



Calendar

February

- 13 Ministry Cohort
- 18 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 26 Monday Manna

March

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong Offering
- 10 Daylight Saving Time Begins
- 12 Ministry Cohort
- 22-24 Ridgecrest Student Conference
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 25 Monday Manna
- 29 Good Friday - Office Closed
- 31 Easter

April

- 1 Easter Monday - Office Closed
- 9 Ministry Cohort
- 18 Spring Meeting - Bluff City FBC
- 29 Monday Manna

Gloomy winter days tend to make us wish for warmer weather. Although most of us want some snow, we tend to get over it quickly and dream of summer days. Sure, you'll have to mow the grass, but you can drive with the windows down, play ball, go to the beach, and even go to the Southern Baptist Convention (June 11-12 in Indianapolis, the closest scheduled location). But will you invest in others? When challenged to invest part of their summer in the Kingdom, some Christians quickly respond that their calendars are already full. Full of what? Yes, we all need time to rest and rejuvenate, but we also must make time for others. We have just under five months until Memorial Day weekend; consider these possibilities:

Wisconsin Summer Mission Trips

Our mission partner, Bay Lakes Baptist Association, covers 28 counties in the northeast portion of Wisconsin. That's one-third of a state where only 3% of the residents are evangelical Christians! As you might imagine, the mission opportunities are vast. **We will be sending an HBA team to Wisconsin July 20-27, and we'd love for you to join us.** If those dates don't work for your church, tell us when you'd like to go and we'll find a match for your team. You can reach me at troy@holstonba.org for more details.

Johnson City Baptist Center

If something closer to home works better for you, JCBC is now booking teams for June and July. Our director, Anna Huggins, would love to talk with you about upcoming opportunities. You can email her at anna@holstonba.org.

These are just two of the multiple missional opportunities that need your help this summer. Now is the time to plan. Whatever you do this summer, makes sure it counts in eternity!

With hands to the plow,

Troy



- 7 Willie Lunsford
- 13 Randall Morton
- 13 Paul Garritt
- 21 Mark Newman
- 25 Bart Richardson



TBMB BIVOCATIONAL PASTORS & WIVES RETREAT



HBA ATTENDEES: Kenny & Angie Adkins, Hobbie & Kathy McCreary, C.C. & Kathy Mills, Keith & Mitzi Malone, Bill & Kristie Murray, Rich & Penny Murray, and Mike & Lanette Depew (Not Pictured)



February 5th is the last day to register to vote for the upcoming Presidential Primary.

However, it's easy to register online.

Use address govotetn.com and follow the prompts.

Time is short so register today!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Friendship Chapel
Muddy Creek
New Life
Ninth Street
Woodlawn



Associational Bible Drill
April 9th, 2024
6:00pm
at Trinity
(Jonesborough)

Anyone is welcome to attend the drill, especially if your church is considering Bible Drill participation!



State/Regional Drill:
April 27th
Wallace Memorial
Knoxville, TN

Questions? Call Susan Schiwitz (423-794-8182) or Anna Huggins (423-767-0578)

STAFF OPENINGS

PART-TIME STUDENT MINISTER

Clark Street, JC

Clark Street Baptist Church is seeking a part time student minister who will oversee the children and youth ministry of the Church.

Resumes may be sent to clarkstreetbc@gmail.com

FULL TIME PASTOR

Woodlawn, Bristol

Southern Baptist Background
SBC Seminary Degree
4-5 years' experience
Licensed and ordained

Please send resume to:
Pastor Search Committee
Woodlawn Baptist Church,
1400 Southside Avenue,
Bristol, TN 37620

Email:
woodlawnpastorsearch@gmail.com

PART-TIME MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Colonial Heights, Kingsport

Approximately 16 hours per week, typically Monday thru Thursday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with some ability to adjust based on church and employee needs. Duties: managing phones, door access, messages, computer-related tasks such as website maintenance, managing social media postings, and generating custom graphics for mailings and bulletin boards. Send resumes to 108 Colonial Heights Rd, Kingsport, TN 37663 to the attention of the Personnel Committee.

UPDATE FROM THE JOHNSON CITY BAPTIST CENTER

Since our annual meeting in October, I am sure we have all had a busy, but blessed season of holidays. At the Johnson City Baptist Center, we were grateful to have a large turnout at our annual Thanksgiving dinner. Over 120 people enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings, prepared by Mount Zion Baptist Church. Also, several churches, including Casa de Restauracion, Calvary Erwin and Oak Grove, gave an abundance of desserts to enjoy. We appreciate the outpouring of blessings from everyone. We love spending this time with our neighborhood.

So many of you were very generous to help with the Christmas Angel Tree for the Baptist Center. We had 60 children blessed with Christmas gifts this year. Thank you for providing for these families during this special time. We continue to pray that they will come to know and believe in Jesus, the true gift of Christmas.

We have started back with our Bible studies for this semester, in this new year. Even with a break for the holidays, and snow days from school, the children have been excited to get back. It is a joy to see them want to come together to "church". We began this study on God as Creator, and will continue to learn about who God is. The youth have been studying the book of Romans. Studying verse by verse, we have witnessed them discussing the scripture, asking questions, and growing in their understanding. Please pray for the children of these age groups, that individually they will come to faith in Jesus as their Saviour.

Our Adult Bible study is in a lull. Please pray for there to be the desire and commitment to meet together to open God's Word. There is still the opportunity to share with the folks through our Clothes Closet ministry, seeing parents as we work with the children, and just being present in the community. This gives us the chance to build relationships, pray with them, and speak to their needs.

In addition to the Bible studies and other areas of ministry, the new year finds us addressing some needs to the property. Both of the houses have some repairs that are needed. We are completing work on some old leaks, and have discovered some new ones with some plumbing. There are also some upgrades in maintenance that need to be made. We hope to help the buildings be more efficient and effective in serving the needs of the ministry.

It is also time to plan for the summer mission activities. We need you to be a part of sharing Jesus with those that live in this community. Please pray about what God wants you to do. Hope to have you join us!

"So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." 2 Corinthians 4:16 ESV.

Blessings,

Anna Huggins
Director of Ministries Johnson City Baptist Center

Monday
Manna

**February 26
10:30 AM**

Call 423-929-1196
or email
hba@holstonba.org
to register
by February 19.

207 University Parkway

2024 MONDAY MANNA DATES

February 26
March 25
April 29
May 20
June 24
July 29
August 26
September 30
October 28
November 25

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP COHORT DATES

February 13
March 12
April 9
May 7

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CLARK STREET BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

Gardening With God Women's Conference

SAT. APR 20, 2024
9 AM TO 2 PM

Guest Speaker
Dianne Barker
Cultivate Your Christianity
Isaiah 61:11

Registration
online or by phone
Registration fee: \$15
Lunch included

200 Clark Street, Johnson City, TN
(423) 926-5622
www.clarkstreetbaptist.org

SEEKING BIVOCATIONAL PASTOR

New Fellowship Ministries, Church Hill

New Fellowship Ministries Baptist Church in Church Hill, TN, is seeking a Southern Baptist Bivocational Minister. Seminary training is a plus. Good communication and technology skills would be helpful. Sunday worship attendance is 40-50. We are a debt free, mission minded church that believes in the inerrancy of scripture. For further information or to send resumes, contact the chairman of the pastor search committee at tnschilling37642@gmail.com or by mail, David Schilling, 736 Morning Star Road, Church Hill, TN 37642.

207 University Parkway, Johnson City, TN 37604
423.929.1196

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RIDGECREST 2024 IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**Final Rooming List to Ridgecrest - March 5
T-Shirt Order Due - March 7**




HBA STUDENT CONFERENCE
MARCH 22-24
2024

RIDGECREST
CONFERENCE CENTER

\$90 per person (lodging not included)

Visit hbastudents.org for more information
To register call Ridgecrest Conference Center
at (800) 588-7222



HBA Spring Meeting
April 18, 2024

Bluff City FBC
223 Main Street
Bluff City

Mark your calendar!