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Notes from the DOM Desk...

This year's Annual Fall Conference is scheduled for October 19th and will be held at Bethel Baptist Church in Greenfield. We will start the day with breakfast at 7:30 a.m., and then we will meet in the auditorium for our meeting at 8:30 a.m. We hope our meeting will be filled with worship and information about what Weakley County Baptists, Tennessee Baptists, and Southern Baptists are doing here at home and around the world. This year's theme is from Nehemiah 6:3, "Being Steadfast in the Work." Brother Jerry Powell will give our theme interpretation, and Brother Bill Ellis will preach the annual sermon.

Thank you so much for giving to missions through our Great Commission Offering! Thus far, there has been \$17,887.00 given to support our mission work at home and abroad. We also continue to use money received through our collective giving to the Golden Offering to support local mission projects.

Congratulations to Ralston Baptist Church who will celebrate their 150th anniversary on October 6! What a great testimony of the faithfulness of God and His people!

Laborers Together,
Bro. Phil

Happy Birthday October

2 nd	Carol Woods	Old Bethel
4 th	Megan Rushing	Bethel - McKenzie
10 th	Tony Terrell	Pleasant Grove
15 th	Brian Gallimore	Palmersville
15 th	Aletha Richie	Calvary
20 th	Amy Vaughan	Greenfield FBC - Associate
23 rd	Donald Doster	Sandhill
26 th	Wayne Perkins	
27 th	Josh Moore	Sharon FBC
29 th	Richard Brewer	Jolley Springs

Happy Anniversary October

12 th	Bill & Angie Ellis	Gleason FBC
29 th	Jim & Tracey Garner	Bethlehem

September 2024

Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions Emphasis Month

21st Children's Missions Day
 24th Bivocational Conference @ 6:30 pm @ Gleason FBC
 29th Caring Well Sunday

October 2024

Cooperative Program Emphasis Month

6th Cooperative Program Sunday
 6th Ralston 150 Years Celebration
 13th Pastor Appreciation Day
 19th WCBA Annual Conference @ 8:30 am @ Bethel-Greenfield
 20th Day of Prayer for Associational Missions
 29th Ministers & Wives Chili Supper @ Mission Center @ 6:30 pm

November 2024

3rd Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
 7th WCBA ALT Meeting @ 6:00 pm @ Mission Center
 10th Orphans & Widows Sunday
 11th-13th TBMB Summit @ Murfreesboro
 12th WMU Quarterly Mtg @ 7:00 pm @ Bethel, Greenfield
 28th-29th WCBA Office Closed - Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastor Appreciation
 OCTOBER 2024
 Emphasis: October 13th we appreciate all you do!

WMU Quarterly Meeting
 Tuesday, November 12, 2024 • 7:00 pm
 @ Bethel, Greenfield
 Int'l/Lottie Moon Emphasis

Next Meeting Dates:

Annual Meeting—October 19, 2024 @ 8:30 am @ Bethel Gr
 ALT—November 7, 2024 at 6:00 pm
 Executive Board—March 13, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Weakley County Baptist Association
ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE

Theme: Being Steadfast in the Work
Scripture: Nehemiah 6:3

Saturday, October 19,
 2024

Bethel Baptist Church
 1546 Highway 54, Greenfield, TN
 8:30 a.m. – Conference
 7:30 a.m. – Breakfast

*Reservations required for breakfast. RSVP by October 11th (731) 364-3739
 **Each Church is allowed 4 messengers: The non-pastor Executive Board member and 3 others.

Send your church news
by the 15th of each month to:
Weakley.Baptists@gmail.com; newsletter prints on/around the 20th

CHURCH NEWS



Pastorless Churches: New Hope, New Salem, Northwestern, Oak Grove (!)

WCBA: It's almost time for our Annual Fall Conference. Please call or email to sign up for breakfast! Please RSVP by October 11th. We have many Who's Your One kits here at the Mission Center for any church that would like to go through this program. As of September 18th, we only have six outstanding ACP packets out of 41 churches. Thank you so much for all of your hard work getting these in! The next Ministry Assistant/Church Clerk luncheon will be October 10th @ Dresden FBC @ noon. These are BYO lunches and we would love to see you all there!

Bible Union: We will be having our annual Harvest Day October 27th, with lunch after the morning service and singing by Under Grace.

Calvary: On August 18th, we honored Mrs. Betty Odle for her longtime dedication to our church as the young people's Sunday School Teacher. She started teaching at the age of 13 and, except for a few years away, she has been the teacher of that same class. She has been teaching for close to 70 years, plus had a daycare in her home. We at Calvary are thankful to her for her many years of LOVE and dedication to God and the children. Pastor: Terry Richie

Central: We will be having a Craft Fair September 21st from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Contact secretary@cbcmartin.org for more information. Our GriefShare Grief Support Group meets Mondays from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, August 12th-November 11th. Anyone can join at any time. Pastor: Kylan Mann

Dresden FBC: The WC Backpack program will pack for October on October 1st @ noon in our Family Life Center. Volunteers are always appreciated. The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be Saturday, October 5th, at 8:00 am. All men in the community are invited for food & fellowship. The Sew Faithful Ministry will also meet October 5th from 9:00 am-noon for sewing & non-sewing mission projects. Helping hands are appreciated. JOY for Sr. Adults 55+ will meet Tuesday, October 15th, at 11:30 am, for a time of fellowship. Our program guest will be The Overall Singer, Mr. Ben Ellis. Contact the church to RSVP. All senior adults are invited. Our annual Fall Festival will be Sunday, October 27th from 4:00-6:30 pm. There will be activities for the entire family. Pastor: Don McCulley

Gleason FBC: Our grandparents and senior adults were honored Sunday the 8th with a meal and gifts. September 28th will be our next LG Day (Loving God by Loving Gleason) where we love on our community. Trunk or Treat will be in our parking lot October 31st. Come worship and serve with us at FBC! Pastor: Bill Ellis

Greenfield FBC: We will be having a night of Old-Fashioned Gaither-Style singing September 29th. Rehearsal will be at 5:00 pm, and the service will start at 6:00 pm. We're encouraging all singers in the community to join us! Pastor: James Hazlewood

Oak Grove: We had our annual Fall Picnic at Wilson Park September 8th with fish and chicken plus all the trimmings. A good time of food, fellowship, and worship was enjoyed by all. There was also a time of celebration with Mrs. Ora Lee for her birthday. God's blessings are evident every day as we see the new building moving towards completion. Pastor: Jerry Powell (!)

Palmersville: We celebrated our 156th anniversary September 15th with 75 in our morning attendance. The Phillips Family were our guest singers, and we were truly blessed by them. At the end of the service, we had a couple join our fellowship. A great meal was enjoyed by all. In the evening, we went to see the movie, The Forge, a great movie. We will start our 2nd year of Awana September 22nd from 6:00-7:15 pm. We meet each Sunday night. Pastor: Brian Gallimore

Ralston: We have been busy planning for our church's 150th anniversary on Sunday, October 6th. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities. Jay and Diana Clark have hosted two events for the youth with a swimming party and a fishing tournament. Both were attended by our youth and adults. Much fun for all. Pastor: Kenneth Springer

Ruthville: Wonderful news!!! Ruthville now has a pastor! We unanimously voted Bro. David Gallimore in as our pastor. He has already been helping us by conducting a Bible Study on Wednesday nights. Praise the Lord!!! Pastor: David Gallimore

Thompson Creek: We celebrated our homecoming August 11th with Dr. Phil Mitchell preaching and a fellowship meal afterwards. Two boys were saved and will be baptized September 22nd. We will take up the Golden Offering on that Sunday. September 29th will be our Youth Sunday with Alex Cserni preaching and a fellowship meal afterwards. That night we will observe our Lord's Supper at 5:30 PM. Pastor: Billy Ross

150 YEARS of GOD'S STORY
TENNESSEE BAPTIST CONVENTION
Planting for tomorrow, today.

SUMMIT
THE GATHERING OF TENNESSEE BAPTISTS

**Embassy Suites,
Murfreesboro
November 10-12, 2024**

Ralston Baptist Church 150th Anniversary

You are invited to join us Sunday, October 6th, to help us celebrate as we gather together to praise God for the work He has done through the ministry of Ralston. Morning worship begins at 9:45 with a 10:45 music celebration with musicians Living Truth. This will be followed by lunch then a time of celebration and testimonies from special guests.

We are looking forward to seeing your smiling face!

Pastor: Kenneth Springer

WEAKLEY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

GCF
GREAT COMMISSION FUND OFFERING
Given To Date: \$17,887.38

Cans For Kids Sold a load of cans for \$432 in September. That's a total of \$1681 for 2024 so far. Wow! Proceeds benefit activities for the children of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Collection trailer is on the parking lot of Mathis Battery in Dresden. Drop your cans off to make a difference in the lives of children served by these homes! Also, please help by only throwing cans, not bags or other items, in the trailer. Thank you!

WCBA Budget Status
As of August 31, 2024

Actual Income to Date: \$166,015.32
Actual Expenses to Date: \$150,053.52
Yearly Budget Expense/Income: \$173,638.00

JOBS: Eastside Baptist Church, Martin is currently accepting resumes for a song leader. Some experience necessary. Resumes may be submitted by mail to: Eastside Baptist Church, c/o Kristy Matheny, 2540 Ralston Rd, Martin, TN, 38237 or by email to eastsidebaptistchurch1971@gmail.com.

We are very excited to welcome the new pastor of Ruthville Baptist Church, Bro. David Gallimore and his wife, Tonia.

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

Deadline: October 21-23
tnbaptist.org/backpacks

TBM Tennessee Baptist MISSION BOARD

Dresden FBC collection thru Oct. 20, 2024

Monday Morning Pastor's Conference Beginning at 10 am

Join us for preaching, praying and old time fellowship and worship. You don't have to be a preacher to attend—
Come join us every Monday at 10 a.m.

Minister's Wives

On the first Monday of each month Minister's Wives will meet beginning at 10 am for prayer and devotion time.

Biblical Counseling Ministry
John Bowers, certified counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors, is available for counseling on Mondays.

The Associational Churches cover the cost of these services, but services are by appointment only.

JOLLY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Located at
5125 PARIS HWY 54, GLEASON, TN
Are Proud To Present,
On Thursday, October 17, 2024 7:00 PM
In Concert
THE TRIBUTE QUARTET

Concert Begins At 7:00 PM
DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00 PM
A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE ACCEPTED.

FBC GREENFIELD INVITES YOU TO A FIFTH SUNDAY GAITHER-STYLE GOSPEL SINGING SUNDAY, SEPT. 29 AT 6:00 P.M.

Open to all singers in the community!
Come join us!
Rehearsal begins at 5:00 p.m. in the choir loft.

FOR MORE INFO
CALL: 731-235-3365
WWW.FBCGREENFIELD.ORG

GLEASON FBC YOUTH GROUP
SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
Donations Appreciated

CAR WASH
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
PROCEEDS WILL PAY FOR HEARTS ON FIRE CONFERENCE

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535 E UNION ST

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

Kickstart to Fall CRAFT FAIR
SEPTEMBER 21 9:00AM-5:00PM

OUR VENDORS

The Maple Knot Mann's Custom Crafts Nearly Nostalgic Lee Manufacturing Co. Stringer Turning Sweetly Southern RB Rustic Wood Crafts	Eagle Tree Embroidery Ortnier Personalized Gifts Mai's Bread H&H Photography Jackie & B's The Crafty Canary Maggie's Creations Creekside Crafts	CF Designs Donna's Jams The Emporium Southern Charm Candle Collection Tees by Design SJ Design Co. Varnado Design LJ Soap & Wax	Ditty's Dolls & Such S & K Attic Shirley's Tees & Tumblers Jewels by Jade 2 Crafty Chicks The Bins Amanda's Creations And Many More
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**Remember the Past
Celebrate the Present
Grow the Future**

You are invited to join us for an anniversary commemoration as **New Home Baptist Church** celebrates 130 years of ministry

Sunday, October 20, 2024
Sunday School - 10:00 am
Morning Worship - 11:00 am
Lunch - 12:00 pm
8403 New Home Rd, Martin, TN

WCBA Bivocational Minister's Conference:

September 24, 2024 @ 6:30 pm.

We will meet at FBC in Gleason for a time of fellowship, food, and encouragement from God's Word! All pastors are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there! RSVP was required for meal.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S

Fall Fundraiser

FEATURING GUEST SPEAKER:
DANIEL TAYLOR OF FAYETTE BAPTIST CHURCH & CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2024
801 HARRISON RD., MARTIN, TN
TICKETS: \$30 EACH

SILENT AUCTION: 5:30 P.M.

Goal \$36k
DINNER: 6:00 P.M. - CATERED BY THE FOOD GENIE

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 9TH

Davis Memorial Revival Services

October 18th-20th, 2024

Friday & Saturday @ 6:00 pm.
Sunday @ 11:00 am & 6:00 pm.

Meal & singing after Sunday morning service.