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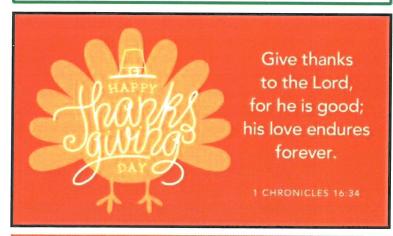
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### Happy Birthday November

4th	Misty Davidson	Adams Chapel
21st	Tracey Garner	Bethlehem
28th	Susan Warren	Bethel-Greenfield

### Happy Anniversary November

15th	Brent & Misty Davidson	Adams Chape
26th	Lowell & Kathy Wiley	New Prospec



### **Next Meeting Date:**

ALT—November 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm

Executive Board—March 14, 2024 at 6:30 pm

	October	2023

24th Bivocational Chili Supper @ 6:30 pm

#### November 2023

7th	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ 7:00 pm
	@ Thompson Creek, Como
8th	Bivocational Retreat Registration Deadline

9th WCBA ALT Meeting @ 6:00 pm

@ Mission Center

12th-15th TBC Summit @ Chattanooga Convention

23rd-24th Thanksgiving - WCBA Office Closed
27th Christmas Dinner Reservation Deadline

#### December 2023

### **International Missions Emphasis Month**

**1st** Ministers & Wives Christmas Dinner @ 6:00 pm @FBC Sharon

4th Application & Fee Deadline for Puerto Rico Trip 3rd-10th Week of Prayer and Mission Study for IMB and Lottie

Moon Christmas Offering

**19th-29th** WCBA Office Closed

### January/February 2024

Jan 27th-Feb 2nd WCBA Mission Trip to Puerto Rico Feb 20th WCBA Evangelism Conference @ 7:00 pm



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Tera Lochala, Ministry Assistant Weakley.Baptists@gmail.com

## Notes from the DOM Desk...

We had a wonderful Fall Conference this past Saturday, October 21st. Bethel Baptist, McKenzie, was a wonderful host. Their hospitality was superb. We heard reports from our association teams, our TBMB entities, as well as from our SBC entities. Mark Warren preached our theme interpretation and Craig Ball, pastor at Liberty Baptist Church in Cincinnati, delivered our annual sermon. The new budget was presented and unanimously passed by our messengers. WCBA also voted unanimously to accept the New Home Baptist Church, Martin, into our association as a member church! Welcome New Home! We appreciate the great job our moderator, Albert Collins, did. As Southern Baptists, we are a cooperating group of churches. We believe we can do more kingdom work by working together than we can do individually. Thank you, Weakley County Baptists, for your mindset of cooperating together.

Our next mission trip is scheduled for January 27– February 2, 2024. We will be returning to Puerto Rico to do construction. The cost is the same as last year, \$800. The deadline for signing up is December 4th.

I hope you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving!

Laborers Together,

Bro. Phil



### **Weakley County Baptist Association**

### **2024 International Mission Trip**

**January 27 – February 2, 2024** 

**Cost: \$800** 

Volunteers needed for construction work, cooking and possible ministry opportunities.

Application and fee deadline is December 4, 2023. Applications available at wcbatoday.com and WCBA Mission Center.

No passport necessary!



Send your church news

by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to:

Weakley.Baptists@gmail.com; newsletter prints on 20th

# CHURCH NEWS



Pastorless Churches: Eastside, Mack's Grove, New Salem, Northwestern, Oak Grove (I), Old Bethel, Ralston (I), Ruthville

**Dresden FBC:** The Women on Mission group will host the BCM Noonday at UTM November 2nd. Our Men's Breakfast is November 4th @ 8:00 am. All men are invited to attend for food & fellowship. Sew Faithful ministry will meet to work on mission projects November 4th at 9:00 am. Helping hands are welcome! The Community Thanksgiving Service will be November 19th at 6:00 pm at host church, Dresden Presbyterian. JOY Senior Adult group will meet November 21st at 11:30 am for a meal & program. JoAnn Wireman will be our guest and will be discussing Operation Christmas Child. Senior adults 55+ are invited. Pastor: Don McCulley

Greenfield FBC: Fall Revival will be held Sunday, October 22nd, thru Wednesday, October 25th. Services will be at 7:00 pm Monday thru Wednesday. Dr. Clay Hallmark from FBC Lexington will be preaching with guest Worship Leaders each night. Nursery services will be provided. Tuesday night, the 24th, will be Youth Night with a pizza party at 6:00 pm in the Youth Building. Harvest Day will be held Sunday, October 29th with Sunday School at 10:00 am and Worship at 10:30 am with a Gaither-Style Old Fashioned Gospel Singing during Worship. A potluck meal will follow the service. Please make plans to join us for this special day! Pastor: James Hazlewood Thompson Creek: A young couple joined our church Sunday, September 3rd. Our church gave our pastor a monetary gift and a fall candle arrangement to his wife for Pastor Appreciation Day. We will be having a Harvest Cookout and Hayride at 5:00 pm., Saturday, October 28th. Youth Sunday will be at the AM service October 29th with the Lord's Supper at 5:30 pm. Pastor: Billy Ross

**Victory:** God is good! Praise the Lord for such great past months. Starting out in July with our "Jubilee", singing, preaching and Bar-B-Queue lunch served by the church. August brought 3 new members, 2 by letter, and 1 by baptism. September brought one of our members, Billy Tate, into the ministry of our Lord Jesus Christ. A licensing service is in the planning. Two of our members delivered 125 bottles of body wash to the Veterans Home in Humboldt. Shoe Boxes and Veterans Christmas are in the plans. We'd like to invite all to come & join Victory in the work of our Lord. Pastor: Kenneth Springer.

### **WCBA Budget Status**

As of September 30, 2023

Actual Income to Date Actual Expenses to Date Yearly Budget Expense/Income \$164,519.86 \$177,475.74 \$173,245.00





Weakley County Baptist Association

Great Commission Fund Offering

**Given To Date: \$13,800** 



### **WMU Quarterly Meeting**

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 • 7:00 pm

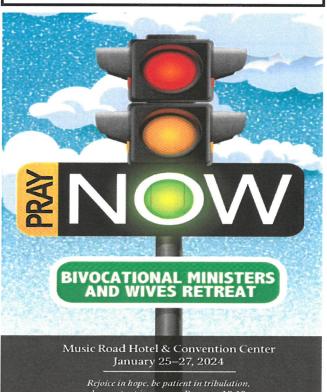
@ Thompson Creek, Como

### WCBA 2023 Annual Conference

Total Attendance: 112 Messengers: 70

Visitors: 39

**Churches Represented: 28** 



### **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.

Please call the WCBA office at 731-364-3739 to schedule an appointment.

**Appointment Only** 



# Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection Centers

### **BIBLE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH**

2852 Bible Union Road Martin, TN

November 13-20, 2023

**Operating Hours:** 

November 13 - 18: 11:00 am to 5:00 pm November 19: 12:00 pm to 4:30 pm November 20: 7:00 am to 9:00 am

### BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

1546 Greenfield Highway 54 Greenfield, TN

NOVEMBER 13 - 20, 2023

**Hours of Collection:** 

Nov. 13th - 8:30am to 10:30am • Nov. 14th - 10am to 12pm Nov. 15th - 1pm to 3pm • Nov. 16th - 4:30pm to 6:30pm Nov. 17th - 11:30am to 1:30pm • Nov. 18th - 10:30am-1:30pm Nov. 19th - 3pm to 5pm • Nov. 20th - 8am to 10am

\*\*Please pay online or mail your donation in the postage-paid envelope supplied by Samaritans Purse. \*\*

### **Church Steeple To Give Away**

Please call the WCBA office at 731-364-3739 if interested.



Cans For Kids Sold a load of cans for \$414 in October. Proceeds benefit activities for the children of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Collection trailer is on the parking lot of Mathis Battery. Drop your cans off to make a difference in the lives of children served by these homes!

Mack's Grove Baptist Church is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please send resumes to Mack's Grove Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Search Committee, 4580 Palmersville Hwy 89, Dresden, TN 38225.

Ralston Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a bi-vocational pastor. We are a rural Southern Baptist Church, located right off Hwy 22 in Martin, TN, and adhere to the Baptist Faith and Message. We are part of the Weakley County Baptist Association. Only candidates who submit resumes will be considered. If you are interested and feel you might be led to us by God's will, please send your resume to the address or email listed below: Ralston Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 832, Martin, TN 38237 or ralstonpastorsearch22 @outlook.com.

Eastside Baptist Church located in Martin, TN is currently accepting resumes for a bi-vocational pastor. We are a small church and a member of the Southern Baptist Convention. Resumes may be submitted by mail to: Eastside Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, 529 K Street, Martin, TN 38237 or by email to kmatheny1@gmail.com. Any questions may be sent by email with a phone number and a member of the search committee will contact you as soon as possible.