



The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

April 2025



HALLELUJAH!

He Is RISEN

"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."

Matthew 28:6

JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, March 2025



Please pray for the church or ministry, their pastor, and his family on the day of the month that corresponds.

INCOME

Church	March Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	500.00	500.00
Beaver Creek	310.77	872.37
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	383.03	1,128.13
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	2,185.42	6,454.13
Deep Springs	279.92	947.82
Dumplin	500.00	1,500.00
East Ridge	55.00	173.00
Emmanuel	1,500.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	75.00	174.00
French Broad	3,000.00	4,800.00
Good Hope	77.95	251.25
Holston	468.00	1,266.00
Memorial		
Living Water	0.00	0.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	150.00	150.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	200.71
New Market	482.29	1,608.92
Nina	900.00	2,070.00
Oak Hills	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	427.41	1,200.50
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	196.76	631.06
Rocky Valley	0.00	416.42
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	750.00
Swann's Chapel	6,749.00	6,749.00
Talbott	480.00	1,935.00
White Pine First	583.33	1,749.99
TBMB	626.00	1,878.00
Other Receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts,	20,181.88	38,909.32

EXPENSES

March 2025	
Beginning Bal. March 1, 2025	68,010.71
Total Receipts March 2025	20,181.88
Less Expenses for March 2025	10,114.70
Ending Balance March 31, 2025	78,077.89

Block Party Trailer
We are taking reservations



Vacation Bible School

All churches, please get your 2025 VBS schedule into our office so we can help you promote your VBS. We need the **date, times, ages, and theme or curriculum name**. You can e-mail it to office@jcbatn.org, call 865-475-1453, or text to 423-254-4230. We will be praying about this amazing outreach opportunity we have each year to minister to the children of Jefferson County!

- 1 Antioch Baptist Church
- 1 Verdad en Amor Baptist Church
- 2 Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- 3 Bethel Mission Baptist Church
- 4 Buffalo Grove Baptist Church
- 5 Central Heights Baptist Church
- 6 First Baptist Church Dandridge
- 7 Deep Springs Baptist Church
- 7 IMB Missionaries
- 8 Dumplin Baptist Church
- 9 East Ridge Baptist Church
- 10 Emmanuel Baptist Church
- 11 Flat Gap Baptist Church
- 12 French Broad Baptist Church
- 13 Good Hope Baptist Church
- 14 Holston Memorial Baptist Church
- 14 NAMB Missionaries
- 15 Living Water Baptist Church
- 16 Mansfield Gap Baptist Church
- 17 Mill Springs Baptist Church
- 18 Mullins Chapel Baptist Church
- 19 Nance's Grove Baptist Church
- 20 New Hope Baptist Church
- 21 New Market Baptist Church
- 21 TBMB Missionaries
- 22 Nina Baptist Church
- 23 Oak Hills Baptist Church
- 24 Piedmont Baptist Church
- 25 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- 26 Pleasant Grove Piney Baptist Church
- 27 Rocky Valley Baptist Church
- 28 First Baptist Church Strawberry Plains
- 28 Jefferson County Baptist Association
- 29 Swann's Chapel Baptist Church
- 30 Talbott Baptist Church
- 31 First Baptist Church of White Pine

New Office Hours

Because of our involvement with the Good News Club at Jefferson Elementary our office hours will be as follows:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

8:30 AM–4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12:00–1:00 PM

Tuesday

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Samford University's Ministry Training Institute

Pastor John will be teaching Paul's Letters March 25 through May 13, 2025.

The class will meet on Tuesday's at Blue Springs Baptist Church in Rutledge from 6-9 PM.

Register at www.samford.edu/go/mti.

The cost is 50.00.

East Tennessee Baptist Association Revival April 6-10

Randy Davis will be speaking nightly at 7 PM

(4/6–Lincoln Ave. Newport 4/7–West End Newport, 4/8–Trinity Cosby, 4/9–Bethel Parrottsville, 4/10 Swannsylvania)

Pastors Wives Fellowship

Thursday, April 10, 6 PM

We will meet at Cheddar's in Morristown for a time of fun and fellowship. Call or text Anita Pinkston at 423-312-8055 by Mon., April 7th to let her know you will be attending.

Executive Board Meeting

Mon., April 14th at 5:30 PM (Living Water Baptist Church)

Bring a dish and join us for great food and fellowship!

Sunrise Service/Breakfast

Sun., April 20th at 7 AM (Nina Baptist Church)

You are invited to a beautiful service and breakfast at Nina Baptist Church!



Save the Date!

Details coming soon—go to jcbatn.org under events to preregister your child/children. Anyone who would like to volunteer contact the Association.



Several weeks ago we began meeting with Carson Newman students and area pastors for a time of prayer. We felt led of the Lord to continue this time of prayer on a weekly basis. Out of our seeking the Lord's guidance, as we prayed for revival on the campus of Carson Newman University, God has opened several doors of opportunity.

Many of these students have expressed the desire to visit and get to know our churches, our pastors and our people. In a response to this, and after much prayer, I feel led to restart what was many years ago called Ministerial Education Days. This will consist of the churches of our association, and hopefully other associations, inviting young men preparing themselves to serve God's people as pastors and teachers to preach on Sunday, September 21.

Again, I ask that you please pray for the students, faculty, and staff of Carson Newman University. You are also welcome to join us on Tuesday mornings at 8:30 A.M. at Stokley Cafeteria. Go in the main entrance and at the top of the stairs, there are just three steps. Go into the door to the left. You will see the greeters at the door.

Next, I would like to give you an update on our Good News Clubs. We have clubs in six of our eight elementary schools. These are led by volunteers from nine of our churches. I want to thank them for their weekly dedication. We will also be having an Easter Good News Club at New Market Elementary, making it a seventh school. This club is going to be led by members of Nances Grove Baptist Church. Please pray for them as they share the gospel with the children of these schools.

We also have been invited to help FUGE campers, camping at Carson Newman, with their mission projects. If you can help them on any Tuesday–Thursday from June 3–July 3, from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M. please contact our office.

Revival at Nina Baptist Church

Saturday, April 5

Meal 4:00

Service 5:00–Issac Melburn, Conner Howell

Sunday, April 6

Service 10:00–Carter Cannon, Jonah Mitchell

Meal to follow



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***Check out our website for
info, upcoming events, and
meetings at www.jcbatn.org***

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Birthdays

1	Gabe Walker	Flat Gap
9	Richard Nicely	Good Hope
14	Don Bowery	Beaver Creek
15	Kathy McCloud	Bethel Mission
16	Tom Sartain	East Ridge
18	Dedra Nicely	Good Hope
23	Judy Hamilton	FBC Straw Plains Assistant
24	Sam Hinchey	
30	Rickey Hardin	Pleasant Grove Piney

Anniversaries

7	Rev. & Mrs. Hartsell McCurry	French Broad
11	Rev. & Mrs. Jerry DeZearn	Retired JCBA
15	Rev. & Mrs. Brian Osborne	FBC White Pine
30	Rev. & Mrs. Rickey Hardin	Pleasant Grove Piney



April Speakers

7	Benny Keck
14	Do Bowery
21	Ken Lacey
28	Delmer Owens