

The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

April 2026



BIRTHDAY

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Celebration

DROP IN CELEBRATION FOR KATHLEEN LOCKHART
SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH FROM 2-4 PM
FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH
NO GIFTS PLEASE

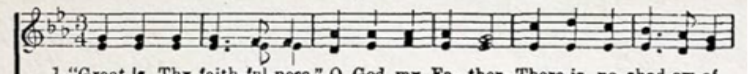
TEXT RSVP TO 615-631-6377



Will be here before we know it!

Please e-mail (office@jcbatn.org), call (865-475-1453), or text (423-254-4230) your church's VBS dates, times, ages, and curriculum (or theme) as soon as possible, if you have not done so already, so we can advertise for the Jefferson County Association! Thank you--

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1. "Great Is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of

Ladies, join us for a morning of worship!

*Come and feed your body and soul as we celebrate the great **faithfulness** of our Heavenly Father!*

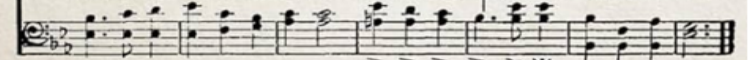
**Saturday, May 9, 2026
10 a.m. Brunch
Talbot Baptist Church**

**Worship in song with
Sacred Calling**

**Brunch will be provided
by Talbot WMU
RSVP to 865-207-4177
By Monday, April 20th**

507 Talbot-Kansas Road, Talbot, TN

need-ed Thy hand bath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, un-to me!



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**JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION,
March 2026**



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

INCOME

Church	March Receipts 2026	YTD Receipts 2026
Antioch	500.00	500.00
Beaver Creek	264.90	922.80
Bethel Mission	125.00	125.00
Buffalo Grove	334.85	1,201.66
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	6,647.98
Deep Springs	296.25	1,271.25
Dumplin	600.00	2,400.00
East Ridge	101.00	201.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	45.00	135.00
French Broad	0.00	1,000.00
Good Hope	0.00	0.00
Holston Memorial	437.00	1,142.00
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	206.05
New Market	627.50	1,432.44
Nina	884.00	1,455.00
Oak Hills	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	402.56	1,045.48
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	394.23	602.45
Rocky Valley	0.00	0.00
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	750.00
Swann's Chapel	7,500.00	7,500.00
Talbott	804.09	1,682.09
White Pine First	0.00	1,166.66
TBMB	626.00	1,878.00
Other Receipts	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	14,342.29	33,449.76

EXPENSES

March 2026	
Total Receipts March 2026	14,342.29
Total Expenses for March 2026	9,662.69

Caring Pastors Luncheon

Learn how to best serve those dealing with death.

Tues., April 17th at 11:30 PM
(Fielden Funeral Home 910 Churchview St., New Market)

RSVP to Robert@fieldenf.com
865-475-3468

Words of the Wise: A Collection of Sermon Outlines from the Pastors of the Jefferson County Baptist Association

Pastors, we are hoping to publish a collaboration of sermon outlines from our JCBA pastors. Please submit outlines from 3 of your favorite sermons (you have preached) to office@jcbatn.org ASAP. If you don't have computer access you may drop them by the associational office.

Mission Highlight

We would love to hear about ministries going on in your church! If you have a ministry you would like to share with other churches in the association as well as others in the community, submit a paragraph to office@jcbatn.org and we will be sure to put it in our newsletter to help get the word out and to help you pray for the people you reach through it.

Who knows, you may also inspire others!

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

Office Hours

Monday—Wednesday 8:30 AM—4:30 PM

Closed for Lunch 12—1 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM—Noon

Thursday Afternoon by Appointment

Executive Board Meeting

Bring a dish and join us Mon., April 13th at 5:30 PM for our Executive Board Meeting. We will gather at Swann's Chapel.

Hope to see you there!

Pastors Wives Fellowship

We will be meeting Thursday, April 16th at 6 PM at the associational office. We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship! Bring donations of fruit punch, juice boxes for summer activities.



Ministry Couples
NIGHT OUT

An evening for ministers and their spouses. 6:00 Meal, 7:00 program with panel discussion on pressures that ministry families face. No childcare provided. This

event is for pastors, ministerial staff members, DOMs, and their spouses. Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible. Sign-ups will close one week prior to each event. Go to tnbaptist.org —

Home—Ministries—Gospel Leaders—Strengthening Gospel Leaders—Spouse and Family Enrichment for Gospel Leaders
Nearest Location – May 4 – Salem



Community Fall Festival

Calling all churches...get your creative juices flowing on booth options for the Community Fall

Festival Sat., October 17th from 10 AM-2 PM at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds! A few ideas to get you started....

- Food/Beverage (hot cocoa bar, chili contest, caramel apple decorating, cake walk...)
- Crafts (how to make _____, art class, face painting...)
- Carnival-Type Games (pumpkin bowling, guess the candy corn contest, corn hole, ring toss...)
- Misc. (petting zoo, storytelling, wandering singers, photo booth, hay rides, puppets...)

Make it Christ honoring, free, and fun! You are only limited by the inspiration the Lord has granted you—get your kids group, youth group, senior group, ladies or men's group involved. Each church is encouraged to participate and a church can have more than 1 booth. Please let us know at the JCBA so we can put our brochure together. It will be here before we know it! Let's all pray and endeavor to reach

Jefferson County for
JESUS!



Matthew 28:1 -7 says, "In the end of the sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre. And, behold, there was a great

earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it. His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow: And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men. And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you."

This is Good News that we are to go and tell. I want to encourage everyone to invite friends and family members to church this Sunday, and every Sunday as we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Please begin now to pray for the Backyard Bible Clubs to be held in several separate locations across the county this summer. The first will be held in Reidtown, May 25-29. It will begin at 6:00 and end at 8:00 P.M. The next one will be held at Centennial Parking in Jefferson City. It will begin at 9:30 A.M. and end at 11:30 P.M.

We will also be conducting one day Vacation Bible Schools on the following dates. July 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, and 22. These one-day Bible Schools will begin at 9:30 A.M. and end at 12:00 P. M. If your church would like to host one of these please contact the office at 865-475-1453 or 865-850-6798. Volunteers are needed for this important ministry. Please prayerfully consider what you can do to help. We need several volunteers for each location. We're also accepting donations of bottled water, Capri Sun pouches, and individual bagged chips for these events. Any donations will be much appreciated.





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



Birthdays

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| 1 | Gabe Walker | Flat Gap |
| 1 | Debra Ward | Emmanuel Asst. |
| 8 | Ariel Eudy | Mossy Creek |
| 14 | Don Bowery | Beaver Creek |
| 15 | Kathy McCloud | Bethel Mission |
| 16 | Tom Sartain | East Ridge |
| 23 | Judy Hamilton | FBC Straw Plains Asst |
| 24 | Sam Hinchey | Antioch |
| 30 | Rickey Hardin | Pleasant Grove Piney |

Anniversaries

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| 7 | Shirley & Hartsell McCurry | French Broad |
| 11 | Glenda & Jerry DeZearn | Retired JCBA |
| 15 | Mindy & Brian Osborne | FBC White Pine |
| 29 | Wilma & Bill Scott | Mansfield Gap |

If we have not included your birthday or anniversary please contact the JCBA office.



April Speakers

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| 6 | Don Bowery |
| 13 | Penny Collins (Mental Health) |
| 20 | Ken Lacey |
| 27 | James Tullock |