



The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

August 2025

EAST RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH

AUGUST 3-10, 2025

REVIVAL

Service

Sun., Aug 3 @ 11 AM: John Pinkston
Sun., Aug 3 @ 7 PM: Jimmy Norris
Mon., Aug 4 @ 7 PM: Ken Lacey
Tues., Aug 5 @ 7 PM: Delmer Owen
Wed., Aug 6 @ 7 PM: Mike Hensley
Thurs., Aug 7 @ 7 PM: Jackie Swanger
Fri., Aug 8 @ 7 PM: Travis Webb
Sat., Aug 9 @ 7 PM: James Tullock

ROC COLLINS

Sunday, Aug. 10th @ 11 AM

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The 2025-26 Golden Offering begins on September 1, 2025 and ends on August 31, 2026.



together
WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.

JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, July 2025

INCOME

Church	July Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	1,000.00	1,500.00
Beaver Creek	264.94	2,018.19
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	714.90	3,390.85
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	13,010.39
Deep Springs	671.47	2,173.04
Dumplin	500.00	3,500.00
East Ridge	80.00	435.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	60.00	427.00
French Broad	1,000.00	7,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston	345.00	2,705.00
Memorial		
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	300.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	1,700.00	1,700.00
New Hope	220.62	614.81
New Market	587.41	3,829.99
Nina	690.00	4,300.00
Oak Hills	583.31	583.31
Piedmont	409.81	2,989.84
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	415.40	1,516.41
Rocky Valley	471.88	1,301.45
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	1,500.00
Swann's Chapel	996.00	8,745.00
Talbott	645.00	4,846.00
White Pine First	0.00	2,333.32
TBMB	626.00	4382.00
Other Receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total Receipts	12,231.74	78,155.87

EXPENSES

July 2025	
Beginning Balance July 2, 2025	15,862.53
Total Receipts July 2025	12,231.74
Less Expenses for July 2025	9,678.81
Ending Balance July 31, 2025	18,415.46

Volunteers Needed

If you would like to put your gifts and talents to work, we are looking for ladies who would like to help with decorations, gift baskets, photo booth, treats, hostesses, and more! Please call or text Sharon at 423-254-4230 for details.



Coming Soon

East Tennessee Baptist Association Revival in Cocke County with David Greene, Dean Haun, Gene Nelson, and John Pinkston Mon., September 29-Thur., October 2nd.



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

- 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

Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday

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

Thursday

8:30 AM-Noon - (Afternoon by Appointment)

Pastors Wives Fellowship

Resumes Thursday, September 18th at 6 PM We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship!

Cruise In for Christ

Fri., August 29th and the last Friday of each month through September from 5:30 PM-Dusk (New Market Baptist Church)

There is no cost to attend and no cost to show a vehicle. Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some good Christian fellowship.



Men and women are invited to attend—Nance's Grove Baptist Church will be sharing about their homeless ministry. Feel free to bring any of these items needed for their ministry: Rain Ponchos, Blankets, Tuna Packets, Individually Wrapped Snacks, Toothbrushes, Canned Soda, 2-3 Person Tents and Belts.



My Grandfather once told me, "We need to make hay while the sun shines." I have often thought about that statement and believe that it is as true today as it was 50 years ago. Jesus said in John 9:4, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work." A recent example of not working while it is day, occurred in the fall of 1939 and went into the spring of 1940. Germany had attacked Poland and England and France had declared war on Germany. France, with a larger army than that of Germany at that time, sat behind what they thought was the safety of the Maginot Line. This was a fortress that stretched from Switzerland to the Ardennes Forest. The fortress they believed was impenetrable, and the forest impassable. If the French had attacked Germany in the fall of 1939, Germany could have been defeated, and over six million Jews would have not perished in the Holocaust. A MissionInsite report I received today stated that church inactivity of the residents of Jefferson County grew from 61.46 % in 2017 to 73.24 % in 2021. The Bible reminds us that Satan is our adversary, and he goes around as a roaring lion seeing who he may devour. So, as my grandfather said, "We need to make hay while the sun shines."

It will begin with personal outreach. This includes door to door personal soulwinning. The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association says that personal invitations from family, friends and neighbors is the most effective way of sharing Jesus. I want to encourage everyone to pray and then speak to their lost family, friends, and neighbors. Many of our churches have weekly outreach, and I encourage you to get involved. If you do not presently have a weekly outreach, I would love to help you get one started.

Another great outreach is our Good News Clubs. Most will be starting back soon, and we still need a few more volunteers. We will have a Good News Club volunteer training at Talbott Baptist Church on Saturday, September 13 beginning at 8:30 A.M. and ending at 2:30 P.M. Call the office at 865-475-1453 for more information. Our Baptist Builders still need volunteers to help those in need in our community. If you can help, please call Bro. Danny Newman at 865-604-4990. These are just some of the opportunities we have to reach our lost neighbors, and we must by all means reach them.



JEFFERSON COUNTY

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info, upcoming events, and
meetings at www.jcbatn.org***

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Birthdays

4	Crystal Day	New Market Assistant
8	Teddy McCloud	Bethel Mission
15	Justin Terrell	FBC Dandridge
18	Chelsea Kiser	Holston Memorial
23	Sharon Sartain	East Ridge
24	Mary Lou Bowery	Beaver Creek
26	Arthur Pedigo	Holston Memorial (Retired)

Anniversaries

2	Rev. & Mrs. Cory Hammett	FBC Dandridge
4	Rev. & Mrs. Benny Keck	Emmanuel
9	Rev. & Mrs. James Tullock	Antioch
26	Rev. & Mrs. Michael Carter	Oak Hills
29	Rev. & Mrs. Sonny Fultz	Nance's Grove

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



August Speakers

4	Don Bowery
11	Jimmy Norris
18	James Tullock
25	Wade McCullough