

The Beacon

August, 2022

Jefferson County Baptist Association

Missionary Moment

The summer of 2022 will be remembered as a time when things began to return to normal. Having spent the last two years with much uncertainty, most of our churches held Vacation Bible School this year, and for some it was their first in three years. The Lord blessed us with over 25 professions of faith being reported.

Please remember in your prayers the four churches in our association that are without pastors. Also remember our Hispanic church plant in your prayers. We are still in search for a pastor/planter for this church. We are thankful for all the volunteers that have helped in our outreach events. Pray that God will guide us to His man to lead this important work.

Our weekly Baptist Faith and Message class will return on August 8 at 1:00 P.M. It will again be held in the conference room at the associational office, meeting on Monday each week. We will begin with four weeks of evangelism training known as *The Way of The Master*, and then review article four of the Baptist faith and Message.

The Men and Boys cookout will be on August 9 at Dumplin Baptist Church beginning at 6:00 P.M. Rev. Tony Hayes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains will bring the message. This will be a great time of food, fellowship and worship of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

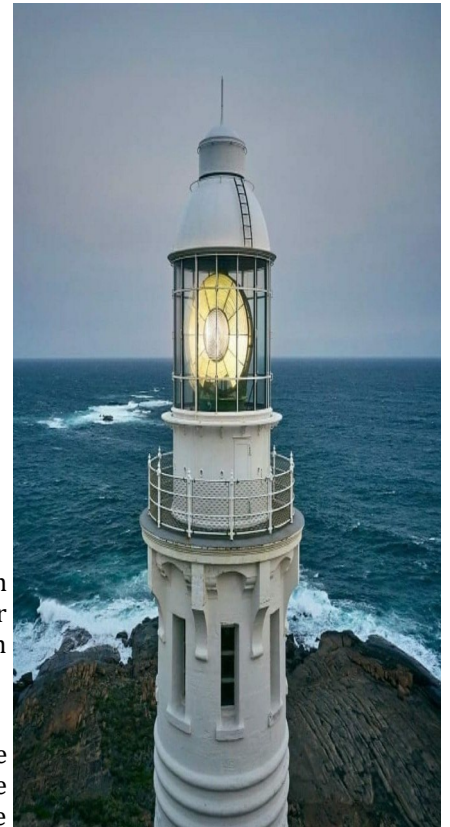
The Worship Summit, a regional conference providing training and encouragement to church worship and music ministry teams will be held on Saturday, August 13. It will begin with a 10:00 A.M. worship service, and close at 2:30 P.M. The registration deadline is Thursday, August 11 at 2:00 P.M. The cost is 40.00 per person. Register at tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55233935

The Prayer Retreat sponsored by the Jefferson County Baptist Association WMU will be on Monday, August 22 beginning at 7:00 P.M. Rev. William Burton, leader of the ethnic evangelism and church planting with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be our speaker.

Our Evangelism Rally will be held at First Baptist Church of Dandridge on Sunday, September 25, at 6:00 P.M. Dr. Roc Collins, the Evangelism Director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board will be teaching us how to have gospel conversations. This will be followed on Saturday, October 1, with a county wide fall festival in the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Dandridge. There will be plenty of food, fun, and opportunities to share the gospel with our neighbors.

Let me also remind you that your gifts to the local association as well as to the Cooperative Program and the Golden Offering for TN Missions help our mission work here and abroad. If twenty-five of our churches give to the Cooperative Program, we will receive over \$9,000 to use in our association.

As always, I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as your Associational Missionary. May God bless each of you as you work to serve Him.



**JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION,
June, 2022**

Please Note: We are now on a new Financial Reporting period. As of January 1, we will be on a calendar year- January-December

INCOME

Church	<u>June Receipts 2022</u>	YTD Receipts 2022
Antioch	.00	1,500.00
Beaver Creek	134.00	808.89
Bethel Mission	.00	500.00
Buffalo Grove	319.31	1,830.25
Central Heights	100.00	300.00
.Dandridge First	1,666.67	11,333.31
Deep Springs	204.15	511.36
Dumplin	640.74	2,055.76
East Ridge	53.00	299.00
Emmanuel	25.00	50.00
Flat Gap	48.00	283.00
French Broad	1,433.00	4,299.00
Good Hope	79.52	495.37
Holston Memorial	207.84	1,161.86
Living Water	.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	.00	176.81
Mill Springs	.00	150.00
Mullins Chapel	34.00	357.00
Nance's Grove	1,700.00	1,700.00
New Hope	208.08	732.46
New Market	990.01	3,091.54
Nina	768.00	2,021.00
Oak Hills	.00	.00
Piedmont	428.28	2,659.80
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove P.	240.92	1,891.06
Rocky Valley	.00	2,249.83
Strawberry Plains First	166.67	2,000.02
Swann's Chapel	.00	6,000.00
Talbott	1,153.00	2,931.00

Church	June 2022	YTD Receipts
White Pine	583.33	3,499.98
TBMB	.00	2,346.00
Individual Re-	1,081.99	<u>8,335.19</u>
Total Receipts, June, 2022	12,240.51	66,069.49

**EXPENSES
June, 2022**

Beginning Bal.	69,923.44
Total Receipts June, 2022	9,761.31
Less Expenses for June, 2022	<u>10,531.79</u>
Ending Balance June 30, 2022	69,152.96



Attention Churches!

Please get the word out!

Our Disaster Relief Team has wood to give away! If you need wood now or for the winter, please call and pick up what you need now. The wood is going fast. Call Danny Newman at **865-604-4990**



***Worship Summit-East Tenn
Saturday, August 13, 2022
FBC, Dandridge***

Cost and Registration: \$40 /person- \$30/person for groups of 10 or more. When registering group use discount code GOTEAM. Registration deadline- Thursday August 11, 2022, at 2:00 PM

For: Worship Leaders/Ministers of Music, Worship Bands/Worship Teams, Choirs (Members and Directors), Keyboard Ministry, Children's Choir, Audio-Visual Ministry, and Creativity in Worship.

Day of Event:

<i>Registration time</i>	9:00 AM
<i>Opening Worship</i>	10:00 AM
<i>Break-out Session 1</i>	11:00 AM
<i>Lunch</i>	11:50 AM
<i>Break-out Session 2</i>	12:40 PM
<i>Break-out Session 3</i>	1:40 PM
<i>Dismiss</i>	2:30 PM

August 9, 2022



Men & Boys

Picnic

***Dumplin Baptist Church
6:00 PM
Speaker: Rev. Tony Hayes***

JCBA Sunday School Moment
June 30, 2022-Session 22

Recapping Sunday School Moments for 2022

We have only had four sessions of this presentation thus far this year, and I thought it would be helpful to recap the themes we have already covered. Together they tell a unique story:

January's theme was "Uncharted Waters" as we considered the uncertainties of a new year, as well as new opportunities and new commitments to God. We live in a world of unrest, mixed emotions, personal and family health issues, financial burdens, and a host of other things. And in the midst of these we have an obligation, and a privilege, to serve our Lord in many ways.

We were encouraged to prepare ourselves by realizing uncertainties exist and will surface; to take care of ourselves physically, mentally, and spiritually; connect with friends, as we need each other; and look to God for strength, protection and guidance.

February's theme, "Trusting God When Life is Uncertain" was a continuation of sorts to the previous month's theme. Basically this lesson was an encouragement to truly trust God with all of Life's uncertainties, difficulties and trials as well as God's plan for our lives.

We like to be in charge of our lives, but there are times we must have faith in God and trust Him in every aspect of our lives, and let HIM be in charge.

March's theme was "Sowing the Seed (God's Word) and portrays exactly what we Sunday School teachers do Sunday after Sunday.

Sometimes we see, soon the results of sowing; sometimes it takes a while and sometimes we may never know in this lifetime the exact results our sowing God's word will produce. But we can rest assured God will use our efforts to His glory for sure! So never slow down, stay faithful to your calling and just watch our God work!

April's theme was appropriately about the resurrection of our Lord, "Why the Resurrection Matters." Jesus' words to John on the Isle of Patmos in Revelation chapter 1, verse 18 tells us He conquered death and hell, and when we put our trust in the Living God **no one can pluck us out of His hands!**

Teachers, this is where you get your direction. This is where you get your courage. This is where you get your assurance. This is why you keep on keeping on and never let anyone discourage you, because He "is...alive for evermore..." and thus the VICTOR, and no one can pluck us out of His hands! Praise His name!

Prayer: God I ask for your guidance, your boldness, power, and encouragement for these wonderful teachers as they look to you and endeavor to serve you in one of the greatest ministries this side of Heaven. Amen

By, Rev. Don Lawson, JCBA Sunday School Director



Week of Prayer for State Missions/Golden Offering for TN Missions
September 11-18, 2022

Theme Verse: "See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up, do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland." Isaiah 43:19

WMU Prayer Retreat
Monday, August 22, 2022
French Broad Baptist Church
7:00 PM

Speaker: Rev. William Burton

William is the
Ethnic Evangelism/Church Planter for the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Music by Jerry & Glenda DeZearn

*Jefferson County Baptist Association
1410 George Ave. P.O. Box 388
Jefferson City, TN 37760*

*Associational Missionary: Rev. John Pinkston
Ministry Assistant: Mrs. Darlene Bell*

Phone: 865-475-1453

*E-mail: jpinkston@jcbatn.org
dbell@jcbatn.org*

*Check out our NEW web-
site: www.jcbatn.org*

NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

U.S. POSTAGE PAID

PERMIT# 35

Jefferson City, TN 37760



<i>15 Dr. Justin Terrell</i>	<i>FBC, Dandridge</i>
<i>23 Mrs. Sharon Sartain</i>	<i>East Ridge</i>
<i>24 Mrs. Mary Lou Bowery</i>	<i>Beaver Creek</i>
<i>26 Rev. Arthur Pedigo</i>	<i>Retired</i>

***JCBA Pastor's Conference Speakers for
August, 2022***

*8 Rev. David Walker
15 Rev. James Tullock
22 Rev. Kelly Reed
29 Rev. Wade McCullough*



<i>2</i>	<i>Rev. & Mrs. Corey Hammitt FBC, Dandridge</i>
<i>4</i>	<i>Rev. & Mrs. Benny Keck Emmanuel Baptist</i>
<i>9</i>	<i>Rev. & Mrs. James Tullock Antioch Baptist</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>Rev. & Mrs. Michael Carter Oak Hills Baptist</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>Rev. & Mrs. John (Sonny) Fultz Nance's Grove Baptist</i>