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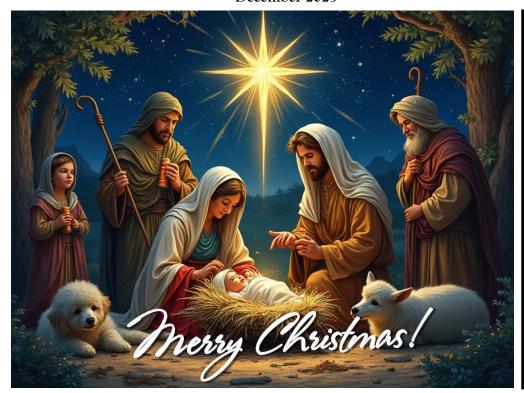
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Jefferson City, TN 37760

The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

December 2025





December Speakers

- 1 Don Bowery
- 8 Bob Neal
- 15 Benny Keck
- 22 Tom Sartain
- 29 Hartsell McCurry

Church	Novem- ber	YTD Receipts
	Receipts	2025
Antioch	0.00	2,000.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	3,295.94
Bethel Mission	500.00	500.00
Buffalo Grove	592.00	5,361.00
Central Heights	0.00	000
Dandridge First	6,526.56	23,907.79
Deep Springs	475.30	3,587.99
Dumplin	600.00	5,800.00
East Ridge	328.00	971.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	62.00	68100
French Broad	1,000.00	11,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston Memorial	302.00	4,208.00
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	000	450.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	1,700.00
New Hope	0.00	853.81
New Market	485.59	5,924.72
Nina	450.00	6,519.00
Oak Hills	0.00	583.31
Piedmont	394.00	4,851.11
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	202.83	2,360.60
Rocky Valley	689.87	1,991.32
Strawberry Plains First	0.00	2,250.00
Swann's Chapel	299.00	10,787.00
Talbott	512.00	7,471.00
White Pine First	0.00	4,666.64
ТВМВ	626.00	11,932.74
Other Receipts	496.86	496.86
Total Receipts	14,571.71	127,234.74

November 2025	
Beginning Balance November 1, 2025	27,191.48
Total Receipts November 2025	14,571.71
Less Expenses for November 2025	7,379.64
Ending Balance November 30, 2025	34,383.55

Christmas is one of my favorite holidays. I remember as a child my excitement on Christmas morning. I would always wake my younger brother and sisters up around 4:30 and have them to wake our parents up. I was always too excited to sleep.

When I became a Christian I learned that the true meaning of Christmas was in the gift of God's Son, not the gifts under the tree. This gift made it possible for everyone who believes in Jesus to be saved.

I still get excited about Christmas, and the joy seen in the eyes of others as they come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Please pray for all of our Pastors, Missionaries and for each other as we share the true meaning of Christmas.

Merry Christmas

From John & Anita Pinkston and

Jack & Sharon Campbell

Birthdays

3 Wayne McKinney

7 Allen Smith11 Anita Pinkston

18 Shirley McCurry 24 Ken Lacey New Hope JCBA

French Broad Rocky Valley

Anniversaries

14 Sam & Yvonne Hinchey

22 Pastor & Mrs. Robert Holt Du

Dumplin

So God Made a Preacher

God saw He needed a man Who would be willing to follow His plan He must be a unique little creature So God made Himself a preacher

He said I need someone
Who will stay with my work until it is all done
Just shoot my bullets in his gun
Who will get to work
And will not shirk
So He looked down and saw a little creature
And made Himself a preacher

He said I need a man to stand bold and brave
Who will preach my Word all the way
And tell people how to be saved
A young man tender and true
Who will stand my tests both old and new
So God looked down at a little creature
And made Himself a preacher

He said I need a middle aged man
Who has struggled hard with sin
Who repented and let me come in
Who will stand tall and preach my Word
So it will go forth and be heard
So God looked down and saw another creature
And made Himself a preacher

He said I need a man who is willing to get out of bed In the middle of the night, though tired and weary Who will drive through weather dense and dreary To comfort a family in a hospital room Filled with sadness and gloom Who have lost a loved one much too soon To speak words of peace When it seems there is no relief So God saw this unique creature And called Himself a preacher

He said I need someone who will stand tall
And preach my Word to every nation
Who will not fall, just preach it all
From Genesis through Revelation
Who will not bow down to sin
Just preach it again and again
So God saw this tough old creature
And made Himself another preacher

He said I need a man who will be both loved and hated
By many people who have congregated
A man who will walk in the middle of the road
And help all the people carry their load
So as you read this little feature
I hope you will truly understand
It is our Lord who is the real preacher
And not the man

-Tom Sartain 11/22/2025