



The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

January 2025



M NIGHT

MONTHLY MONDAY DOCTRINAL STUDY
1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH

7-8:30 PM

JCBA ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE ROOM

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JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, November and December 2024



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

INCOME

Church	Nov/Dec Receipts 2024	YTD Receipts 2024
Antioch	1,000.00	2,000.00
Beaver Creek	411.55	3,053.14
Bethel Mission	250.00	500.00
Buffalo Grove	1,275.75	4,101.22
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	6,249.99	24,750.00
Deep Springs	0.00	1,104.62
Dumplin	1,000.00	5,180.54
East Ridge	111.00	583.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	100.00	665.00
French Broad	2,700.00	9,750.00
Good Hope	173.17	942.55
Holston Memorial	892.00	5,520.18
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	367.85
Mill Springs	150.00	600.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	1,700.00
New Hope	253.00	1,218.03
New Market	1,008.86	6,372.63
Nina	1,085.00	6,313.00
Oak Hills	0.00	833.32
Piedmont	693.64	4,522.04
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	458.86	2,473.32
Rocky Valley	422.79	3,667.94
Strawberry Plains First	416.59	2,502.99
Swann's Chapel	249.00	8,196.00
Talbott	962.00	6,977.00
White Pine First	583.33	5,377.98
TBMB	1,252.00	11,591.22
Other Receipts	<u>10,000.00</u>	<u>16,806.91</u>
Total Receipts,	31,708.53	137,740.09

EXPENSES

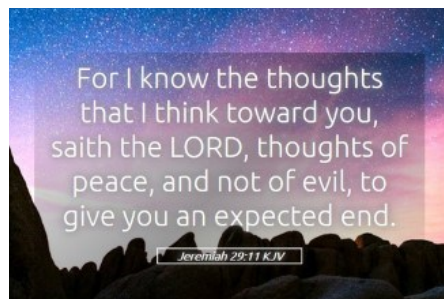
November/December 2024	
Beginning Bal. November 1, 2024	56,768.30
Total Receipts Nov./Dec. 2024	31,708.53
Less Expenses for Nov./Dec. 2024	21,354.64
Ending Balance December 31, 2024	67,122.19

Tennessee Scholarships

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) awards scholarships to encourage and assist Baptist students in Tennessee colleges, Southern Baptist Seminaries, and in their Christian development and academic preparation for a life of Christian service.

WMU scholarship funds are available through allocations from the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions and earnings from invested scholarship funds. Scholarships funded through the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions will only be awarded to students attending undergraduate colleges in Tennessee or graduate studies at Southern Baptist Seminaries.

Go to <https://www.tnbaptist.org/wmu-scholarships> for info or to apply.



- 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 starting Jan. 21st until school ends 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

Each year the TBC asks our association to sponsor a “Missionary Kid” of IMB Missionaries currently serving overseas for the year. This year it is Ella Sizemore, a junior at Lee University. If you or your church would like to “adopt” Ella, please call the office at 865-475-1453 for details.

Council Meeting

Mon., Jan. 6 at 3 PM (JCBA Conference Room)

M Night Winter Baptist Doctrine Study

A study of Baptist Church Government

JCBA Conference Room 7-8:30 PM 1st Monday each Month

Everyone is welcome!

Mon., Jan. 6 (Church Polity)

Mon., Feb. 3 (Baptism & Lord’s Supper)

Executive Board Meeting

Mon., Jan. 13th at 5:30 PM (French Broad Baptist Church)

Everyone is invited-bring a covered dish and join us!

Pastors Wives Fellowship

Thurs., Jan. 16th at 6:30 PM (JCBA Conference Room)

Outreach Planning Event Meeting

Mon., Feb. 3rd at 6 PM (JCBA Conference Room)

Anyone interested in volunteering and planning events for Jefferson County children & youth is encouraged to attend.

Pastor & Wives Sweetheart Dinner

Tues., Feb. 11th at 6 PM (Location TBA)

Please RSVP to the JCBA office by January 27th

Regional VBS Training

Tues., March 11th from 6:15-8:45 PM

(1st Baptist Church, Morristown)

All church VBS leadership and workers are invited!

If any church would like to lead an associational VBS training please contact the JCBA office.



I am excited about what God is doing here in Jefferson County!

We now have six Good News Clubs in six of our eight elementary schools. They are as follows: Dandridge Elementary, led by First Baptist Church of Dandridge. Jefferson Elementary, led by members of East Ridge, First Baptist Dandridge, Verdad en Amor, and the JCBA office staff. Mt. Horeb Elementary, led by Buffalo Grove Baptist Church. Piedmont Elementary, led by Piedmont Baptist Church. Talbott Elementary led by Talbott Baptist Church. White Pine School, led by First Baptist Church of White Pine.

The clubs meet on either Tuesday or Thursday from 3:00 – 4:30 PM each week. Good News Clubs in Jefferson County are the combined ministries of the churches of our association and Child Evangelism Fellowship.

We are planning plenty of outreach events this year. On February 3, at 6:00, we will have a meeting of everyone who would like to volunteer to help with our children and youth events. We are planning two Home Run Derbies again this spring and several Back Yard Kids Clubs/5 Day Good News Clubs this summer.

On Thursday, Jan. 16, Pastor’s Wives will meet at the associational office, beginning at 6:30 PM. Come out for Bible study and fellowship. For more info, contact Anita Pinkston @ 423-312-8055. Snacks will be provided.

VBS is also on many people’s minds at this time of year. We have a great opportunity to reach our community with the gospel. My prayer is that we will see many people come to faith in Jesus Christ. Your association wants to be your partner in this important evangelistic effort.



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

JANUARY

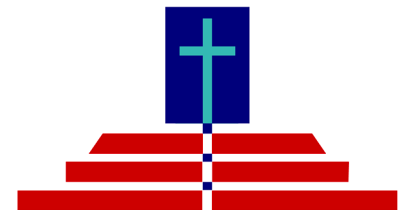
Birthdays

7	Clint Johnson	Central Heights
18	Janice Carter	Oak Hills
18	Jennifer Chambers	Buffalo Grove
22	Tammy Fultz	Nance's Grove
25	Nita Smith	New Hope
30	Melody Keck	Emmanuel
30	Mary Yarnell	IMB Missionary (Retired)

Anniversaries

11	Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Norris	Nina
18	Dr. & Mrs. Greg Lindsey	Mill Springs

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



PASTORS CONFERENCE

January Speakers

6	Mark Robertson
13	Conner Howell
20	Isaac Melber
27	Don Bowery