



# The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

January 2026

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## Happy New Year

“...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,  
neither have entered into the heart of  
man, the things which God hath  
prepared for them that love him.”

1 Corintians 2:9

## JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, December 2025

### INCOME

Church	December Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	0.00	2,000.00
Beaver Creek	295.00	3,590.94
Bethel Mission	0.00	500.00
Buffalo Grove	669.56	6,030.56
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	23,937.49
Deep Springs	0.00	3,587.99
Dumplin	0.00	5,800.00
East Ridge	79.00	1,050.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	65.00	746.00
French Broad	1,000.00	12,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston Memorial	516.00	4,724.00
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	150.00	600.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	1,700.00
New Hope	0.00	853.81
New Market	709.06	6,635.79
Nina	530.00	7,049.00
Oak Hills	0.00	583.31
Piedmont	517.27	5,368.36
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	242.75	2,603.34
Rocky Valley	0.00	1,991.32
Strawberry Plains First	500.00	2,750.00
Swann's Chapel	249.00	11,036.00
Talbott	712.00	8,183.00
White Pine First	0.00	4,666.64
TBMB	626.00	12,558.74
Other Receipts	0.00	496.56
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>6,860.69</b>	<b>134,095.38</b>

### EXPENSES

December 2025	
Beginning Balance	34,383.55
December 1, 2025	
Total Receipts	6,860.69
December 2025	
Less Expenses for	
December 2025	11,413.04
Ending Balance	
December 31, 2025	29,831.20



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 get the word out and help you pray for people to be reached through it.



- Pastor & Wives Sweetheart Banquet
- Hot Wheels Racing Tournament
- Home Run Derby
- Youth Social Event
- Backyard Bible Clubs
- Tea Party
- Punt Pass & Kick
- Fall County-Wide Revival
- Fall Festival
- +More!



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

- 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

**Temporary Office Hours Due to Good News Club**  
**Monday** 8:30 AM–4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12–1 PM  
**Tuesday** 8:30 AM–2:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12–1 PM  
**Wednesday** 8:30 AM–4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12–1 PM  
**Thursday** 8:30 AM–4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12 =1 P<

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### **Pastors Wives Fellowship**

Thursday, January 15th at 6 PM We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship!

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### **Council Meeting**

Mon., January 5th at 1 PM (Association Conference Room)

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### **Executive Board Meeting**

Mon., January 12th at 5:30 PM (Rocky Valley Baptist)

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### **WMU 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. The application deadline for the 2026-27 academic year is [January 25, 2026](#). For details and to apply go to <https://tnbaptist.org/ministries/womans-missionary-union/wmu-scholarship/>

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### **Bi-Annual Meeting**

Be sure to mark your calendars for our 1st Bi-Annual Meeting Thurs., Feb. 19th at 6 PM First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains! Roc Collins will be our special guest speaker.

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### **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, yourself have preached) to [office@jcbatn.org](mailto:office@jcbatn.org) as soon as possible. If you don't have computer access you may drop them by the associational office.



2026 will be the first time in the history of the Jefferson County Baptist Association that we will have Bi-annual meetings. Your messengers voted in October to adopt an amendment to the association's constitution and bi-laws that allows this to happen. We will have the first associational meeting of the year at First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains on February 19th at 6:00 PM. Our evangelistic speaker will be Dr. Roc Collins, the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board evangelism team leader. This meeting of the association will replace the annual evangelism rally which was held on the last Sunday night of January. This meeting of the association will always, Lord willing, be the third Thursday in February and will always have an evangelistic message as well as the year end financial report and my year end report as your missionary to the people of Jefferson county.

The same messengers that you elected for the annual meeting last fall will be your messengers for this meeting. There will not be a meal before this winter meeting. You will need to elect new messengers for the meeting this coming fall and can send their names to us with your annual church profiles which are due each September.

We have many exciting outreach events planned for this new year. We again plan to hold two Home Run Derbies and one Punt Pass and Kick contest. We plan to have them in the early spring and late fall this year with hopes of cooler weather. We also plan for many Back Yard Kids Clubs all over the county this year and need your help in hosting these.

Our biggest event will be a county wide revival with SBC evangelist Don Whitt. Don will be with us on Monday, January 12, to give an encouraging word to our pastors conference and then he will return in October for a County wide revival which will be held in 5 different churches in our association beginning Sunday morning, October 11, and continuing thru Wednesday, October 14. Brother Don will also be bringing the message at our fall meeting of the association on Thursday, October 15, held at Buffalo Grove Baptist Church. The Revival will then close on Saturday, October 17, with a fall festival where all our churches will be invited to have craft and information booths with the express purpose to bring our neighbors there and introduce them to our Lord Jesus Christ.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year. My prayer is that you will be blessed by seeing many of our family members, friends and neighbors come to know Christ as their Lord and Savior.

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## 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
31	Mary Yarnell	Retired IMB Missionary

### Anniversaries

11	Jimmy & Fran Norris	Nina
18	Greg & Denise Lindsey	Mill Springs

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



### ***January Speakers***

5	Kingswood Memorial Chapel (9:00-11:30 AM)
12	Don Whitt
19	John Pinkston
26	David Walker