

# The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

March 2026

## Celebrating Jesus: THE PRINCE OF PEACE

WOMEN'S CELEBRATION 2026

Sat., March 7<sup>th</sup>

Ladies, save the date and invite your friends!

Check-in is located in main First Baptist Church Dandridge lobby at 11:15 AM (use main tower entrance)  
Lunch/Program 11:45 AM - 2:30 PM  
Inspirational Speaker: Bobby Turner - Former TBMB WMU Director.

Join us for lunch, worship, inspiration, prayer time, testimonies, tablescapes, fellowship and door prizes!

Cost is \$15. Please pay in advance (preferred) or at the door. Visit

<https://fbcdandridge.typeform.com/Women2026> or scan the QR code to make your reservations.

\*Due to limited seating ALL reservations MUST be made by Mon., March 2.

Please indicate dietary restrictions or child care needs at time of registration. FBC Dandridge Office or Kendra Davis for more information.




**RA CONCLAVE**

**Boys 1st-6th Grade**  
\*Pinewood Derby (bring your own car)  
\*Games  
\*Lunch Provided

**SAT., MARCH 28 9-3**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, DANDRIDGE YOUTH ROOM**

RSVP by March 25th (Jim Davis 865-441-0147 or JCBA 865-475-1453)

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME**

**FRIDAY 3.27.26 2:00 PM**      **SATURDAY 3.28.26 3:00 PM**

**"ALL-STARS FOR THE GOSPEL" WEEKEND**

**CARSON-NEWMAN EAGLES VS NEWBERRY WOLVES**

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**JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION,  
February 2026**



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

**INCOME**

Church	February Receipts 2026	YTD Receipts 2026
Antioch	0.00	0.00
Beaver Creek	475.00	657.90
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	866.81	866.81
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	4,462.55	6,647.98
Deep Springs	314.10	975.00
Dumplin	600.00	1,800.00
East Ridge	30.00	100.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	40.00	90.00
French Broad	0.00	1,000.00
Good Hope	0.00	0.00
Holston Memorial	274.00	705.00
Living Water	0.00	0.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	0.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	206.05
New Market	361.27	804.94
Nina	0.00	571.00
Oak Hills	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	289.64	642.92
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	0.00	208.22
Rocky Valley	0.00	0.00
Strawberry Plains First	500.00	500.00
Swann's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Talbott	216.00	877.00
White Pine First	0.00	1,166.66
TBMB	626.00	1,252.00
Other Receipts	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9,055.37</b>	<b>19,107.47</b>

**EXPENSES**

February 2026	
Total Receipts February 2026	9,055.37
Total Expenses for February 2026	11,223.68

**Caring Pastors Luncheon**

*Learn how to best serve those dealing with death.*

Tues., April 17th at 11:30 PM  
(Fielden Funeral Home 910 Churchview St., New Market)

RSVP to Robert@fieldenf.com  
865-475-3468

**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 have preached) to office@jcbatn.org ASAP. If you don't have computer access you may drop them by the associational office.

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of

**Ladies, join us for a morning of worship!**

*Come and feed your body and soul as we celebrate the great **faithfulness** of our Heavenly Father!*

**Saturday, May 9, 2026**  
**10 a.m. Brunch**  
**Talbott Baptist Church**

**Worship in song with Sacred Calling**

**Brunch will be provided by Talbott WMU**  
**RSVP to 865-207-4177**  
**By Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>**

507 Talbott-Kansas Road, Talbott, TN

need-ed Thy hand bath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, un-to me!

- 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  
Talbot 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 PM

### Pastors Wives Fellowship

We will be meeting Thursday, March 19th at 6 PM. We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship!

### Learning to Pray with Abandon

This training is for pastors, ministers, and laypersons. Please share this information with your leadership team, and the prayer champions within your church body.

Registration is required and closes one week before the event.

Cost: \$20 and includes lunch. March 17 - Knox County Association - 7709 Westland Drive, Knoxville - 10:00am - 2:30pm Register online at

<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238912>

### Disaster Relief Training

March 20

Bucket Truck Classroom Training (Friday night) and Hands-On Training (Saturday) - (Kingswood School)

### TN Baptist Children's Homes Hiring Foster Care Case Manager - East Tennessee (Knoxville)

This position will require travel to oversee foster families and placements in surrounding counties. Applicant must have a bachelor's degree in social work, sociology, psychology, education, or related field and one year experience. Volunteer experience, may be counted as pertinent work experience or a master's degree in the social sciences may be substituted for the one year of work experience. For more information or to send resume e-mail [kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org).



Many of you are familiar with the parables of the ten virgins and the three servants that received five talents, two talents, and one talent each. In the parable of the ten virgins, five are wise and five are foolish. The five wise virgins brought oil with their lamps and the five foolish did not. When the call came that the bridegroom was coming, the five foolish virgins had to go and buy oil for their lamps. While they were gone the bridegroom came and those foolish virgins were locked out.

In the parable of the talents, the man traveling into a far country called his servants, and delivered unto them his goods, to each according to his ability. The one whom he gave five talents made five more talents. The one he gave two talents made two more talents. The one he gave one talent took the money and hid it in the ground because he was afraid. When the man returned, he rewarded the first two servants for their productivity and condemned the last one because he buried his talent in the ground,

A quick comparison between the two parables. The parable of the ten virgins stressed the need to be prepared and the parable of the talents the need to be productive. We all have time and talent. The number and nature may be different, but their purpose is the same - to glorify God by growing His Kingdom. The good servants also use their time and talents to create more treasures. They were faithful and fruitful. The wicked servant wasted his time and talents because he was afraid, and this led to his failure.

We have many opportunities in our churches and association to use our time and talents. I pray we will use them to reach our neighbors and bring them to faith in Christ.



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](mailto:office@jcbatn.org) and we will be sure to put it in our newsletter to help get the word out and to help you pray for the people you reach through it. Who knows, you may also inspire others!

BIRTHDAY

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Celebration

DROP IN CELEBRATION FOR KATHLEEN LOCKHART  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2-4 PM  
FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH  
\*NO GIFTS PLEASE\*



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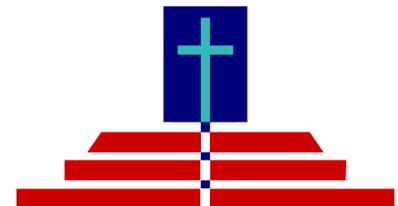
### Birthdays

5	Michael Carter	Oak Hills
8	Frannie Norris	Nina
13	Colt Howard	Pleasant Grove
15	Hartsell McCurry	French Broad
24	Glenda DeZearn	JCBA Retired
28	Courtney Hammett	FBC Dandridge
30	Bill Scott	Mansfield Gap
30	Vicki Tullock	Antioch
31	Alicia Linsley	FBC Dandridge Asst.

### Anniversaries

20	Emily & Justin Terrell	FBC Dandridge
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*If we have not included your birthday or  
anniversary please contact the JCBA office.*



## PASTORS CONFERENCE

### *March Speakers*

2	Wade McCullough
9	Bruce Martin
16	Jimmy Norris
23	David Walker
30	Benny Keck