

# The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

May 2025



Boys & Girls  
**JEFFERSON COUNTY**  
**Home Run**  
**DERBY**  
SAT., MAY 24  
10 AM  
AGES 4-HIGH SCHOOL  
**NEW MARKET LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD**  
PRE-REGISTER AT [JCBATN.ORG](http://JCBATN.ORG) UNDER EVENTS OR USE THE QR CODE  
SPONSORED BY THE JEFFERSON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FREE FOOD

DOOR PRIZES

QR CODE

If you or your church would like to set up a booth, you would like to volunteer at the event, or help in any way come early. If you have any questions or need specifics give Chad Chambers a call at 865-253-0510. See you there!

## MAY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 5-8th  
Kick-Off May 31

Dumplin  
Central Heights

5:45-8 PM  
12-4 PM

Nursery-6th Grade  
PreK-High School

## JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, April 2025



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

### INCOME

Church	April Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	0.00	500.00
Beaver Creek	0.00	872.37
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	322.71	1,450.84
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	6,454.13
Deep Springs	0.00	947.82
Dumplin	500.00	2,000.00
East Ridge	61.00	234.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	85.00	259.00
French Broad	0.00	4,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston	377.00	1,643.00
Memorial		
Living Water	500.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	150.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	0.00
New Hope	193.48	394.19
New Market	712.11	2,321.03
Nina	630.00	2,700.00
Oak Hills	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	555.45	1,755.95
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	274.82	905.88
Rocky Valley	0.00	416.42
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	1,000.00
Swann's Chapel	0.00	6,749.00
Talbott	994.00	2,929.00
White Pine First	0.00	1,749.99
TBMB	626.00	2,504.00
Other Receipts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Total Receipts,</b>	<b>6,081.57</b>	<b>44,990.89</b>

### EXPENSES

April 2025	
Beginning Bal. April 1, 2025	78,077.89
Total Receipts April 2025	6,081.57
Less Expenses for April 2025	11,732.77
Ending Balance April 30, 2025	72,426.69

### **Fuge Camper Mission Projects**

We have been invited to help FUGE campers, camping at Carson Newman, with their mission projects. If you have a project they can help with on any Tuesday–Thursday from June 3–July 3, from 12:30 to 3:30 P.M. please contact our office.

### **May–August Events**

Back Yard Kids Club  
Reidtown  
June 2–6  
6–8 PM

Kids Club at JCBA Office  
June 24–26, 2025  
1–3 PM

Punt, Pass and Kick Contest  
Dandridge Field of Dreams  
July 26  
Time TBA

2nd Annual Home Run Derby  
Dandridge Field of Dreams  
August 23  
Time 10 AM

- 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



### Office Hours

*Monday – Wednesday*

8:30 AM–4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12:00–1:00 PM

*Thursday*

8:30 AM-Noon-(Afternoon by Appointment)

### Priceless Biblical Stories of Women of the Bible

Sat., May 10th at 11 AM (Brunch-RSVP to Angie 423-736-1419 or Deborah 865-617-5953 by May 5th)

Show at 12 PM

Cost is \$10 per person  
(1st Baptist Church-White Pine)

### Pastors Wives Fellowship

Thursday, May 15th at 6 PM (JCBA Conference Room)  
We will meet for a time of fun, Bible Study, and fellowship—join us!

### Cruise In for Christ

Fri., May 30th and the last Friday of each month through September from 5:30 PM-Dusk (New Market Baptist Church)

There is no cost to attend and no cost to show a vehicle.  
Bring a lawn chair and enjoy some good Christian fellowship.

### Grief Share Grief Support Group

Now – June 23 at 2 PM (Smoky Mountain Home Health and Hospice, 222 Heritage Blvd., Newport)

Questions call 423-623-0233

## Congratulations 2025 Graduates!

“Trust in the LORD with all  
thine heart; and lean not unto  
thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge  
him, and he shall direct thy  
paths.”

—Proverbs 3:5-6



It is encouraging to hear the reports from our churches' Easter Services. Many of our neighbors came and heard the

good news that Jesus the Christ has risen from the dead. Thank you for your faithfulness to share with them about Jesus and His love. Let's pray that those who do not know Jesus as their Lord and Savior will place their faith and trust in Him for salvation.

Our Good News Clubs will be finishing up for this school year in the next couple of weeks. We had at least one club meeting in seven of our eight elementary schools this year. These were led by volunteers from nine of our churches. I want to thank them for their dedication. The Easter Party Good News Club at New Market Elementary led by members of Nances Grove Baptist Church had 80 children in attendance with three professions of faith. Pastor Wade at Talbott Baptist Church, who also leads the club at Talbott Elementary School, reported that three of the children who are in the club at his school came Sunday with their parents professing their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and all five will be baptized on Mothers Day, Praise the Lord! Please continue praying for all the volunteers as they share the gospel with our children here in our Jefferson County Schools.

We have a full summer of both evangelistic and ministry events planned this summer. First of all is Vacation Bible School. Please call the office and let us know the dates and times of your church's Vacation Bible School. If you have already done so, thank you. VBS is a great evangelistic tool. Pray that many children come to faith in Christ this year. The Fifth Annual Home Run Derby will be held at New Market Little League Field on Saturday, May 24. Check in and last minute registration will begin at 10 AM with the events to follow. There will be plenty of food, fellowship and a gospel presentation. Ages 4 through High School are invited.

We will also be having our Back Yard Kids Club for the fifth year in a row in Reidtown on Highway 25 W just across the Cocke County line. The dates this year are June 2 through June 6 from 6 PM till 8 PM.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

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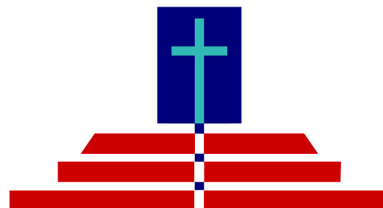
### Birthdays

6	Linda Taylor	New Market
9	LeAnn Hayes	FBC Straw Plains
11	Clarissa Coffey	Mullins Chapel
11	Lauren O'Piel	FBC Dandridge Asst.
20	Tony Hayes	FBC Straw Plains
25	Melanie Thurman	Living Water
28	James Tullock	Antioch

### Anniversaries

6	David & Mary Walker	French Broad
27	Rev. & Mrs. Tony Hayes	FBC Straw Plains
28	Rev. & Mrs. Richard Nicely	Good Hope

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



**PASTORS  
CONFERENCE**

### *May Speakers*

5	Meeting at Carson Newman
12	Todd Stinnett
19	Bruce Martin
26	No Conference-Memorial Day