



The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

November 2025



WMU

EVERYONE INVITED

DAY OF PRAYER

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

1ST BAPTIST CHURCH,
DANDRIDGE

MON., NOV. 3

AT NOON

JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, October 2025

INCOME

Church	October Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	500.00	2,000.00
Beaver Creek	605.27	3,295.94
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	1,096.30	4,769.00
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	17,381.23
Deep Springs	291.32	3,112.69
Dumplin	600.00	5,200.00
East Ridge	65.00	643.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	60.00	619.00
French Broad	1,000.00	10,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston	502.00	3,906.00
Memorial		
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	450.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	1,700.00
New Hope	239.00	853.81
New Market	518.03	5,439.13
Nina	780.00	6,069.00
Oak Hills	0.00	583.31
Piedmont	537.26	4,457.11
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	248.25	2,157.77
Rocky Valley	0.00	1,301.45
Strawberry Plains First	500.00	2,250.00
Swann's Chapel	747.00	10,488.00
Talbott	637.00	6,959.00
White Pine First	583.33	4,666.64
TBMB	626.00	11,306.74
Other Receipts	0.00	0.00
Total Receipts	10,135.76	112,663.03

EXPENSES

October 2025	
Beginning Balance October 1, 2025	26,031.36
Total Receipts October 2025	10,135.76
Less Expenses for October 2025	8,975.64
Ending Balance October 31, 2025	27,191.48

Hillcrest Baptist Church

HBC in Morristown is looking for a part-time youth leader. If you or someone you know are interested, please send your resume and testimony to office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net.

Pastors Wives Fellowship

Thursday, November 20th at 6 PM (JCBA Conference Room). We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship!

Evangelism Committee Meeting

Tues., Nov. 4th at 10 AM (Association Conference Room)

Pastor & Wives Christmas Party

Save the date: Mon., Dec. 1st at 6 PM (Nina Baptist Church)
Menu and details to follow...

A Hometown Christmas

Benefitting the Kingswood Home for Children

Fri., Nov. 14th at 7 PM (Manley Baptist Church) Featuring local vocalists and musicians. Tickets are \$15 Adults \$5 Children 6-12
Scan QR Code to purchase or you can pay at the door.



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

- 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
- 17 Mossy Creek Fellowship
- 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

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-Noon - (Afternoon by Appointment)



The churches of the Jefferson County Baptist Association reported a total of 124 baptisms this year! We want to thank everyone for their hard work to see our neighbors come to faith in Christ as their Lord and Savior.

I am excited to report that we have after school Bible clubs in all eight of our elementary schools. We have had a Good News Club at Dandridge Elementary for many years hosted by First Baptist Church of Dandridge. Buffalo Grove Baptist Church is beginning their third year hosting a Good News Club as well. They meet weekly at Mt. Horeb. We added clubs at Piedmont, Talbott, and White Pine schools in 2024 -2025. These are hosted by Piedmont Baptist, Talbott Baptist, and First Baptist Church of White Pine. This year we added Jefferson and New Market elementary schools to the list of Good News Clubs. They have volunteers from Buffalo Grove, East Ridge, Emmanuel, First Baptist Church of Dandridge, Good Hope, Nance's Grove, and Rocky Valley Baptist Church. We also have members of Antioch helping at Talbott and a member from Rocky Valley helping at Mt. Horeb. First Baptist Strawberry Plains also has an after-school outreach program for the children of Rush Strong School. Contact me at 865-850-6798 or at the Jefferson County Baptist Association office at 865-475-1453 if you would like to volunteer to help reach these precious children.

Our Baptist Builders / Disaster Relief provided over four hundred loads firewood to families in need. They delivered numerous truckloads of furniture from God's Warehouse in Morristown to our residents. They built wheelchair ramps for families in Jefferson County and at least one for an elderly couple in Jonesboro, TN. Lastly, our Disaster Relief teams spent over two months helping the residents of Cocke County in their recovery from the flood.

This year was our fifth annual Home Run Derby at New Market and our second one in Dandridge. We were able to register many children for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. We also had our fifth annual Backyard Kids Club in Reid Town. We then held our second Punt, Pass and Kick contest in July at the Field of Dreams in Dandridge and our first Tea Party for girls in September. Thank you to all the volunteers that made these events possible.

Our Vacation Bible Schools have again been an enormous success, and many children professed faith in Jesus Christ. We held two Lifeway Back Yard Vacation Bible Schools at the Centennial Park in Jefferson City.

The WMU-sponsored prayer retreat was on Monday, August 25, at Nance's Grove Baptist Church. Thank you to all the WMU ladies who helped plan this event. Brother Derrick Woods was the speaker. He shared with us about their homeless ministry, and an offering was taken. The service was a great blessing to all that attended.

I have had the privilege of meeting with students at Carson Newman for weekly prayer starting last spring. We have been joined by five of our pastors and have seen many ministry opportunities arise from this. I first want to mention that we average about five ministerial students from Carson Newman attending our weekly pastors conference on Monday mornings at 10:00 AM. We were also happy to help with a Ministerial Sunday on Sunday, September 21 and had ten students preaching in ten of our churches on that Sunday morning. Several of them are also available and long to preach if your church needs a pulpit supply or Youth Sunday speaker.

In conclusion, this past year had both good times and glad tidings. Through it all, God was with us. If we follow His leadership, 2026 should be another successful year for Jefferson County Baptists. Thank you for allowing me to serve with you.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Lunch and service Mon., Nov. 3rd at Noon (First Baptist Church Dandridge). Men and women welcome! We will have Jean-Ann Washam and Angie Burgess from Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies (AMOS). We will also be accepting donations of paper goods and cleanings products for the Samaritan House that day.





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meetings at www.jcbatn.org***

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Birthdays

7	Aaron Thurman	Living Water
8	Greg Lindsey	Mill Springs
9	Darlene Bell	Retired JCBA Asst.
17	Mary Walker	
30	Colt Howard	Pleasant Grove

Anniversaries

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



November Speakers

3	Raleigh Collins
10	No Conference (TBC Summit)
17	Connor Howell
24	James Tullock