JEFFERSON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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OCTOBER 2026



JEFFERSON COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

We are so excited! Schedule: 9 AM—Car Show begins, winners announced at noon
10-11 AM—Booths open & music (continuous except while speaking is going on)
11-11:45 AM—Dr. Don Whitt speaking
1:20-1:30 PM—Good News Club singers
1:30 PM—Pastor John Pinkston speaking
2:00 PM—Booths close & door prize winners announced.
***We will have a meeting with those hosting a booth in conjunction with our Executive Board Meeting on Mon., Oct. 5th at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1708 Indian Cave Rd., New Market. The meeting starts with a meal at 5:30 PM. Bring your favorite dish along!

MINISTRY PRAYER

Please pray for the church or 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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

10.5
Fall Festival/ Executive Board Meeting @ 5:30 PM (Pleasant Grove Baptist)

10.15
Bi-Annual Meeting Meal begins @ 5 PM (Buffalo Grove Baptist)

10.22
Pastors Wives Fellowship @ 6 PM (JCBA Conference Room)



WE LOVE OUR PASTORS

October is a great opportunity to show your pastors how much they mean to you. From notes filled with encouragement, gifts, and celebrations, there are many ways you can show your appreciation to those who "watch for your souls".



OCTOBER BI-ANNUAL MEETING

Join us for fellowship and to hear our special guest speaker Dr. Don Whitt on Thursday, October 15th. It is all happening at Buffalo Grove Baptist Church. Our meal will begin at 5:00 PM with the meeting following at 6:00 PM. Hope to see you there!



RA CAMPOUT

RA Campout is scheduled for Fri., Oct. 23rd and Sat., Oct. 24th at Camp BA-YO-CA. This is for boys grades 1--6. Cost for the boys is free and there will be a minimal cost to adults. Deadline to sign up is Thurs., Oct. 15th. Contact Jim Davis at 865-441-0147 for specific details and to sign up.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

16 Benny Keck, Emmanuel
18 J.W. Taylor, New Market
20 Jimmy Norris, Nina
24 John "Sonny" Fultz, Nance's Grove
30 Cory Hammett, FBC Dandridge

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

10 Chelsea & Eric Kiser
Holston Memorial
25 Melanie & aaron Thurman
Living Water

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

5 Coonnor Howell
12 James Tullock
19 Tom Sartain
26 David Walker

FINANCIALS

CHURCH	SEPT	YTD
Antioch	$500.00	$1,500.00
Beaver Creek	$240.93	$2,362.68
Bethel Mission	$0.00	$250.00
Buffalo Grove	$0.00	$2,473.50
Central Heights	$0.00	$0.00
1st Dandridge	$0.00	$20,310.99
Deep Springs	$410.17	$3,346.80
Dumplin	$600.00	$6,000.00
East Ridge	$81.00	$654.00
Emmanuel	$0.00	$0.00
Flat Gap	$80.00	$573.00
French Broad	$2,166.00	$10,664.00
Good Hope	$0.00	$0.00
Holston Memorial	$421.00	$3,596.00
Living Water	$500.00	$500.00
Mansfield Gap	$0.00	$119.05
Mill Springs	$0.00	$150.00
Mossy Creek	$0.00	$0.00
Mullins Chapel	$0.00	$0.00
Nance's Grove	$0.00	$1,700.00
New Hope	$0.00	$594.65
New Market	$709.78	$4,900.88
Nina	$3,555.00	$6,810.00
Oak Hills	$0.00	$0.00
Piedmont	$432.64	$3,718.28
Pleasant Grove	$0.00	$0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	$263.23	$2,082.04
Rocky Valley	$0.00	$1,348.76
1st Straw Plains	$250.00	$2,250.00
Swann's Chapel	$249.00	$8,247.00
Talbott	$1,174.00	$5,928.00
1st White Pine	$0.00	$3,499.65
TBC	$6,278.86	$11,436.86
Total Income	$17,911.61	$105,016.14
Total Expenses	$7,818.55	$91,633.46

JEFFERSON COUNTY MINISTRY

JOHN PINKSTON, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY



Fall has officially arrived. In October we will be having several associational events. We will begin with a countywide revival, a fall festival, and end the month with a R. A. campout.

Our fall revival will begin on Sunday Morning, October 11 at Antioch Baptist Church and conclude with the fall festival on Saturday, October 17 at the Jefferson County Fair Grounds. Rev. Don Whitt who is originally from Rutledge, but now lives in Jackson, TN, will be the evangelist.

The schedule for the services will be as follows.

Sunday Morning, October 11 - Antioch Baptist Church at 11:00 PM
Sunday Night, October 11 - First Baptist of White Pine at 6:00 PM
Monday Night, October 12 - Talbott Baptist Church at 6:30 PM
Tuesday Night, October 13 - Emmanuel Baptist Church at 6:30 PM
Wednesday Night, October 14 - Rocky Valley Baptist Church at 6;30 PM
Thursday Night, October 15 - Buffalo Grove Baptist Church at 6:15 PM
This is also the fall meeting of The Jefferson County Baptist Association - Dinner begins at 5:00 PM
Friday Night, October 16 - Beaver Creek Baptist Church at 6:30 P.M.
Saturday, October 17 the Fall Festival - Jefferson Co. Fair from 10 - 2

Our R. A.Campout will begin on Friday, October 23 and continue through Saturday, October 24. It will be at Camp BA YO CA 2320 Happy Hollow Rd. Sevierville, TN. The cost for adults is 15.00 for tent campers and 25.00 for those staying in the bunk houses. All boys grades 1 -6 are free.

We will begin with dinner on Friday at 7:00 followed by a campfire at the lake. We will begin Saturday, with breakfast at 7:00 followed by a message from David Hooten who is one of our retired IMB Missionary at 7:45.

Activities will begin at 9:00 and inclued canoes, fishing, camping skills, archery, hatchet throwing, climbing walls, and assorted games.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Monday November 2, 2026
Central Heights Baptist Church
Meal at 6:00
Service at 6:45
Guest Speaker-Andrea Duncan, Retired IMB Missionary to South Africa

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Thank you for being a part of our combined mission to reach Jefferson County for JESUS!



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