



# The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

September 2025

**The Fairest Maiden**  
GIRLS GRADES 3-5  
**Tea Party**

**SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 6TH  
1 PM - 3 PM**

**1ST BAPTIST CHURCH  
DANDRIDGE,  
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS  
&  
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East Tennessee Baptist Association

**Fall Revival**

**September 29 - October 2**  
7:00 PM Nightly

Church	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Bethel	Dr. David Green	Dr. Dean Haun	Gene Nelson	John Pinkston
Memorial	Dr. Dean Haun	Gene Nelson	John Pinkston	Dr. David Green
Point Pleasant	Gene Nelson	John Pinkston	Dr. David Green	Dr. Dean Haun
Webb	John Pinkston	Dr. David Green	Dr. Dean Haun	Gene Nelson

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Help us spread the word and get young ladies pre-registered for our upcoming Tea Party. We have loads of girly fun planned, giveaways, door prizes, and Jesus being celebrated! We are in need of LOTS of treats for the Tea Party. Please bring your bite sized goodies (no cupcakes please) to 1st Baptist Dandridge Fri., Sept. 5th between 1-3 PM if possible. If that time won't work for you contact Tammy Hickie (865-388-8653) or Sharon Campbell (423-254-4230) to arrange another time & place to meet or for treat suggestions. Thank you, and our young "Fair Maidens" will definitely thank you!

The 2025-26 Golden Offering begins on September 1, 2025.



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**WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.**

## JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, August 2025

### INCOME

Church	August Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	0.00	1,500.00
Beaver Creek	271.64	2,289.83
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	0.00	3,390.85
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	4,370.84	17,381.23
Deep Springs	366.48	2,539.52
Dumplin	500.00	4,000.00
East Ridge	63.00	498.00
Emmanuel	0.00	1,500.00
Flat Gap	62.00	489.00
French Broad	1,000.00	8,800.00
Good Hope	0.00	251.25
Holston Memorial	349.00	3,054.00
Living Water	0.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	300.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	1,700.00
New Hope	0.00	614.81
New Market	467.61	4,297.60
Nina	483.00	4,783.00
Oak Hills	0.00	583.31
Piedmont	420.17	3,410.01
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	191.02	1,707.43
Rocky Valley	0.00	1,301.45
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	1,750.00
Swann's Chapel	996.00	9,741.00
Talbott	695.00	5,541.00
White Pine First	1,749.99	4,083.31
TBMB	626.00	5,008.00
Other Receipts	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>12,861.75</b>	<b>91,017.62</b>

### EXPENSES

August 2025	
Beginning Balance August 1, 2025	18,415.46
Total Receipts August 2025	12,861.75
Less Expenses for August 2025	7,205.43
Ending Balance August 31, 2025	24,071.78

### RA Campout

Boys Grades 1-5 are invited to join us Fri., Oct. 3rd starting at 6 PM thru Sat., Oct. 4th at 1 PM. We will be meeting at Camp Carson in Cocke County. Children are free and adults pay \$30. Please RSVP how many in your church will be attending to Pastor John Pinkston (865-850-6798) by Thurs., Sept. 25th.



Please pray for the church country, their pastor, and his family 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



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- 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)

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#### **Pastors Wives Fellowship**

Resumes Thursday, September 18th at 6 PM We will meet for a time of Bible Study, fun and fellowship!

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#### **Cruise In for Christ**

Fri., August 29th and Fri., September 26th 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.

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#### **Evangelism Committee Meeting**

Mon., Sept. 15th at 1 PM (Association Conference Room)

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#### **Budget Committee Meeting**

Mon., Sept. 15th at 2:30 PM (Association Conference Room)

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**ACP Time! Please get your forms in by September 15th!**



We had a great time at The Associational WMU Prayer Retreat. We learned about a great ministry to the homeless in our community. It is a ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Woods and their church

family at Nance's Grove Baptist Church. The name is Ninety-Nine for One ministry. If you would like to be involved, you can contact Derrick Woods at 865-405-7338.

Many of our churches will begin their new church year this coming Sunday. Please pray for all our pastors, deacons, church leaders and teachers. Many of them will be leading and teaching for the first time. Pray that many people in our communities will be reached by all work we present to God in the whole effort to reach them.

There are several opportunities to serve in our association this fall. We will begin with the Fairest Maiden Tea Party for girls 3rd thru 5th grade on Saturday, September 6th beginning at 1 P.M. in the fellowship hall at First Baptist Church of Dandridge. twelve of our churches have come together to have this event.

The next event is not actually in Jefferson County, but over in Cocke County. I will be one of four speakers in The East Tennessee Baptist Association's Fall Revival. It will be held nightly in four different churches beginning Monday, September 29 through Thursday, October 2, at 7:00 P.M. I Will be preaching at Webb Baptist Church on Monday night, Point Pleasant Baptist Church on Tuesday night, Memorial Baptist Church on Wednesday night and Bethel Baptist Church on Thursday night. I hope to see you there.

On Friday, October 3 we will have our annual Royal Ambassadors Camp Out. We were not able to have it last year because of Hurricane Helene. We will be having it this year at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport. This is a change from previous years when we were at Camp Ba Yo Ca in Wears Valley. We will begin at 6:00 P.M. and will wrap up on Saturday, October 4 right after lunch, which will be around 1:00 P.M. We need the number of RAs coming from your church by 12:00 P.M. September 25. Please call the office at 865-475-1453 or my cell phone at 865-850-6798 with that information.

Another great outreach is our Good News Clubs. We still need a few more volunteers. We will have a Good News Club volunteer training at Talbott Baptist Church on Saturday, September 13 beginning at 8:30 A.M. and ending at 2:30 P.M. Pray about how you might be involved in these activities or other activities as we seek to win Jefferson County for Christ.



## JEFFERSON COUNTY

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### Birthdays

7	Jerry DeZearn	Retired JCBA
13	Norma Hardin	FBC White Pine Asst
17	Melissa Johnson	Central Heights
22	David Walker	French Broad

### Anniversaries

3	Rev. & Mrs. Colt Howard	Pleasant Grove
3	Rev. & Mrs. Bob Neil	Piedmont
9	Mr. & Mrs. Danny Newman	Disaster Relief Director

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



### *September Speakers*

1	Brian Osborne
8	Bruce Martin
15	Benny Keck
22	Andrew Thompson (CNU)
29	Wade McCullough