



JEFFERSON COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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SEPTEMBER 2026



JEFFERSON COUNTY FALL FESTIVAL

We are still looking for churches to host booths! We will be using the covered livestock barn, as well as the indoor display barn. Please let us know what your church will be doing ASAP so we can put our brochure together. Proposed 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—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. If you need an idea just give us a call!

GOLDEN OFFERING

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is the annual state missions offering of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, collected from September 1 through August 31, funding ministries that meet human needs and share the Gospel across Tennessee.

GOTM exists because Tennessee is considered a mission field. The offering stays in Tennessee and supports state ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program. It funds:

- Compassion Ministries and disaster relief after storms
- Baptist Collegiate Ministries reaching college campuses
- Evangelism to reach the spiritually lost
- Other ministries such as rural work, women's ministries, and special outreach
- \$15% of church contributions are directed to your local Association!



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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
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

UPCOMING MEETINGS

9.17

Pastor's Wives
Fellowship & Bible
Study @ 6 PM
(JCBA Conference
Room)

9.28

Council Meeting @
3 PM (JCBA
Conference Room)



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We have had many people excited this year to report their churches statistics! If your church has not received your packet, please call the office. Info is due September 14th if possible and as always call Sharon if you need any assistance-- Thank you!

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

Pastors and ministry leaders have the opportunity to earn an accredited associates degree for a fraction of the cost! Go to [leadershttps://www.cn.edu/about-carson-newman-university/administration/church-relations/sager-center-for-preaching-and-pastoral-ministry/](https://www.cn.edu/about-carson-newman-university/administration/church-relations/sager-center-for-preaching-and-pastoral-ministry/) to check out the details or contact John Pinkston at 865-850-6798.

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.



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Jerry DeZearn
Retired JCBA
- 13 Norma Hardin
FBC White Pine Asst.
- 17 Melissa Johnson
Central Heights
- 22 David Walker
French Broad
- 23 Zachary Foropoulos
Swanns Chapel



SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Elizabeth & Colt Howard
Pleasant Grove
- 3 Amy & Bob Neil
Piedmont
- 9 Eveyln & Danny Newman
Disaster Relief Director



PASTOR'S CONFERENCE

- 7 Don Bowery
- 14 Brian Osborne
- 21 Gene Nelson
- 28 Bruce Martin

FINANCIALS

CHURCH	AUG	YTD
Antioch	0	\$1,000.00
Beaver Creek	0	\$2,121.75
Bethel Mission	0	\$250.00
Buffalo Grove	0	\$2,473.50
Central Heights	0	\$0.00
1st Dandridge	6,831.51	\$20,310.99
Deep Springs	321.44	\$2,936.63
Dumplin	600	\$5,400.00
East Ridge	69	\$573.00
Emmanuel	0	\$0.00
Flat Gap	80	\$493.00
French Broad	1,083	\$8,498.00
Good Hope	0	\$0.00
Holston Memorial	393	\$3,275.00
Living Water	0	\$0.00
Mansfield Gap	0	\$119.05
Mill Springs	0	\$150.00
Mullins Chapel	0	\$0.00
Nance's Grove	0	\$1,700.00
New Hope	189.34	\$594.65
New Market	526.57	\$4,191.10
Nina	0	\$3,255.00
Oak Hills	0	\$0.00
Piedmont	425.56	\$3,285.64
Pleasant Grove	0	\$0.00
Pleasant Grove	226.32	\$1,818.81
Rocky Valley	0	\$1,348.76
1st Straw Plains	250	\$3,000.00
Swann's Chapel	249	\$7,998.00
Talbott	611	\$4,754.00
1st White Pine	583.33	\$3,499.65
TBC	626	\$5,158.00
Interest	0	\$1,099.49
Total Income	13,065.07	\$89,304.02
Total Expenses	10,012.83	

JEFFERSON COUNTY MINISTRY

JOHN PINKSTON, ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY



I hope all of you have had a fantastic summer. I would like once again to thank everyone who helped with our summer activities. With the start of the new school year, our Good News Clubs are back in action. We began yesterday with twenty-five children in attendance, and four children saved the Jefferson Elementary Good News Club. We are looking forward to what God is going to do in our Good News Clubs this year.

On Monday night Holston Memorial Baptist Church hosted our annual prayer retreat. I want to thank Pastor Eric Kiser and the church for hosting the prayer meeting and the Ladies from Holston Memorial who prepared the food following the service. The food was delicious. I also want to thank Mrs. Sharon Sartain and our WMU leaders for planning this event. We received a total offering of 3,000.00 for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes and were able to also take many supplies, with the help of Ray Clement and Rev. Tom Sartain, to the TBCH Home in Chattanooga on Tuesday.

Our fall revival and fall festival is just around the corner. The services 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 Baptist Builders continue to help our neighbors in need. In the past month they have built several wheelchair ramps and help with the roof of another. They are in great need of more volunteers to help with this outreach effort. Please pray and consider helping them with this important ministry.



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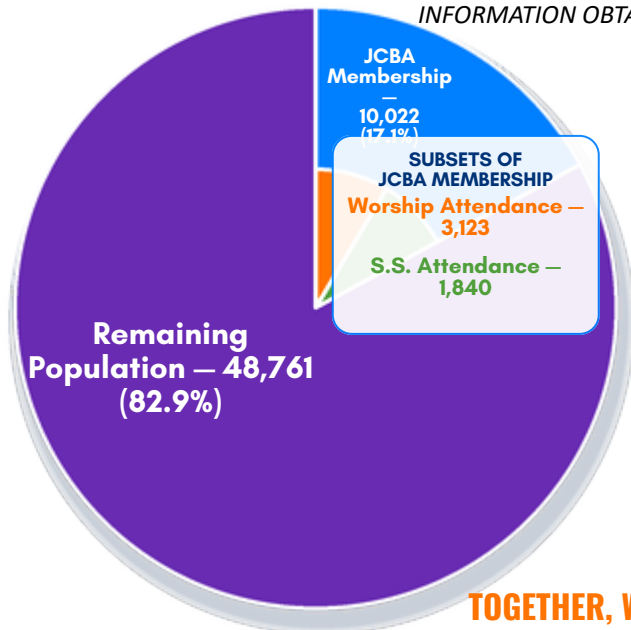


Thank you for being a part of our combined mission to reach Jefferson County for JESUS!

JEFFERSON COUNTY POPULATION 58,783

A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR COMMUNITY

INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE 2025 ACP RESULTS



	MEMBERSHIP IN JCBA CHURCHES	10,022 (17.1%)
	AVERAGE WORSHIP ATTENDANCE	3,123 (5.3%)
	AVERAGE S.S. ATTENDANCE	1,840 (3.1%)
	REMINING POPULATION THAT EITHER GO TO NON JCBA CHURCHES OR NO CHURCH AT ALL	48,761 (82.9%)

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT.



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