



-Monthly Meetings-

Deacon's Meeting
Sunday, January 6
At 4:30PM

WMU Meeting
Monday, January 7
At 6:00PM

*Dyer Baptist Assoc.
Executive Board
Mtg.*
Monday, January 7
At 6:00PM
(Enon Baptist Church)

Monthly Business Mtg
Wednesday, January 9

Youth Committee
Sunday, January 13
At 4:30PM

Children's Committee
Sunday, January 27
At 4:30PM

Dyer Baptist Association's

Winter Youth Rally

Christian Comedian | Lee McBride
Come join us for a night of worship,
clean comedy, and evangelism.
Supper will be provided.

Only \$5 per person

For any questions or additional information please
contact Alisha Moody @ 731-676-5795 or
alishamoody@icloud.com

HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH
825 Hillcrest Ave
Dyerburg, TN 38024

January
20TH
4pm

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-Monthly Events-

*Men's Community Wide
Breakfast at Emilee's*
Friday, January 11
At 7:00AM

*Women's Titus 2
Ministry*
Saturday, January 12
At 10:00AM

Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, January 19
At 8:00AM

Sanctity of Life Sunday
Sunday, January 20

DBA Winter Youth Rally
Sunday, January 20
At 4:00PM
Hillcrest Baptist Church

Youth Mission Event
Monday, January 21
At 10:00AM

WMU Workday
Thursday, January 24
At 10:00AM

Young at Heart
Friday, January 25
At 6:00PM

*Sky Zone Trip for
Children*
(ages 11 and Under)
Saturday, January 26
At 2:00PM

*Annual Birthday
Celebration*
Sunday, January 27
Following Evening
Worship

**Attention Parents:
Children's Event
(Ages 11 and Under)**

TITUS 2

Women teaching, training, becoming

What is it?

The goal of the Titus 2 Sisters is to provide women of all generations an avenue to grow and learn together, using Titus 2:3-5 as our inspiration and model of growth. We will provide ways of growth not only spiritually, but practically as well, by teaching life lessons during each meeting.

³ The [aged women] likewise, that *they be* in behavior [as becometh holiness,] not [false accusers,] not given to much wine, [teachers of good things;] ⁴ That they may [teach the young women to be sober,] to [love their husbands,] to [love their children,] ⁵ *To be* discreet, chaste, [keepers at home,] good, obedient to [their own] husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.
Titus 2:3-5 (KJV)

Through this, we hope to strengthen the bond within the sisterhood of the church, along with providing a more biblical example for the younger generations in areas of behavior, biblical marriage, family life, and true service to God and others.

Beginning in January, Titus 2 Sisters will meet quarterly. During this time, we will provide practical life lessons, as well as a devotional. Our first meeting will be Saturday, January 12, and our first program will be, "Cooking in the Kitchen."

Each lady, young and old, will be given a "Not-so-Secret Sister" at the beginning of each year, to encourage, pray for, and invest in as the Lord leads them to. At the end of the year, we will celebrate our sisterhood with a special Christmas party, where we can share some of what we've learned throughout the year with each other!

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If you have any questions or would like to have someone start praying specifically for you about this ministry, call Mary McKendree, at 731-413-7454.



**Saturday, January 28
At 2:00PM
See Bro. Matt for Details**

If You Wish to
Know God You Must
Know His Word



God's Hammer can
Smash the Hardest
Heart

#TRUTH

Grace

By: Bro. Matthew Warden

When you grow up in church you hear the word grace all the time, but do we know what it really is? We sing songs about how Amazing it is, but do we know why it is amazing? First let us start with what is amazing. If we look and define, "Amazing," we will see that it means something that does not make sense, something that is abstract, or over the top. It is something that cannot be explained. So why is God's grace amazing?

⁸ I mean that you have been saved by grace through believing. You did not save yourselves; it was a gift from God. ⁹ It was not the result of your own efforts, so you cannot brag about it. Ephesians 2:8-9 (NCV)

God's grace is amazing because we cannot explain why He would want to save people who are programmed to sin. Truly His grace is over the top. He loves us so much that he sent his only Son to take our punishment. To pay our price for sin. That simply is amazing. God knows that we would never deserve His grace, but He did it anyway. *John 3:16* tells us He sent His Son to die for everyone. Now that is amazing! Now let us define grace.

¹⁶ "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life" John 3:16 (NLT)

We can define grace as "unmerited, undeserved, unearned kindness and favor of God." Works are not what get us to heaven. We cannot do anything to get grace, it is a gift (*Ephesians 2:8-9*). We must accept it. That is what a gift is, free. What

would happen if someone gave you a gift at your birthday and you opened it and they said now that will be 100 dollars? How would you react? If that happens, that is not a gift. You cannot pay or earn your way into heaven. You must accept the gift of God, grace, through faith in Jesus. The Bible tells us that it is not our works that save us but rather grace. The name of grace is Jesus.

Jo King
Bro. L.D. Kennedy
Oma Archie
Anne Miller



Remember our Shut-ins

TBC | FIVE OBJECTIVES

The mission of the Executive Board of the Tennessee Baptist Convention is, *Making Christ known by Serving Churches*

resulting in...



All Things New

By: Bro. Charles McKendree

¹⁷ Therefore [if any man] be in Christ, he is a new creature: [old things] are [passed away;] behold, [all things] are become new. **2 Corinthians 5:17 (KJV)**

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Seeing at least **50,000 Tennesseans annually** saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship by 2024

2

Having at least **500 Tennessee Baptist churches revitalized** by 2024

3

Planting and strategically engaging at least **1,000 new churches** by 2024

4

Realizing an increase in annual local church giving through the **Cooperative Program that reaches at least 10 percent** by 2024

5

Realizing an increase in annual giving for the **Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that reaches at least \$3 million** by 2024

Right after graduating college I took a position as an Assistant Network Administrator for a bank in central Arkansas. The bank was located approximately thirty minutes from my home. The drive home at night would allow me to think over the happenings of the day and offer me a time for inner reflection. I would often listen to a pastor, Dr. Tony Evans, Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Oak Cliff, TX. One night, as I drove home from a day of work, Dr. Evans began to expose the reality of the life of a Christian before and after Christ. His illustration has been one that I have never forgotten.

Before Christ, we are sin factories. Our body produces sin over-and-over. We are drawn to sin. We plan sin. We give into sin. This is all before Christ. Yet, when we accept Christ and begin a new life in Christ, the old things are done away with. As Paul told the church at Corinth, "...behold, all things are become new..." The idea is that the sin factory that was, is condemned. It is shut down and no longer produces sin. We have a new life and our desires begin to change for we no longer give into the cravings of the flesh, but into the will of the Spirit. If this is true, then why do we continue to battle sin?

When I was younger, I also liked to explore old, condemned buildings. I would go into these buildings and they looked as if they were frozen in time. The old machinery would be there, evidence of activities from times past were all around although no new activities were happening. This is how we are in this life. Although the factory has been condemned, there is still evidence of old activities that try to work their way to the surface. We find this truth in Paul's book to the Romans (**Rom. 7:18-20**). However, Paul also gives an even greater promise, there still hope of victory in Jesus and Jesus alone (**Rom. 7:24-25**).

I challenge you in this new year to exercise your new man and bring into submission the old man and the sins that so easily weighs you down (**Heb. 12:1-2; 1 Cor. 9:27**).

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