

BHBA Pastors, Join us...on July 31-August 2 for our **2nd Annual Pastor Lake Retreat**

Below are a few pictures from last years event. Simply good food and fellowship with free lodging and meals for attendees.

Call BHBA Office 901-476-6759 to reserve your spot. Event Sponsored by Covington First Baptist Church



Retired Pastor,
David Lawler



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LOCATIONS/DATES

EAST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 5
First Baptist, Seymour
11621 Chapman Hwy

WEST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 12
Englewood Baptist, Jackson
2239 N Highland Ave

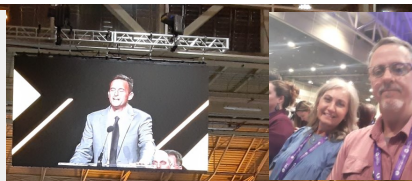
MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 19
Belle Aire Baptist, Murfreesboro
1307 N Rutherford Blvd



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Bro. Clay & Lana enjoyed attending the Southern Baptist Convention recently in New Orleans. On Monday, July 17th A recap of SBC was discussed with pastors.



August 20—Baptist & Reflectors Day

Free copies for your church! Please call BHBA at 901-476-6759

CHURCH PLANTING CHURCHES TRAINING

Come learn how to be a Church Planting Church.
August 12 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH
8624 Hwy 179, Stanton, TN 38069

SPACE IS LIMITED TO FIRST 30 PEOPLE

This training event is provided to you at no cost through your giving through GOTM. To register, email Bernie Baker at bbaker@tnbaptist.org by August 1.

From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

We will begin the month of August with our 2nd annual Pastor Lake Retreat. First Baptist Church in Covington will graciously host our pastors for 3 days and 2 nights at the lake – no agenda and no plans other than good food and great fellowship. This is at no cost to you! Pastor, I suspect you could use a couple of days to get away and clear your head, so let's go! It will be a special time to connect with other brothers, and to rest and relax – maybe even ride a boat or seadoo!

We will leave Monday July 31 and return Wednesday August 2 in plenty of time for any Wednesday church activities. Call the office ASAP to sign up, space is limited.

You're never too old to have fun! (See pictures on the front page of Herald.)

Pastor Kevin McLeod and I continue to meet biweekly with a great group of young adults. Pray for this group as we seek to help them be grounded in God's word. We will soon be starting a book study on "The Pursuit of Holiness." If you have any young adult, around 18-25 years old, who would like to attend PLEASE let Kevin or me know!

We will resume our minister's Revitalization Roundtable meetings on Thursday August 17th at 11:30am here at the BHBA office. We will have a special guest: Larry Murphy, DOM Madison-Chester & Crockett Associations. Larry is also the TBMB Revitalization specialist for West TN. All pastors are encouraged to attend! Lunch will be provided so let me know if you plan to be there.

Annual Meeting will be here soon, committees are meeting and planning is underway for a special night on October 24. Save the date and watch for more details in upcoming editions of the Herald.

It's a great joy to serve alongside you in this gospel work.

WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

harriet.cannon@att.net Cell # 901-277-2963

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

August Mission Project: Dyersburg State/Baptist Collegiate Ministry - "Welcome Snack Bags" for fall semester students. A list of suggested items has been sent by email to our contacts list. The bags can be delivered to the Associational Office by August 21. We will resume coffee and doughnuts in September.

Christmas in August: Every year WMU and the North American Mission Board partner to select missionaries who will be featured in Christmas in August. These missionaries provide a list of items they need for ministry and outreach. The lists of requested items are posted online, and then you can select a missionary (or two or three), collect the requested items and send the items to the missionaries. Visit wmu.com/christmasinaugust to view the 2023 missionaries and helpful suggestions.

Back to School: Please remember our teachers and students as they return to school. School supplies are always needed if you need a local mission project! Several of our teachers have an Amazon Wish List to make it easy to donate too.

Upcoming dates to remember:

August 8: Leadership Team Meeting at BHBA Office 6:00PM

August 21: Dyersburg State / Baptist Collegiate Ministry - Welcome Bags Due 27

August 27: Global Hunger Sunday

September 10-17: Week of Prayer for State Missions/Golden Offering for TN Missions

September 12: WMU Quarterly Meeting at Oak Grove 6:30PM

Speaker: Julia Binford, Christian Job Corps Site Coordinator - Empowered to Hope

September 16: Children's Mission Day (involve your kids in hands-on missions)

Monthly Budget	\$ 13,773.00
June Gifts	\$ 13,216.35
Fiscal YTD Shortfall	- \$ 4,867.85

Unrestricted Gifts	JUNE 2023	Fiscal Year to Date Oct 2022 to June 2023
Ashport	0.00	367.02
Beaver	1,000.00	2,500.00
Brighton	595.00	6,993.63
Calvary	338.00	4,854.00
Calvary Hill	250.00	2,175.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	604.08	5,349.91
Covington First	1,250.00	11,450.00
Cross View	0.00	500.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	360.00	3,608.00
Faith	1,333.34	6,000.03
Fellowship	0.00	4,737.27
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	360.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	4,500.00
Gateway	1,266.94	9,249.49
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	961.58	6,161.98
Hope	225.00	1,950.00
Keeling	128.00	412.00
Liberty	408.00	3,672.00
Mason Cowboy	150.00	500.00
Mason First	170.37	1,819.41
Mt. Lebanon	0.00	0.00
Munford	415.00	3,735.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,685.05
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	837.00	9,739.00
Ripley First	583.33	5,249.97
Salem	0.00	662.27
Servant's Heart	0.00	275.00
Smyrna	480.85	3,840.35
Spirit Filled	100.00	900.00
Trinity	150.00	1,350.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	2,444.10
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	256.60	2,277.76
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	0.00	200.00
TBMB	782.00	7,038.00
Other	31.26	2,532.91
TOTAL	13,216.35	119,089.15

Thank you for your generous spirit of giving. It is because of your sacrifice that we exist to connect churches on mission.

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Covington TN 38019

August 2023 Calendar of Events

July 31— August 2		2nd Annual Pastors Lake Retreat - "See front page for details."
7	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: TBD
12	9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.	CHURCH PLANTING CHURCHES TRAINING *Come learn how to be a Church Planting Church.* CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH "See front page for details."
14	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: Phil Nelson, IMB
17	11:30 A.M.—1:00 P.M.	BHBA Revitalization Roundtable w/ Larry Murphy, BHBA Office
20		Baptist and Reflectors Day. <i>*Free copies will be available at BHBA Office the week prior.</i>
21	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: Danny Siquefield, TBMB
28	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: Roger Freeman



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Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 1990 Hwy 51 North, Ripley, TN 38063, is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor, who is able and willing to shepherd a small church in a rural community. Any inquiries, either by phone or Email should be made to: Allen Lewis, 203 Oscar Hinson Road, Ripley, TN 38063 731-612-8355 or allen.emr67@gmail.com

Durhamville Baptist Church, Ripley, TN is looking for a permanent Bi-Vocational Pastor. We are a small country church and member of Big Hatchie Association, and Southern Baptist Convention. Resume may be submitted by Mail or Email to: Randy Gilbreath, 291 Durhamville Rd., Ripley TN 38063 Email: Randy.Gilbreath@TKelevator.com

Oak Grove Baptist Church in Covington, TN is looking for a bivocational youth leader. This individual will oversee and coordinate the church's ministry to grades six through twelve. They will be responsible to coordinate events, teach and disciple students, lead volunteers, and develop relationships with students and their families. Please send resumes to Oak Grove Baptist Church to shelby@oakgrovecovington.org. We will be accepting resumes until May 15, 2023.

To: Church Clerks or ACP Contacts,

It's hard to believe that it's already time to receive your church ACP- "Annual Church Profile **Packets**." They will arrive soon in a large white 9 x 12 envelope. We have added a couple of associational informational pages to the packet that can be filled out and turned in the association office or filled out by visiting our website bighatchie.org/reports. Directions to fill out all other forms will be included in the packet. Our office stands ready to aid you with the completion of your church reports in anyway possible and will be happy to enter any reports online.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

In His service,

Cindy James, *Ministry Assistant*,
Big Hatchie Baptist Association

