



TBMB Specialist, Bro. Danny Sinquefield, spoke at the recent WMU meeting at Smyrna Baptist Church about Blue Oval. The meeting was well attended.

BHBA held their Bi-Annual Church Financial Issues Conference at Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, January 8 at 6 P.M. **Thank you to Calvary Baptist** for providing refreshments for the group and hosting this event. CPA, Deborah Taylor who led the conference is a wonderful resource to Tennessee churches working with taxes and other financial issues.



## CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE

February 22-23, 2024  
Victory Baptist Church in Mount Juliet

### SPEAKERS & WORSHIP LEADER



**Dr. Bill Ellif, Pastor**  
The Summit Church  
North Little Rock, AR

**Dr. Jeff Iorg, President**  
Gateway Seminary  
Ontario, CA



**Austin Clark, Worship Leader**  
Seymour First Baptist

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**FOCUS ON WMU**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**



**MONDAY  
FEBRUARY 12**

**10:30 AM Thru  
12:00 PM**

**LOCATION:  
FBC, COVINGTON  
LUNCH PROVIDED**

### From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

It is so exciting that Big Hatchie gets to be a part of the first Pastor and Mental Health Forum for Tennessee Baptists. As you know, being a pastor is hard. Often the man led by the Lord to lead a congregation can become overwhelmed and struggle with the concerns of ministry. When you couple that with the needs of family and personal struggles, it can sometimes be hard to deal with. This has been a topic on the heart of Pastor Cliff Marion of First Baptist Covington, and he and others have made the commitment to help promote the health of our pastors. This first of it's kind event will be held at First Baptist on Monday February 12 at 10:30am. Please encourage your pastor to attend this wonderful event, to be equipped, encouraged, and have another tool in his tool chest to be an effective minister. Dr. Ronny Raines, pastor at FBC Clarksville, will share biblical and practical insight on dealing with mental health. Justin Heins, pastor at Second Baptist Union City, will share his testimony. Lunch will be provided. If you need more information, please reach out to me at Big Hatchie – 901-476-6759 or the church – 901-476-2489.

February also offers a great conference on Church Revitalization on February 22-23 in Mt. Juliet TN. The speakers are top notch, Bill Eliff & Jeff Iorg. Big Hatchie pastors will carpool to the event on Thurs Feb 22 and return home on Friday Feb 23. I would love to see many attend this with us.

As we come out of hibernation (January was COLD!), let's see what God is up to around West Tennessee, and let's see our communities impacted for Christ! Jesus' words are ever true: "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest." (Matthew 9:37-38)

Let us know how we can assist your ministry!

### WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

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

The Quarterly Meeting was held on January 9<sup>th</sup> at Smyrna Baptist Church. We had a great attendance and a great speaker and we collected a good amount of laundry supplies for use at the Blue Acres RV Park. Bro. Danny Sinquefield, TBMB Harvest Field One Team Leader, gave a very impactful presentation on Tennessee Baptist's work in the communities surrounding Blue Oval City. Lots of mission involvement, support and prayer needed – that's what WMU does!

**DSCC/BCM:** We will resume this ministry for the spring semester. First Baptist Covington will provide doughnuts and juice on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. A simple doughnut and cup of coffee can lead to gospel conversations as we talk with and pray with students. Trinity will host February 27<sup>th</sup> and Charleston on March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Focus on WMU Sunday is February 18<sup>th</sup>. This is an intentional time to celebrate what God is doing through WMU in your church to reach the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. WMU members are some of our churches' strongest prayer warriors. Praying for, giving to and doing mission work is so much a part of our Christian walk.

#### Upcoming dates to remember:

**January 23, February 27, March 19** - Dyersburg State/BCM - Doughnuts/Juice/Coffee 8:30am-10:30am in Quiet Lounge Area

**January 25** - TN WMU Scholarship Application Deadline (link on tnbbaptist.org for details)

**February 1: Myra Short Scholarship Applications** will be sent out via email to churches: \$1000 to Union University – application deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>

**February 13:** LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING at the Association Office at 6 pm

**February 18:** Focus on WMU Sunday

**March 3-10:** Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**March 12:** Quarterly Meeting – 6:30PM – Brighton Baptist Speaker: Jeff Epps Mission project: The Ranch Supplies

**April 11-13, 2024** – Missions Get Together – Brentwood Baptist Church

**April 27, 2024** Big Hatchie Prayer Retreat "Pouring In and Pouring Out" – FBC, Ripley – Speaker: Laura Macfarlan/Cross My Heart Ministry

Monthly Budget \$ 14,294.17  
Oct-Dec Fiscal Yr Gifts \$ 34,231.09  
Fiscal YTD Shortfall - \$ 8,651.42

Unrestricted Gifts	December 2023	Fiscal Year to Date Oct 2023 to Dec 2023
Ashport	0.00	0.00
Beaver	500.00	1,000.00
Brighton	868.43	2,783.31
Calvary	0.00	0.00
Calvary Hill	250.00	750.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	0.00	0.00
Covington First	1,250.00	3,750.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	0.00
Durhamville	407.00	947.00
Faith	833.33	2,499.99
Fellowship	599.13	1,931.33
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	80.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	1,500.00
Gateway	1,256.71	3,308.76
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	502.33	1,083.23
Hope	225.00	675.00
Keeling	139.00	139.00
Liberty	408.00	1,224.00
Mason First	213.63	610.98
Mt. Lebanon	0.00	0.00
Munford	415.00	1,245.00
Oak Grove	1,856.13	1,856.13
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	1,125.00	2,131.00
Ripley First	583.33	1,749.99
Salem	0.00	0.00
Servant's Heart	75.00	75.00
Smyrna	332.58	1,100.99
Spirit Filled	200.00	300.00
Trinity	300.00	450.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	303.63	705.79
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	0.00	0.00
TBMB	626.00	2,034.00
Other	150.17	300.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,959.40</b>	<b>34,231.09</b>


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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## February 2024

FEBRUARY		Teddy Evans Emphasis Month & True Love Waits Emphasis Month
FEB 2-3		<b>YOUTH WORSHIP PROJECT</b> <b>Stevens Street Baptist Church</b> , 327 W Stevens St, Cookeville, TN An event for student singers and student choirs. <b>RAISING UP A GENERATION OF PRAISE</b> "Let this be written that a future generation, a people not yet created, may praise the Lord." – Psalm 102:18
FEB 5	10:30 A.M.	<b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b> Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: Pastor Ben Cowell, Brownsville Baptist
FEB 12	10:30 A.M.	<b>Ministers Fellowship, <a href="#">COVINGTON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</a></b> Pastor and Mental Health Symposium, Lunch will be provided. <b>****Please Note LOCATION CHANGE ON THIS DATE****</b>
FEB 18		<b>Focus on WMU Sunday</b>
FEB 19	10:30 A.M.	<b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b> Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: TBD
FEB 26	10:30 A.M.	<b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b> Lunch to follow at a local restaurant. Speaker: Pastor Jeff Williamson, Union Avenue Baptist

### Jay Whalen Memorial Scholarship

for college-aged student to spend the summer overseas with an IMB missionary

Applications can be found at [bighatchie.org](http://bighatchie.org)

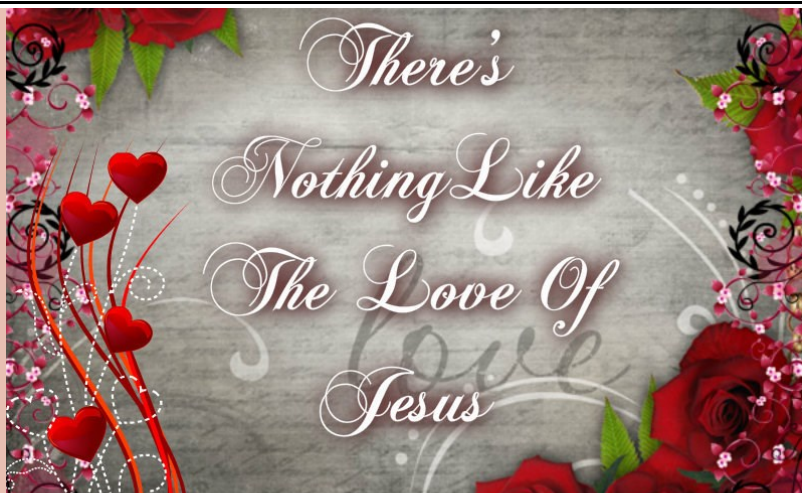
Deadline to

March 1,



apply:

2024





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**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](mailto:shelby@oakgrovecovington.org). We will be accepting resumes until May 15, 2023.

MISSIONS  
GET-TOGETHER  
**FOR HIS  
GLORY**

"...so that in all things  
God may be glorified  
through Jesus Christ."  
1 Peter 4:11c

April 11-13, 2024  
Brentwood Baptist  
Brentwood, TN

TennesseeWMU



YOUTH  
EVANGELISM  
CONFERENCE **2024**  
**YECTN.org**

Registration is now open, Prices: \$30 Oct.1-Feb.14 \$35 starting Feb. 15

**West TN**  
MARCH 8-9  
Jackson, TN

**Middle TN**  
MARCH 22-23  
Murfreesboro, TN

**East TN**  
MARCH 1-2  
Knoxville, TN

**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](mailto:allen.emr67@gmail.com)