

HERALD

JUNE 2024

BHBA WMU provided desserts for the West TN State Prison Staff Appreciation Day held on May 10th. Pictured is DOM, Clay Gilbreath with mouth watering desserts and a thumbs up approval!





Mission Trip / July 13-20, 2024

Moline Illinois

Our BHBA Mission Team will serve 2 churches with VBS events, block parties, and some light construction needs. **Would your church consider sending some of your people to serve**? If so, contact your Director of Missions, Bro. Clay Gilbreath or Bro. Jody Johnson, BHBA Missions Development Director for details.

Mail offerings to:

TN Baptist Adult Homes P.O. Box 682789 Franklin, TN 37068

FATHER'S DAY OFFERING 2024

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50 Years of Ministry!
1974-2024









Southern Baptist 2024
Annual Meeting & Pastors' Conference
June 9-12, 2024

Give Help. Give Honor. Give Dignity. Give Today.

June 23 is Mission: Dignity Sunday





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Via the QR code provided or Visit MissionDignity.org

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100% of your gift will go directly to Mission:Dignity recipients.

BHBA Office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of Memorial Day.





From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

Did you know that June marks the beginning of my 9th year as your BHBA Director of Missions? I know, I can't believe it either. As they say, time flies when we're having fun! And I mean this sincerely, it has been lots of fun, lots of encouragement, and lots of joy to have spent nearly a decade in this role.

When I started on the first day of June 2016 Donald Trump was on the campaign trail, Joe Biden was somewhere in Washington DC, the economy was not very strong, and the world had a great need for Jesus. Alas, not much has changed. When I began this was also true: our churches were reaching out to our communities with the message of Christ, our pastors were a great blessing to me, and it was a time like no other to shine as lights for Christ. Again, the same could be said today.

Whether we have another decade to serve Him, or less, or more, let's lock arms together for the glorious gospel of Jesus. It is a privilege and honor to serve together in the Big Hatchie.

"I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being." Psalm 104:33

WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

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

June Quarterly Meeting: Make plans to attend our meeting on Tuesday, June 11th at First Baptist Church, Covington at 6:30PM. Bill Gruenewald, President-Treasurer of the Tennessee Baptist Foundation, will be our guest speaker. We will also install the 2024-25 Leadership Team. Our mission project is collecting supplies for Dyersburg State Food Pantry.

Myra Short Scholarship 2024-2025: Congratulations to Joshua Joy from First Baptist, Covington! Mason is a May graduate of Tipton Christian Academy and will attend Union University in the fall. He is pursuing a degree in Worship Ministry and Leadership.

May Mission Project: Much appreciation to 7 churches for furnishing 36 desserts upon the request from Chaplain Edward Baxter at West Tennessee State Penitentiary in Henning (WTSP) for their Annual Officer Appreciation BBQ.

Upcoming dates to remember:

June 11: WMU Quarterly Meeting, 6:30PM
First Baptist Church, Covington (2105 Hwy 59S)

June 16: Father's Day Offering for Tennessee Baptist Adult Homes

Monthly Budget \$ 14,294.17 Oct 2023-Apr 2024 Fiscal Yr Gifts \$ 95,419.51

Fiscal YTD Shortfall - \$ 4,639.68

Unrostricted		Fiscal Year to
Unrestricted	April	Date Oct 2023
Gifts	2024	to Apr 2024 0.00
Ashport Beaver	0.00 0.00	1,000.00
Brighton	1,029.38	6,851.64
Calvary	2,241.00	5,422.00
Calvary Hill	125.00	1,250.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	670.20	5,451.90
Covington First	1,375.00	9,250.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	200.00
Durhamville	560.00	2,900.00
Faith	833.33	5,833.31
Fellowship	677.50	4,348.63
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	240.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	3,500.00
Gateway	1,107.80	7,580.10
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	746.75	3,643.50
Норе	450.00	1,800.00
Keeling	0.00	264.00
Liberty	408.00	2,856.00
Mason First	0.00	1,200.36
Mt. Lebanon	404.01	774.57
Munford	415.00	2,905.00
Oak Grove	0.00	3,226.85
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	1,343.00	6,596.00
Ripley First	583.33	3,499.98
Salem	255.96	532.11
Servant's Heart	150.00	225.00
Smyrna	317.88	2,575.54
Spirit Filled	100.00	600.00
Trinity	0.00	975.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	980.17
Victory	500.00	500.00
Walnut Grove	416.32	1998.70
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
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Woodlawn	0.00	1,000.00
ТВМВ	626.00	4,538.00
Other	150.00	901.15
TOTAL	\$ 16,025.46	\$ 95, 419.51

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

Big Hatchie Baptist Association

Physical Address: 1390 Hwy 51 N Mailing Address: PO Box 646

Covington TN 38019

June 2024 Calendar of Events			
3	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office	
		Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.	
		Speaker: To be announced	
9-12		Southern Baptist Convention 2024	
		Indianapolis, Indiana	
		Annual Meeting & Pastors' Conference	
10	Please Note	Ministers Fellowship will not meet this day	
11	6:30 P.M.	WMU Quarterly Meeting, First Baptist Church, Covington	
		Speaker: Bill Gruenewald, President-Treasurer, TN Baptist Foundation	
17	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office	
		Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.	
		Speaker: To be announced	
23		Mission Dignity Sunday MissionDignity.org	
		*More details on front page.	
24	10:30 A.M.	Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office	
		Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.	
		Speaker: To be announced	
27		Memorial Day	
		*The BHBA Office will be closed.	
		*There will be no Minister's Fellowship meeting.	

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Vacation Bible Schools Happening at BHBA churches!

Faith Baptist, Drummonds/ Vacation Bible School Dates: July 8-11, 2024

Time: 6:00-8:30 pm

CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS:



8624 TN-179, Stanton, TN 38069

When: June 17th - 21st Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Dinner Provided for the whole family!



Crossway Cowboy Church, Brighton **VBS** July 29 - August 2 from 5:30 -7:30

ASHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH, Ripley VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 26-29 5:30-8:30

True Life Baptist Church, Munford / VBS June 2-6 / 6 to 8pm

Gateway Munford's VBS is June 17-21 6:00-8:30 P.M. Gateway Atoka's VBS is July 15-19 5:00-8:00 P.M.

BRIGHTON BAPTIST CHURCH, Brighton VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 7-11 / 5:00-8:30 pm

First Baptist Church, Covington
Vacation Bible School

June 3rd -7th / 8:45 am—Noon

Liberty Baptist, Covington
VBS / July 8-July 12
6-8 pm each night / Monday to Friday

Oak Grove Baptist, Covington Vacation Bible School June 2-6 / 5:30-8:00 pm