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The MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

May Men's Conference 2024

Friday, May 10
Conference at 6:30 p.m.
Feel free to join us in praying for this event at 5:45

Men of all ages are invited to fellowship, pray, and worship together as one

Lineup
Danny Sinquefield
Josh Sinquefield
Open Q&A

Munford Baptist Church
1253 Munford Ave, Munford, TN

For questions, contact the church at 901-837-6325 or munfordbaptist@gmail.com

BHBA
Big Hatchie Baptist Association

Big Hatchie Baptist Association Board of Directors Meeting

Thursday, May 9

7:00 pm at BHBA Office

APRIL 29 6:00 pm—8:00 pm Ellendale Baptist Church 3861 Broadway Rd, Bartlett TN

FREE EVENT

- Breakout Sessions**
- 6:00-6:50pm Education**
- Winning Children: Vicki Hulsey
 - Winning Women: Donna Blydes
 - Winning Young Adults: Ryan Keaton
 - Winning Students: Jay Barbier
 - Discipling New Believers: Mark Miller
 - New Churches: Reaching the Lost through Church Planting: Lewis McMullen/William Burton
- 7:00-8:00pm Inspiration and Participation: Roc Collins**
- Contact Mark Miller, TBMB for more information**
Email: mmiller@tnbaptist.org



FOR HE SAYS: "IN AN ACCEPTABLE TIME I HAVE HEARD YOU, AND IN THE DAY OF SALVATION I HAVE HELPED YOU." BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTED TIME; BEHOLD,

NOW

IS THE DAY OF SALVATION
II CORINTHIANS 6:2

EDUCATION. INSPIRATION. PARTICIPATION.

Tennessee Is Lost! Jesus Is Coming! Now Is the Day of Salvation. Join with other Tennessee Baptists In a time of education, inspiration and participation to ask Jesus to send a revival In Tennessee that would see people saved, baptized, disciplined, and mobilized.

From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

Are you a planner, or a go-with-the-flow type person? My wife would say I am way too much a planner, and not nearly enough a spontaneous kind of guy. In the words of The Three Stooges: "I resemble that remark."

If I wanted to take scripture out of context, I would cite for you Proverbs 16:9a "A man's heart plans his way." I could say "see there, we need to plan and prepare!" That is true. Certainly to fail to plan, and to just go with the flow, can often carry us off course and downstream. Plan your work and work your plan!

But there's a second part to this verse that I need today, and you need today, and we all will need as the world continues on it's wayward path. Here's the entirety of Proverbs 16:9: "A man's heart plans his way, **but the Lord directs his steps.**"

Does anyone know what is to come, with the wars and rumors of wars that are happening now? No. Does anyone know what is coming so that we can prepare? Not really. Does anyone know when Christ will usher in the end of this age? Looks like it's all falling into place, but no one knows the day or hour.

What we DO know is that the Lord is in charge, and He ultimately is directing not only our steps but our future. His plan and His will advances.

Our world may crash and burn, but His sovereign plan prevails. Personally, I am planning (see what I did there?) to lean more on Him than on my own frail and feeble plans. Won't you join me?

WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

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

Big Hatchie WMU Prayer Retreat and Brunch is scheduled for **Saturday, April 27th** at First Baptist-Ripley Family Life Center (108 Lafayette Street). We hope you will come and hear an inspiring message from **Laura Macfarlan** with Cross My Heart Ministry. Brunch will be served at **9:30AM** with the program following at **10:00AM**.

Mother's Day is May 12th and not only a day to honor our mothers, but the day we give to the **Mother's Day Offering for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home**. Your support of **The Mother's Day Offering** allows The Ranch at Millington and two other Children's Home across the state to provide Christ-centered homes for children in hard places across Tennessee through compassionate on-campus homes and foster families. Because children matter.....

Dates to Remember:

Quarterly Meeting – June 11, 2024 6:30PM – First Baptist, Covington
 Speaker: Bill Gruenewald, President-Treasurer TN Baptist Foundation;
 Mission Project: Myra Short Scholarship donations and Dyersburg State Food Pantry Items; Leadership Team Installation

Monthly Budget	\$ 14,294.17
Oct 2023-Mar 2024 Fiscal Yr Gifts	\$ 79,394.05
Fiscal YTD Shortfall	- \$ 6,370.97

Unrestricted Gifts	March 2024	Fiscal Year to Date Oct 2023 to Mar 2024
Ashport	0.00	0.00
Beaver	0.00	1,000.00
Brighton	1,004.33	5,822.26
Calvary	0.00	3,181.00
Calvary Hill	125.00	1,125.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	743.40	4,781.70
Covington First	0.00	7,875.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway Cowboy	150.00	200.00
Durhamville	0.00	2,340.00
Faith	833.33	4,999.98
Fellowship	547.07	3,671.13
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	0.00	200.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	3,000.00
Gateway	1,066.64	6,472.30
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	505.70	2,896.75
Hope	225.00	1,350.00
Keeling	125.00	264.00
Liberty	408.00	2,448.00
Mason First	589.38	1,200.36
Mt. Lebanon	0.00	370.56
Munford	415.00	2,490.00
Oak Grove	0.00	3,226.85
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	0.00	5,253.00
Ripley First	583.33	2,916.65
Salem	0.00	276.15
Servant's Heart	0.00	75.00
Smyrna	494.33	2,257.66
Spirit Filled	0.00	500.00
Trinity	175.00	975.00
True Life	0.00	1,582.38
True Word	486.80	980.17
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	0.00	0.00
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	1,000.00	1,000.00
TBMB	626.00	3,912.00
Other	150.20	751.15
TOTAL	10,753.51	79,394.05

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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May 2024 Calendar of Events

2		<p style="text-align: center;">NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER </p> <p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, May 2, 2024</p>
6	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Chris Garner, Holly Grove Baptist, Bells</p>
9	7:00 P.M.	<p>Big Hatchie Baptist Association Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>BHBA Office</p> 
10	6:30 P.M.	<p>May Men's Conference</p> <p>Munford Baptist Church, 1253 Munford Avenue, Munford</p> <p>For details contact Munford Baptist.com *Details on front page.*</p>
12		<p>Mother's Day Offering</p> <p>for Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes</p> <p>For details visit TennesseeChildren.org</p>
13	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Derek Westmoreland, First Baptist, Millington</p>
20	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Leon Jones, The Dwelling Place, Memphis</p>
27		<p>Memorial Day</p> <p>BHBA Office will closed in observance of Memorial Day.</p>
27	Please Note...	<p>The Ministers Fellowship will not meet.</p>



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National Day of Prayer for VBS

MAY 19 -Statewide emphasis, encouraging churches to pray for VBS and Backyard Kids Clubs. Learn more at <https://vbs.lifeway.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.



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



**INDY
SBC 24**

Southern Baptist Convention 2024

Don't forget that messenger pre-registration is now open for you to join us in Indianapolis, June 9-12, for the 2024 Annual Meeting and Pastors’ Conference. Let’s celebrate how God is working in and through churches around the country and the world to accomplish the Great Commission.