



At the May 9th BHBA Board of Directors Meeting members voted to enter a 3-year Mission Partnership with Quad Cities Baptist Association in E. Moline Illinois. This July our Missions Development Director, Jody Johnson & Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath led a BHBA Mission Team to serve two churches in the partnership area. VBS's were held at both First Baptist Colona and Northcrest Baptist.



**BHBA Mission Team**



Please Note  
**DATE CHANGE**

**BHBA**

**Board of Directors**

**Meeting**

**Thursday**

**September 19, 2024**

**7PM @ BHBA Office**

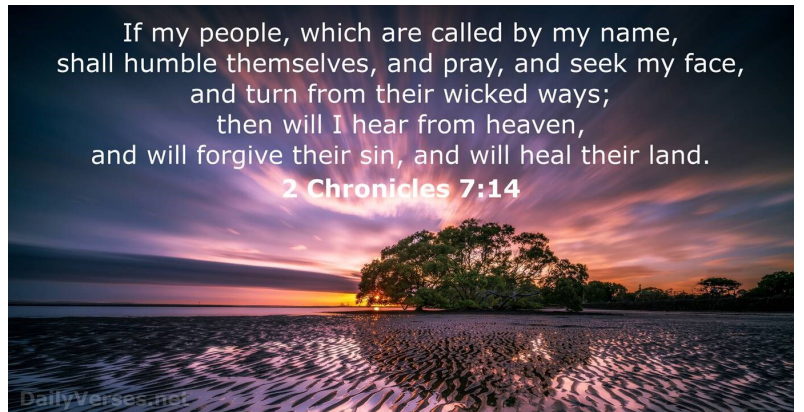
**Sunday, August 18**

**Baptist and Reflector Day  
&**

**Disaster Relief Appreciation Day**

If my people, which are called by my name,  
shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face,  
and turn from their wicked ways;  
then will I hear from heaven,  
and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

**2 Chronicles 7:14**



### From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

Your mission team just returned from a fruitful week of ministry with Quad Cities Baptist Association in East Moline, Illinois. We spent July 13-20 serving alongside two churches, First Baptist Colona and Northcrest Baptist, holding the first VBS each church has held in a long time. There are only 8 Southern Baptist churches in Quad Cities, seeking to reach 400,000 people in the 15<sup>th</sup> post-Christian community in the U.S. Talk about a mission field! Such sweet folks up there, and so appreciative of our help. Would you consider joining us next summer as we return for another week of VBS?

Praise the Lord for such great folks in Big Hatchie! The BHBA has 6 officers and 7 organizational directors, as well as 10 committees of three - all made up of members of our churches. It is truly a joy to serve with each one. We couldn't do the cooperative ministry that we do without each of these leaders. We also couldn't do what we do without our board of directors. Did you know that each Big Hatchie church has two board members? The board is made up of the pastor plus one other member appointed by each church. A special thank you to each one of you who lead so well.

As we prepare for our annual meeting, you may be asked to serve in one of these capacities. Prayerfully consider being a part of this great ministry.

We would love to extend the invitation, like Moses did to Hobab: "Come with us, and we will treat you well..." Numbers 10:29

#### WMU NEWS - WMU Director, Harriet Cannon

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

**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 compile wish lists of items that would best support their ministries. The lists of requested items are posted online, and then you can select a missionary (or two or three), collect the requested items and ship the items directly to the missionaries.

One of the featured missionaries are Shun and Sonya Abrams at SEND Relief Memphis. As you remember, Pastor Abrams spoke at the WMU Quarterly Meeting last year. Visit [wmu.com/christmasinaugust](http://wmu.com/christmasinaugust) to view their wish list.

**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.

**Missionary House at Oak Grove:** The house is available for missionaries on furlough or a BHBA church ministerial staff member relocating to the area. Contact the church office if anyone knows of a need in the near future.

#### Upcoming dates to remember:

**August 13: Leadership Team Meeting at BHBA Office 6:00PM**

**August 25: Global Hunger Sunday**

Monthly Budget \$ 14,294.17  
 Oct 2023-June 2024 Fiscal Yr Gifts \$ 122,060.76  
 Fiscal YTD Shortfall - \$ **6,586.77**

Unrestricted Gifts	June 2024	Fiscal Year to Date Oct 2023 to June 2024
Ashport	0.00	0.00
Beaver	0.00	1,000.00
Brighton	970.76	8,968.17
Calvary	0.00	5,911.00
Calvary Hill	125.00	1,500.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	516.04	6,638.98
Covington First	1,375.00	12,000.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	200.00
Durhamville	507.00	3,880.00
Faith	833.33	7,499.97
Fellowship	618.61	5,654.46
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	320.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	4,500.00
Gateway	1,143.10	9,620.94
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	971.85	5,118.89
Hope	225.00	2,025.00
Keeling	136.00	400.00
Liberty	408.00	3,672.00
Mason First	0.00	1,692.96
Mt. Lebanon	273.87	1,048.44
Munford	415.00	3,735.00
Oak Grove	1,217.47	4,444.32
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	1,040.00	8,669.00
Ripley First	583.33	5,249.97
Salem	0.00	532.11
Servant's Heart	0.00	225.00
Smyrna	268.00	3,199.97
Spirit Filled	200.00	900.00
Trinity	175.00	1,325.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	1402.57
Victory	0.00	500.00
Walnut Grove	0.00	2,235.20
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	0.00	1,000.00
TBMB	626.00	5,790.00
Other	300.21	1,201.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13,468.57</b>	<b>\$122,060.76</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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## August 2024 Calendar of Events

1—31		<p><b>CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST</b></p> <p>Missionary wish lists can be found online and items can be collected and shipped directly to the missionaries. To view their wish list online visit <a href="http://wmu.com/christmasinaugust">wmu.com/christmasinaugust</a></p>
5	10:30 A.M.	<p><b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b></p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Randy Daniels, Mount Lebanon Baptist Church</p>
12	10:30 A.M.	<p><b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b></p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor Kevin McLeod, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church</p>
19	10:30 A.M.	<p><b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b></p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Gregg Hauss, DOM Fayette Baptist Association</p>
25		<p><b>GLOBAL HUNGER SUNDAY</b> Tennessee is one of the hungriest states in the country. Many people in our communities do not have enough to eat or lack the financial resources to buy adequate food for their households. On this Global Hunger Sunday, as you give to the Global Hunger Relief offering through the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, you are helping to provide food for hungry families in Tennessee, North America, and around the world. Visit <a href="http://tnbaptist.org">tnbaptist.org</a> for details.</p>
26	10:30 A.M.	<p><b>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</b></p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: To be announced</p>



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"LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS,  
HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS."  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

**ALL THINGS TENNESSEE**

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT...TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD.

2024-2025  
TENNESSEE  
MISSIONS  
EMPHASIS

**2024–25 State Missions Emphasis Theme: All Things Tennessee**

**Theme Verse:** "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." | Corinthians 13:7

**Statewide GOTM Goal:** \$2,700,000

**Challenge Goal:** \$3,000,000

The 2024-25 Golden Offering begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025.