

**Big Hatchie
Board of Directors
Meeting**

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025

Time: 7:00 P.M.

Location: Big Hatchie Baptist Assoc.
1390 Hwy 51 North
Covington TN 38019

Come join us for a business session and to see what is happening all around Big Hatchie!




BIG HATCHIE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**CALLED
TO AN AWAKENING
EVANGELISM
Conference**



**DAVID BURTON, EVANGELIST
MARCH 29-30, 2025**



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Trainning ~ Saturday, March 29 from 9:30AM - 3:00PM / Calvary Baptist, Covington
Worship ~ Sunday, March 30 from 11:00AM - Noon / Calvary Baptist, Covington
Rally ~ Sunday, March 30 at 6:00PM / Brighton Baptist, Brighton

Senior Adult Banquet



with special guest **Kenny Evans**

April 14, 2025, 5 P.M. / First Baptist, Ripley



March 14, 2025/ 6pm—March 15, 2025/ 12pm

**YEC (Youth Evangelism
Conference) - West TN**



**Union University, 1050
Union University Dr.,
Jackson TN**

**Focus on WMU Sunday
February 16, 2025**

Focus on WMU Sunday 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.

Start making plans now for Focus on WMU Sunday, February 16, 2025. [Click here](#) for ideas.

For more information visit WMU.com.

From Our Director of Missions, Clay Gilbreath

When the BHBA council met last year, one of our objectives we set was to implement an international partnership. That goal, praise the Lord, is being fulfilled as we are partnering with Restauracion en Cristo Baptist Church in El Valle de Anton, Panama. The team is set with 13 men and women from 4 BHBA churches. We will be spending the week of June 22 onsite, conducting outreach events and ministering to the church. Please pray for this partnership!

In other mission news, we will take a second trip to the Quad Cities Baptist Association in Moline Illinois in July. We plan to assist two churches with VBS events. This team could would welcome more to go with us, so if you would like more information, please contact the office soon.

Many of our churches are also gearing up for a year on mission. The WMU groups in our churches, and together through BHBA, are always praying and serving with missions at their core. I am so thankful for the heart for the world that beats strong in the Big Hatchie Baptist Association!


Sing to the Lord, all the earth; Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. I Chronicles 16:23-24

Monthly Budget \$ 15,191.58
Oct 2024—Dec 2025 Fiscal Yr Gifts \$ 38,903.64
Fiscal YTD Shortfall - \$ 6,671.10


Unrestricted Gifts	DECEMBER 2024 GIFTS	Oct 2024-Dec 2025 GIFTS
Ashport	0.00	0.00
Beaver	500.00	1000.00
Brighton	994.76	3679.77
Calvary	0.00	1100.00
Calvary Hill	125.00	375.00
Central	0.00	0.00
Charleston	522.73	1695.69
Covington First	1375.00	4125.00
Cross View	0.00	0.00
Crossway Cowboy	0.00	200.00
Durhamville	442.00	1361.00
Faith	833.33	2499.99
Fellowship	620.95	1916.93
First Indian	0.00	0.00
Forerunner	40.00	120.00
Fulton	0.00	0.00
Garland	500.00	1500.00
Gateway	1424.34	3317.55
Genesis	0.00	0.00
Grace	594.84	1795.63
Hope	225.00	675.00
Keeling	137.00	137.00
Liberty	408.00	1224.00
Mason First	0.00	425.04
Mt. Lebanon	0.00	240.00
Munford	415.00	1245.00
Oak Grove	0.00	0.00
Olive Branch	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove	951.00	3411.00
Ripley First	583.33	1749.99
Salem	0.00	298.55
Servant's Heart	0.00	0.00
Smyrna	377.58	1041.94
Spirit Filled	100.00	300.00
Trinity	175.00	350.00
True Life	0.00	0.00
True Word	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00
Walnut Grove	241.63	791.56
Western Valley	0.00	0.00
Woodlawn	0.00	0.00
TBMB	626.00	1878.00
Other	150.00	450.00
TOTAL	12,362.49	38,903.64



WMU News and Events: WMU Director, Diane Sorrell
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 "Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well". ~ 1 Thessalonians 2:8



There was a chill in the air yet 37 attended the January Quarterly Meeting, hosted by Smyrna Baptist. Chaplain Franz DeNiro of the Ripley Fire Department (who wears many hats serving The Lord) shared some missions he is involved with and services available for victims under devastating circumstances. Items were brought for firefighters to give to burn-out families. These items will be distributed to Brighton, Munford, Covington, and Lauderdale Fire Departments. Thank you to those making this meeting great!



Baptist Collegiate Ministry at DSCC-Covington hosts: February 18: Trinity; March 18: Oak Grove; April 15: Brighton. Covington-First will provide coffee at each event. Thank you for showing God's love to the students and faculty.

Myra Short Recipient (2024-2025) is Joshua Joy of Covington-First. Pray for him as he continues his studies at Union University-Jackson. May send encouraging cards to 384 Brierhedge Rd, Covington, Tn. 38019.

Upcoming Events:

Tues. March 11: WMU Quarterly Meeting at Brighton Baptist (132 E. Woodlawn Ave., Brighton) at 6:30 pm. Mission Action Project: The Ranch.

Sat. April 12: BHB-WMU Prayer Retreat/Brunch at Ripley-First Family Life Center (107 Lafayette St., Ripley). Brunch and Fellowship at 9:30 am. Meeting at 10 am. Guest Speaker Maryann Evans.

Thank you for the generous gifts to your association.

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FEBRUARY 2025 Calendar of Events

3	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: TBD</p>
10	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: Pastor John Mark Harrison, First Baptist Concord</p>
13	7:00 P.M.	<p>BHBA Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>Location: BHBA, 1390 HWY 51 N., Covington TN 38019</p> <p>Come join us for a time of devotion & a brief business session. You will learn what has been accomplished as well as what's to come in and around the Big Hatchie area.</p>
16		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>FOCUS ON WMU SUNDAY</p> </div>
17	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: TBD</p>
24	10:30 A.M.	<p>Ministers Fellowship, BHBA Office</p> <p>Lunch to follow at a local restaurant.</p> <p>Speaker: TBD</p>



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The Big Hatchie Baptist Association / 2024-2025 Statement of Objectives

1. Implement an international mission partnership
2. Prayerfully anticipate and continue to embrace the Acts 2:17 Initiatives of the Tennessee Baptist Convention
3. Continue implementation of the BHBA DR Team’s readiness and response
4. Continued focus on connecting BHBA member churches in our shared mission
5. Foster fellowship among our churches and pastors for greater missions impact

VBS TRAINING CLINIC

for Association VBS Teams and Church VBS Leaders

Calvary Baptist Church Jackson
119 Oil Well Road / Jackson TN

MARCH 4, 2025 @ 6:15 pm—8:45 PM



The Ministers & Wives Christmas Dinner was held at Big Hatchie on Tuesday, December 10, with twenty six in attendance.

