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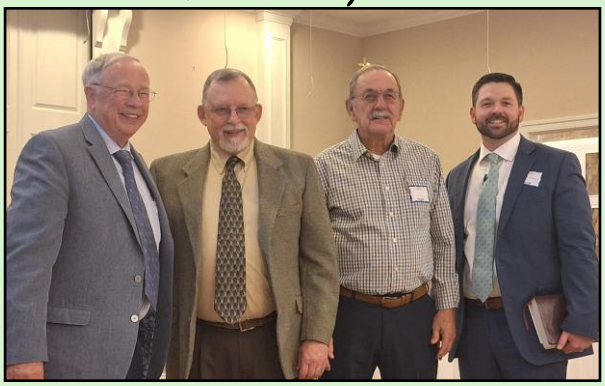
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Annual Meeting 2026

Please join us as we pray for the Leadership of the Sweetwater Baptist Association (left to right)



Tony Rutherford, (Director of Missions)
Rick Harris, Moderator 2026-2027 (Pastor, South Madisonville)
Gerald Lynn, Vice-Moderator 2026-2027 (Pastor, Mt. Calvary)
Gabe Brannon, Out-going Moderator 2025-2026 (Pastor, Union McMinn)





Wishing you a blessed
Christmas holiday
and a joyous
New Year filled with
Peace and happiness.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year
Sweetwater Baptist Association
Tony Rutherford
Becky Jones
Sheri Stephens

"…and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." --Matthew 1:21



Associational News, Events, Information

REPORT FROM ANNUAL MEETING, 2026: Thank you, Pastor Greg McCosh and Rocky Springs Baptist Church, Madisonville for hosting the *2026 Annual Meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association. Fan the Flames of Faith, Acts @ Pentecost* was the theme for the *196th Session* as we continued our journey toward the *200th Bicentennial Celebration* in 2030.





Pastor Greg McCosh presented the opening welcome and prayer for this year's meeting. Shane Johnston, *Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, East Tennessee Regional Vice-President, SBA Evangelism Director and Pastor of Notchey Creek*, shared a word of greeting and presented a plaque representing churches of the SBA that participated in the 2025-26 *Golden Mission Offering*.





We thank our Moderator Gabe Brannon for his caring spirit and outstanding leadership. During the *Moderator's Message*, he encouraged us to want the *fire to fall* as we wait, obey, and watch patiently on God in unity. We were blessed as David (Moe) King Jr. (Union McMinn) shared special music for the service, and Greg Massingale (*Music Director,* Rocky Springs) led the congregation in singing. The message was closed with a time of prayer for all pastors and ministers in the congregation.



In addition, Vice-Moderator Rick Harris did an exceptional job in leading the Business Session.

Items approved by *Messengers* included: Rick Harris (Pastor, South Madisonville) will serve as Moderator and Gerald Lynn (Pastor, Mt. Calvary, Tellico Plains) was elected as Vice-Moderator for 2026-2027; a proposed budget of $236,090.00 was approved. The Director of Missions shared his 16th *Annual Report,* which included words of thanks to SBA teams and mission volunteers for disaster relief work in Cocke County from Mike Hensley, East Tennessee Baptist Association, Director of Missions, and information from Shane Johnston regarding 2027 *Awesome* August revivals. Messengers approved $25,000 designated funds to be used for the construction of a church building in Guatemala for the First Baptist Church, Coatepeque where Pastor Otto Echeveria currently serves. The designated funds will be replenished during a special campaign from the SBA Churches in February 2027.



We want to thank Pastors, Messengers and visitors from churches that were in attendance for the sessions. We also want to thank everyone that served on the program for this year's *Annual Meeting*.

February Love Offering

Messengers of the ***2026 SBA Annual Meeting,*** voted to send $25,000 to **Pastor Otto Echeveria in Guatemala..** These funds are to help pay for the construction of a new sanctuary for the *First Baptist Church, Coatepeque,* where Otto serves as Pastor. The funds would be taken from the *SBA Savings Account (Local/Foreign Ministries)* and sent to Pastor Otto in October 2026 (this transaction has been completed). The *Messengers* agreed to ask the churches to take an offering or make a donation to help replinish the funds back to the *SBA Savings Account*. Any funds received over $25,000 would be sent on to Pastor Otto for the purpose of additional funding of the new church sanctuary.



Therefore, we are asking every church to consider taking an offering or making a donation toward this cause. This can be done anytime, but we are setting aside the month of February 2027 as the designated month for the Love Offering. Donations should be sent to the Association, and note that it's for Pastor Otto/Guatemala.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Association.



CHURCH GIFTS: We thank the churches for the gifts you provide to the Sweetwater Baptist Association. We have listed *Church Gifts* in the chart below. In the first column, you will see the total ***2025-2026 Church Gifts*** received that supported the various budget ministries of the Association last year. These church gifts totaled $223,940.10 and were reported at the *2026 Annual Meeting.* The next columns indicate ***Church Gifts*** received beginning October 1st of the new 2026-2027 Associational year. They will support the 2026-2027 budget ministries. We thank you for your giving for Kingdom work.

SBA Church Gifts

Church	2025-2026 Totals		Oct 2026	Nov 2026 Thru Nov 04		Oct-Nov Totals
411 Chapel	1,500.00		0.00			0.00
Antioch	275.00		25.00	25.00		50.00
Beaty's Chapel	200.00		0.00			0.00
Bethlehem	10,800.00		900.00			900.00
Bible	700.00		0.00			0.00
Big Creek	0.00		0.00			0.00
Calvary	1,454.51		297.65			297.65
Cane Creek	1,200.00		100.00			100.00
Cedar Fork	6,143.70		647.63			647.63
Cedar Valley	11,509.24		681.26			681.26
Christianburg	2,254.42		717.30			717.30
Citico	2,724.11		224.10	277.40		501.50
Clifton	300.00		25.00	25.00		50.00
Community	1,887.21		39.00	244.41		283.41
Compromise	600.00		50.00	50.00		100.00
Conasauga	3,600.00		300.00			300.00
Concord	1,754.90		0.00			0.00
Delano	2,774.99		0.00			0.00
Druid Hills	1,200.00		100.00			100.00
Ebenezer	770.00		0.00			0.00
Fairview	0.00		0.00			0.00
Fairview Tabernacle	13,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
Fellowship	1,750.27		197.69	175.32		373.01
Glenlock	4,008.00		334.00			334.00
Gregory's Chapel	1,200.00		100.00			100.00
Hopewell Springs	500.00		0.00			0.00
Howards Chapel	1,200.00		100.00	100.00		200.00
Island Creek	4,200.00		0.00			0.00
Lakeside	2,400.00		600.00			600.00
Long Ridge	1,000.00		1,000.00			1,000.00
Lower Chilhowee	2,970.07		945.50			945.50
Macedonia	600.00		200.00			200.00
Madisonville, First	5,000.04		416.67	416.67		833.34
Maple Springs	750.00		750.00			750.00
Miller's Chapel	1,200.00		100.00			100.00
Mt. Calvary	1,506.85		107.97			107.97
Mt. Isabella	0.00		0.00			0.00
Mt. Zion	8,551.85		850.40			850.40
Murray's	2,359.15		1,967.00			1,967.00
New Bethany	3,773.22		276.28	270.08		546.36
New Macedonia	2,400.00		200.00			200.00
New Providence	10,702.24		921.53	846.83		1,768.36
New Zion	650.00		0.00			0.00
North Sweetwater	1,205.93		0.00	96.00		96.00
Notchey Creek	10,164.16		673.97			673.97
Oak Grove	4,005.97		579.32			579.32
Oakland	800.00		200.00			200.00
Old Pond Hill	0.00		0.00			0.00
Old Sweetwater	1,000.00		0.00			0.00
Paint Rock	1,320.00		110.00			110.00
Piney Grove	400.00		0.00			0.00
Poplar Bluff	1,200.00		100.00	100.00		200.00
Reed Springs	0.00		0.00			0.00
Rocky Springs	4,200.00		1,800.00			1,800.00
Rural Vale	5,364.13		311.26			311.26
Shady Grove	1,000.00		0.00			0.00
Shelton Grove	2,799.98		365.88			365.88
Shoal Creek	1,343.00		0.00	745.60		745.60
South Madisonville	1,800.00		150.00			150.00
Sweetwater, First	4,200.00		350.00			350.00
Tellico	1,500.00		0.00			0.00
Tellico, First	5,599.00		626.00	388.00		1,014.00
Tevis Springs	600.00		50.00	50.00		100.00
Towee Falls	1,800.00		150.00	150.00		300.00
Trinity	0.00		0.00	500.00		500.00
Union Grove	1,440.00		120.00			120.00
Union Hall	908.00		0.00			0.00
Union McMinn	4,800.00		400.00			400.00
Unity	300.00		0.00			0.00
Upper Shady Grove	600.00		50.00			50.00
Vonore	20,610.24		0.00	1,268.62		1268.62
Walnut Grove	1,750.00		500.00			500.00
Watson Chapel	0.00		0.00			0.00
Westside	300.00		0.00			0.00
Williamsburg	502.73		34.64	33.20		67.84
TBMB	7,512.00		626.00			626.00
Golden Offering	11,320.80		9,179.88			9,179.88
Misc AM	2,077.50		0.00			0.00
Int	146.89		7.66			7.66
Total	223,940.10		30,558.59	5,762.13		36,320.72



ATTENTION PASTORS AND CHURCH CLERKS: The *Annual Meeting Minute Books* are back from the printers and available for pickup in the SBA Office during our office hours.

Copies of *Minute Books* are available at $8.00 per printed copy on a first-come, first-serve basis by contacting the Sweetwater Baptist Association. The *Minutes of the 196th Annual Meeting* are also available on our website at www.sweetwaterbaptistassociation.com



2027 SBA CALENDARS can also be picked up. We hope Pastors and Church Leadership will use our calendar in planning their church events for 2027, and anything we have scheduled will not hinder any of the events at the churches. This allows each of us the opportunity to support the ministries that are offered by both the Association and each of our churches.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: The ***2027 VBS Showcase* will be held on Monday March 15th!** This is a great event you will not want to miss!

Vacation Bible School

SHOWCASE

We will have five (5) different VBS themes on display, with sample kits for your review. Pastors and VBS Directors are invited to see the choices that are available for their churches. Ordering information for each theme will also be available. Watch for additional information about Vacation Bible School and the *VBS Showcase* that will be coming soon!

The Summit is the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists for *Pastors Conference* and *Annual Meeting*. It will be held **November 15-18 in Sevierville, Tennessee.** Online information and additional registration details are available at www.tnbaptist.org



Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat
January 28-30, 2027
Phone: 615.373.2255 www.tnbaptist.org
An annual event for inspiration, fellowship, and encouragement in ministry.
The $275 cost includes registration, lodging, meals, and materials.



CHRISTMAS BANQUET FOR PASTOR & WIFE: Just a reminder! Reservations are required for the ***Annual Pastor and Wife Christmas Banquet*** that will be held on **Monday evening, December 7th at 6:00 PM.** Highlights for the evening will include the reading of the Christmas story and our special guests…gospel singing group, **The PERRYS**. The catered meal/banquet will be held at Union McMinn Baptist Church in Niota.



Pastors, you should have already received information regarding the 2026 *Christmas Banquet*. Due to limited space and to help plan the meal, we need to receive your number attending and $5.00 per person to confirm your reservation. Please call the SBA Office at 442-6604 or email becky.jones@bellsouth.net or sweetwaterassoci@bellsouth.net your number attending the *Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet* by **November 23rd**.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS SHOW: The *Senior Adult Christmas Show* will be held on **Monday morning, December 7th at 10:30 a.m.** This is a **FREE** event, open to all ages! It will be held at Union McMinn Baptist Church in Niota.



You will not want to miss **THE PERRYS!** This gospel vocal group will perform well-known Christmas favorites, along with gospel classics and current music.

Let us encourage you to make this a special time for your Senior Adults! Bring your group! Plan a day! Enjoy the free *Christmas Show* as a church group, then schedule lunch at a local restaurant, or even spend the afternoon Christmas shopping!

We know you will not want to miss this special *Christmas Show*! Everyone is invited (all ages) to this free concert. We look forward to seeing you at Union McMinn on December 7th**.**

2027 EAST TENNESSEE MINISTRY SUMMIT & EVANGELISM RALLY: Please mark your calendar now and save the date! The ***East Tennessee Ministry Summit*** is scheduled for **Saturday, February 27th**. It will be hosted by **Notchey Creek Baptist Church,** 5529 New Highway 68 in Madisonville. Everyone is invited to attend!



While the final schedule is still being completed, *tentative plans* call for the Saturday morning session to begin **at 8:30 AM**. and conclude shortly after noon. This will be a great time of teaching, training, hearing, gathering, discipling, and attaining wisdom and understanding for all pastors, preachers and church leaders. Breakout sessions will be available again this year for both the men and ladies.

At **7:00 p.m.,** everyone is encouraged to gather for the ***2027 Evangelism Rally***! **This will be an exciting time of worship, with preaching by Dr. Danny Sinquefield.** We look forward to seeing you and your church at the evening session. We know you will be blessed and will not want to miss this event!

Tentatively, the scheduled speakers for the morning breakout sessions will feature:

MEN'S BREAKOUT LEADERS:

- **Dr. Roc Collins:** *Strategic Objectives Director* for the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board (TBMB) who oversees TBMB's work related to evangelism, discipleship, church planting, church revitalization, Cooperative Program, and Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions giving initiatives. He also serves as *Special Assistant to the Executive Director* at TBMB.
- **Dr. Michael Mason:** Evangelist, author, songwriter and singer. He has a passion to preach the Gospel of Christ, to see lives changed by the power of the message, and to see the lost saved. He has pastored three churches for a total of thirteen years, and served as a traveling evangelist for the remaining years of his ministry.
- **Dr. Danny Sinquefield:** TBMB *Harvest Field 1 Team Leader*. It is his primary goal to come alongside leaders in Associations to advocate for healthy pastors and churches, and to see more churches become involved in partnering together to reach lost people, make disciples, plant new churches and strengthen mission giving.

LADIES BREAKOUT LEADERS:

- **Jeralyn Collins**: Wife of Dr. Roc Collins, serves as the *Preschool Ministry Director* at Judson Baptist Church, Nashville; author, speaker, teacher, and has served in children's ministry for 30-plus years.
- **Dawn Mason:** Wife of Evangelist Michael Mason and a speaker, teacher, mentor & founder of *He Knows My Name Women's Ministry*. With a deep love for God's Word, she seeks to inspire and equip women to live out their faith in practical and meaningful ways.

Special music will be presented by the **Notchey Creek Praise & Music Teams** during both sessions. Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 27th at Notchey Creek Baptist Church!** Invite your whole church and make plans to attend!







SBA WMU/Ladies News

WMU/LADIES MINISTRY: A heartfelt thank you to **Bible Baptist Church** for hosting our *November WMU & Ladies Ministry Meeting* and providing a delicious meal. We were blessed to have 10 churches represented and approximately 60 in attendance. It is always a joy to fellowship together and hear about the wonderful things happening in our churches! Thank you to Susan Newman for blessing us through song. Our guest speaker was "*Olivia Peterson*", an IMB missionary to Nepal. "*Olivia*" shared about her work in the country through global humanitarian and community efforts. She and her family travel to remote areas of the mountainous country to carry the hope of Jesus to the surrounding villages. Finally, finally thank you to everyone who generously gave toward the offering for the mission work in Nepal.







***Save the Date!* Our next meeting will be May 3 at New Bethany Baptist Church in Sweetwater.**

As we enter the Christmas season, please be in prayer for the upcoming Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Pray for our missionaries serving around the world and for hearts to be moved to give generously so the Gospel may continue reaching those who need to hear about Jesus.

Mark your calendars for March 12–13, 2027, for the ***Missions Get-Together*** in Cookeville, Tennessee! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with other ladies, grow in faith, and be encouraged in missions! Interested in attending or learning more? Please reach out for additional information. We would love you to join us!

The SBA *Associational WMU Missionary Kid for 2026-2027* is Caelyn Wilbanks. Caelyn is a Senior at Carson Newman, and her parents serve with the IMB. Your *WMU/Ladies group* may want to share a card, note or word of Christmas greetings. If so, please contact the Association Office and we will be happy to help you with additional contact information for Caelyn.

Wishing everyone a blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year! *Rachel Thompson, Associational WMU/Ladies Ministry Director*

MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER
March 12-13, 2027
Cookeville, First Baptist Church
For additional information:…
https://tnbaptist.org/event/missions-get-together/



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS Offering for INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS: The *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* has been supporting missionaries around the world since 1888, and your continued giving makes this work possible. Your offerings enable more than 3,500 missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached people and places for the glory of God. Plan now to take part in the *Week of Prayer for International Missions* and the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*. The suggested date for the *Week of Prayer for International Missions* and *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* is November 29-December 6. Please remember that 100% of your gifts to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* go directly to the missionaries on the field.



The theme for 2026 is *The Gospel Changes Everything*! Lostness is the world's greatest problem, but the gospel of Jesus changes everything. *(Information taken from www.imb.org.)*

Miscellaneous

Monroe County Health Council is looking for volunteers and opportunities to speak to church groups regarding their ***Monroe Rides Service*** (similar to Ethra). For more information, contact Tammie George at 423-545-3015.

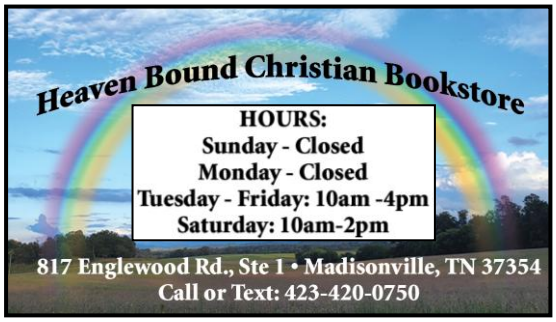
Key Details about the Program:

- **Who it serves:** Monroe County residents needing safe, dependable rides to healthcare appointments.
- **Volunteer driver setup:** Drivers set their own flexible availability and receive gas gift cards.
- **Requirements:** Attend orientation & pass background check.

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE
Saturday, December 12
If any churches or singing groups are interested in being part of *Madisonville's Christmas on the Square Festival* (singing/caroling), please contact Misty Rapking. mistyrapking13@gmail.com

MADISONVILLE A COLONIAL CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE

If your church has used or unused ***Sunday School Literature*** that you'd like to donate, please contact ***Ginger Lloyd*** to make arrangements for donating.
Call or Text: 423-572-2700
(We are sorry, materials cannot be left at the Sweetwater Baptist Association office building due to limited space.)



Youth News





STUDENT EVANGELISM CONFERENCE



(Formerly Youth Evangelism Conference)
Fri - Sat, April 9 – 10
6:00 PM - 12:00 PM
New Vision Baptist Church
1750 N Thompson Ln, Murfreesboro, TN
Additional information available at
www.tnbaptist.org

Church News, Events, & Information



GLENLOCK: We are seeking a Bivocational Pastor. Resumes can be mailed to Joe Allen, 120 Clover Hill Dr, Sweetwater, TN 37874.



ISLAND CREEK:
Drive-Thru Nativity, December 4-5, 6:00 pm-8:30 pm. A cast of 50+, and lots of live animals. Enjoy the Christmas Story from the comfort of your car!

NOTCHEY CREEK:



- ***OCC Shoebox Drop-Off Location,*** Nov 16-23. *Check our website for hours (notcheycreekbaptist.org).*
- ***Second Harvest Food Distribution,*** Tuesday, December 1; Thursday, January 28, 10:00 am-12:00 pm.
- ***Christmas Program,*** December 13, 6:00 pm.
- ***Phillips, Craig & Dean Concert*** (*Free Admission*), Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 pm.
- ***Christmas Night of Worship,*** December 20, 6:00 pm.

OLD SWEETWATER:



- ***Revival,*** November 22-24 with Billy Sampson. Sunday Morning, 10:45 am, Sunday Night, 6:00 pm, Mon-Tues Night, 6:30 pm.
- ***Collecting Boxed Cereal,*** For Billy Sampson Ministries. Donations can be dropped off at the Baptist Association office by Nov. 18.
- ***Live Nativity,*** Saturday, Nov 28, beginning 5:00 pm, Sweetwater Duck Park.
- ***Christmas Play***, December 20, 6:00 pm.
- ***Candlelight Service***, December 23, 6:30 pm.



SHOAL CREEK:

- ***Christmas Play***, December 12, 6:00 pm; December 13, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm.
- ***Food Pantry***, 3rd Saturday each month.

TELLICO PLAINS, FIRST:

- ***Christmas Service,*** Sunday, December 20, 11:00 am.



- ***Disciple Now 2027,*** July 23-25, 2027, at *God's Mountain Retreat*. For more information or to register, contact Jonny Wilke at 423-371-5314.

UNION MCMINN:



- ***Operation Christmas Child Guest Speaker*** (Mia), November 15.
- ***OCC Shoebox Drop-off Location***, Nov 16-23.
- ***Thanksgiving Meal*** @ UMBC, November 21, 6:00 pm.
- ***Come To The Table, Thanksgiving Meal***, November 26, 11:00 am-1:00 pm.
- ***Celebration of Blessings***, November 29.
- ***Drive-Thru Nativity***, December 4-5, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.
- ***SBA Senior Adult Christmas Show,*** December 7, 10:30 am (The Perry's).
- ***Children's Christmas Program***, Dec 20, 6:30 pm.
- ***Christmas Program***, December 24.

VONORE:

- ***Christmas at Vonore: "Hope on the Journey"***, Saturday, December 12, 6:00 pm and Sunday, December 13, 10:00 am & 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to celebrate with our choir, orchestra, and special musical guests as we look to the hope found only in Jesus.



- ***WMU Holiday Bazaar,*** Shopping Event at the Family Life Center. Saturday, November 14 and Saturday, November 21, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Proceeds benefit missions.

WATSON CHAPEL: ***Thanksgiving Community Dinner***, Saturday, November 21, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm.

Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox Drop-Off Locations
Collection Week: November 16-23

Notchey Creek, Madisonville
Mon(16) & Wed: 4pm-6pm
Tues,Thur,Sat,Mon(23): 10am-12pm
Fri & Sun: 2pm-4pm

Fairview Tabernacle, Sweetwater
Mon(16): 10am-12pm; 5pm-6:30pm
Tues-Sat: 10am-12pm
Sun: 12:30pm-3pm
Mon(23): 9am-11am

Union McMinn, Niota
Mon(16)-Fri: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Sat: 9am-11am
Sun: 2pm-4pm
Mon(23): 9:30am-11:30am





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Music Director
Phillip Johnson

WMU/Ladies Director
Rachel Thompson

NEWS FROM AROUND THE ASSOCIATION

Welcome New Pastors

Director of Mission Visits/Miscellaneous:
Union Grove; Sweetwater First; Maple Springs; Tellico (Ballplay); Piney Grove; Towee Falls (Preach); South Madisonville (Revival); Long Ridge (Revival); Trinity; Upper Shady Grove; Williamsburg; SBA Pastor/Wife Picnic; Shoal Creek (Preach); Reed Springs; Union Hall; Oak Grove; Tellico First; Christianburg (Preach); Watson Chapel; Ebenezer; Walnut Grove; Unity; Glenlock (Preach); Westside; Union McMinn; Vonore (Preach); SBA Annual Meeting; Tevis Springs (Revival); Glenlock; Concord; Bible (Revival); Glenlock (Fall Festival)

Please pray for our churches without pastors:
Glenlock



Upcoming Events/News

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men."
—Luke 2:14

Nov 15-18.....TBMB *Annual Meeting*, Sevierville
Nov 24-26.....SBA Office closed for holiday
Nov 29-Dec 6.....*Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*
Dec 7.....*Christmas Show*, Union-McMinn, 10:30 AM
Dec 7.....*Pastor/Wife Christmas Banquet*, Union-McMinn, 6:00 PM
Dec 21-Jan 1.....SBA Office closed for holiday
Jan 28-30.....*TBMB Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat*, Pigeon Forge

(All meetings and events subject to change)

WMU/Ladies Group

Please contact Activities Director at 423-442-3990 regarding Madisonville Health & Rehab – Nursing Home Birthday Cake Schedule



November	Bethlehem	**December**	New Bethany
January	Vonore	**February**	Rocky Springs
March	New Providence	**April**	Oak Grove
May	Concord	**June**	Madisonville FBC
July	Lakeside	**August**	411 Chapel
September	Mt. Zion	**October**	Notchey Creek

SBA Office Hours

Monday-Thursday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

The Upper Room Christian Counseling
Macy Small, M.A.
112 Key Kile Road, Sweetwater, TN 37874
865.414.3269

During the holiday celebrations, the Association Office will be closed at various times in observance of the Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holidays. Thank you for this time to spend with family and friends. – *The Associational Staff*

PLEASE NOTE: Photos are taken at all associational meetings and events. These may be used by the Association in newsletters, on our website or social media sites.

SBA PASTORS CONFERENCE:

Monday Mornings at 10:00 AM

- No Pastor's Conference in Month of December
- Pastors Conference will resume on January 11th

The next issue of *The Messenger* will be January/February.