



### March Church Anniversaries

2000 Jerry Levensgood, Walden's Ridge

2000 Paul Forgey, Wolf Creek



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**Ladies Prayer Retreat Adventure** – Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup> at First Baptist Church, Spring City, from 9am – 1pm. There will be stations to rotate through and pray. All ages, free and refreshments will be served.

**Wait No More Conference** - Sat. April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Brainerd Baptist Church's Cross Roads. from 10 until 2:00 p.m. Hosting the event is Andrew Robinson, Foster Care Case worker for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes in the South east region. TN Governor Haslam & Focus on the Family has partnered with the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. The speakers range from a foster father & mother, adopted son, and others that have been involved with adoption and fostering. There will be several agencies at the conference that will be able to help answer any questions people may have. The conference is completely free! Focus on the Family will be providing lunch and materials to all who come. The Website below is a link to Focus on the Families website. The website has links to flyers and other material that could promote the event. [icareaboutorphans.org/tennessee/](http://icareaboutorphans.org/tennessee/)

**TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry** - Sat., May 6<sup>th</sup>. The TVBA will have a booth once again this year at the Strawberry Festival. Donations of bottled water are needed, as well as volunteers to help: distribute water, set up and take down the booth. Please bring donations by the Association Office through Thurs., May 4<sup>th</sup> and volunteer to give a cup of cold water in Jesus' name!

Please let TVBA publish your upcoming events so we may encourage and support each other as part of His Kingdom especially your plans for this summer including VBS and Backyard Kids Club.

TVBA Minute Books are available at the association



### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 4/2 I'm Not Ashamed Movie, Bryan College, 6:30pm
- 4/3 TBC Reaching Your Zip, Morris Hill Bapt. Chat, 6:30pm
- 4/7 Lee Strobel, The Case For Christ Movie opens
- 4/9 Palm Sunday
  - SBC Cooperative Sunday
  - Musical FBC Dayton, 10:15am
  - Jack Clark, Red Back Hymnal Singing, Rudd Auditorium, Bryan College, 6pm
- 4/10-12 TBC Transitional Interim Pastor Training, Linden
- 4/14 Good Friday
- 4/15 Easter Egg Hunt, NUBC, Rhea Central Football Field, 1pm



### 4/16 Easter



- Sunrise Services, FB Dayton, Point Park, 7am
- 4/17-18 TBC Church Administration Conference, Mt. Juliet
- 4/21-22 TBC Pastor/ Sunday School Retreat, Linden Valley Conf.
  - TBC Young Pastors & Wives Retreat, Galleria
- 4/23 SBC Seminaries Sunday & SBC Baptist Doctrine Study
- 4/24-28 TBC Catch the Vision Tour, Denver
- 4/26 Administrative Professionals Day  
Rhea County Prayer Breakfast, FBC Dayton, 6:30am
- 4/29 Ladies Prayer Retreat, FBC Spring City, 9-1
  - TBCH Wait No More Adoption and Foster Conf., Brainerd Bapt, 10am
- 5/2 TVBA Executive Board, TVBA 7pm
- 5/4 National Day of Prayer
  - Water drop off deadline for Strawberry Festival, TVBA
  - HCBMA Dinner, Logan's, Chattanooga, 5:45
- 5/6 TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry, Dayton



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**Minute with Mike Young, D. Min.,**  
 Associational Director of Missions

Thanks to all of you who attended our associational VBS Clinic. We had ten churches represented with about fifty in attendance. I am grateful to Vicki Hulsey, our state convention VBS Director and Children’s Specialist and her team for providing the training with assistance from Sandra and myself. I am grateful also to Anthony McCully, Education/Youth Minister at Dayton, First church for his assistance with the arrangements for the conference at that church. We still need someone to agree to be our associational VBS Director for next year. Maybe that someone is you.

Three of our churches seeking pastors have called men to that position. Clear Creek has called Aaron Britt. Mt Zion has called Paul Mitchell. Old Washington has called Rusty Revis. Graysville, First and Pilgrim’s Rest continue to seek a pastor.

Remember the association’s Strawberry Festival Ministry in May. We will again need small bottles of water donated so that we can give a “cup of cold water” in Jesus’ name. Also, we will still need persons to main our tent on Saturday, May 13.

Last Spring and Summer Sandra and I found several dozen four leaf clovers on our property in Sale Creek. It is a genetic defect which results in four rather than three leaves. One leaf is usually slightly smaller than the other three. The odds of finding one are said to be 10,000 to 1. The four leaf clover is a universally accepted symbol of good luck with its origin ages old. According, to legend, Eve carried a four leaf clover from the Garden of Eden. Sandra and I do not consider ourselves to be lucky although we do consider ourselves to be blessed. Biblically, there is no such thing as luck. There is chance and for the Christian providence. Often, we say that we met someone in our daily life by accident or it was a lucky meeting. Actually, it was a divine appointment. The book of Job helps us to understand that God either directly causes or permits everything that happens to us. I still like to find four leaf clovers and enjoy giving them to people. Check out the White Clover, trefoil repens, patches in your yard, maybe you too will beat the 10,000 to 1 odds



**TVBA FINANCIAL REPORT thru March 31, 2017**

CHURCES	Month \$	YTD \$
Bethel	\$ 259.96	\$ 482.16
Central	\$ 822.16	\$ 1,396.77
Clear Creek	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ -	\$ 257.87
Dayton First	\$ 937.73	\$ 3,037.79
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
High Point	\$ 81.00	\$ 214.00
Lake Drive	\$ 306.08	\$ 1,123.70
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 100.00	\$ 300.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 80.66	\$ 231.76
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$ 600.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$ 600.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Saint Clair	\$ 156.55	\$ 426.46
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$ 555.00
Salem	\$ 193.62	\$ 738.71
Smyrna	\$ 216.00	\$ 625.00
Spring City First	\$ 940.01	\$ 2,909.40
TBC Supplement	\$ 1,344.75	\$ 4,034.25
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$ 150.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$ 450.00	\$ 1,265.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 954.00	\$ 2,872.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 172.36	\$ 584.52
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 2,063.00	\$ 2,463.00

Total Received:	\$ 10,362.88
Total Expenses:	\$ 8,278.39
Ending Balance:	\$ 8,776.25



**WMU Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Dir.**

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**TVBA Awakening to Outreach Conference** -Thanks to all who came out to be encouraged by Dr. Roc Collins from TBC & Rev. Chip Coleman Evangelist Pastor . Also a very special thanks to: Shane Johnston for all planning this encouraging conference, to Wolf Creek and Dayton First for hosting the two day event.