

December Birthday

22nd Cloyd Bell, Graysville First



December Church Anniversary

2014 Mark McCullough, Bethel



December Wedding Anniversaries

12th Barry and Elaine Purser, Old Washington, Int.
15th Rob and Jill Armstrong, New Union

WMU Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Dir.

The holidays are here once again. The question at hand is always, "Where did the year go". It has been a busy one for the Young family, just as I am sure it has been for you. The time is at hand to celebrate our Saviors birth, the one who came to die for each of us so that we can be forgiven of our sins and live with him forever! Then again comes the question, are we all doing all we can to show him to others? So let's also use this time to reflect, how we can improve our outreach and make sure everyone around us is introduced to JESUS CHRIST in 2018. Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year in Christ!

BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS & WIVES RETREAT
MUSIC ROAD HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER
PIGEON FORGE, TN | JAN 26-28, 2017

TVBA Scholarships are available to help cover the cost of the registration fee. The deadline to pay your deposit is Fri., Dec. 9th to reserve your room, forms are available online and at the TVBA office.

<http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/bivoretreat2017/>

Joseph Leech is a Missionary Kid, a freshman at Union University. You may send gifts & encouragement to:

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December Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 12/4 Multi Congregation singing, Bryan College, Rudd Chapel, 6pm
- 12/4-12/11 Week of Prayer & Mission Study for International Missions/ Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12/10 Journey Christmas, Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center, Linden, 1:00-3:00
- 12/22 Christmas Eve, office closed
- 12/25 Christmas
- 12/26 Christmas Day Holiday, office closed
- 1/2 New Years' Holiday, office closed
- 1/10 TVBA Executive Board Meeting, TVBA, 7 PM
- 1/12 Annual Tax Seminar, Brainerd Baptist BX, 4011 Austin St, Chatt., 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- 1/24 City Reach Knoxville Vision Tour, Faith Bap.
- 1/26-1-28 Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga
- 1/26-1/28 Bi-vocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge



Community Choir Concert
Sunday, December 4th, 6 pm
Rudd Auditorium, Bryan College

The Rhea County Community has joined together again to present a Community Christmas Concert. The choirs of First Baptist Dayton, Grace Bible Church, Lake Drive Baptist, New Union Baptist, Walden's Ridge Baptist and Wolf Creek Baptist will join together to present,

Christmas! We Remember, Rejoice, Worship.

We are thrilled to once again worship our Lord and Savior as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. It will be a wonderful night of singing, instrumental music, dance, and praise that you will not want to miss! Hope to see you there, we expect a packed house!



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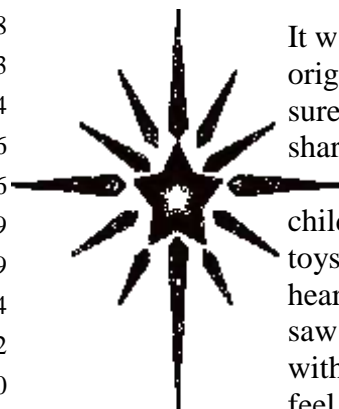


Grace Bible Church in Dayton has purchased new tables and has a dozen brown round tables to give away to a church who wants them. If interested, contact Dave Hobbs at the church at 423-775-5460



Minute with Mike Young, D. Min.,

Associational Director of Missions



In my Christmas file I recently came across this. It was emailed to me in 2003 and I have no idea where it originated or with whom it originated. I am not even sure who emailed it to me. That said I would like to share it with you this Christmas season.

A woman was out shopping with her two children; after many hours of looking at row after row of toys and everything else imaginable, and after hours of hearing both of her children asking for everything they saw on those shelves, she finally made it to the elevator with her two kids. She was feeling what so many of us feel during this holiday season, overwhelming pressure to go to every party, taste all the holiday food and treats, get that perfect gift for every single person on our shopping list, make sure we don't forget anyone on our card list, and the pressure of making sure we respond to everyone who sends us a card. Finally the elevator doors opened and there was already a crowd in the car. She pushed her way into the car and dragged her two kids in with her and all the bags of stuff. When the door closed she couldn't take it anymore and stated, "Whoever started this whole Christmas thing should be found, strung up, and shot." From the back of the car everyone heard a quiet, calm voice respond, "Don't worry. We already crucified him." For the rest of the trip down in the elevator it was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop. Don't forget this year to keep the One who started this whole Christmas thing in your every thought, deed, purchase, and word. If we all did it, just think of how different this world would be. Jesus is the Reason for the Season.

The Nominating Committee is still seeking someone to be the Associational VBS Director for 2016-2017. Please let the office know if you wish to suggest someone or volunteer for this important position.

Sandra and I wish all of you a very merry Christmas and a very happy and prosperous 2017.

TVBA Financial Report thru November 30, 2016

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$145.00	\$1,570.04
Central	\$535.87	\$6,197.72
Clear Creek	\$100.00	\$600.00
Concord Union	\$100.00	\$1,550.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$1,172.66
Dayton First	\$456.05	\$6,218.76
Garrison	\$0.00	\$350.00
Grandview	\$50.00	\$530.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$550.00
High Point	\$60.00	\$700.00
Lake Drive	\$299.77	\$4,040.04
Mercy Missionary	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
Mt. Zion	\$76.47	\$724.00
New Union	\$0.00	\$3,300.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$2,200.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$0.00	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$150.84	\$1,680.35
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$2,035.00
Salem	\$248.64	\$2,074.03
Smyrna	\$292.00	\$2,143.00
Spring City First	\$1,425.82	\$11,680.41
TBC Supplement	\$1,344.75	\$16,572.15
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$550.00
Walden's Ridge	\$497.00	\$4,577.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,144.00	\$11,894.00
Yellow Creek	\$467.76	\$2,201.44
Miscellaneous Income	\$800.00	\$10,927.86



Total Received:	\$ 9,078.97
Total Expenses:	\$ 9,498.50
Ending Balance:	\$ 6,909.54

