

### December Church Anniversaries

2014 Rev. Mark McCullough, Bethel



2016 Rev. Jeff Sadler, High Point

### December Wedding Anniversary

12<sup>th</sup> Barry and Elaine Purser,



Share your celebrations with TVBA

 *Minute by Sandra Young*, TVBA WMU Dir.

2018 will soon be here the next time you receive the newsletter. I hope all of our churches gave to Lottie Moon! Lottie Moon was very giving! She gave all the food she received to the children and people of China, starving herself, to supply them what they needed. She died on the ship returning from China when it stopped in the bay of Japan due to starvation. Would any of us be willing to make that sacrifice? The least we can do is to provide our missionaries money they need to buy individual things in their area of the world that helps them while they are there. That is how all the special mission money is used including Annie Armstrong, the Golden State Mission offering and the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes. Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year!

If you need someone to talk to your WMU groups, I understand one of the house mothers or house parents from the Chattanooga campus are willing to come and speak to your group on Sunday or Wednesday night. If you would like to adopt a cottage at the Children's home this year, you can arrange it the Cummings at 423-510-0962.

- TN Baptist Children's home always needs:
- Volunteers
- Paper products
- Snack foods for the kids
- Any type of canned vegetables



### December Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 12/3-10 Lottie Moon IMB Week of Prayer
- 12/5 **Annual Tax Seminar**, Brainerd Baptist BX, 9:30-11:30am  
[hcba@baptistassociation.com](mailto:hcba@baptistassociation.com)
- 12/10 Community Christmas Concert, *What Kind of Throne*, Bryan College, 6pm
- 12/8 Early Registration Deadline for Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, January 25-27<sup>th</sup>, [www.tnbivo](http://www.tnbivo.com)
- 12/24 Christmas Eve
- 12/25 Christmas Day (office closed)
- 12/26 Christmas Eve holiday, (office closed)
- 1/1 New Year's Day (office closed)
- 1/7 SBC January Bible Study
- 1/9 TVBA Executive Board Meeting, Asc . Office, 7pm
- 1/15 MLK Holiday
- 1/16 TVBA Pastor's Conference
- 1/21 Sanctity of Life Sunday
- 1/25 -27 TBMB Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga
- 1/25-27 TBMB Bivo. Ministers & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge
- 1/29-31 NAMB CTV, New Orleans



### *What Kind of Throne* **Community Choir Concert** **Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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, Lake Drive Baptist, New Union Baptist, Walden's Ridge Baptist and Wolf Creek Baptist will join together to present,

#### ***What Kind Of Throne.***

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!

# TVBA NEWS

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**Pulpit Supply List**

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

**I have had this short devotional in my Christmas file at my office for more than forty years. I have no idea who its author is. I like to reread it at this time of year. This year I was led to share it with you.**

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**It’s Possible to become so absorbed with tinsel, Christmas trees, gaiety, buying and selling, Christmas cards and parties, that one is apt to forget the actual meaning Of Christmas. It is hoped that all who read this may stop and remember the Savior of men who came to free men from the habits of sin, as well as the consequences of sin. Take time to honor the Savior in meditation and in deed, God to church through December and refrain from conduct which would dishonor Christ and his cause.**



**FINANCIAL REPORT thru November 30, 2017**


<u>CHURCES</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
Bethel	\$ 82.68	\$ 1,351.44
Central	\$ 0	\$ 2,791.34
Clear Creek	\$ 150.00	\$ 850.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ 0	\$ 1,140.32
Dayton First	\$ 732.61	\$ 9,044.74
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
High Point	\$ 61.00	\$ 636.00
Lake Drive	\$ 400.30	\$ 3,399.31
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$ 1100.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 91.51	\$ 714.62
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,200.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$ 300.00	\$ 900.00
Saint Clair	\$ 213.36	\$ 1,855.73
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,035.00
Salem	\$ 242.87	\$ 2,332.00
Smyrna	\$ 421.00	\$ 2,310.00
Spring City First	\$ 0	\$ 9,478.03
TBC Supplement	\$ 1344.75	\$ 16,280.49
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$ 550.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$ 380.00	\$ 4,925.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 1033.00	\$ 11,110.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 265.04	\$ 2,208.82
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 820.00	\$ 8,133.00

Total Received: \$7,983.12  
 Total Expenses: \$9,759.30  
 Ending Balance: \$7,015.28



Joseph Leech, Missionary Kid, at [Union University](http://Union University).  
 Send gifts & encouragement to:  
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100% of gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering fund IMB missionaries who are making disciples and multiplying churches among unreached people and places.  
  
LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

**Merry Christmas! May God bless us every one!**