

Where did January go? Welcome to the love month! Let's make sure we tell our family and friends how much they mean to us and how much we love them this month. Let's try to reach out to someone we don't know and tell them of the one who loves them more than anyone possibly could love. Tell them how Jesus died for them to save them from sin and that one day they might live with him eternally. Thank you for all that you do for the kingdom of Christ. The Children's Home has appreciated all of your efforts very much!



If you love **Vacation Bible School**, there are a couple of upcoming training opportunities for you to get involved with and begin planning and preparing now for your church's VBS this summer. If you are interested in being a part of the Association VBS Training Team or attending one or both of these events, please contact Associational VBS Director, Debbie Early, at debbieearly@yahoo.com or 865-466-5154.

Tennessee Baptist Convention VBS State Tour
February 19th, North Etowah Baptist Church, 5:15 p.m.

Tennessee Valley Baptist Association VBS Clinic
March 19th, Smyrna Baptist Church, 5:30 p.m.

February Birthdays
24th Claude Pendergrass, Mt. Zion

February Church Anniversaries
1989 Milton Knox, Dayton First
2010 Dan Mouw, Union Fork

February Wedding Anniversaries
18th Brian and Stephanie Price, Spring City First



Upcoming Dates to Remember

SBC Monthly Emphasis for February: True Love Waits


- 2/8 SBC Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 2/9-15 SBC Focus on WMU
- 2/14 SBC Children's Ministry Day
- 2/16 Presidents' Day Holiday (TVBA Office Open)
- 2/17 TVBA Pastors Conf., Association Office, 11:00 a.m.
- 2/19 TBC VBS State Tour, North Etowah Baptist Church, Etowah, Tennessee, 5:15 – 8:45 p.m.
- 2/28 Cracked Pots Annual Ladies Day, Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- 3/1-7 SBC Youth Week
- 3/1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions/
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 3/3 TVBA Executive Board, Assoc. Office, 6:30 p.m.

Cracked Pots Annual Ladies Day
All women are invited to attend this annual event!

Wolf Creek Baptist Church, Spring City
February 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Guest Speaker: Kasey Ewing
www.kaseyewing.com

Contact the church office at 365-9225 for more info.

The MK that TVBA sponsors, Melissa Locke, will celebrate her birthday on February 10th. Please take time to send a greeting and wish her Happy Birthday!



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Reminder: **2014 TVBA Minute Books** are ready and available for pick-up at the Association Office. Please come by and get copies for yourself and/or your church if you have not already done so.

Minute with Mike

Valentine’s Day will soon be here. A wise man will make sure he has some candy, or this year there will be Red Velvet Oreos, to give to the love of his life. Love is a beautiful thing. One aspect of that beauty is the sight of a man and woman who have grown older together, bound by the ties of love and life. Births and deaths have molded their days, sickness and struggles have been shared in their turn, laughter and tears have been shared, and because they were shared they had a binding and softening effect on the couple. This is how the Lord intended marriage to be. One of the couple is not happy without the other because a life’s journey and all its experiences are meant to be shared. Sandra and I will celebrate forty-two years of marriage this year. I hope for both of us to make it to our fiftieth year of marriage, our golden anniversary, in 2023. But, really each year is “golden” as it is shared together. Happy Valentine’s Day!

Mike Young, D. Min.,
Associational Director of Missions



Registration is currently open for the upcoming **WMU Missions Get-Together and Connection!**

Early registration is \$60/person through March 2nd.
Pre-registration is \$70/person from March 3rd-13th.
At-the-door registration is \$75/person March 20th.

For registration and additional information on this upcoming conference contact Denise Bronaugh at 1-800-558-2090, ext. 7920 or dbronaugh@tnbaptist.org or you can visit the Events page at www.tnwmu.org.

TVBA Financial Report for January 2015

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$146.88	\$146.88
Central	\$1,774.88	\$1,774.88
Clear Creek	\$256.70	\$256.70
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$150.00
Cranmore Cove	\$780.78	\$780.78
Dayton First	\$597.93	\$597.93
Garrison	\$0.00	\$0.00
Grandview	\$40.00	\$40.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$50.00
High Point	\$53.00	\$53.00
Lake Drive	\$229.12	\$229.12
Mercy Missionary	\$75.00	\$75.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$100.00
Mt. Zion	\$88.27	\$88.27
New Union	\$800.00	\$800.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$200.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$200.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$300.00	\$300.00
Saint Clair	\$145.37	\$145.37
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$185.00
Salem	\$211.57	\$211.57
Smyrna	\$218.00	\$218.00
Spring City First	\$1,316.60	\$1,316.60
TBC Supplement	\$1,345.00	\$1,345.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$50.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$375.00	\$375.00
Wolf Creek	\$806.00	\$806.00
Yellow Creek	\$151.88	\$151.88
Operation Reaching Out Donation	\$500.00	\$500.00
Total Received for January:	\$11,146.98	
Total Expenses for January:	\$10,387.31	
Ending Month Balance:	\$21,043.88	

