



A huge thank you to our TVBA churches for your support of the Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes Chattanooga Campus throughout 2014. They have informed us that they receive more donations from our association than any other in the local area.

Your support of this vital ministry is greatly appreciated, and we hope you will continue to give in 2015! For more info on the Children's Home, including donation information, visit: www.tnvalleybaptistassociation.org/TNBaptistChildrensHome.



The ministry of Operation Reaching Out currently has four wheelchair ramps they need to build and install, but will not be receiving any grant money for 2015 until February. The approximate cost to build these four ramps will be between \$2,500-\$3,000. If you feel led to contribute to this urgent need, funds should be sent directly to the TVBA Office and designated for Operation Reaching Out. If you have any questions in regards to this, please contact the TVBA Office at 775-6192 or Operation Reaching Out Coordinator, Lee Miller, at 423-240-3450.



January Birthdays

1st David Haynes, Lake Drive

January Church Anniversaries

1996 Claude Pendergrass, Mt. Zion
2002 Curtis Fisher, St. Clair
2010 Sam Olsen, Concord Union
2011 Paul Mitchell, High Point

January Wedding Anniversaries

1st Paul and Vivian Forgey, Wolf Creek
18th Danny and Jennifer Carter, Central



Upcoming Dates to Remember

SBC Monthly Emphasis for January: Call to Prayer

- 1/1 New Year's Day (TVBA Office Closed)
- 1/4-11 SBC January Bible Study
- 1/6 TVBA Exec. Board, Association Office, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/18 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 1/19 MLK Holiday (TVBA Office Open)
- 1/20 TVBA Pastors Conf., Association Office, 11:00 a.m.
- 1/23-25 High School Senior Ski Trip, Blowing Rock, NC
- 1/27 TBC Financial Issues Seminar, HCBA, 1:30 p.m.
- 1/29-31 Bivocational Min. & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge
- 1/29-31 Southeast Conclave, Chattanooga Conv. Center

ADVANCE

The Big Emory Baptist Association in Harriman is conducting a Youth Evangelism Conference in Pigeon Forge and would like to invite any TVBA youth who are interested to attend. The conference will be held March 20th-21st, and early registration is available until February 21st. For more information, please contact BEBA at bigemoryyec@live.com.



Applications for the TVBA Endowment / Scholarship Fund at Carson-Newman University are due January 22nd. In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate student
- Be enrolled for Fall 2015
- Be a member of a TVBA church

To apply, please send an email with the student's full name, date of birth, and Carson-Newman Student ID (if available) to secretary@tvbap.org by the January 22nd deadline.



TVBA NEWS

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Pulpit Supply List

Minute with Mike

TVBA Financial Report for December 2014

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During December I ran across a quote from John Wesley. It is a variation and expansion of my ministry philosophy, "Do what you can with what you have where you are." I am going to seek to follow it in 2015, and I thought it worthy to share with each of you. The quote reads as follows:


"Do all the good you can.
By all the means you can.
In all the ways you can.
In all the places you can.
At all the times you can.
To all the people you can.
As long as ever you can."

I will see some of you at the Associational Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Associational Office. The rest of you I will see sometime in 2015. Happy New Year to you and yours!

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



2014 TVBA Minute Books will be available for pick-up at the Executive Board meeting on Jan. 6th. These books contain 2014 Annual Meeting Minutes, Financial Reports, and ACP Data. They also include the TVBA Officers, Executive Board Members, Church Directory, Budget, and Calendar for 2015. Please join us at this meeting and get copies for your church.



A training conference to equip and rejuvenate your youth ministry team.

January 29th – 31st, Chattanooga Convention Center
For detailed information and registration, please visit:
www.southeastconclave.org

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$207.40	\$1,473.95
Central	\$1,676.69	\$5,809.62
Clear Creek	\$343.25	\$3,898.08
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$2,902.34
Dayton First	\$722.36	\$7,584.46
Garrison	\$50.00	\$500.00
Grandview	\$30.00	\$360.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$550.00
High Point	\$92.00	\$815.00
Lake Drive	\$779.44	\$4,799.58
Mercy Missionary	\$75.00	\$900.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Mt. Zion	\$74.04	\$1,242.43
New Union	\$800.00	\$10,354.90
Ogden	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$0.00	\$300.00
Saint Clair	\$190.03	\$2,122.89
Sale Creek First	\$175.00	\$2,100.00
Salem	\$237.66	\$2,693.61
Smyrna	\$110.00	\$1,830.00
Spring City First	\$918.56	\$11,781.93
TBC Supplement	\$1,345.00	\$17,020.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$600.00
Walden's Ridge	\$510.00	\$7,752.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,145.00	\$10,924.00
Yellow Creek	\$193.76	\$2,073.84
Insurance Policy Refund	\$17.00	\$17.00

Total Received for December:	\$10,442.19
Total Expenses for December:	\$10,431.62
Ending Month Balance:	\$20,284.21

