

Thank you for all of your prayers regarding the foster grandchild of ours as she is now an official family member. Khloe Karoline Bailey's adoption was final on December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. She, of course, does not realize anything any different, but we are very happy to have her as a permanent part of our family. Thank you for all of your support this year to the Association as well as the Baptist Children's Home and the schools with your Box Tops. Your support is greatly appreciated and greatly needed in order to continue with projects in the Association, keep the children at the Children's Home fed, and of course, the schools always need something. These are ways you affect people around you and assist in their needs as Christ would do. Just always remember the phrase, "What Would Jesus Do?"

**Current Tennessee Baptist Children's Home Needs:**

- Big boxes of cereal (different flavors)
- Deodorants: Boys (Axe); Girls (frilly scents)
- Conditioners/Shampoo, Acne Scrubs
- Toilet Paper, Paper Towels
- Aluminum Foil, Ziploc Bags

# CONCLAVE

**JANUARY 28-30, 2016**

**CHATTANOOGA, TN**

**www.ymconclave.org**

**January Birthdays**

1<sup>st</sup> David Haynes, Lake Drive

**January Church Anniversaries**

2010 Sam Olsen, Concord Union

2011 Paul Mitchell, High Point

**January Wedding Anniversaries**

1<sup>st</sup> Paul and Vivian Forgey, Wolf Creek



**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- 1/1 New Year's Day (TVBA Office Closed)
- 1/4 TVBA Office Closed (New Year's Holiday)
- 1/5 TVBA Personnel / Finance Committee Meeting, Association Office, 7 p.m.
- 1/12 TVBA Executive Board, Association Office, 7 p.m.
- 1/17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 1/18 MLK Holiday (TVBA Office Open)
- 1/19 TVBA Pastors Conf., Association Office, 11 a.m.
- 1/25 TBC Financial Issues, Abba's House, 1 p.m.
- 1/28-30 Bivocational Min. & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge
- 1/28-30 Southeast Conclave, Chattanooga Conv. Center

**FINANCIAL  
ISSUES**

FACING CHURCHES & MINISTERS

The Tennessee Baptist Convention is hosting a seminar for all pastors, staff, treasurers, and financial personnel. This workshop is free and no registration is required.

**January 25th, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Abba's House, 5208 Hixson Pike, Hixson**

For more info, contact Gary Rickman at 1-800-558-2090, extension 2020 or [grickman@tnbaptist.org](mailto:grickman@tnbaptist.org).

**2015 TVBA Minute Books** will be available at the Exec. Board meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>. These books contain the 2015 Annual Meeting Minutes, Financial Reports, and ACP Statistics. They also include 2016 TVBA Officers, Board Members, Church Directory, Budget, and Calendar. You may obtain copies for your church at the meeting.



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**TVBA NEWS**

**JANUARY 2016**

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**Pulpit Supply List**

**Minute with Mike**

**TVBA Financial Report for December 2015**

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Whenever Winter comes around I think of Paul’s words to Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:21 to “come before Winter”. The message to me from these words recorded by Paul is that here are some things which must be done before the opportunity to do them is gone. Paul is saying to Timothy that he should come to him before it is too late. Many of us need to go before Winter. We need to go to those we know who need salvation or ministry while we can. We need to pray while we can before death should take them before they accept Christ. We need to give while we can. The time may come when we would give but cannot or the door has been shut. Have you made a generous offering to the cause of international missions through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering? If not, it may be that you will need to do it “before Winter”.

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



Applications for the TVBA Endowment / Scholarship Fund at Carson-Newman University are due January 25<sup>th</sup>. In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate student
- Be enrolled for Fall 2016
- 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](mailto:secretary@tvbap.org) by the January 25<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS & WIVES RETREAT**  
**MUSIC ROAD HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER**  
**PIGEON FORGE, TN | JAN 28-30, 2016**

Please let us know as soon as possible if you are attending this retreat so we may help cover the cost of registration.  
 Note: Registration balances are due to TBC by January 4<sup>th</sup>.

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$168.08	\$1,637.45
Central	\$729.90	\$10,250.07
Clear Creek	\$50.00	\$2,383.00
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$1,800.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$1,681.98
Dayton First	\$424.32	\$5,740.46
Garrison	\$50.00	\$300.00
Grandview	\$40.00	\$480.00
Greysville First	\$50.00	\$550.00
High Point	\$82.00	\$724.00
Lake Drive	\$456.55	\$4,239.24
Mercy Missionary	\$100.00	\$975.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Mt. Zion	\$70.62	\$909.84
New Union	\$300.00	\$4,100.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$0.00	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$215.97	\$2,102.65
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$2,405.00
Salem	\$260.57	\$2,563.07
Smyrna	\$219.00	\$2,273.00
Spring City First	\$1,065.09	\$12,103.48
TBC Supplement	\$1,344.75	\$16,139.50
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$600.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$396.00	\$5,912.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,161.00	\$11,901.00
Yellow Creek	\$230.04	\$2,226.89
Miscellaneous Income	\$1,300.00	\$2,127.00

Total Received for December:	\$9,598.89
Total Expenses for December:	\$11,765.73
Ending Month Balance:	\$8,561.96

