

January Birthday

1st David Haynes, Lake Drive



January Wedding Anniversaries

1st Paul and Vivian Forgey, Wolf Creek

WMU Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Dir.

To all a Happy and prosperous New Year



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

Jan 26-28th **TBC Bivocational Retreat** -TVBA
Scholarships are available to help cover the cost of the registration fee. Forms are available online and at the TVBA office. tncityreach.org/events/bivoretreat2017/

CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY

Applications for the TVBA Endowment Scholarship Fund at Carson-Newman University are due in January. 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 this month.

January Upcoming Dates to Remember

- SBC Monthly Emphasis: Call to Prayer
- 1/2 New Years' Holiday, office closed
- 1/10 TVBA Executive Board Meeting, TVBA, 7 p.m.
- 1/12 Annual Tax Seminars,
 - 9:30-11:30 a.m.** Brainerd Baptist Church, 300 Brooklyn Ave. Chatt. 423-624-2606
 - 6:30-8:30 p.m.** McMinn Meigs Association Office, 350 Congress Parkway North Athens 423-745-2248
- 1/15 Women's Care Sanctity of Life Open House, 2-4 p.m.
- 1/16 MLK Holiday (TVBA Office Open)
- 1/17 TVBA Pastor's Conference, Association Office, 11a.m.
- 1/20-21 High School Seniors Ski Trip
- 1/22 SBC Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 1/24 City Reach Knoxville Vision Tour, Faith Bap.
- 1/26-28 Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga
- 1/26-28 Bi-vocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge

FINANCIAL ISSUES

Jan. 12th **Annual Tax Seminars** - Important financial information for pastors, staff, treasurers, finance committee chairs, and financial secretaries. Free and No registration

Jan 15th **Women's Care Open House** 2-4p.m. - Join us as we commemorate Sanctity of Human Life Sunday with an Open House and Prayer Walk through the Women's Care Center.

STRONGER

Jan 26-28th **CONCLAVE**-*"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be STRONG."* (1 Cor 16:13) As next generation ministry leaders, we hold positions of incredible influence in the lives of teenagers. 'Winging it' and simply giving our best shot are not enough. God commands us to be strong, to prepare, to become better. Confluence is an opportunity to become STRONGER in the work that enables the reward. ymconclave.org/

Garrison Baptist is selling new printed cookbooks with 248 tried and true recipes from your friends and neighbors. \$10 proceeds to help fund 2017 Romanian mission team.

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

Of all of the seasons of the year Winter seems to be the longest to me. We often dread its coming. I feel that Paul did when he wrote to Timothy and asked him to come to him “before Winter” To all appearances Winter is a time of death as the grass dies, the leaves fall and the frogs and insects disappear. It is in actuality a time of rest for nature as it prepares for the newness of Spring. A spiritual Winter can come to the human heart. When it does we usually do not see it for what it is, a time of rest, as God prepares us for new opportunities and challenges. During this time God is often silent. To most of us that is highly frustrating but he continues to be with us as Emmanuel, even in the silent times of Winter. Winter always ends, the Bible promises that it will and Spring will arrive. It is true also with the soul. Our experience is like that of Shakespeare, “It is the Winter of our discontent”. We need to be content and wait as Paul did as he had reached the point where he was content whatever his state. Many times God tells us to rest in his Word to “be still” and prepare for the activity of the Spring knowing that he is God and will never leave us or forsake us.

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.



TVBA Financial Report for December 30, 2016

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$145.91	\$1,715.96
Central	\$552.14	\$6,749.86
Clear Creek	\$0.00	\$600.00
Concord Union	\$100.00	\$1,650.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$1,172.66
Dayton First	\$391.55	\$6,610.31
Garrison	\$50.00	\$400.00
Grandview	\$50.00	\$580.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$600.00
High Point	\$51.00	\$751.00
Lake Drive	\$0.00	\$4,040.04
Mercy Missionary	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$1,200.00
Mt. Zion	\$62.81	\$786.81
New Union	\$600.00	\$3,900.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$0.00	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$111.60	\$1,791.95
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$2,220.00
Salem	\$0.00	\$2,074.03
Smyrna	\$263.00	\$2,406.00
Spring City First	\$1,124.89	\$12,805.30
TBC Supplement	\$1,344.75	\$17,916.90
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$600.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$360.00	\$4,937.00
Wolf Creek	\$973.00	\$12,822.00
Yellow Creek	\$211.00	\$2,412.44
Miscellaneous Income	\$800.00	\$11,727.86

Total Received:	\$ 8,076.66
Total Expenses:	\$ 8,735.99
Ending Balance:	\$ 6,162.54



The choirs of First Baptist Dayton, Grace Bible Church, Lake Drive Baptist, New Union Baptist, Walden’s Ridge Baptist and Wolf Creek Baptist joined together on Dec. 4th to present, *Christmas! We Remember, Rejoice, Worship.*

It was such a blessing to glorify our Lord and Savior with 90+ singers and musicians! We were thrilled to once again worship our Lord and Savior as a community. It was a wonderful night of singing, instrumental music, dance, and praise! We were glad to see you there.

High Point has recently called Jeff Sadler as the pastor, TVBA Welcomes Brother Sadler.



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