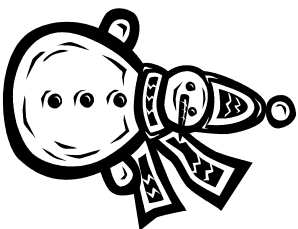


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## January Upcoming Dates to Remember

- SBC Monthly Emphasis: Call to Prayer
- 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, 11am
- 1/18 Tennessee Baptist Men's Chorale, North Etowah Bap., 7pm
- 1/18 Pray4TN Rally, Brainerd Baptist Church, 7pm
- 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
- 2/9 TBMB Security Training for Short Term Missions, Mt. Juliet
- 2/11 SBC Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 2/12 -18 SBC Focus on WMU
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/17 SBC Children's Ministry Day
- 2/19 President's Day
- 2/20 TVBA Pastor's Conference, 11am
- 2/26 TBMB Captive Saint: Advanced Security Training, Mt. Juliet



North Etowah Baptist Church will host the Tennessee Baptist Men's Chorale on Thursday, **January 18th at 7:00pm**. We would like to invite all area churches to incredible night of worship. The Chorale is comprised of men who serve as music ministers, worship leaders, or worship pastors in Tennessee Baptist churches. The group is a favorite at the annual state conventions. They also present local church concerts, and are involved in mission tours singing the gospel in other states and countries. The Chorale is an organization of the Tennessee Church Music Conference.

### January Birthday

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



### January Church Anniversary

2017 Rev. Eric Bell, Concord Union



### January Wedding Anniversary

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



Share your celebrations with TVBA

 *Minute by Sandra Young*, TVBA WMU Dir.

Happy 2018! I hope you all gave to Lottie Moon! Remember, throughout the year you have the opportunity to give to Annie Armstrong to help the home missionaries, the Golden Mission offering, the TN. Baptist Children's Home The Adult Homes and Lottie Moon. These are all good causes that we as Southern Baptist support! If you need someone to talk to your WMU groups, I understand one of the house mothers or house parents from the Chattanooga campus of the Children's Home are willing to come and speak to your group on Sunday or Wednesday night by calling the Cummings at 423-510-0962, or you could even have someone from the Adult homes to come talk as well. May you, your family and your church family all have a Very Happy New Year!



Jan 25-27<sup>th</sup> **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.

[www.tnbaptist.org/events/bivocational-ministers-wives-retreat/](http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/bivocational-ministers-wives-retreat/)



**Pulpit Supply List**

[www.tnvalleybaptistassociation.org/PulpitSupply](http://www.tnvalleybaptistassociation.org/PulpitSupply)

James Anderson	775-3995
Julian Atwood	843-1176
Jerry Bare	605-6858
Brian Crowe	588-9141
Charles Dockery	802-3496
Eddie Falin	243-4058
Van Ferguson	326-4229
Jerry Harwood	762-1314
David Horton	365-4042
Johnny Howard	413-6526
Bob Huff	902-6220
Ken Hysell	447-3231
Scott Jones	775-5070
Mike Kean	290-7937
Harold Newby	827-6439
Sam Olsen	618-1844
Jonathan Propes	763-8344
Ken Robinson	802-4663
Eric Seibold	903-8996
Glenn Smith	605-0023
Dana Sturgis	309-5970
J.C. Upton	365-5862
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**Minute with Mike Young, D. Min.,**  
Associational Director of Missions

2018 has come and 2017 has passed into history. In many of life's situations old and new bring conflicts such as in computer hardware and software, in education and in personal life-styles. I feel there is an art to mixing old and new in all these and being pleased with the outcome. The obvious tendency is for us to want either all old or all new. Both of them have their value and their place. Jesus commented on this in Matthew 13:52, where he says "A man brought forth out of his treasures things new and old." I believe that he is encouraging us in this verse to learn to value the lessons we have learned, the memories we have made, and the experience we have gained from life in the old year; and to value the challenges, adventures, and discoveries we will experience in this New Year. I pray that you will have a very happy and healthy new year.



**FINANCIAL REPORT thru December 31, 2017**

CHURCES	Month	YTD 2017
Bethel	\$ 141.40	\$ 1,492.84
Central	\$ 0	\$ 2,791.34
Clear Creek	\$ 0	\$ 850.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ 0	\$ 1,140.32
Dayton First	\$ 756.03	\$ 9,800.77
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
High Point	\$ 69.00	\$ 705.00
Lake Drive	\$ 312.25	\$ 3,712.26
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,200.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,100.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 80.66	\$ 795.28
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,300.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,400.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$ 0	\$ 900.00
Saint Clair	\$ 0	\$ 1,855.73
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,220.00
Salem	\$ 194.80	\$ 2,526.80
Smyrna	\$ 192.00	\$ 2,502.00
Spring City First	\$ 2291.25	\$ 11,769.28
TBC Supplement	\$ 1344.75	\$ 17,625.24
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$ 600.00
Walden's Ridge	\$ 420.00	\$ 5,345.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 1030.00	\$ 12,140.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 185.00	\$ 2,393.82
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 400.00	\$ 12,133.00

Total Received: \$ 8,802.84  
Total Expenses: \$ 9,264.04  
Ending Balance: \$ 6,554.08



Joseph Leech, Missionary Kid, at [Union University](http://Union University).  
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The Rhea County Community 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 joined together to present,

**What Kind Of Throne.**

We were thrilled to once again worship our Lord and Savior as we celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ. It was a wonderful night of singing, instrumental music, dance, and praise that you did not want to miss at Rudd Auditorium, Bryan College.