

Mike has been performing pulpit supply at one of the 27 churches recently. I am very proud to say the women in the church have started an every month meeting of the women to have Bible study and develop mission opportunities. They are collecting items for hospital and nursing home waiting areas, as well as gathering food for the local food bank, which is in need of non-perishable items. They are also reaching out to the sick in their area in an attempt to provide for them. I am sure more of you are doing similar things, I am just not necessarily aware of it. This church currently is the smallest church in our association in regards to Sunday attendance, but that does not prevent them from reaching out into their Judea! It shows how even a small group of women can make a big difference in showing the love of Christ!

Current Mission Opportunities to Give and Serve:

Operation Reaching Out currently has more wheelchair ramps to build than funds available. To give to this urgent need, send a check to the TVBA Office designated for ORO.

To give to relief efforts for the recent earthquake in Nepal, please visit **Baptist Global Response** at www.gobgr.org.


The **Tennessee Baptist Children's Home** in Chattanooga is in need of various summer items while the children are out of school (peanut butter, jelly, chips, Kool-Aid, etc.)

Strawberry Festival – Please see separate section for details.

We Care has an opportunity to assist with completion of a new microhouse. Work to be done includes plumbing, electrical, drywall, roofing, painting, landscaping, etc. Please let us know if you are interested in this project and more info will be provided to you as it becomes available.

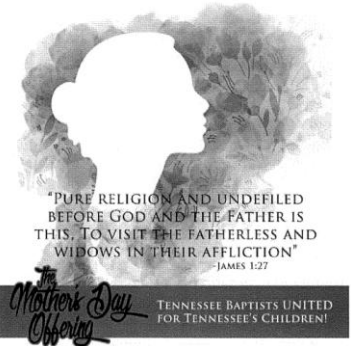
May Birthdays
4th Mike Young, TVBA

May Wedding Anniversaries
23rd Mike and Jackie Breeden, Garrison
26th Mike and Sandra Young, TVBA




Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 5/3 SBC Senior Adult Sunday
- 5/5 TVBA Executive Board, Assoc. Office, 7 p.m.
- 5/7 National Day of Prayer
- 5/8 The Chuck Wagon Gang Concert, Wolf Creek Baptist Church, 6 p.m. Dinner, 7 p.m. Concert
- 5/8-9 TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry, Dayton
- 5/10 Mother's Day, Offering for TBCH
- 5/10-17 SBC Christian Home Week
- 5/17-23 SBC Baptist Association Emphasis Week
- 5/19 TVBA Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office, 11 a.m.
- 5/25 Memorial Day Holiday (TVBA Office Closed)
- 5/25-29 VBS, Yellow Creek Baptist Church, 6 p.m.
- 5/31 SBC Life Commitment Sunday



Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

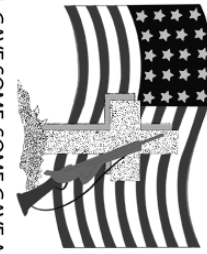
Mother's Day Offering
Sunday, May 10th
2015 Statewide Goal:
\$2,500,000

www.tennesseechildren.org

The **TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry** will take place on Friday, May 8th and Saturday, May 9th. We will be hosting a booth at the courthouse and distributing free water bottles, stickers, salvation bracelets, Bibles, and info on our churches. This is our largest outreach event each year, and we encourage you to get involved! Water bottles donations are needed, as are volunteers to help at the booth with giveaways on both days. Please bring water donations to the Assoc. Office by Thurs., May 7th and/or let us know if you are willing to serve!



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www.tnvalleybaptistassociation.org/pulpitsupply

James Anderson	(423) 775-3995
Julian Atwood	(423) 843-1176
Jerry Bare	(423) 365-7406
Jim Beck	(423) 344-3454
Aaron Britt	(423) 362-6156
Matt Campbell	(423) 883-9929
Rocky Churchwell	(423) 914-9875
Brian Crowe	(423) 588-9141
Charles Dockery	(423) 802-3496
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Van Ferguson	(423) 326-4229
David Horton	(423) 365-4042
Ken Hysell	(423) 447-3231
Richard Jones	(865) 332-5700
Scott Jones	(423) 775-5070
Mike Kean	(423) 290-7937
Steve Pearson	(615) 587-9057
Ken Robinson	(423) 802-4663
Glenn Smith	(423) 605-0023
Dana Sturgis	(423) 309-5970
J.C. Upton	(423) 365-5862
Les Warren	(423) 447-8367
Mike Young	(423) 775-6192 (w)
Free church pews! Call Jeff at 775-8249 for more information.	(423) 802-0716 (c)
	(423) 332-4034 (h)

A large number of metal folding chairs have recently been made available on loan to our association churches. If you or your church are interested in borrowing these for general use or a special event, please let us know!

Minute with Mike

May 4th is my birthday. It is my 62nd birthday. A lot is mentioned in the Bible about the day of one's birth, but only two birthdays were celebrated. Those are the birthdays of the Egyptian Pharaoh in Genesis 40:20 and Herod in Matthew 14:6 and Mark 6:21. I pause and celebrate my birthday as one of my stops on my journey to the end of the line, as the Traveling Wilburys said in one of their songs back in 1988. Several birthdays have been more memorable than others such as when I turned 16 and could drive, 17 when four were dead in Ohio at Kent State, 18 and could vote, and 21 when I officially became an adult. All of them were mileposts, memorable stops on my journey to the end of the line. I hesitate to think what 62 candles would look like on a birthday cake. It probably would be such that the firemen would need to be called. Each birthday seems to come around faster than the last. In my adulthood I pause at my birthday stop and seek to measure where I am in life, assess the true significance of what I am devoting my time and attention to, and ask myself if I am making a difference. The greatest joy in growing older is that year by year we are closer to our final destination, the end of the line. To greet me and you as a believer will be our Savior Jesus. If we fail to think at these mile markers, as I seek to do, we may make the mistake of pouring our lives into stuff that doesn't really make a difference after all. This is the wood, hay, and straw of earth side stuff. May 4th will remind me that life is short no matter how long you live. If you stop and take them seriously, you may just make the journey to the end of the line with more than an empty bucket. Thank God for birthdays!

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



Part-Time Job Opportunity
Spiritual Care Coordinator

Home Health Care of East Tennessee, Inc. and Hospice is looking for a qualified, dedicated individual who is interested in tending to the spiritual needs of hospice patients and can serve as the ministerial member within the Hospice Team. This position will serve Rhea and Roane Counties. Individual must be a member of the clergy who has the appropriate education and experience in counseling and must have an active, unrestricted driver's license. Resumes should be emailed to cindy1@hhcoet.com or interested individuals may contact Jennifer Eagan at 423-855-5794 for info.

TVBA Financial Report for April 2015

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$152.97	\$519.74
Central	\$1,133.69	\$5,002.61
Clear Creek	\$403.85	\$1,237.00
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$600.00
Cranmore Cove	\$309.71	\$1,090.49
Dayton First	\$482.59	\$2,054.05
Garrison	\$50.00	\$50.00
Grandview	\$40.00	\$160.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$200.00
High Point	\$81.00	\$290.00
Lake Drive	\$483.73	\$1,438.54
Mercy Missionary	\$75.00	\$300.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$400.00
Mt. Zion	\$0.00	\$295.56
New Union	\$300.00	\$2,000.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$800.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$800.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$0.00	\$300.00
Saint Clair	\$187.12	\$583.06
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$740.00
Salem	\$274.71	\$852.75
Smyrna	\$137.00	\$644.00
Spring City First	\$1,044.55	\$4,258.36
TBC Supplement	\$1,345.00	\$5,380.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$200.00
Walden's Ridge	\$1,035.00	\$2,128.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,222.00	\$3,725.00
Yellow Creek	\$238.12	\$736.52

Total Received for April:	\$9,931.04
Total Expenses for April:	\$9,081.18
Ending Month Balance:	\$20,615.81

