

**May Birthdays**

4<sup>th</sup> Mike Young, TVBA

**May Wedding Anniversaries**

23<sup>rd</sup> Mike and Jackie Breeden, Garrison

26<sup>th</sup> Mike and Sandra Young, TVBA



For 125 years, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been ministering in the love of Jesus Christ to children and families in crisis. This crucial ministry would not exist if not for the faithful support of Tennessee's Baptist churches.

**Did you know that the MDO accounts for 33% of TBCH's operating budget?**

We encourage you to prayerfully consider what your church's gifts could do for Tennessee's children.

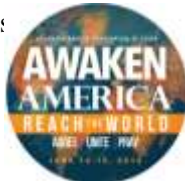


Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes receives a portion of every dollar given through the Cooperative Program. That means every dollar you give to the CP helps us minister to Tennessee's children in need. For more information on the Cooperative Program, please visit [www.sbc.net/cp](http://www.sbc.net/cp).

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home does not accept government funding, donations enable TBCH to teach Christian values to the children in their care.

<http://tennesseechildren.org/>

The Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention consists of representatives, or "messengers," as they are called, from cooperating churches, who gather to confer and determine the programs, policies, and budget of the Convention. Each church may be represented by up to 10 messengers: depending on church size and Cooperative Program giving amounts, ensuring equal accessibility for small and large congregations alike. <http://www.sbc.net/>



**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- 5/1 SBC Senior Adult Sunday
- 5/3 Decision America Tour with Franklin Graham, Prayer Rally, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Dayton bus to Nashville,
- 5/3 TVBA Executive Board, Association Office, 7pm
- 5/5 National Day of Prayer
- 5/6-7 TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry, Dayton
- 5/8 Mother's Day
- 5/8 TBCH Mother's Day Offering
- 5/8-15 SBC Christian Home Week
- 5/15-22 SBC Baptist Association Emphasis Week
- 5/17 TVBA Pastors Conference, Assoc. Office, 11 a.m.
- 5/29 SBC Life Commitment Sunday
- 5/30 Memorial Day Holiday (TVBA Office Closed)
- 6/11-15 SBC Crossover, St. Louis, MO

**Strawberry Festival Ministry -**

Fri., May 6<sup>th</sup> and Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>. The TVBA will have a booth at the courthouse once again this year at the Strawberry Festival. Donations of bottled water are needed, as well as volunteers to help distribute free bottled water, stickers, salvation bracelets, Bibles, info on our churches, and set up and take down the booth. Please bring donations by the Association Office through Thurs., May 5<sup>th</sup> and/ or let us know if you are willing to serve by giving a cup of cold water in Jesus' name!



**May 3<sup>rd</sup> Decision America Prayer Rally - Nashville**



[decisionamericatour.com](http://decisionamericatour.com)

Dayton, First Baptist will be taking a group to the prayer rally. 8:30 am – 7:00 pm

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**TVBA VBS Dates**

Spring City First	June 5-10	5:50-8:30
Walden's Ridge	June 5-10	6:00-8:30
Bethel	June 6-10	6:30-8:30
Cranmore Cove	June 6-8	6:30-8:00
Dayton First	June 6-8	8:30-2:00
New Union	June 6-8	6:30-8:30
Salem	June 6-8	6:00 - 8:00
Old Washington	June 12-16	6:30 -9:00
Ogden	June 13-17	6:00-8:30
Sale Creek First	June 20-24	6:00-8:00
Pilgrim's Rest	July 16	
Garrison	July 17-21	6:00-9:00

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



*Happy Birthday.*

This month I will celebrate my 63<sup>rd</sup> birthday. As I sit here at my computer, May 4 is just a few days away. I have been alive for 23,002 days or 3286 weeks. My heart has beat 2318.6 million times since my birth. My hair has grown 8.05 meters since that

day. Psalm 90:12 tells us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom. This does not mean in the manner I have just done but to realize what life is really like. As MacDonald Carey said on the soap opera my mother and grandmother faithfully watched, "Like sand through the hour glass, so are the days of our lives". Someday, tomorrow, when I have more time, are all in the vocabulary of the young. The Bible also says in Ephesians 5:16 and Colossians 4:5 to "redeem" the time or make good use of our time as we learn the hard way as we age. Moses understood this as he wrote these words in Psalm 90 probably during the forty years of wandering in the wilderness. How many days do you or I have? Only God knows that so we are to value each day or number it and also to redeem it by using it wisely. Growing older is the opportunity for God to display his grace in and to us. May we age well each day because we know God.

**WMU Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Director**

April showers bring May flowers; at least that is what I was taught as a child. April however, did not supply a lot of rain so it makes you wonder how well the flowers will do. I know no matter how little rain we received, God is still in control and he will be sure that his handy work with the flowers blooming will be beautiful! How can one look at nature and say there is not God? He is completely in control in every minute detail even in every event that happens in our lives on a daily basis. He is our protector and guides us in the path that we should go, if we only **listen to him** and stop just acting on our own. Jesus paid the maximum sacrifice for each of us, what are we doing for him?

Always keep the children at the Children's Home in your mission efforts and of course the schools always need something. Remember the Children of today are the Church of tomorrow! 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?"

**TVBA Financial Report thru April 2016**

**CHURCHES**

Bethel	\$181.88	\$587.98
Central	\$528.76	\$2,253.01
Clear Creek	\$50.00	\$200.00
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$600.00
Cranmore Cove	\$312.34	\$633.89
Dayton First	\$474.24	\$2,935.52
Garrison	\$100.00	\$100.00
Grandview	\$50.00	\$180.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$200.00
High Point	\$68.00	\$324.00
Lake Drive	\$371.07	\$1,551.71
Mercy Missionary	\$100.00	\$400.00
Mt. Vernon	\$100.00	\$400.00
Mt. Zion	\$58.67	\$240.75
New Union	\$300.00	\$1,500.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$800.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$800.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$0.00	\$300.00
Saint Clair	\$287.27	\$602.45
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$740.00
Salem	\$186.78	\$838.05
Smyrna	\$226.00	\$781.00
Spring City First	\$1,039.85	\$4,537.02
TBC Supplement	\$1,344.75	\$5,379.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$200.00
Walden's Ridge	\$376.00	\$1,615.00
Wolf Creek	\$960.00	\$4,100.00
Yellow Creek	\$168.88	\$737.24
Miscellaneous Income	\$400.00	\$3,350.00

Total Received:	\$ 8,519.49
Total Expenses:	\$ 8,445.96
Ending Balance:	\$ 10,158.93

