



May Birthday's

5-4 Mike Young, TVBA

5-11 Richard Jones, Mercy Missionary

May Wedding Anniversaries

5-23 Mike & Jackie Breeden, Garrison

5-26 Mike & Sandra Young, TVBA



TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry - Sat., May 13th. The TVBA will have a booth once again this year at the Strawberry Festival. Donations of bottled water are needed, as well as volunteers to help: distribute water, set up and take down the booth. Please bring donations by the Association Office through Thurs., May 11th and volunteer to give a cup of cold water in Jesus' name!



TBCH, MDO - Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Mother's Day Offering. Because TBCH does not accept government funding, investments from local churches through the

Cooperative Program enable us to teach Christian values to the children in our care. The MDO effort provides approximately 33% of the annual operating funds we need to support ongoing ministries. For more info or to schedule a promotional speaker to come out and talk to your congregation! tennesseechildren.org/



Decision America - Mon. May 15th, Coolidge Park, 7:30 pm Franklin Graham will present the Gospel at each event, calling the lost to repentance and faith—and praying together with believers for our families, churches, communities, and those far from God. Each city will also feature live music and a powerful personal testimony from a well-known Christian. We want to saturate Tennessee with the Good News of Jesus Christ, and we are praying that many will come to know Him.

<https://tennessee.billygraham.org/event/chattanooga/>

Please let TVBA publish your upcoming events so we may encourage and support each other as part of His Kingdom especially your plans for this summer including VBS and Backyard Kids Club.

TVBA Minute Books are available at the association.



Upcoming Dates to Remember

TBC Children's Home Mother's Day Offering

- 5/2 TVBA Executive Board, TVBA 7pm
- 5/4 National Day of Prayer
- 5/4 HCBMA Dinner, Logan's, Chattanooga, 5:45pm
- 5/6 TBC State Youth/High School Bible Drill, Mt. Juliet
- 5/7 SBC Senior Adult Sunday
- 5/11 TVBA Strawberry Festival last day for water drop off
- 5/13 TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry, Dayton
- 5/14 Mother's Day
- 5/14 SBC Christian Home Week
- 5/15 Decision America, TN Tour with Franklin Graham & The Afters, Coolidge Park, 7:30 pm
- 5/16 TVBA Pastor's Conference, TVBA 11am
- 5/19 -20 TBC: Youth Journey Weekend, Linden Valley
- 5/21 SBC Baptist Association Emphasis Week
- 5/29 Memorial Day, TVBA Closed
- 5/29-6/2 TBC Youth All Nations Camp, Newport

WMU Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Dir.

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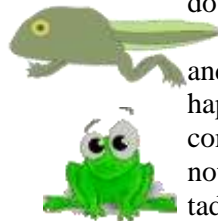
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Minute with Mike Young, D. Min.,
 Associational Director of Missions

We still need someone to agree to be our associational VBS Director for next year. Maybe that someone is you. Remember prayerfully Graysville, First, Mount Vernon, and Pilgrim’s Rest churches as they continue to seek a pastor. Remember the association’s Strawberry Festival Ministry this month. We will again need small bottles of water donated so that we can give a “cup of cold water” in Jesus’ name. Also, we will still need persons to man our tent on Saturday, May 13.

Until the recent abundant rainfall I had thousands of tadpoles in my pasture’s pond. As I stood on the bank and peered at them they seemed as curious of me as I was of them. I thought of how my younger grandchildren would enjoy seeing them and maybe taking some to school. All that ended as our recent abundant rains have sent the tadpoles out the pond overflow, into my wet weather creek, into my neighbors holding pond, out its opening into a storm drainage ditch which will eventually take them into the Tennessee River. The tadpoles did not think of this as being abnormal, but they literally went with the flow. I will miss them and wonder where my tadpoles will become frogs. There will be a dearth of them around my pond but I am comforted that they will sing somewhere down the line.



Life is a lot like that for humans also. Things happen both good and bad which were not expected. The tadpoles did not expect what happened and had no warning, at least as far as I know. It is human to complain at such times. We do not practice our belief in providence that nothing happens to you or me by accident. Life will be different for my tadpoles, maybe better, maybe worse. God remains at work in his world. I would like to think that they cooperate a little better with him than his human creations do. Maybe even now somewhere my tadpoles are wondering about that strange creature who stood on the bank and looked at them. Maybe they knew much more about their upcoming journey than I did. Maybe they will “bloom where they are planted” and sing the frog song with gusto. When I am swept away by life I often am not as cooperative. The older I get the more I am resistant to change, especially sudden change. Gradual is always better in my opinion. My grandfather said to me that the only thing we can be certain of besides death and taxes is change. We might as well cooperate and get used to it like my tadpoles. It is my observation that as far as human personality is concerned the more things change, the more they remain the same. Nature is that way also. The sun will rise tomorrow, and my tadpoles will sing with gusto somewhere as frogs. Maybe I should seek to do the same whatever kind of change comes my way, sudden or gradual.



TVBA FINANCIAL REPORT thru April 26, 2017

<u>CHURCES</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
Bethel	\$ 106.40	\$ 588.56
Central	\$ -	\$ 1,396.77
Clear Creek	\$ -	\$ 400.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ 285.43	\$ 543.30
Dayton First	\$ 741.71	\$ 3,779.50
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
High Point	\$ 52.00	\$ 266.00
Lake Drive	\$ 297.87	\$ 1,421.57
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 100.00	\$ 400.00
Mt. Zion	\$ -	\$ 231.76
New Union	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,200.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$ 800.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$ -	\$ 300.00
Saint Clair	\$ 161.61	\$ 588.07
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$ 740.00
Salem	\$ -	\$ 738.71
Smyrna	\$ -	\$ 625.00
Spring City First	\$ 894.40	\$ 3,803.80
TBC Supplement	\$ 1,344.75	\$ 5,379.00
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$ 200.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$ 385.00	\$ 1,650.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 960.00	3832
Yellow Creek	\$ 184.80	769.32
Miscellaneous	\$ 800.00	\$ 3,263.00
Income		

Total Received: \$ 7,898.97
 Total Expenses: \$ 7,910.07
 Ending Balance: \$ 8,881.65

