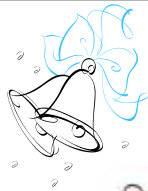


**May Birthday's**

5/4 Mike Young, TVBA  
5/11 Richard Jones, Mercy



**May Wedding Anniversaries**

5/6 Michael & Shannon Redden  
Sale Creek First  
5/23 Michael & Jackie Breeden  
Garrison Baptist  
5/26 Mike & Sandra Young  
TVBA



Share your celebrations with TVBA

VBS is coming soon, please send us your VBS dates and if want to share your VBS materials/ decorations.



**WMU** Minute by Sandra Young, TVBA WMU Dir.

How time flies! School will be out and summer vacation will begin! Vacation Bible schools will soon be here and gone. The one thing that never goes past nor leaves us is Jesus Christ! He is always with us and willing to help us if and when we will let him. Oh what a wonderful savior! Have fun this year as you work with the kids in VBS and teach them about Jesus! [tennesseechildren.org/](http://tennesseechildren.org/)



For 125 years, Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes has been ministering 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?



**Upcoming Dates to Remember**

- 5/2 TBCH The Big Payback [thebigpayback.org](http://thebigpayback.org)
- 5/3 National Day of Prayer
- 5/6 SBC Senior Adult Sunday
- 5/8 TVBA Executive Board, Asc. 7pm
- 5/10 TVBA water donations due to TVBA for parade
- 5/12 TVBA Strawberry Festival ministry
- 5/13 Mother's Day
- 5/13 TBCH Children's Home Mother's Day Offering
- 5/13 -19 SBC Christian Home Week
- 5/15 TVBA Pastor's Conference, Asc. 11am
- 5/20 -27 SBC Baptist Association Emphasis
- 5/28 Memorial Day (office closed)
- 6/9 NAMB Crossover, Dallas, TX [namb.net/evangelism/crossover](http://namb.net/evangelism/crossover)
- 6/12 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX [www.sbc.net/](http://www.sbc.net/)
- 6/17 Father's Day & SBC Baptist Men's Emphasis & TBAH  
Father's Day Offering [www.tnbaptisthomes.org/](http://www.tnbaptisthomes.org/)
- 6/24 SBC Mission Dignity 100<sup>th</sup> Sunday



**Strawberry Festival Ministry – May 12<sup>th</sup>**

TVBA will have a booth at the courthouse this year at the Strawberry Festival. Donations of bottled water are needed, as well as volunteers to distribute free bottled water, info on our churches, Bibles, and help take down the booth. Please bring donations by TVBA through Thurs. May 10<sup>th</sup> and/ or let us know how you can help serve the community by giving a cup of (bottled water) in Jesus' name! Stephanie Daniel 423-400-4756



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**Pulpit Supply List**

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

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

On Friday, May 4, I will officially become a Senior Adult. I will be 65 years of age. I have to admit I do not always feel my age, but frequently I feel all 65 of my years. On May 4<sup>th</sup> I will hear many times “May the Fourth be with you”. It is a play on words involving the phrase from Star Wars, “May the Force be with you”. I have always assumed that the phrase was a twist on the dominus vobiscum of Christianity, which is a Latin phrase meaning “The Lord be with you”. It is an ancient Christian salutation and blessing traditionally used by the clergy in the Roman Catholic Mass, as well as in the liturgies of other Western Christian denominations. In modern services it is often translated as “May the Lord be with you”. Obi-Wan defined the Force to Luke as “well, the Force is what gives a Jedi his power. It’s an energy field created by all living things. It surrounds us and penetrates us. It binds the galaxy together”. Aren’t you glad that God is not just a force. He did create all things and binds the universe together, but he is a personal God who through the person of his Son has promised to never leave us or forsake and to be with us always. So to either phrase on May 4<sup>th</sup> the correct response is “And also with you”.



The TVBA Strawberry Festival Ministry is scheduled for Saturday, May 12. For the first time since I became DOM in November 2000 Sandra and I will be unable to be there on that day because of a family event on that day. Stephanie Danie Administrative Assistant, has agreed to be in charge of the ministry this year. She will need volunteers to help her with ministry. She will need someone with a pickup truck to transport the bottles of water, canopy, and other materials to ministry site and back to the office at the close of ministry. Volunteers are needed to help with the loading of materials on both ends. Volunteers are also needed to man the booth, get ice, etc. Please call Stephanie at 400-4756 or email her at [s.daniel@tvbap.org](mailto:s.daniel@tvbap.org) to let her know that you can help her as a volunteer.



Please pray for our churches seeking pastors: Cranmore Cove, and Pilgrim’s Rest.

**FINANCIAL REPORT thru April 27, 2018**

CHURCES	Month	YTD 2018
Bethel	\$ 93.20	\$396.80
Central	\$ -	\$355.80
Clear Creek	\$ -	\$150.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$400.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ 294.49	\$660.52
Dayton First	\$ 466.14	\$1,982.82
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$200.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$200.00
Graysville First	\$ -	\$150.00
High Point	\$ 59.00	\$236.00
Lake Drive	\$ 314.66	\$1,106.49
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$400.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 100.00	\$500.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 93.07	\$353.91
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$1,200.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$800.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$800.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$ -	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$ 216.87	\$900.28
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$740.00
Salem	\$ 213.49	\$640.24
Smyrna	\$ 173.00	\$555.00
Spring City First	\$ 1,045.14	\$3,337.32
TBC Supplement	\$ 1,344.75	\$5,379.00
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$200.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$ 696.00	\$2,078.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 1,092.00	\$4,087.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 220.80	\$1,122.32
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 800.00	\$4,377.53

Total Received: \$9,457.61  
Total Expenses: \$8,026.38  
Ending Balance: \$10,523.83

Applications for the TVBA Endowment Scholarship Fund at Carson-Newman University are due May 15th. In order to qualify, students must meet the following criteria:

- Be an undergraduate student
- Be enrolled full time for fall 2018
- 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 [s.daniel@tvbap.org](mailto:s.daniel@tvbap.org)



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