

### November Birthdays

5<sup>th</sup> Brian Price, Spring City First  
25<sup>th</sup> Emory Layne, Graysville First



### November Church Anniversaries

2000 Mike Young, TVBA  
2005 Barry Walls, Salem  
2014 Clyde Fitzgerald, Yellow Creek

Share your celebrations with TVBA

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

2017 will soon be over. Where has it gone? This month make sure you give thanks for everything you have! However, that is something we should be doing on a daily basis. Enjoy your family get together and tell them how much you love them. Help someone in need this season, whether it is with food or a food drive, or anything that shows them God's love through you. Continue to remember the people in all the states that have the devastation. Ask God's blessings upon them, and ask him to keep Satan away from you and your loved ones. Perhaps a group from your church can go to one of the areas of devastation as a mission trip to help; later in the year, when they have had time to determine what help is needed.

Remember to pray for them. It was good to see many of you at the Associational meeting this year. Pray for Jack and Prinna as they return to Japan in January. If you need someone to talk to your WMU groups, I understand one of the house mothers or house parents from the Chattanooga campus are willing to come and speak to your group on Sunday or Wednesday night. If you would like to adopt a cottage at the Children's home this year, you can arrange it the Cummings at 423-510-0962.

TN Baptist Children's home always needs:  
Paper products, Snack foods for the kids, canned vegetables



### Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 11/4 Fall Festival, Concord Union, 1pm
- 11/4 Resume & Interview Clinic, Central Bapt., 2 - 4 pm
- 11/4 Bapt. Women World Day of Prayer, Spring City First, 3-5 pm
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back 
- 11/5 SBC Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11/5 Sale Creek Community Gathering, Sale Creek Middle/High Gym, 5:30 pm [bibleintheschools.com](http://bibleintheschools.com)
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/19 Operation Christmas Child, shoeboxes due to Dayton First Baptist
- 11/14 Lenita's Retirement Party from Women's Care, Dayton Welcome Center, 5-8pm
- 11/13-15 TBMB Summit, Hendersonville [tnbaptist.org/summit2017](http://tnbaptist.org/summit2017)
- 11/17-18 Hearts on Fire, Youth Conference, Pigeon Forge
- 11/21 Community Thanksgiving Service, Dayton First Bap., 7 pm
- 11/22-24 TBVA Office Closed, Thanksgiving
- 12/3-10 Lottie Moon IMB Week of Prayer
- 12/5 **Annual Tax Seminar**, Brainerd BX, 9:30-11:30am [hcba@baptistassociation.com](mailto:hcba@baptistassociation.com)
- 12/10 Community Christmas Concert, *What Kind of Throne*, Bryan College, 6pm 



2018 [Bivocational Ministers](#) and Wives Retreat Online Registration now open, Pigeon Forge, January 25-27



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**Pulpit Supply List**

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

I have had this short devotional in my Thanksgiving Day file at my office for more than forty years. I have no idea who its author is or anything about him I like to reread it at this time of year. This year I was led to share it with you.

The Meaning of Thanksgiving  
By Joseph Baldwin Haston

They knelt and prayed beneath the open sky  
When first they landed on that rocky shore.  
Their hearts were full, and each gave thanks to God.  
In his own way...for that was why they came;  
To meet God in the way that they thought right.  
Not just on Sundays, nor in church alone.  
But always, everywhere, they thought of him.  
They felt that all the world was His abode,  
That they were guests within their Father's house;  
So, reverently, as behooves a guest,  
Remembered they his ways, and walked in them.



God prospered them and made this nation great;  
And that is why it is that every year  
We set aside one day for thanking him  
For all the things he has done for us.  
We count our blessings; and if we are wise  
We show our gratitude by sharing them  
With those who are less fortunate than we,  
Remembering that all things come from God,  
That to his mercy and his grace we owe  
Our lives, our substance, every breath we draw;  
all that we have and are and hope to be.

**TVBA FINANCIAL REPORT thru October 31, 2017**

CHURCES	Month	YTD 2017
Bethel	\$ 86.60	\$ 1,268.76
Central	\$ -	\$ 2,791.34
Clear Creek	\$ -	\$ 700.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ 290.71	\$ 1,140.32
Dayton First	\$ 683.41	\$ 8,252.13
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
High Point	\$ 47.00	\$ 575.00
Lake Drive	\$ 280.50	\$ 2,999.01
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$ 1,000.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ -	\$ 900.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 63.38	\$ 623.11
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$ 2,700.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$ -	\$ 600.00
Saint Clair	\$ 114.17	\$ 1,642.37
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$ 1,850.00
Salem	\$ 225.24	\$ 2,089.13
Smyrna	\$ -	\$ 1,889.00
Spring City First	\$ 1,762.35	\$ 9,478.03
TBC Supplement	\$ 1,344.75	\$ 14,935.74
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$ 500.00
Walden's Ridge	\$ 454.00	\$ 4,545.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 844.00	\$ 10,077.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 200.72	\$ 1,943.78
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 800.00	\$ 7,313.00

Total Received: \$8,481.83  
Total Expenses: \$8,913.85  
Ending Balance: \$8,791.46



Joseph Leech, Missionary Kid, at [Union University](http://Union University).  
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**ACP's** A big thank you to everyone who helped complete the ACP's . The information was gathered and bound in the Book Of Reports that was used at the 2017 Annual Meeting that was held on October 19 at Spring City First Baptist. If you would like a copy of the Book Of Reports for you/your congregation they are available at the association office.