

October: the time when the plant harvest has or is ending, the temperatures are cooler, and the leaves are turning and falling. The plant harvest may be over for the season, but the heavenly harvest continues till the Lord returns! The Lord needs us all to help Him spread the word and assist in leading others to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. You may be part of a small church and think, "We don't have enough people to spread the word." You need to realize that it is usually one person at a time, and then there are two spreading the word when that one accepts Christ, thus your church grows. Approximately 80% of the churches in the Southern Baptist Convention have 200 or less members. As a rule, these churches out-give the larger churches in per capita offerings to the Southern Baptist mission programs. Some of the larger churches have lost sight of working together, the need of supporting the work of the Association, the State mission offerings, and yes, even Lottie and Annie. The smaller church families support one another and are big suppliers of helping people in need. The smaller churches are vital to winning souls for Christ!

Global Hunger Sunday
Sunday, October 11th
www.globalhungerrelief.com



October Birthdays

- 4th Dan Mouw, Union Fork
- 9th Jerry Levensgood, Walden's Ridge
- 11th Rob Armstrong, New Union

October Church Anniversaries

- 1998 Emory Layne, Mt. Vernon
- 1999 Mike Breeden, Garrison
- 2007 Herman Fox, Grandview
- 2014 Shane Johnston, Ogden



October Wedding Anniversaries

- 2nd Bob and Angie Schafer, Cranmore Cove
- 4th Roger and Maxine Rothwell, Smyrna



Upcoming Dates to Remember

SBC Monthly Emphasis: Cooperative Program
 TBC Monthly Emphasis: Pastor Appreciation Month

- 10/4 SBC Personal Commitment Evangelism Day
- 10/4 Homecoming, St. Clair Baptist Church, 10 a.m.
- 10/11 SBC Global Hunger Sunday
- 10/11 Homecoming, Salem Baptist Church, 11 a.m.
- 10/15 TVBA Annual Meeting/Dinner, Smyrna, 6 p.m.
- 10/20 TVBA Pastors Conference, TVBA Office, 11 a.m.
- 10/31 Women's Care Center Color Me Pumpkin Fun-Run
- 11/1 SBC Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11/1 Daylight Saving Time Ends

Tennessee Valley Baptist Association
120th Annual Meeting



Thursday, October 15th
 Smyrna Baptist Church
 Evensville, Tennessee
 6:00 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Meeting

We are in need of a host church for our Annual Meeting in 2016. If your church is willing to serve in this role, please contact the Association Office at 423-775-6192.



This year's event will be pumpkin-themed with several color stations and spooky obstacles. There will also be fun activities and pumpkin prizes! For more information and to register, visit the events page on the Women's Care Center website.

<http://www.rheoofhopefriends.org/events.html>

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We are grateful for each of our TVBA Pastors!

As many of you are aware, my maternal grandfather had a great influence on my life and the man I have become. I think of him virtually every day at some point. In the month of October I especially think of him because the Lord took him home on October 20th, 1967, at the age of 56. Recently, I have been reminded that he told me to not expect to be treated fairly in this life. I used to say to him that life was not always fair. He told me that I was correct in that. It was not at all what I expected him to say. He said that people will say and do hurtful things to me, things that I did not deserve. He told me to see these times as opportunities to grow in grace and to not be concerned with setting the record straight. I confess that is hard for me. He said that people will usually not believe you anyway and will have their own opinion and not be interested in hearing the truth. He said that everyone would not like me. I have rebelled against that one my whole life and am still bothered when I know someone does not like me. He said to be more concerned with what the Lord thought of me. He said that it is the Lord's view of me that counts. It is because of those words that I sleep well at night. I know that the Lord does not just like me, He loves me, forgives me when I am wrong, and comforts me when people do not treat me fairly or are not interested in the truth. He regularly quoted the Lord from Luke 6:26 and said that I should beware when all men spoke well of me for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

Continue to pray for our five churches seeking pastors. They are Clear Creek, Mercy Missionary, Old Washington, Pilgrim's Rest, and Yellow Creek. St. Clair has called Rusty Revis as Pastor, Barry Purser has been called as Interim Pastor at Old Washington, and Michael Kean has been called as Interim Pastor at Yellow Creek.

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

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$129.48	\$1,261.72
Central	\$692.18	\$8,403.86
Clear Creek	\$0.00	\$2,283.00
Concord Union	\$150.00	\$1,350.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$1,383.74
Dayton First	\$463.12	\$4,351.56
Garrison	\$50.00	\$200.00
Grandview	\$40.00	\$360.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$400.00
High Point	\$60.00	\$521.00
Lake Drive	\$441.93	\$3,118.85
Mercy Missionary	\$75.00	\$675.00
Mt. Vernon	\$0.00	\$700.00
Mt. Zion	\$93.33	\$706.51
New Union	\$300.00	\$3,200.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$1,800.00
Pilgrim's Rest	\$0.00	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$211.37	\$1,477.58
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$1,665.00
Salem	\$199.27	\$1,713.77
Smyrna	\$167.00	\$1,567.00
Spring City First	\$1,182.13	\$9,176.63
TBC Supplement	\$1,345.00	\$12,105.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$450.00
Walden's Ridge	\$480.00	\$4,762.00
Wolf Creek	\$1,163.00	\$8,843.00
Yellow Creek	\$240.52	\$1,638.29

Total Received for September:	\$8,168.33
Total Expenses for September:	\$9,778.69
Ending Month Balance:	\$14,585.84



Church members: for resources and suggestions on ways to honor and encourage your pastor, please visit www.tnvalleybaptistassociation.org/PastorAppreciation.