

August was a busy birthday month for the Young family and a month to rejoice since we found out our daughter's family finally gets to adopt the little girl they have had since she was five weeks old and turned 3 years old on Monday, August 24th. The birth mother gave up her rights the week before her birthday so now we thank the Lord for making her part of our family! Thank you all for your prayers in this situation.

Now it is September, and we await the change of color of the leaves and the cooler weather, which becomes a part of the fall season. I am glad we live in an area where we can enjoy the change of seasons, even though there are seasons we enjoy more than others, but it lets us know that God is still in control! It is also the time of year when all church programs start full force, when you stay busy, and get tired. Just think though of all the touches you make with these programs as you reach out to share the Good News of Jesus. September is also time to take up the Golden Offering. Remember, some of this offering comes back to the Association Office so let's all try to give something to the State Missions Offering.

Please remember to collect and submit Box Tops for schools!



September Birthdays

- 3rd Rusty Revis, Saint Clair
- 21st Roger Rothwell, Smyrna
- 25th Herman Fox, Grandview
- 25th Clyde Fitzgerald, Yellow Creek, Interim

September Church Anniversaries

- 1994 Roger Rothwell, Smyrna
- 2007 Bob Schafer, Cranmore Cove
- 2012 Rob Armstrong, New Union



September Wedding Anniversaries

- 25th Cloyd and Gail Bell, Graysville First



Upcoming Dates to Remember

- 9/1 Exec. Board Meeting/Dinner, TVBA, 6:30 p.m.
- 9/6 SBC Single Adult Sunday
- 9/6-13 Week of Prayer for TN Missions/Golden Offering
- 9/7 Labor Day Holiday (TVBA Office Closed)
- 9/12 Walk 4 Life, Women's Care Center, Dayton
- 9/12 TBC Church Library Training Clinic, 8:00 a.m. Westwood Baptist Church, Cleveland
- 9/14 SBC Discipleship Rally
- 9/15 TVBA Pastors Conference, TVBA Office, 11 a.m.
- 9/20 SBC Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 9/21 ACP and VBS Forms Due to TVBA Office
- 9/23 See You At The Pole Day

Church Library Training

Saturday, September 12th
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Westwood Baptist Church
Cleveland, Tennessee

Registration: csmith@tnbaptist.org

Prayer Vigil for Saeed Abedini

Cranmore Cove Baptist Church
September 27th, 6:30 p.m.
www.saeedvigil.com

Women's Care Center, Walk 4 Life

Saturday, September 12th, 8:30 a.m.
Women's Care Center, Dayton
www.rheaofhopefriends.org/events.html

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I have been fascinated by Astronomy since I was a child. One of the best gifts I received as a child was a telescope when I was ten in Spokane. I would certainly have considered Astronomy as my college major if my Math skills had been better. As I write this, each morning as I am eating my breakfast at home I can look out the windows to my left and see the Morning Star in the Eastern sky. It precedes the rising of the Sun. It is actually not a star at all and is our neighboring planet, Venus. It is usually seen as the Evening Star by most of us in the Western sky following sunset ten out of every nineteen months. Jesus refers to himself as “the bright and morning star” in Revelation 22:16. It is a fulfillment of prophecy given all the way back in the Old Testament by the prophet Balaam, who said in Numbers 24:17, “A star will come out of Jacob”. As I have eaten my breakfast I have wondered why Jesus is referred to in this way by Himself and Balaam. One idea is that stars, including the Morning Star, have been used by mariners and travelers as a guide and reference point. Jesus is our guide and our reference point, the point of reference for all of mankind. Secondly, Venus, according to my Astronomy studies, is unique among the planets. Two of these unique characteristics I still remember. Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system and it alone rotates clockwise. Jesus is unique. There has never been, nor will there ever be, another like Him. Thirdly, Jesus is our promise of a new day as Venus precedes the Sun and a new day here on Earth. A new day is indeed coming for the Redeemed! This phrase was made famous in the beloved hymn, “The Lily of the Valley”. The promise of His return, according to Peter in 2 Peter 1:19, shines brightly no matter how dark the day or world may be, as does the Morning Star before the dawn of a new day no matter how dark the night is.

Continue to pray for our five churches seeking pastors. They are Clear Creek, Mercy Missionary, Old Washington, Pilgrim’s Rest, and Yellow Creek. Saint Clair has called Rusty Revis as Pastor, and Sale Creek First has called Michael Redden. We welcome these new church pastors!

Mike Young, D Min.,
 Associational Director of Missions

CHURCHES	MONTH	YEAR
Bethel	\$136.50	\$1,132.24
Central	\$732.32	\$7,711.68
Clear Creek	\$0.00	\$2,283.00
Concord Union	\$300.00	\$1,200.00
Cranmore Cove	\$0.00	\$1,383.74
Dayton First	\$451.88	\$3,888.44
Garrison	\$0.00	\$150.00
Grandview	\$40.00	\$320.00
Graysville First	\$50.00	\$350.00
High Point	\$0.00	\$461.00
Lake Drive	\$320.38	\$2,676.92
Mercy Missionary	\$75.00	\$600.00
Mt. Vernon	\$0.00	\$700.00
Mt. Zion	\$85.94	\$613.18
New Union	\$300.00	\$2,900.00
Ogden	\$200.00	\$1,600.00
Old Washington	\$200.00	\$1,600.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$0.00	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$161.21	\$1,266.21
Sale Creek First	\$185.00	\$1,480.00
Salem	\$0.00	\$1,514.50
Smyrna	\$173.00	\$1,400.00
Spring City First	\$802.24	\$7,994.50
TBC Supplement	\$1,345.00	\$10,760.00
Union Fork	\$50.00	\$400.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$429.00	\$4,282.00
Wolf Creek	\$905.00	\$7,680.00
Yellow Creek	\$196.08	\$1,397.77
Designated (Migrant Ministries)	\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00

Total Received for August:	\$8,938.55
Total Expenses for August:	\$9,792.79
Ending Month Balance:	\$16,196.20

