

October Birthdays

4th Dr. Dan Mouw, Union Fork
9th Rev. Jerry Levensgood, Walden’s Ridge



October Wedding Anniversaries

2nd Rev Bob & Angie Schafer, Cranmore Cove
4th Dr. Roger & Maxine Rothwell, Smyrna



October Church Anniversaries

1999 Dr. Michael Breeden, Garrison
2007 Rev. Herman Fox, Grandview
2014 Rev. Shane Johnston, Ogdan



City Reach Knoxville In September, I was able to participate in a mission trip to Knoxville as part of the City Reach Knoxville mission project. I went as a part of a group of church secretaries and administrative assistants from all over the state. We spent a week helping in the offices of some of the churches in Knoxville. I worked at Alice Bell Baptist Church along with Kay Crafton, an administrative assistant at Faith Baptist Church in Bartlett. We helped create forms and gave their secretary, Kelly, many helpful tips and tricks for the computer programs they use. We also helped to complete many organizational and administrative tasks. It was amazing to see the gratitude from the pastors and secretaries for a little help with office work. I never thought such a simple thing could have an impact like that. Another important part of the trip took place after we finished our work at the churches each day. Our entire group would meet at the hotel each evening and go to dinner together. We would discuss what we had done each evening and share our favorite Bible verses. This often led to conversations about our personal struggles and triumphs. A bond was created between us and I will be forever grateful to have been a part of this mission trip.

Amanda Anderson
Financial Secretary
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Upcoming Dates to Remember

- Emphasis: SBC Cooperative Program www.sbc.net/cp
- 10/1-4 Fall Revival, Dayton First Baptist, 6:30pm
- 10/2 Why They Stay TN Conf. Knox County Asc.
- 10/4-14 TBC African –American Pastor’s Vision Trip
- 10/8 SBC Global Hunger Sunday www.globalhungerrelief.com
- 10/17 TVBA Pastor’s Conference, Asc. 11 am
- 10/19 TVBA Annual Meeting, Spring City First, 7 pm
- 10/28 Women’s Care Muddy Pumpkin, 9:30 am
- 11/4 Bapt. Women World Day of Prayer, Spring City First
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time Ends Fall Back
- 11/5 SBC Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11/11 Veteran’s Day
- 11/13 Operation Christmas Child, shoeboxes due
- 11/14 Lenita’s Retirement Party from Women’s Care, Dayton Welcome Center, 5-8pm
- 11/13-15 TBMB Summit, Hendersonville
www.tnbaptist.org/summit2017
- 11/17-18 Hearts on Fire, Youth Conference, Pigeon Forge
- 11/22-24 TBVA Office Closed, Thanksgiving

Community Christmas Choir Concert

Dec 10th at Bryan College
Contact: Randy Bright, Janice Pendergrass,
Brad Harris for more information.



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

TVBA NEWS

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. I strongly encourage you to honor and affirm your pastor this month. It is often a stressful, lonely and thankless task. The following statistics are shared by the North American Mission Board indicating the negative impact of the stress of ministry.

- 50 percent of pastors’ marriages end in divorce
- 18,000 leave the ministry every year due to burnout, termination, or moral/marital issues.
- 80 percent of pastors’ spouses wish their husband would choose another profession.

Lead your church to express appreciation for your pastor:

- Schedule some special “appreciation” events or fellowship times.
- Provide the pastor and his family with a gift card to make purchases or to treat the family to a nice meal out.
- Provide a gift card or money and insist on him and his wife taking time off for an overnight stay or short retreat at a nearby attractive setting.
- Send brief notes of appreciation.
- Show up on Sundays and Wednesdays!

We welcome Barry Purser as the new pastor of Mt Vernon Church in Sale Creek. Continue to pray for our churches seeking pastors: New Union and Pilgrim’s Rest. Remember the Annual Meeting of our association Thursday, October 19, 7 pm, Spring City, 1st Church 374 W Jackson Ave. See you there!

ACP’s A big thank you to the 18 churches that have completed all four portions of their ACP’s. Please contact Stephanie at the Association Office if you need any assistance in compiling or submitting your church’s information. Email s.daniel@tvbap.org or cell 423-400-4756. I will be printing the ACP information for the Book of Reports to be given out at the Annual Meeting at First Baptist Spring City on Thursday, October 19, at 7 p.m.

TVBA FINANCIAL REPORT thru September 27, 2017

<u>CHURCES</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>YTD 2017</u>
Bethel	\$ 118.12	\$1,182.16
Central	\$ -	\$2,791.34
Clear Creek	\$ -	\$700.00
Concord Union	\$ 100.00	\$900.00
Cranmore Cove	\$ -	\$849.61
Dayton First	\$ 735.19	\$7,568.72
Garrison	\$ 50.00	\$450.00
Grandview	\$ 50.00	\$450.00
Graysville First	\$ 50.00	\$450.00
High Point	\$ 47.00	\$528.00
Lake Drive	\$ 214.97	\$2,718.51
Mercy Missionary	\$ 100.00	\$900.00
Mt. Vernon	\$ 200.00	\$900.00
Mt. Zion	\$ 83.25	\$559.73
New Union	\$ 300.00	\$2,400.00
Ogden	\$ 200.00	\$1,800.00
Old Washington	\$ 200.00	\$1,800.00
Pilgrim’s Rest	\$ -	\$600.00
Saint Clair	\$ 199.59	\$1,528.20
Sale Creek First	\$ 185.00	\$1,665.00
Salem	\$ 153.48	\$1,863.89
Smyrna	\$ 196.00	\$1,889.00
Spring City First	\$ 1,114.30	\$7,715.68
TBC Supplement	\$ 2,832.99	\$13,590.99
Union Fork	\$ 50.00	\$450.00
Walden’s Ridge	\$ 455.00	\$4,091.00
Wolf Creek	\$ 938.00	\$9,233.00
Yellow Creek	\$ 176.76	\$1,743.06
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 800.00	\$6,513.00

Total Received: \$ 9,549.65
 Total Expenses: \$ 8,040.33
 Ending Balance: \$ 9,336.16



Joseph Leech, Missionary Kid, at Union University.

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