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Prayer for Revival

Every Monday at the Baptist Center

9:30 AM

Mothers Day Celebration

Sat . May 3rd 2025

At Union Hill Baptist Church

258 County Rd. 659

Time 11:00 A.M.

We Will Enjoy Special Singing

by: Kathy Matthews ,Staci Wilson ,
Kay Frank

Inspirational Speaker : Crystal Ragan

Good Food and Fellowship.

The Menu :

Chicken ,Dressing ,Meat Loaf
Green Beans , Mashed Potatoes
Salad , Dessert

Rsvp Rita Smith
423-920-0613



Links

Office Hours

Monday thru Friday
8:30 am—4:30 pm

*Closed for Lunch from
12:30—1:30 pm*

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May

**May 5th— Pastor
Fellowship, Baptist
Center, 7:00 PM**

**May 11th— Happy Mothers
Day**

**May 18th— Nation Day of
Prayer VBS**

**May 18th— Armed Forces
Day. Check your local
American Legion Post
for events.**

**May 26th— Memorial Day
— Baptist Office is
closed.**

June VBS is starting

**June 11-12—SBC Annual
Meeting**

June 16th— Fathers Day

**June 23rd— Youth Day
Camp Starts**

Camp Cherokee News

The **Youth Day Camp Registration** fee is \$100.00 (early registration). This includes a t-shirt and overnight stay on Wednesday and Thursday. All registrations after May 30 will be \$120.00.

The **Children’s Day Camp Registration** fee is \$95.00 (early registration). All registrations after May 30 will be \$115.00.

Registration forms can be found online at: www.mcminnmeigsbaptists.org on the Camp Cherokee page!

Want to work at camp this summer? You can find the application on the Camp Cherokee page!

We **will not** be running a bus this year. You will be responsible for transporting your children to/from camp.



June 23—June 27

Youth Day Camp

June 30-July 4

Children’s Day Camp

July 7-11

Children’s Day Camp

**McMinn-Meigs
Association of
Baptists :**

*Meets every Monday
morning at 10:00 am at
the Baptist Center.*

**Remember in
prayer our
churches without
Pastors:**

**East Niota,
Idlewild and
Lakeside.**



From Brother Mike. . .

We have recently gotten through what should be the highlight of our church calendar: Easter. It is my prayer that our churches have a great sense of expectation as we come together for worship every Sunday. The Scripture tells us of the many mighty works God has done throughout early history, and we continue to see God at work in our world today. May we remind one another of our great hope as we come together week after week. Let’s continue to celebrate what God is doing. As followers of Christ, we were instructed by Jesus to make disciples. Part of that process is teaching others about what Jesus taught. Sadly, I have to wonder if we are doing a very good job in this area.

I am always skeptical of polls and research numbers, because I do believe they can be manipulated to get certain results. However, the information below is concerning because it comes out so far from where it should.

“A new research report from the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University shows that only 11% of American adults, and only 16% of self -proclaimed Christians, believe in the trinity.” (Cultural Research Center, March 26, 2025)
The doctrine of the Trinity is a foundational Christian teaching. While hard to grasp a full understanding, it is essential we believe that God the Father, God the Son and God the Spirit are all God.

I am afraid that our churches today have fallen short of teaching Christian doctrine effectively. Pastors and Sunday School teachers need to take seriously the call to teach the Word. Let us examine the results of our teaching. Let us see how well our people get it.

Why? Because the Word will impact people’s lives and change who they are and how they act. Don’t let us be satisfied with seeing people saved and baptized. That is the starting point of discipleship. May we encourage each other to grow in our faith.

Mike Farmer, Direct

May we be diligent to equip God’s army for life in a dark world.

Blessings,

Pastors, Preachers Fellowship
Will not meet during the months of June and July!

May Celebrations
Birthday’s

- 08...Tonia Vaughn ... McMahan Calvary
- 12 Gwen Farmer....DoM’s wife
- Alyssa Packett...North Athens
- 13.. Cullen Conner ..Niota First
- 16.. Lea WatsonManilla Chapel
- 19 Jerry Plaster.....East Niota
- 24 Greg Charles....Double Springs
- 28.. Travis Roberts...Pond Hill

Anniversaries

- 08.. Gene & Susie Guffey Bethel Springs
- 10.. Bo & Michele Dunkle..... Clearwater
- Scott & Alyssa Packett..... North Athens
- 12.. James & Joanne Morgan... Stephenville
- 20.. Justin & Stephanie Brown . Zion Hill
- Craig & Stacy Wilcox Clay Hill
- Travis & Amber Torbett.....Oak Grove
- 22..Jordan & Rachell Metzger.....Decatur FBC
- 26..Joe & Kelly Reed.....Calvary Missionary

Church/Association Anniversaries

- David Lones Goodsprings..... 7 years
- Jeremy Sneed..... Rockview..... 7 years
- Darren Fansler Clear Springs 11 years
- Stan Hammonds .. Mt Harmony Niota .. 14 years
- Jordan Metzger.....Decatur FBC.....3 years

Church Name	Current	YTD
Antioch	158.51	1,101.09
Athens First	0.00	7,200.00
Bethel Springs	0.00	0.00
Bethsadia	0.00	0.00
Brookhill	0.00	625.00
Calhoun First	400.00	1,400.00
Calvary, Etowah	50.00	350.00
Calvary Missionary	25.00	175.00
Central	487.37	3,477.34
Clay Hill	0.00	120.00
Clear Springs	731.98	4,860.93
Clearwater	0.00	1,500.00
Coghill	50.00	350.00
Cottonport	0.00	553.98
Decatur First	753.94	5,395.09
Dixon Avenue	0.00	660.00
Double Springs	184.05	707.90
Eastanallee	100.00	700.00
East Athens	377.09	2,647.62
East Niota	201.00	1,206.00
East View	0.00	0.00
Englewood First	997.92	6,855.16
Etowah First	125.00	375.00

Church Name	Current	YTD
Good Hope	150.00	1,050.00
Goodsprings	222.81	1,642.80
Greenhouse	0.00	1,500.00
Hiwassee	0.00	0.00
Idlewild	0.00	500.00
Lakeside	130.50	687.46
Lakeview	429.55	2,550.75
Manilla Chapel	0.00	0.00
Marshall Hill	100.00	800.00
McMahan Calvary	141.00	718.60
Mnt. Harmony, N	1,243.00	7,468.00
Mnt. Harmony, R	113.19	316.92
Mount Pisgah	330.59	2,178.26
Mount Verd	100.00	200.00
Mountianside	0.00	0.00
New Beginnings	0.00	0.00
New Bethel	0.00	0.00
Niota First	0.00	0.00
North Athens	0.00	400.00
North Etowah	0.00	600.00
Oak Grove	0.00	1,354.83
Old Salem	620.28	3,418.70
Pisgah	775.68	3,341.79

Contributions received after April 17th will be reflected in next month’s report.

Church VBS Schedules

- Athens 1st– June 16-20
- Sanford– July 14-18
- Mnt Harmony Riceville– June 1-6
- Pope Ave.—July 13-18 starting at 6PM each night
- Mnt Harmony Niota—June 1-5
- Short Creek—June 22-26
- Clear Springs—June 1-5 starting at 6PM on Sunday then 7PM Monday-Thursday

Church Name	Current	YTD
Pond Hill	0.00	600.00
Pope Avenue	285.28	1,894.72
Riceville, First	117.14	794.96
Rockview	0.00	0.00
Rocky Mount	150.00	450.00
Rogers Creek	160.00	895.00
Sanford	0.00	1,500.00
Shiloh	200.00	1,400.00
Short Creek	556.25	3,318.96
South Liberty	300.00	1,000.00
Stephensville	0.00	0.00
Ten Mile	226.52	1,251.41
Union Grove, D	100.00	505.15
Union Hill	530.00	3,434.00
Valley Road	0.00	0.00
Vally View	0.00	1,295.53
Walnut Grove	803.15	5,964.95
West End	324.79	2,244.36
West View	155.00	829.80
Wildwood	0.00	0.00
Zion Hill	0.00	0.00

Total Receipts 12,906.59 96,367.06

Church News

- Englewood 1st is seeking a part time music leader. For more information please call 423-887-5175.
- Niota 1st is seeking a part time youth director to be a part of our family. If interested please go to www.niotafbc.org/youth-director.
- July 8th Pack & Sort 9:30AM at the Association
- North Etowah has 150 chairs they are trying to give away for free. If you are interested please call the Associational Office.