

# THE MESSENGER

HOLSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

As we continue to prayerfully pursue what God has in store for us in Holston Baptist Association, we're planning some important events we don't want you to miss.

**Church Planter Training with Lewis McMullen from TBMB - August 13-14**

- Anyone seeking to plant, replant or revitalize a church should attend this training.

**Appalachian Fair Ministry - August 23-28**

- Come be a part of our carnival workers ministry, Jacob's Well, or our new outdoor game booth, all of which allow you to come share the gospel and promote your church as you connect with a diverse group of people who need to know Jesus.

**HBA Missions Conference and Fair - September 19 from 3-8 PM, location TBA**

- Come hear what God is doing on the mission field and find out about new opportunities to serve at home and abroad. God may call someone to the mission field!

Just imagine how God could use you as a part of these important missional opportunities! If you'd like more information, or if you're **READY TO SIGN UP**, please call our office today. Together we can harness these God-given opportunities to see people come to faith in Christ and see His kingdom expand.

As we prepare to celebrate our American independence, may we use our freedom to tell the world of our total dependence on Jesus!

Let's get out of the shade and into the field!

With hands to the plow,  
Troy



4<sup>th</sup> July  
★ Happy ★  
Independence Day

## **\*You Are Invited\***

### **Church Planting & Revitalization Training**

Friday, August 13 \* 6:00 to 8:30 PM  
Saturday, August 14 \* 8:45 AM to 2:00 PM

207 University Parkway, Johnson City

Meals and Materials Provided by TBMB

Email [bbaker@tnbaptist.org](mailto:bbaker@tnbaptist.org) or call 929-1196 to Register  
Registration Deadline: August 2

## **\* SUMMER MISSIONS AT THE BAPTIST CENTER \***

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!" Romans 10:15.

The Johnson City Baptist Center is thankful for churches who are faithful to share the good news of Jesus. We have been having a great time learning through Bible stories, games, crafts, recreation, and music. Loving the children and getting to spend more time with them gives opportunities for them to talk more and ask questions about God and the Bible. Being able to build relationships with the children, their families and fellow believers is also very encouraging.

So far this summer, we have had Vacation Bible School /Backyard Bible Club hosted by our own workers, Mountainview Baptist, and Mount Zion Baptist, both HBA churches. VBS is only beginning and we look forward to more days ahead with these churches: Union Grove Baptist (Niota, TN), Calvary Baptist (Erwin), Fordtown Baptist, and Trinity Baptist, also our churches. It is exciting to involve so many from local churches. This helps us see how being the hands and feet of Jesus locally on mission, can have a huge impact on our community for spreading the Gospel.

Thank you for continued prayers for the twins Elias and Jonah. Schylar and Jordan were able to bring them home from the hospital a few weeks ago. They are settling in at home, growing and doing very well.

We also want to bring your attention to two more opportunities this summer. "Christmas in August," and "Jacob's Well" at the Appalachian Fair. For Christmas in August, we have needs of school supplies and hygiene items, to help us with our weekly ministry throughout the year. These are some of the items you can donate, and deliver to the HBA office: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, shampoo, toilet paper, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, folders, ink pens, markers, crayons, and glue.

For the Jacob's Well at the Appalachian Fair, we really need volunteers to sign up to work at the booth. There you will give out water, and be a witness to fairgoers by engaging them in conversation, praying for them. It is helpful to have two to four people at a time to serve for each time period. You may also want to bring a few from your church to do face-painting or balloon animals for the children. Please contact me if you can help us. The Appalachian Fair is scheduled for the week of August 23-28, 2021.

Thank you for your prayers and support as we share the love of Jesus.

Blessings,  
Anna Huggins



## BIBLICAL CITIZENSHIP

Free Class Designed for Churches

"Throughout our history, American pastors and churches have played a vital role in the preservation of liberty. In this time of crisis, where we see our freedoms under attack like never before, we are calling on every Biblical Christian in America to step up and join us in defending liberty."

University Parkway Baptist  
August 1 - September 19  
(8 Consecutive Sundays)  
4 to 6 PM

Register at [patriotacademy.com](http://patriotacademy.com)  
Constitution Coach, JC Class

## OAK HILL VBS

July 28 - August 1  
2501 TN-81,  
Jonesborough  
(423) 348-5176

## HBA CALENDAR

### JULY

- Johnson City Baptist Center Mission Teams
- 4 Independence Day
- 5 HBA Office Closed
- 26 The Messenger Content Deadline

### AUGUST

- WMU Christmas in August
- 1 University Parkway - Biblical Citizenship
- 3 Fair Ministry Planning Meeting -  
6:00 PM, HBA Office
- 10 Executive Board Meeting
- 13-14 Church Planting & Revitalization Training
- 22 Baptist and Reflector Day
- 23-28 Appalachian Fair Ministry
- 26 The Messenger Content Deadline

## EAST TENNESSEE REGIONAL WORSHIP SUMMIT

July 31 \* First Baptist, Dandridge

[tnworshipandmusic.org](http://tnworshipandmusic.org)

## CARNIVAL WORKERS MINISTRY

The Appalachian Fair Carnival Workers Ministry provides three meals a day, a clothes closet, free haircuts, etc. to the carnival workers. With your help, this is an opportunity to both show and tell about the love of God. Donations of the following items are appreciated:

- Coffee (Any Brand)
- Any Pre-Sweetened Cereal
- Honey Buns
- Peanut Butter, Grape Jelly
- Pre-sweetened Kool Aid in Canisters
- Little Debbie Cakes
- Snack Size Assorted Chips
- Bottled Water
- Styrofoam Bowls, Plates and 16 oz Cups
- Plastic Utensils (Forks and Spoons)
- Toiletory Items
- Towels, Sheets, Blankets, Wash Cloths
- Pillows
- Jeans, Shorts, T-shirts, Socks, Tennis Shoes, Work Boots, Underwear, Hats, Ponchos
- Black pants or shorts for work

**Please call us if you or someone in your church...**

Knows of a restaurant that would like to donate a breakfast or lunch.  
Would be interested in doing a cook out.  
Would like to work in clothes closet and talk with the carnival workers.  
Have tables we could use during the two-week ministry.

If you would like for someone to come and share with your church what we do during this two-week ministry, we would love to share what God is doing with your help. Please begin praying as we prepare for this very important time!

Contact Randy Scalf at (423) 431-8283 or Kay Scalf at (423) 341-6239 for more information.

Thank you for helping us be the hands and feet of Our Sweet Jesus!

## CHURCH STAFF NEEDS

### BEULAH

Part-time Bi-vocational Youth Minister

Grades 7-12 \* 15-20 hours per week

<http://bit.ly/beulahbaptistyouth>

### GREENWOOD

Bi-vocational Youth Minister &  
Pianist/Other Musician

Resumes to: 102 Elliott and Scott Circle  
Johnson City, TN 37604

### OAK GROVE

Part-time Secretary, 20 hours per week

Resumes to: 396 Oak Grove Road  
Gray, TN 37615

ATTN: Personnel Committee

### OAK HILL

Part-time, Paid Worship Minister

Sing, lead choir, and lead musicians  
Contact Toby Brown at (423) 348-5176.

### SHALLOW FORD

Part-time Paid Music Director, Male or Female  
Sing & Lead Worship with the Choir & Praise Band  
Contact the church at (423) 743-6223

### WOODLAWN

Prayerfully seeking a part-time Youth Director who has a committed relationship to Jesus Christ with a passion to minister to youth. In this roll a qualified candidate would be expected to effectively develop spiritual growth and evangelism of our Youth (Middle & High School Students), through Bible teaching, worship, discipleship, missions involvement, counseling, and recreational activities. Salary negotiable with experience and training. Send resume to 1400 Southside Ave, Bristol, TN 37620 (Attn: Personnel Committee) or to [Woodlawnbaptistbristol@btes.tv](mailto:Woodlawnbaptistbristol@btes.tv) or drop off between the hours of 9am – 2pm Monday - Thursday at the church office.

### GRAY STATION

Music Director and Pianist  
Both are paid positions.

Contact: Pastor Bradley Broyles (423) 217-8764

## SOUTHSIDE WELCOMES PASTOR ROY LOWE



Pastor Roy Lowe is the new Senior Pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Johnson City. Having served previously as Youth Minister and Associate Pastor for NorthPointe Community Church and Senior Pastor for Snow Memorial Baptist Church, Pastor Roy has been in ministry for over 30 years. He has been married to his wife, Robin, for 34 years and has two sons, Grant and Jordan, and two granddaughters, Jaiden and Grace.

One of Pastor Roy's favorite verses is Jeremiah 33:3, "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." When asked why this verse is a favorite, Pastor Roy replies, "I am amazed and full of awe to watch God work in the lives of individuals and that's what this verse reminds me of."

"As followers of Christ, we hold the keys to life. Christ is the key and I can't share Christ with the world if I keep the key in my pocket."

Welcome to your new HBA home, Pastor Roy!

**PRAY FOR OUR  
CHURCHES  
WITHOUT PASTORS**

Bethany  
Friendship Chapel  
Holston Valley \* Lovelace  
River Bend \* Telford  
Unaka Avenue \* Unicoi