



The Beacon

December, 2021

Missionary Moment

Christmas is a joyful time of year. We kicked off this season of giving earlier this year with Operation Christmas Child. This was a great opportunity for us to share the love of Jesus with children all around the world. Our churches sent thousands of shoe boxes this year. I want to thank everyone who participated in this mission effort.

Jefferson County Baptist have an exciting event planned for Sunday, December 12, beginning at 4:00 P.M. A Christmas drive through, called *The Cradle to The Cross*, will follow one of two routes. The northern route will begin at 4:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church of Strawberry Plains and continue to Nance's Grove, Rocky Valley, Bethel Mission, Central Heights, Buffalo Grove and conclude at Talbott. The southern route will begin at 4:30 P.M. at Dumplin Baptist church and continue to Piedmont, Deep Springs, Mullins Chapel, Antioch, Nina and also conclude at Talbott.

The scenes will be the nativity, the visit of the wise men, the Lord's Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the empty tomb and the ascension. The gospel will be presented to all our guests following the ascension scene at Talbott. Pray that many of our neighbors will attend this event and come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

A class studying, The Baptist Faith and Message, will be taught on Mondays beginning January 3, at 1:00 P.M. The class will be broadcast on the Jefferson County Baptist Association YouTube Channel. It will last an hour and a half, and is for anyone who would like to attend. Books are optional and materials will be made available on the association's web site.

This month we receive the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for The International Mission Board. Remember, these gifts support our missionaries all around the world. Please pray for their safety and successful efforts as they share Christ worldwide. Prayerfully consider how you can give to support their work.

Please continue to pray as we sow seeds of the gospel throughout Jefferson County. If I can help you in any way, feel free to contact me at the office or at my cell phone 865-850-6798.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Together

***We Transform Lives Through Prayer
100% of your gifts to the Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering support missionaries overseas.***

**JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION,
October, 2021**

INCOME

Church	<u>Oct.</u> <u>Receipts</u> <u>2021</u>	YTD Receipts <u>2021</u>
Antioch	..00	.00
Beaver Creek	.00	.00
Bethel Mission	.00	.00
Buffalo Grove	331.98	331.98
Central Heights	50.00	50.00
.Dandridge First	1,500.00	1,500.00
Deep Springs	75.55	75.55
Dumplin	386.05	386.05
East Ridge	24.00	24.00
Emmanuel	50.00	50.00
Flat Gap	48.00	48.00
French Broad	716.50	716.50
Good Hope	.00	.00
Holston Me- morial	181.25	181.25
Living Water	.00	.00
Mansfield Gap	.00	.00
Mill Springs	.00	.00
Mullins Chapel	.00	.00
Nance's Grove	.00	.00
New Hope	243.98	243.98
New Market	.00	.00
Nina	260.00	260.00
Oak Hills	.00	.00
Piedmont	338.03	338.03
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove P.	223.68	223.68
Rocky Valley	.00	.00
Strawberry Plains First	333.34	333.34
Swann's Chap- el	.00	.00
Talbott	471.00	471.00

Church	<u>October</u> <u>Receipts</u>	YTD Receipts
White Pine	583.33	583.33
TBMB	782.00	782.00
Individual Receipts	.00	<u>.00</u>
Total Receipts October 31, 2021	6,598.69	6,598.69

EXPENSES

October, 31, 2021

Beginning Bal. Oct 1, 2021	61,592.55
Total Receipts Oct. 31. 2021	6,598.69
Less Expenses Sept. 30, 2021	<u>7,389.93</u>
Ending Bal. October 31, 2021	60,801.31

***December Pastor's Conference
Speakers***

- 6 Rev. Toby Downey**
13 Rev. Wade McCullough
20 Rev. Steve Holloway



***Merry Christmas &
A Happy New Year***

JCBA Staff

John, Anita, & Alex

Darlene & Doyle

Ministry Opportunities

Available

Nance's Grove is seeking a Bi-vocational Music Minister. If interested, send resume to 1116 Lost Creek RD, New Market, TN 37820, or email to carlenegeorge70@gmail.com

Oak Hills Baptist Church, Hwy 92, Jefferson City is in need of a dedicated Christian piano player. If interested, call 865-973-0071, or 865-309-7444.



***Pastor's Wives Meeting
December 16, 2021
Association Office
6:30 PM***

Pizza will be provided, bring your own drink. Bible Study and Christmas games will follow. The mission project will be books for the Children's Hospital. Can be story books, coloring books, puzzle books, etc. (New Books please)

***Merry Christmas
from JCBA Disaster Relief & Baptist Builders***

"Thank you to our churches and individuals for your generous gifts this year. Because of you we will continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus."

Danny Newman and the Disaster Relief Team



Jefferson County Baptist Churches presents:

Cradle to the Cross Christmas Drive

Sunday, December 12, 2021

Beginning at 4:00 PM



Drive Through Scenes of the Christmas Story, from the Cradle to the Cross. The following is a description of the scenes and the church where they can be seen.

The Northern Route:

Scene 1. The Nativity

FBC, Strawberry Plains

3100 W. Old A.J. Hwy, Strawberry Plains 37871

Scene 2. The Wise Men

Nance's Grove Baptist Church

2214 Nances's Grove RD, New Market, TN 37820

Scene 3. The Lord's Supper

Rocky Valley Baptist Church

1422 Rocky Valley RD, New Market, TN 37820

Scene 4. The Garden of Gethsemane

Bethel Baptist Church

1362 Groseclose RD, New Market, TN 37820

Scene 5. The Crucifixion

Central Heights Baptist Church

108 East Price RD, Dandridge, TN 37725

Scene 6. The Resurrection

Buffalo Grove Baptist Church

1137 Buffalo RD, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Scene 7. The Ascension

Talbott Baptist Church

507 Kansas Talbott RD, Talbott, TN 37877

Please park and remain in your car for the closing scene

The Southern Route:

Scene 1. The Nativity

Dumplin Baptist Church

106 Dumplin Mill RD, New Market, TN 37820

Scene 2. The Wise Men

Piedmont Baptist Church

1226 W. Dumplin Valley RD, Dandridge, TN 37725

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Scene 3. The Lord's Supper

*Deep Springs Baptist Church
1476 Deep Springs RD, Dandridge, TN 37725*

Scene 5. The Crucifixion

*Antioch Baptist Church
2524 Indian Creek RD, Dandridge, TN 37725*

Scene 7. The Ascension

*Talbott Baptist Church
507 Kansas Talbott RD, Talbott, TN 37877*

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Scene 4. The Garden of Gethsemane

*Mullins Chapel Baptist Church
1729 Mullins Chapel RD, Dandridge, TN 37725*

Scene 6. The Resurrection

*Nina Baptist Church
641 Hwy 113, White Pine, TN 37890*

If you do not have GPS and would like written directions, we have a brochure with full detailed directions that you can pick up at the association office.