

The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

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July, 2021



Rev. John T. Pinkston called as Associational Missionary

Jefferson County Baptist Association has called Rev. John T. Pinkston to be the full-time Associational Missionary. John is the former pastor of Buffalo Grove Baptist Church where he served as pastor for 29 years. John has also been a part of, or served in the association for 38 years. He is married to Anita McGinnis Pinkston and they have a son, Alex Pinkston.

John began his ministry as full-time Associational Missionary for JCBA on June 1, 2021.

We look forward to serving along side John, Anita, and Alex.

Missionary Moment

I want to thank everyone who has been involved in our mission work this summer. It began with East Ridge Baptist Church conducting a Backyard Kids Club (Vacation Bible School) at a trailer park in the Reidtown community. Volunteers from Antioch, Buffalo Grove, Deep Springs, and Mullins Chapel helped too. They were able to register 23 children, and there were three children saved.

We hosted two Homerun Derbies this month. The first one was held June 5, at the New Market Little League Field. This was followed by the second derby on June 19 at Talbott Elementary School Little League Field. Fourteen churches participated, and 60 children registered for the various events. We registered approximately fifty children for Vacation Bible School.

Our Backyard Kids Club (VBS) at West View Cemetery began on Saturday night. It will run through July 1, beginning at 6:00 P.M. each night. Drop by and see what the Lord is doing. We will be in the lower left corner of the West View Cemetery in Jefferson City. This is adjacent to the trailer park behind 2nd Source Thrift Store, which is located in the old Piggy Wiggly Shopping Center. If you would like additional information about how you can be involved

The Baptist Builders are preparing for a mission trip to Boston, Massachusetts. They will be leaving on July 18 and returning on the 25. They will do some construction in one of our country's oldest churches. If you would like more information on how you can help contact Danny Newman at 865-604-4990.

The youth rally scheduled for Friday, July 9, at The Field of Dreams has been moved to Friday, July 30 from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. The praise and worship teams from Dumplin Baptist Church and Buffalo Grove Baptist continued...

**JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION,
October 1, 2020– May 31, 2021**

INCOME

Church	May Receipts <u>2021</u>	YTD Receipts <u>2021</u>
Antioch	.00	1,000.00
Beaver Creek	.00	790.45
Bethel Mission	.00	.00
Buffalo Grove	255.12	2,140.07
Central Heights	.00	350.00
Dandridge First	1,500.00	13,683.35
Deep Springs	129.17	610.04
Dumplin	227.94	2,319.74
East Ridge	56.00	373.00
Emmanuel	.00	75.00
Flat Gap	50.00	386.00
French Broad	716.50	5,015.50
Good Hope	95.00	579.97
Holston Memorial	179.98	1,476.19
Living Water	.00	500.00
Mansfield Gap	.00	108.50
Mill Springs	150.00	450.00
Mullins Chapel	.00	238.00
Nance's Grove	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	758.78
New Market	341.30	3,936.63
Nina	240.00	2,175.00
Oak Hills	.00	333.32
Piedmont	477.08	3,929.44
Pleasant Grove	.00	.00
Pleasant Grove P.	.00	1,770.74
Rocky Valley	.00	2,865.99
Strawberry Plains First	166.67	999.98
Swann's Chapel	490.00	7,715.00
Talbott	453.00	3,844.00

Church	May <u>Receipts</u>	YTD Receipts
White Pine	583.33	4,083.31
TBMB	782.00	6,256.00
Non-Budgeted	.00	.00
Individual Receipts	.00	<u>939.62</u>
Disaster Relief	<u>.00</u>	<u>.00</u>
Total Receipts - May 31, 2021	6,743.09	69,703.62

**EXPENSES
May, 31, 2021**

Bal. Brought Forward	61,838.62
May Receipts	6,743.09
Less Expenses	<u>4,489.85</u>
Ending Bal. May 31, 2021	64,091.86

***JCBA Council Meeting
Monday July 12, 2021
Assoc. Office 2:00 PM
This will be our calendar plan-
ning meeting***

***JCBA Executive BD Meeting
Monday July 19, 2021
Antioch Baptist Church
5:30 PM
We will have a picnic before
our business session. The
Association will provide the
food***

Missionary Moment continued...

Church will lead the worship and Chad Chambers will bring the message. We will have Pork Barbeque for dinner. For more information, you can contact Kennedy Chambers at 423-585-7307.

Don't forget our Associational Evangelism Rally, which is scheduled for Sunday evening, September 19, on the campus of Carson Newman University. Dr. Randy Davis will bring the message. The rally will be followed on Saturday, September 25, with a major community outreach event in the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Dandridge. This event will include music, food, and games. We need many volunteers. This is a great opportunity to be part of a local ministry event as we reach out to the community and show them the love of Christ. Please be praying about how you and your church can be a part of this day. Sharing the gospel with the world is our job as Christians, so let's get excited about sharing with those right here at home. Let me know if you want to be a part of this outreach event. Together with Christ, we can change this community and the world.

Ministry Position

Nance's Grove Baptist Church 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

WMU Prayer Retreat
Monday August 23, 2021
French Broad Baptist Church
Time: TBA

The annual Jefferson County Baptist WMU Prayer Retreat is planned for Monday August 23, 2021, at French Broad Baptist Church. This event had to be canceled last year because of Covid.

Speakers for the event are ***Matt and Darlene Tullos***. They have been sharing the message of Jesus through the creative arts for 35 years. Darlene is a family counselor and Matt is Special Assistant to the Executive Director at the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board.

Sacred Calling, a talented female trio from our own East TN area, will be the special music.

You will not want to miss this special time of prayer and God's message to us.

Check the newsletter next month for more information and times.

East TN Regional Worship Summit
Saturday July 31, 2021
FBC, Dandridge

We'll have breakout sessions for your whole worship team:

Worship Leaders

Worship Bands/Worship Teams

Choir Directors/Choir Members

Children's Choir Leaders/Helpers

Audio-Visual Ministry Team Members

Register Now!

Dr. Scott Shepherd, Worship and Music Specialist, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

Www.tnbaptist.org

Send Relief -Backpack Day 2021

September 18-19, 2021

Your church can meet needs and change lives this fall by participating in a nationwide backpack event!

A backpack service project provides your church with the unique opportunity to serve a wide variety of vulnerable communities—all at one event! If your church is already engaged in an ongoing compassion ministry, use the backpacks to help support that project or consider these ideas:

- Pack School supplies for students in low-income families who are headed back to school
- Pack stuffed animals and fresh sets of clothes for children in the foster care system
- Pack hygiene kits and household essentials for newly arrived refugee families

Send Relief wants to help you get started by providing your church with 24, 48 or 72 backpacks completely free of charge or, if your congregation needs more, we would be happy to provide additional backpacks at our cost!

You can also equip our brothers and sisters in churches in other parts of the world to hold the same event for hurting families in their countries—a donation of just \$10 can provide a family in need overseas with a bag of food, hygiene items, essentials for disaster survivors and more.

We are so looking forward to seeing how you care for your neighbors this fall!

If you haven't registered your church for free backpacks and the opportunity to give backpacks overseas, text **"Backpacks"** to **888-123**



JCBA Office will be closed July 5-9, 2021, week of July 4th.

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11	Rev. Bob Neal	Piedmont
21	Mrs. Leslie Pate	Bethel
24	Mrs. Amy Walker	Flat Gap
26	Rev. Brian Osborne	FBC, White Pine

Anniversaries

7	Rev. & Mrs. Brock Webster	Deep Springs
15	Rev. & Mrs. Don Bowery	Beaver Creek
25	Rev. & Mrs. Gabe Walker	Flat Gap



Speakers for month of July

5 *No Conference, Office Closed*

12 *Dr. Larry Parrott*

19 *Rev. William Swafford*

26 *Mr. Todd Tanner, TBF*