



The
**Hardeman Baptist
Herald**

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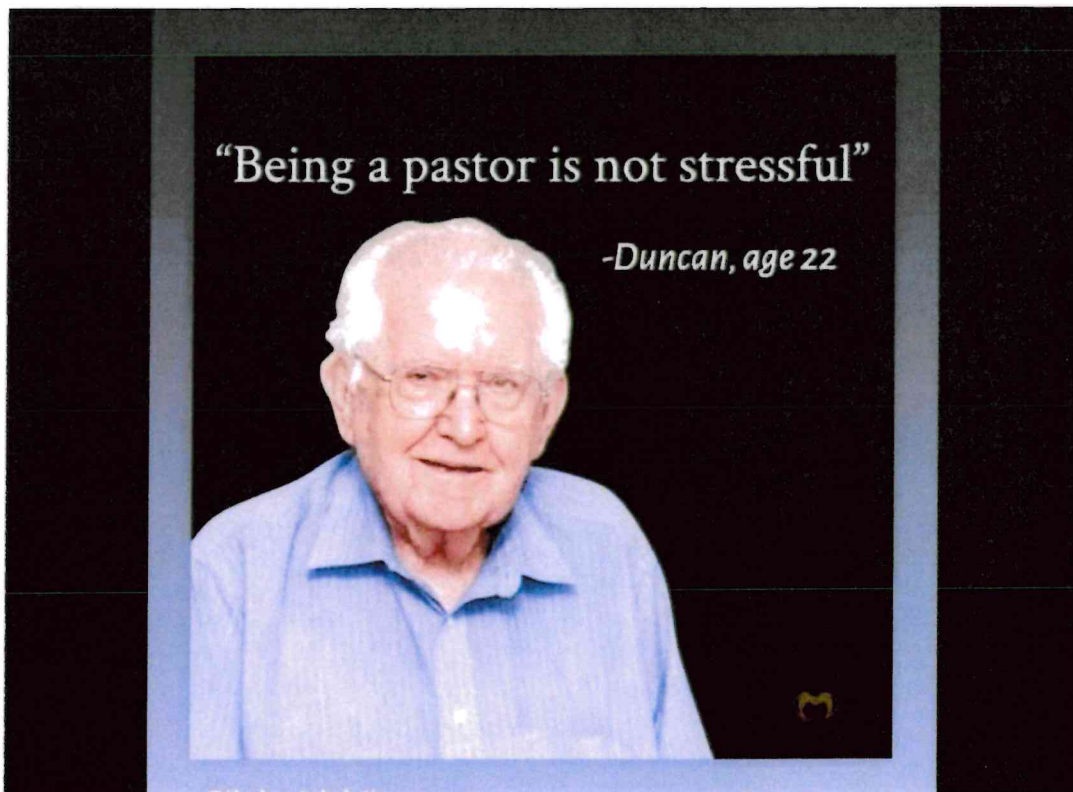
HARDEMAN COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 4pm to 8pm
Meal at 5:30pm
PARRANS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
THEME: "WE SHALL NOT FAINT NOR GROW WEARY"
Galatians 6:9; Hebrews 12:1

You will want to attend! Please, take time off work to be there for this meeting.

Bro. Matt Grear from Missionary Grove Baptist Church, Camden will be our guest speaker for the 4pm session. He will bring an inspirational message on how God has worked in his life and church.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

Do something special for him and his wife, if he has one.
If you are going to talk about him, talk about him on your knees to God.



Let's Build His Kingdom Together!

Bro. Tommy



County Wide
MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

Will be held at

ESSARY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

1530 Oak Grove Church Road, Pocahontas

Tuesday, OCTOBER 10, 2023

7:00 p.m.

All men are welcome to join and if any would like to host the meeting, YOU WILL BE BLESSED!

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARYS

Oct. 9 *Jeanie Crouthers, Silerton (Pw)*

Oct. 10 *Elizabeth Hopper, New Union (Pw)*

Oct. 16 *Christine Wood, Wal. Grove (Pw)*

Oct. 26 *Krystal Boyd, Whiteville FBC (Pw)*

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HCBA COLLECTING OLD USED LITERATURE

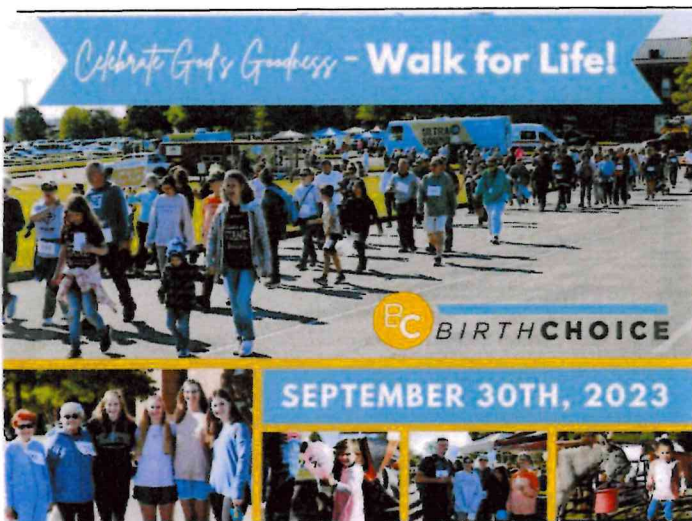
We are collecting old used LITERATURE like Sunday School materials, used Bibles, etc. These materials are shipped to poor nations to teach them to read. While reading, they learn about Jesus. Drop off at the HCBA Office, 755 Vildo Rd., Bolivar, Mon.-Thurs- 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

CHURCHES, PASTORS, WMU LEADERS

**Week of Prayer for Tennessee Baptist
Missions and Golden Offering
September 10-17, 2023**

Your Association has the prayer guides and a few Posters if needed for your church. Come pick some up. 755 Vildo Rd. Bolivar.

*Theme "With God all things are possible".
Matthew 19:26*



WALK FOR LIFE! 9 A.M. Sept. 30, 2023

At West Jackson Baptist Church in Jackson

Register to Walk at birthchoice.biz/walk

Bolivar First ... Bible Buddies and ABC's will start back in October. Oct. 2nd: Bible Buddies (2nd & 3rd grades) and Oct. 3rd: ABC (4th & 5th grades).

Living Christmas Tree coming December 8th-10th.

Dixie Hills ... Celebrate Recovery opened to the public on September 6th. Anyone is welcome to come on Tuesdays at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall. 27 ladies enjoyed going to FBC Pocahontas on Sept. 8th for their Ladies' Retreat night. Men's Breakfast was held on Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Dixie kids and youth will participate in Birth Choice's Walk for Life on Sept. 30th. Plans are underway for our Annual Focus Week October 23rd-27th when we lavish love on a group of people in the county. Sunday, Sept. 24th, began the 30 days of prayer for this focus group. Each person is being prayed for by someone in the church. Family Day will be held October 9th with a special meal together in the evening. Focus Week group will be invited to come, and their prayer person will be revealed.

Hebron ... Senior Luncheon at Noon with Lynn Carroll providing entertainment. All are invited. Oct. 28 Harvest Festival. 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 29 Masters Quartet in Concert @ 6 p.m.

Hornsby ... September has been an awesome month for God's work. Eight young men were baptized and I know they will do great things in the Lord's work. Project 4:13 is doing great on Wednesday nights with attendance remaining way over 100. A puppet ministry is being started and practice for the Christmas program has started. It's going to be a great time for everyone! Always Praise God!!

Middleton FBC... The Mobile Food Pantry delivered food on Sept. 7th—next delivery date is October 5th. We elected messengers to attend the Annual Meeting in October. We are currently receiving donations toward the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. We had a Hamburger/Hotdog fellowship meal on Saturday, Sept. 16th with several visitors attending.

Piney Grove... Sept. 12 our men attended the County Wide Prayer Meeting held at Middleburg Baptist Church. Sept. 17 Our AM Service was held by Bro. Doug Howell who is with the Gideons Org. PM Service was held by Bro. Tommy Warner while Bro. David Howell and family were on a vacation. Oct. 22 Prayer Warrior Council met at 7 p.m. Sept. 30 Having Cottage Prayer Meeting at home of Ray & Jene Getske with a Brunch @ 10 a.m. Oct. 6-8 Having a Revival with Bro. Joe Spen-

cer leading. Fri. & Sat @ 7 p.m. and Sunday @ 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. God is good! All the Time!

Pocahontas ... Hello from Pocahontas, hope everyone is well; we had Homecoming August 20th with an amazing crowd, lots of great Worship, singing and food, lots of food. Had two more baby showers such a blessing. Had our ladies retreat on the 8th of September. We were blessed by Ms. Rita Sweatt, who is absolutely called to serve. We've had 4 new souls added to our family, thank you Lord. Enjoyed having Church Service in the park at Big Hill Pond, September 17th. Our Fall Festival will be October 29th, making plans for this. Got our Directories in and we are loving them. Remember to call, text, or visit someone that can't get out and pray for your Pastor and his family. Praying for all the area churches as well. Our God is so good.

Porters Creek ... Our church family grew again in September with another baptism. Praise God! Our children enjoyed a trip to Falcon Ridge, and the youth had a great time at the Come to the River Concert! Our church wide softball game was so much fun, and our ladies had a wonderful Mother/Daughter Day. The children also began practicing for their Christmas program. In October, we will have a meal for Bro. Rusty and his family for Pastor Appreciation! We have several messengers planning to attend the associational Meeting on October 16th, and our Senior Saints will take a trip to Pickwick for lunch on October 19th. On October 21st, our ladies are planning to have a paint party, and there will be a Chili Supper and Trunk or Treat on October 29th. The youth are also planning a trip to the Judgment House, We will finish up collecting Christmas Backpacks for Tennessee Youth and Children and begin collecting for our Thanksgiving Food Pantry Drive.

**SEASON of PRAYER FOR
TENNESSEE STATE MISSIONS
and GOLDEN OFFERING**

GOTM GOAL: for 2023-2024

\$2,700,000

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(ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED)

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COMING ACTIVITIES: OCTOBER 2023

* MEN'S NIGHT OF PRAYER, second Tuesday of each month, hosted by churches across HCBA 7:00 PM

"Drive Thru Prayer" Ministry to meet every Thursday from 7 am to 9am @ the Old Wheelers Furniture parking lot on South Main Street in Bolivar.

October 23 Ministry Groups Meeting—
Missions @ 6 p.m. Administration Ser. @ 7 p.m.

Sept. 30 BIRTHCHOICE "WALK FOR LIFE " 9 AM
West Jackson Baptist Church Jackson

OCT. 16 HCB ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING
Parrans Chapel Baptist Church 4:00—8:00 p.m.
Fellowship Meal at 5:30 p.m.

NOV. 12-15 SUMMIT, The Gathering of Tennessee
Baptist Chattanooga Convention Center.

GIFTS FROM CHURCHES TO ASSOCIATION Received by Sept. 22

Sept. 2023 Budg.

Bethlehem	_____	.00
Bolivar First	_____	.00
Brints Chapel	_____	.00
Center Point	_____	.00
Cloverport	_____	.00
Dixie Hills	_____	<u>936.55</u>
Ebenezer	_____	.00
Essary Springs	_____	.00
Grace	_____	.00
Grand Junction	_____	.00
Hatchie	_____	.00
Hebron	_____	<u>416.41</u>
Hickory Valley	_____	.00
Hornsby	_____	.00
Middleburg	_____	<u>300.00</u>
Middleton	_____	<u>300.00</u>
Midway	_____	.00
New Bethel	_____	.00

New Union	_____	<u>400.00</u> *
Parrans Chapel	_____	.00
Piney Grove	_____	<u>387.86</u>
Pleasant Grove	_____	.00
Pocahontas	_____	<u>250.00</u>
Porters Creek	_____	<u>500.00</u>
Rocky Springs	_____	.00
Saulsbury	_____	.00
Shandy	_____	<u>145.00</u>
Silerton	_____	.00
Toone	_____	.00
Trinity	_____	<u>200.00</u>
Truth & Life	_____	.00
Walnut Grove	_____	<u>142.50</u>
West Memorial	_____	<u>571.98</u>
Whiteville	_____	<u>20.00</u>
Individuals	_____	.00

*denotes 2 or more months

A SPECIAL THANKS TO EACH CHURCH AND INDIVIDUAL FOR YOUR GIFTS TO OUR LORD'S WORK THROUGH YOUR ASSOCIATION.