

# **The Hardeman Baptist Herald**

## **January 2026**

By the time you get this, 2025 will either be history or almost history. It is the time of year we reflect upon what has been and look forward to what may be.

I am still praying that God will have mercy on us and send a great spiritual awakening that will radically change American Christianity to be like Christianity in the Early Church.

I am praying that every church in the Hardeman County Baptist Association will be alive and filled with the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit...willing to forsake our own agendas and follow Jesus wherever He leads.

I am praying that His Holy Spirit will fill us and energize us to live *Jesus* lives.

I pray this will begin in me...

May we learn from the past, live for Jesus in the present and long for the future eminent return of our Lord Jesus Christ as Conqueror over the evil one!!

Working with you in 2026 to build His Kingdom!

*Bro. Tommy*

## **TO GOD BE THE GLORY!**

### **Dixie Hills:**

Baptized 5 last Sunday and welcomed a new family for membership!

Men's Ministry hosted the Men's Warriors Center for fellowship, corn hole and basketball.

### **Hatchie Baptist:**

Donated boxes of food to Loaves & Fishes in Bolivar to help with their Christmas box distribution.

### **Piney Grove:**

Had a good time delivering gifts, fellowshiping, and singing with the residents of Toone nursing home. Many of the residents are in need of coats. If you would like to help, please contact Bro. David Howell at 731-659-1411.

Piney Grove is also searching for a church pianist. If you would like to use your talent to praise the Lord, please contact Bro. David at the number above.

February 2026 will be our last published paper newsletter due to the enormous cost of postage. The plan is to build an email data base of church membership so we can send the newsletter directly. Also, either the pastor or a contact at the church can print paper copies to be available as needed. To signup, please email us at: [hcbabolivar@gmail.com](mailto:hcbabolivar@gmail.com)

## **COUNTY WIDE MEN'S PRAYER MEETING:**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
MIDDLETON, TN**

**JANUARY 13, 2026  
7:00 PM**

**ALL MEN WELCOME!**



**January Pastor's and Wive's  
Birthdays and Anniversaries**

**23 Tommy Warner (AM)**

**28 Anthony Vaughan, Toone (P)**

**P: Pastor      PW: Pastor's Wife**

**AP: Associate Pastor**

**APW: Associate Pastor's Wife**

*\*If you know of someone who should be on this list, please contact the association.*



### Dixie Hills:

2026 Mission Trip to Guatemala

July 11-18, 2026

Collecting a different item each month for this trip. Contact the church for details!

### Porters Creek:

Family Game Night

December 31st 5-8 pm

### Eleos '26

Join us for a gathering of leaders, teachers, and disciples dedicated to exploring the Word of God, strengthening the Church, and equipping believers for ministry.

#### Conference Details

**Date:** January 2-3, 2026

**Location:** First Baptist Church of Bolivar

**Address:** 826 W Market Street, Bolivar, TN 38008

#### Schedule

**Friday, January 2:** 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

**Saturday, January 3:** 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

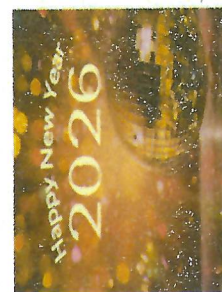
*Lunch and dinner will be served on Saturday.*

Register at:  
eleosconference.com

Hardeman Baptist Association

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## Gifts from Our Churches

November 2025

Bolivar, FBC	\$ 1,289.00
Cloverport	\$ 184.00
Dixie Hills	\$ 1,006.52
Grace	\$ 250.00
Hatchie	\$ 105.36
Hebron	\$ 338.59
Hickory Valley	\$ 570.00
Hornsby, FBC	\$ 151.00
Middleton, FBC	\$ 100.00
Middleburg	\$ 500.00
Midway	\$ 300.00
New Union	\$ 400.00
Piney Grove	\$ 243.92
Porters Creek	\$ 500.00
Silerton	\$ 124.26
Walnut Grove	\$ 352.45
West Memorial	\$ 151.71
Whiteville, FBC	\$ 20.00



Thank you for your faithfulness!