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As I reflect on my retirement from serving as Associational Missionary of the Hardeman County Baptist Association, my heart is filled with gratitude, joy, and wonderful memories. For the past 13 years, it has been my privilege to serve alongside the churches, pastors, and people of this association. What a blessing it has been!

I am truly thankful for the opportunity to come alongside you in the work of ministry and missions. Your encouragement, prayers, cooperation, and faithful support have meant more to me than words can adequately express. The work of the association has always been a shared effort, and I am grateful for the many ways you have supported and strengthened that work. It has been a joy to witness what God can accomplish when His people work together for His Kingdom.

While I will certainly miss the opportunities of this ministry, what I will cherish most are the relationships that have been built along the way. Over these 13 years, I have been blessed with friendships that I believe will last a lifetime. We have shared laughter, prayed together, faced challenges, celebrated victories, and made memories that I will carry with me for years to come. Those friendships are among the greatest treasures I take with me into this next chapter of life.

As I close this chapter, I also want to express my wholehearted support for Rusty Keltner as he begins his ministry as Associational Missions Strategist on November 1. I am excited for him and for the future of the Hardeman County Baptist Association. I encourage each of you to welcome him, pray for him, and offer him the same love, support, and cooperation that you extended to me. I look forward to seeing how God will work through Rusty as he leads the association into this next season of ministry.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and ministries. Thank you for your kindness, your friendship, and your confidence in me throughout these years. I consider it a great honor to have served the Hardeman County Baptist Association.

Though this chapter of my life has come to a close, the friendships remain, the memories will endure, and my love for you will continue. I leave this season with a grateful heart, thankful for every church, every pastor, every friend, and every opportunity God gave us to serve together.

It has truly been a joy, and I will always be grateful for the privilege of serving alongside you!

Love to you all,

Bro. Tommy

COUNTY WIDE MEN'S PRAYER MEETING



November 10th, 7pm
Walnut Grove
420 Walnut Grove Road
Bolivar

November Pastors' and Wive's Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

1	Rusty Keltner, AMS
3	Anthony & Michelle Vaughan, Toone (Anniv)
6	Charles Jeter, Hebron (P)
10	Keith Hayworth, Hickory Valley (P)
21	Bekah Rhea, FBC Bolivar (PW)
21	Carey Jackson, Truth & Life (P)

CHURCH NEWS!

Dixie Hills New website is up and going: www.dixiehillsbaptist.com. We are thankful for 3 new members on Sept 23rd. The property next door to the parsonage that was gifted to us in June has been cleaned up and grass seeds planted. Marriage Comedy Date Night with Scott Davis at 5pm on Nov 8th. All are invited to come. Childcare provided for babies-5th grade. Thanksgiving Feast will be Nov 20th at 5pm. Thanksgiving Offering will go towards the Building Fund to help with all the projects that have gone on this year.

Hebron Received 1 by letter. 11/14, 9am. Fruit Baskets prepared for sick and shut-ins in the community; 11/18, 10:30 a.m., Coffee with the men at Bolivar Health and Rehab; 11/19, 2 p.m. Birthday Party at Bolivar Health and Rehab; 11/21, Movie Night, 6 pm; 11/22, Thanksgiving Meal, 4pm; 11/22, Thanksgiving Meal, 4 pm; 11/29, 6 pm, Master's Quartet will be in concert, all are invited to attend any or all activities.

Saulsbury

Saulsbury Baptist Church held Homecoming Day Celebration on October 25th with many old friends in attendance. We were celebrating our 160th year as a congregation. Servant's Heart Quartet provided the music and Bro. Tommy Warner preached his last sermon as our Associational Missionary. He preached an excellent sermon on "Following Jesus"! Everyone enjoyed lunch and fellowship.

Saulsbury Baptist Clothes Closet will have a yard sale on November 7th beginning at 8 a.m. in the fellowship hall at church. There are lots of really nice, like new clothes for men, women and children including men's jackets and coats. Proceeds will go to buy coats for children in need at Grand Junction Elementary School.

Please email your church news in at:
hcbabolivar@gmail.com

Gifts to HCBA Sept 2026

Bolivar, FBC	$	932.00
Center Point	$	171.28
Dixie Hills	$	697.70
Grace	$	250.00
Grand Junction	$	1,699.71
Hatchie	$	119.40
Hebron	$	560.96
Hickory Valley	$	150.00
Hornsby	$	145.00
Middleton	$	100.00
Middleburg	$	500.00
Parrans Chapel	$	750.00
Piney Grove	$	266.28
Porters Creek	$	500.00
Saulsbury	$	392.69
Shandy	$	100.00
Silerton	$	165.16
Toone	$	327.23
Whiteville	$	20.00
TBC Supplement	$	626.00
Golden Offering	$	3,201.22
TOTALS	$	11,674.63

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