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Churches serving Christ together in Coffee, Franklin, & Grundy Counties...and to the uttermost part of the earth.

National Voice of Democracy Essay Winner

On May 28th, 2023 Cowan First Baptist Church hosted Mr. Scotland Stewart, a sophomore at Franklin County High School who was recently recognized as the first-place winner in the VFW's National Voice of Democracy Essay competition. The theme of this year's essay competition was "Why Is The Veteran Important?"

Listed from left to right is: Matt Ledbetter, DRBA Director of Missions Mr. Scotland Stewart, L Z Johnson, Pastor of Cowan First Baptist Church and Bobby Clark, Franklin County Veterans Service Officer.



Time for the Annual Church Profile (ACP) is just around the corner. This information on our churches is vital to help us understand where we are and how to address areas of weakness as a denomination.



"The Sound" will be in concert at First Baptist Estill Springs on Saturday, July 22nd at 6 PM. Admission is free. Since 2019, they have had four consecutive chart-topping songs and their latest album, God Is Real, was released in 2022 and won a Dove Award for Country Album of the Year.



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Vacation Bible School in the Duck River Churches



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Paynes



Roark's Cove



College Street



Trinity



Maxwell



Crossroads



Center Grove

SPECTACULAR SUNDAY NIGHTS

AUGUST 6	AUGUST 13	IN AUGUST	AUGUST 20	AUGUST 27
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Dr. Randy Davis
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Franklin



Todd Green
& FBC Choir
Worship Pastor
FBC Manchester



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University
Anderson, SC



Eli Parker
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West Jackson BC
Jackson



**GRACE
BAPTIST
CHURCH**
1901 Ovoca Road
Tullahoma
6:00 pm



Dr. Kevin Hamm
Gardendale FBC
Gardendale, AL



High Road
Bluegrass Gospel
Artists
Nashville



Dr. Steve Gaines
Bellevue BC
Cordova



Ben Waites
Southern Gospel
Artist
Nashville

Preschool & Children's Activities Available

graceintullahoma.com

New Office Hours

The DRBA will have new office hours beginning
July 1, 2023

Monday—Friday

8AM - 12PM

Matt can always be reached on his cell phone at
(828) 508-9619.

Although he will be in the office most afternoons
please call ahead.

Please be in prayer July 15-22nd
and

July 22-29th

for our DRBA mission teams to
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.



On May 25th some of our Pastor's enjoyed a National Sounds Ballgame in Nashville. Pictured from left to right is: Matt Ledbetter (Director of Missions, DRBA), Duane Brown, Pastor Southside Baptist Church, Tim McGehee, Senior Pastor Grace Baptist Church, Mark Puckett, (Retired Director of Missions, DRBA) Genaro Orellana, Grace Baptist Church, Michael Brown, Grace Baptist Worship Pastor, Will Levengood, son of Billy Levengood, Pastor of Encounter Life Baptist Church, Ron Taylor, Pastor of Keith Springs Baptist Church and Jim Norman, Pastor of Highland Baptist Church.





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SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD
IN THE NAME OF **JESUS CHRIST**



On June 15-18, 2023 Duck River Baptists, teaming with the TBMB and churches from across the state served the people attending the Bonnaroo Music Festival through the Jesus Tent. This is the largest evangelistic outreach of any kind by any organization in the state of Tennessee.

The volunteers at the Jesus Tent serve water, juice, snacks, coffee & donuts (for breakfast). They also offer travel size toiletries, and other items as a blessing to the participants. Thanks to First Baptist Church Manchester and Associate Pastor Jake Dorak for their leadership in this amazing ministry. Also thanks to all of our DRBA churches who supplied items, contributed financially, or provided volunteers or supported this ministry in prayer.



**How may we serve your church?
We're here to help.**

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LOCATIONS/DATES

EAST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 5
First Baptist, Seymour
11621 Chapman Hwy

WEST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 12
Englewood Baptist, Jackson
2239 N Highland Ave

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 19
Belle Aire Baptist, Murfreesboro
1307 N Rutherford Blvd

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