### The Duck River



News from the Duck River Baptist Association

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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 firstplace 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





Broadview

Cowan FBC

Estill Springs FBC



Riva Lake



Manchester FBC



**Rutledge Falls** 



Tullahoma FBC



Winchester FBC

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Highland



Paynes Roark's Cove



Decherd FBC



College Street



Trinity



Maxwell



Crossroads



Center Grove

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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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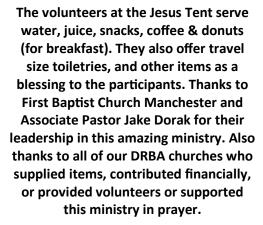


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## SHARING THE LOVE OF GOD IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST



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.



















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### 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



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