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Adopt-A-Station

Join the SCBA for its first ever Adopt-A-Station event during the week of September 12th - 16th as we honor our public servants for their dedication and faithful service to our community.

Sign up yourself or your church as a participant by visiting:

tinyurl.com/stationadopt

We want to make sure that all stations are honored during this special week. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to be a blessing & show your appreciation!



THE GOSPEL FOR ALL

"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began."

TITUS 1:2

OUT OF THE COMFORT ZONE

By Justin Johnson | AMS

I'm sure you've noticed it. It's been happening for years & I think we've all recognized it. Unfortunately, not many have done anything about it and it's doing more harm than good. I'm talking about the fact that we've become lax in sharing the Gospel. Before you respond in defense of your efforts to spread the Word of God, I am fully aware of others who are being diligent about living out their faith & sharing their story with others here, there, and everywhere. But overall, especially here in Sevier County, there is a great need for people to come to Christ -- whether they're sitting in our pews or walking by in the grocery store, we have a Gospel that was meant for ALL people.

I think one reason we've seen this decline in evangelism is because we've deemed it a task strictly for the pastor of the church. After all, he most likely gives an opportunity at the end of the sermon for anyone to respond to the Gospel; so that's good enough, right? Wrong.

Sharing the Gospel is the responsibility of every follower of Jesus (Matthew 28:18-20). Never forget what the Lord did for you...when we treasure the truth of God's saving grace, our natural response should be a life of worship & praise -- which includes telling others what He's done!

I believe another reason is because we've become timid about sharing the Gospel. We're living in a culture where the world knows about Scripture, except they use it to justify what they believe instead of pulling out the truths of God & the way He says we ought to live...and if we're honest, it catches us off-guard. I recently heard a quote that really resonated with me, it went something like this: "Being brave doesn't mean we're not afraid; instead, bravery is still being afraid and doing it anyway". So I urge you, brothers & sisters, to get back in the Word of God...read it, study it, meditate on it, & pray it. I am an advocate for spending time with God in the pages of His Word. You may not have all the answers, but I truly believe that the more we study Scripture and learn from it the more comfortable we'll be in telling others about its Author. Don't let the living Word of God lay idle on the shelf, let it become a daily part of your life, & one promise I can make is that you will never regret it!

A poster for the East TN Evangelism Rally. It features a background image of silhouettes of people with their hands raised in worship against a bright, orange-hued sky. The text is overlaid on this image.

JOIN US!

**EAST TN
EVANGELISM
RALLY**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 6 P.M.
CARSON-NEWMAN UNIVERSITY
FREE ADMISSION



GUEST SPEAKER
DR. STEVE GAINES
BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH



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PASSION PLAY **in the Smokies** *At Greenbrier*

Sept. 9, 10, 16, 17, 23, & 24

Preshow music: 6:30pm

Presentation: 7:00pm

A dramatic presentation celebrating
the life of Christ under the stars.

Hills Creek Baptist Church
154 Hills Creek Road
Sevierville, TN 37876

865-280-2103

Donations appreciated



Restoring Lives in Jesus' Name

KARM has openings in all areas for those passionate about ministry to the vulnerable! They're in need of an Administrative Assistant for Programs & Frontline Team Member. Visit www.karm.org for more details!



ANNUAL MEETING

By Justin Johnson | AMS

I'm excited to be gearing-up for our 137th Annual Meeting this year and I hope you are too! God has been working in & through our association and I can't wait for you to hear about all He's done. Early registration will open Sunday, October 2nd. You'll find it online at sevbaptist.org/register.

Session 1

Seymour First

11621 Chapman Hwy

Seymour, TN 37865

Speaker: Dr. Tommy Smith, President of Johnson University

Session 2

Mountain View

1406 Walt Price Rd

Sevierville, TN 37876

Speaker: Ryan Keaton, Emerging Generations Specialist TBMB

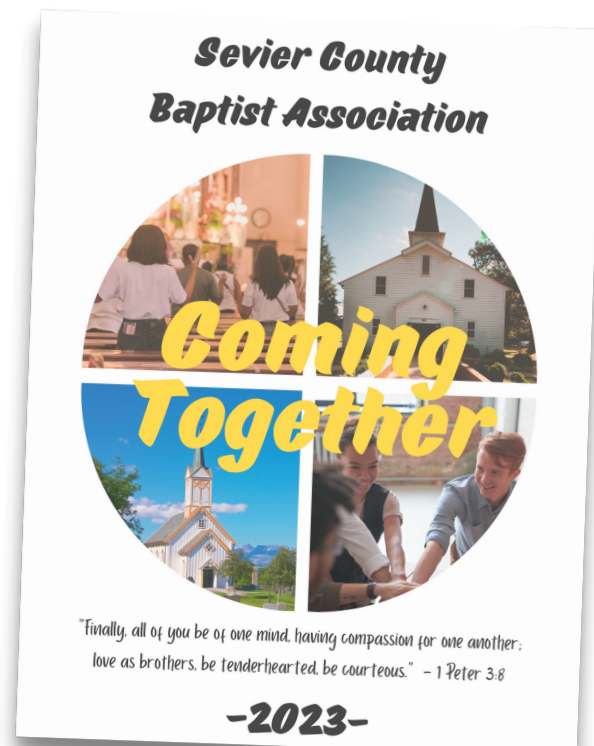
Session 3

Gum Stand

3031 Veterans Blvd

Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

Speaker: Joey Buck, Dollywood Chaplain



Next Year's Theme

| Church Gifts | | | |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| July 2022 | | | |
| Alder Branch | \$428.00 | Millican Grove | \$211.30 |
| Antioch | | Mountain View | \$584.95 |
| Banner | \$100.00 | New Center | \$50.00 |
| Beech Springs | \$1,007.87 | New Era | \$439.45 |
| Bells Chapel | | New Salem | |
| Bethel | \$200.00 | Northview | \$2,090.56 |
| Blowing Cave | | Oak City | |
| Boys Creek | | Oldham's Creek | \$310.60 |
| Bradley's Chapel | | Paw Paw Hollow | \$450.70 |
| Calvary | \$25.00 | Pigeon Forge 1st | |
| Connect | \$100.00 | Providence | |
| Covemont | | Red Bank | \$404.10 |
| Dripping Springs | | Red Bank 1st | |
| Dupont | | Richardson's Cove | |
| Faith Fellowship | | Roaring Fork | \$250.00 |
| French Broad Valley | \$300.00 | Sevierville 1st | \$2,083.33 |
| Friendship | | Sevierville 2nd | \$150.00 |
| Gatlinburg First | \$50.00 | Seymour 1st | \$1,082.93 |
| Gists Creek | \$90.75 | Shiloh | \$1,202.00 |
| Grace | \$170.89 | Sims Chapel | |
| Gumstand | | Smithwood | |
| Henderson Chapel | \$232.00 | Sugar Loaf | |
| Hills Creek | | Union Valley | \$100.00 |
| Howard's View | | Valley View | \$285.00 |
| Hurst Chapel | | Walden's Creek | \$60.00 |
| Jones Chapel | \$415.90 | Walnut Grove | |
| Knob Creek | | Wears Valley | \$442.00 |
| Kodak | | Williamsburg | \$145.54 |
| Laurel Branch | | Zion Grove | \$165.09 |
| Laurel Grove | | Zion Hill | \$300.00 |
| Lebanon | | Individuals | |
| Maples Branch | \$46.00 | TOTAL | \$13,973.96 |

Praying for our Pastors

Sept. 4th - 10th

Jerry Bailey | Oldham's Creek
Ronnie White | Paw Paw Hollow

Sept. 11th - 17th

Lowell Wilson | Providence
Bobby Owens | Red Bank First

Sept. 18th - 24th

Danny Sutton | Red Bank
David Ayers | Richardson's Cove

Sept. 25th - Oct. 1

Kim McCroskey | Roaring Fork
Dan Spencer | Sevierville First

FBC Pigeon Forge is hiring a Financial Administrator

Mon. - Thur. | 8am - 4:30pm | Accounting/Bookkeeping exp. required

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

Calendar

- **September 5** - Office Closed for Labor Day
- **September 6** - Missions Committee Meeting
6:30pm | Office
- **September 15** - Finance Committee Meeting
6:30pm | Office
- **September 12-19** - Golden Offering Week
- **September 20** - Camp Smoky Committee
6:30pm | Pickel Building
- **September 26** - Executive Board Meeting
7pm | Office
- **September 30 - October 1** - TBMB Connection
for Girls @ FBC Sevierville

Birthdays

- **September 5** - Edward Ball | Howard's View
- **September 10** - Dan Spencer | FBC Sevierville
- **September 13** - Erle Shepard | Kodak Community
& Jack Huskey | Covemont
- **September 15** - Danny Sutton | Red Bank
- **September 20** - Virginia Newman | Sugar Loaf
- **September 21** - Gayla Coleman | Laurel Grove
- **September 22** - Jimmy Miller | Dripping Springs
- **September 26** - Linda Wilson | Faith Fellowship/Providence
- **September 27** - Robert Nichols | Former DOM
- **September 28** - Heather Thacker - Union Valley

Anniversaries

- **September 1** - Terry & Jeana Kirby | FBC Pigeon Forge
- **September 9** - Preston & Kathy Joslin | Valley View
- **September 18** - Chuck & Kimberly Simpson | Williamsburg
- **September 24** - Rick & Jennifer Loveday | Henderson Chapel
- **September 26** - Danny & Terrie Sutton | Red Bank





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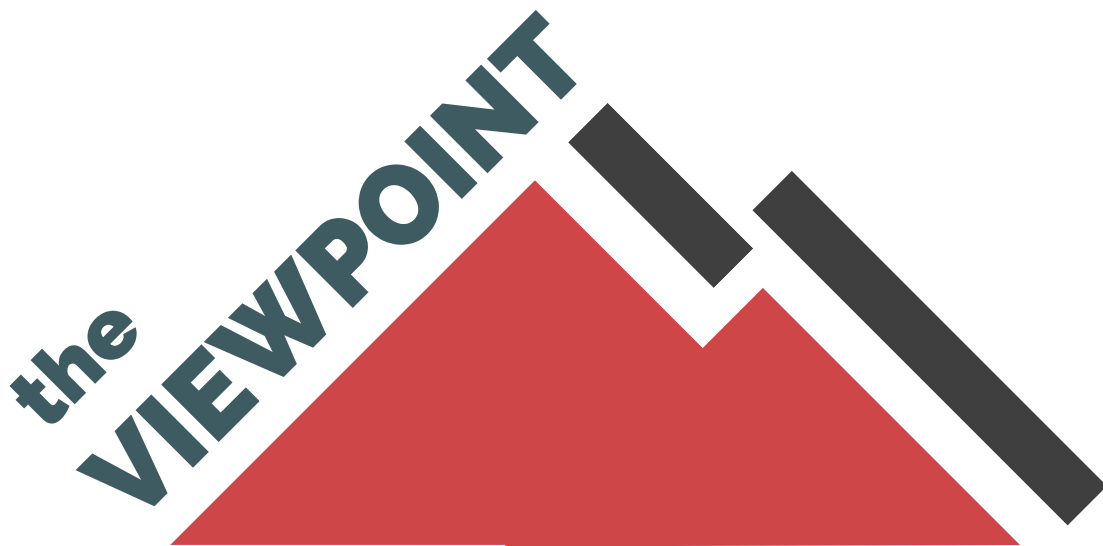
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