

THE MESSENGER

Ben Brags—on the Savior



Do you still believe God wants to bring spiritual awakening in Northeast Tennessee?

Christians have a God-given opportunity to reflect His Light in the middle of some of the darkest Darkness in our region, but we will either act decisively right now or we will miss this great chance.

The dream and vision of a group of students and recent graduates of ETSU, many with leadership and roots in our missionary-hearted Baptist College Ministry, is to...

CONNECT 1,000 REGIONAL CHURCHES IN "SOLEMN-ASSEMBLY-LIKE" HEART-CRYING PRAYER...

for the repentance and revival of God's people, for the conviction of sin, the drawing of sinners to Himself, the cleansing and transformation of a college campus, and for spiritual awakening to rain upon this region with out-of-the-banks flooding of revival.

A primary topical focus will be concerted prayer for God to deliver this region from THE SCOURGE OF DRUG ABUSE AND ADDICTION, as at present, this region literally leads the nation in several dubious categories. Numerous city leaders, agency leaders, business leaders, etc. will be present. Therefore...

WE WILL BEAR WITNESS BEFORE A WATCHING CITY,

ADORATION

Sunday, October 1

3:00 P.M.

as we seek to demonstrate worship in spirit and truth, to demonstrate love and compassion for the lost, the deceived, and the desperate, and to demonstrate interest and concern for the real condition and state of our own communities and region...as we love our neighbors as ourselves. We will seek to demonstrate that we want to be part of the solution, in public, that we want to engage our communities in helpful, hard-work approaches that both exalt Christ and also tangibly change lives and circumstances. On the field and in the stands, we will get ample opportunities to just plain talk with people we don't know... yet, some lost as a goose, some from other churches, some just curious, some students and faculty, but...

WHAT A TREMENDOUS COMING-TOGETHER-IN-THE-POWER-OF-CHRIST THIS COULD BE!!!

This is not ecumenicism; This is unity of spirit in prayer...for the Glory of God and for His Kingdom to come! Prayer is personal, between you and God, regardless who is praying beside you. This is getting into a personal posture in a corporate setting to behold the all-powerful moving of God...perhaps even as a witness to the lightest Light smack in the middle of the darkest Darkness, bursting forth into the start of spiritual awakening in Northeast Tennessee.

ADORATION, 1,000 churches praying together
Sunday, October 1, starting 3:00 pm
ETSU Football Stadium

Please sign up one person from your church, who will represent your church at the football stadium, and perhaps, please lead your church to also be praying in unity of spirit at your own facilities simultaneously.

The active participation of your church matters tremendously!!! May this region know we are His disciples by our love one for another...and by our unity of spirit in prayerfulness that exalts His Name among the nations!

Sign up at www.adorationlife.com/join-the-1,000.

Clear Branch Baptist Church is in need and looking for a fifteen passenger van. If you have a van or know of a one that is available please call Albert Bentley at 943-5701.

First Baptist Church in Baileyton has solid oak pews to give to any church. There are nine pews that are twelve feet long and three pews are eight feet long. They have a wood finish on them. If interested please call Nathan Brown at 823-1101.

Ministry opportunity in the Bristol Motor Speedway area with a non threatening worship service ministering to individuals covered with tattoos, multiple piercings, spacers, registered sex offenders, alternative life styles, ex-offenders, and etc. These individuals usually feel they are not welcome in a traditional church setting.

Sound intriguing? I hope so. We are in need of some mature Followers of CHRIST to come along side of us and help minister to these individuals, preferably those without children for obvious reasons.

We have an informational meeting July 29 located at 2844 Hwy 11E in Bristol just across the street from the BMS in the Common Ground Church building. They are allowing us to use their facility for our services free of charge. We currently meet Saturdays at 6pm. This is a much needed ministry.

Led by Keevin and Wynndy Wilson. Wynndy is the "Women's Ministry Coordinator" for the HBA.

Contact info:

Keevin: 423-534-9536 keevinwilson1260@gmail.com

Wynndy: 423-534-1736 wynndywilson@yahoo.com

Among the Churches



We would like to welcome and recognize John David Shanks who is the new Children's Director at Boones Creek Baptist Church.

Our Sympathies

To the family and friends of Kathleen Beaver who passed away on May 26, 2017. Kathleen was Joe Beaver's mother. Joe is the Pastor at Bowmantown Baptist Church.

Calvary Baptist of Greeneville would like to invite you to their Benefit Dinner July 15th at 5:00 p.m. This benefit dinner is to help with medical expenses for two year old Braylon. For more information, please call (423) 972-5737 or (423) 470-1486.

328 Biddle Street, Greeneville, TN 37745.

Clark Street Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-vocational pastor. Graduate degree in Pastoral Ministries preferred. Send resume to:

Clark Street Baptist Church

Attn: Search Committee

200 Clark Street

Johnson City, TN 37604

or email clarkstreetbc@gmail.com



Allison Speer

Heritage Baptist Church would like to invite you for a special performance by Allison Speer at their Senior FOCUS covered dish luncheon at 12:00 on Tuesday, July 11. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 926-2139.

Colonial Heights Baptist Church has a used Ricoh Copier / Fax 5510L Machine for sale. It holds paper sizes up to 11x17. Feeder capacity of 75 sheets. Printing resolution of 600x600dpi. For more information, please contact Dr. Greg Whitlock at 239-5123 ext. 104 or email at whitlock@chbckingsport.org

Clark Street Baptist Church held a Backyard Bible Club at the Baptist Center June 12-16. There was an average attendance of 15 children. Blessings were received by all who participated.



Upcoming Events

HBA Men's Warrior Weekend is July 28-29 at Longview Ranch in Mosheim, TN. The cost is \$45 per person, this includes lodging, meals, & T-shirt. Any age can come, but children 12 and under need a parent or guardian with them. Some activities they will be doing includes: shooting range, paint ball, swimming, basketball, and football. The speaker this year will be Don Sunshine and Davy Funderburk will be leading worship.

HBA Minister's Family Day at the Park! We will be at Warrior's Park in Kingsport on August 12 from 3:00-7:00. There will be canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats to use, a playground, soccer field, and disc golf. We will also have a pavilion and an amphitheater to use. We will be covering all the food. So come out and enjoy time with your family.

Let's join together for food, fellowship, and worship at the Senior Adult Breakfast at Trinity Baptist Church in Jonesborough on Friday, August 11 at 8:30 a.m. Frank Proffitt will be speaking and Central Baptist JOY CHOIR will be leading worship. Please call Holston at 929-1196 to make a reservation, there is no charge.

Compel will be at Mt. Zion Baptist Church this year on August 19 starting at 4:30. There will be a kickball and basketball tournament, food, and worship. The Block Party Trailer will also be there with all the fun and goodies. The ETSU BCM Worship Team will be leading worship and Cody Greene, youth pastor at Mt. Zion will be speaking. The cost is free! Please call Holston and let us know how many you'll be bringing at 929-1196.

I want to thank everyone for the wonderful retirement /birthday reception you gave for me. I loved seeing everyone and the time we shared together. Thank you for the kind words, cards and gifts. You are just too good to me!
I thank God for the blessing that each of you are to me!
In his care, Ginger



HBA Executive Board Dinner
August 8, 2017
6:00 p.m.
Timberlake Church

Churches Joined: 5

Lights: 54

Homes Adopted: 1,935

Prayed For: 768

Cared For: 36

Shared With: 24

Discipled: 10

July

Calendar

- 3 Minister's Fellowship, 10:00
4 Independence Day, HBA CLOSED
13 Youth Minister's Fellowship, 11:30
28-29 Men's Warrior Weekend, Mosheim, TN

August

- 1 HBA Minister Family Day, Warrior's Park
5 HBA Minister Family Day, Warrior's Park
7 Minister's Fellowship, 10:00
8 Executive Board Dinner, Timberlake, 6:00
11 Senior Adult Breakfast, Trinity, 8:30 A.M.
12 Holston Minister's Family Day, Warrior's Park, 3-7
12-19 Carnival Workers
15 Executive Board Dinner
16 -19 Raceway Ministries
17 Youth Minister's Fellowship, 11:30
21-26 Fair Ministry