

GREETINGS ASSOCIATION:

What an awesome time we had at our 136th Annual meeting. We honored Bro. Jimmy and Bro. Ray as they have started a new chapter in their lives. Both men preached great and timely messages.



In just a few weeks families will gather around the table with loved ones, feasting on all kinds of casseroles, dumplings and all the favorites and yes the golden brown turkey - fried, smoked or baked -it's going to be good. As our family shares about their blessings from God, we praise Him for what He has done, His mercy endures forever.

Everyone is starting their Christmas list, here is one thing you might want to put on it, Brush Creek is having their Nativity Drive-Thru on December 9th and 10th and they need folks to help them with scenes. There are no lines to say and they have everything you will need. So be there at 5 p.m. each night at their Fellowship Hall and they will feed you supper and assign you a scene to be a part of, plus provide you with some Biblical attire. A Sunday School class could get involved and do a scene together or friends getting together having fun, serving the Lord and help one of our Churches. There is no age limit so bring the family. Call Brush Creek at 615-683-8249 and let them know you would like to help participate in this year's Life of Christ Christmas Drive-Thru. If you can't be in it at least tell a friend or bring a car full and do the drive-thru. It's from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th. You don't want to miss it.

Also, another way to be a part of missions this season is by helping out at the Lighthouse Christian Camp-Christmas parties, Dec. 2 - Girls and Dec. 9 - Boys. This a really special time to be a part of the family of God, helping others in need. You will be blessed beyond measure.



May your family have a Blessed Thanksgiving

Love you all -

Marty Dodge, AMS



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

New Salem Baptist Association exists because Southern Baptist Churches have chosen to join together in fellowship and mission. Therefore, the purpose of the Association is to equip, resource, and encourage one another to be kingdom servants in obedience in our Lord's Great Commission.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS 15TH OF EACH MONTH.

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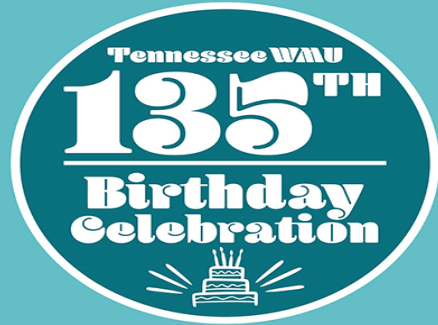


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Defeated Creek Campground Ministry
Sundays at 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 5 - FBC, Carthage - Bro. Tim Frank
Nov. 12 - NSAB - Bro. Marty Dodge

Thank you to all who helped in this ministry this year.



Join us on Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm central at the Missions Mobilization Center in Mt. Juliet to celebrate 135 years of Tennessee WMU!

There will be a variety of activities throughout the building so you can come and go at a time convenient to you during the four-hour block of time.

Activities will include:

- Connecting with IMB missionaries, state ministry representatives, and current Tennessee WMU leaders.
- Kid-friendly and fun hands-on missions activities.
- Opportunities to “visit” with the Golden and other historical figures.
- Interactive areas celebrating Tennessee WMU’s impact through GAs, RAs, camps, Christian Job Corps, endowments, scholarships, etc.
- Photos and videos highlighting your Tennessee WMU local groups/Associations/WMU heroes.

Cost is free, but registration is requested to help with planning.

We will celebrate with birthday cake & other light refreshments...plus we will have a limited number of Chick-fil-a box lunches available to purchase for \$10.

CLICK TO REGISTER ONLINE:

<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55236225>



Did you know that nearly 1 in 5 kids in Tennessee live in poverty?

~~YOU CAN MAKE~~ HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE ! . . .

Thank you New Salem Association for making a difference! We have had donations of 287 Christmas Back Packs, packed full of Christmas gifts that will help these children in need this year! Thank you so much!

- Brush Creek Baptist Church - 23
- Carthage First Baptist Church - WMU - 13
- Peyton Creek Baptist Church - 62
- Gordonsville First Baptist Church - 168
- New Middleton Baptist Church - 21

TOTAL - 287

Urgent Need

There is an urgent need for items for children in ISRAEL

- new or VERY gently used clothes for babies, infants & toddlers
- diapers
- small toys for babies & children

Items need to be delivered by November 10 to Missions Mobilization Center or God's Warehouse

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 12 - Bro. Tommy Ferguson-



National Collection Week
Nov. 13-20, 2023 at
FBC, Carthage - CLC
Fite Ave.
Drop-Off Center

Lighthouse Christian Camp Christmas Parties Dates:

DECEMBER 2 - GIRLS' PARTY
DECEMBER 9 - BOYS' PARTY

Volunteers need to be at the gym by 8:30 am. (expect Team members at 7:30 am.) – enter in the door on the LEFT side of the gym. Be sure to register and complete a name badge. Please plan to stay until the party is over and buses have departed.

Life of Christ
Christmas Drive-Thru

December 9th & 10th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Brush Creek Baptist Church
26 School House Circle
Brush Creek, Tennessee

Donations appreciated for our **Hats of Love** Ministry

For more information call (615) 683-8249 or email bcmbe@dtccom.net
In case of inclement weather please call and listen to the recording.

We would love to invite you, your Sunday School Class or families to participate in the scenes for this Community Outreach Event. Come to Brush Creek Baptist Church fellowship hall by 5 p.m. and help us out by participating this year. We furnish the attire and will place you in a scene of the Bible Nativity, For any questions, please call our office 615-735-9362 or Brush Creek at 615-683-8249

Church Events

Brush Creek Baptist Church

Anyone who would like to help with our annual Life of Christ Drive-Thru December 9-10 can call the church at 615-683-8249 and let us know. Volunteers are welcome.

Carthage Rd Baptist

In October, we had a Soup/Chili Luncheon for Pastor Appreciation Week. We REALLY appreciate and love our Pastor!!

We are still in the process of freshening up the church with new paint. The worship auditorium is complete. As well as new flooring in the fellowship hall area.

In November, we will be participating in the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Program. We will also be planning our Annual Family Thanksgiving Meal.

Hickman Baptist

Our Church fed the Gordonsville High School Football team on Fri., October 20

Lancaster Baptist

November 5 - Fellowship Thanksgiving Meal after morning worship.

December 10 - Christmas play at 5:30pm

December 22 - Candlelight service at 6pm

Peyton Creek Baptist Church

We had 62 Christmas Back Packs donated. On the 5th Sunday, October 29th we are having a “Great Day in the Morning” service for high attendance for Sunday School and Church. Everyone is welcome. Fellowship meal will follow. We had our Annual Fall Picnic at The Barn in Defeated on Sunday, October 1st. Great food and fellowship was had.

Riddleton Baptist Church

Riddleton Home Coming Service on the 12th of November with a pot Luck dinner to follow

Rome Baptist Church

Rome Baptist Church recently ordained Levi Thomasson to the gospel ministry.

Carthage First

We will host “Surviving the Holidays” on Thurs., November 9 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall @ First Baptist Church, Carthage. This one time class is a special GriefShare presentation for those who have lost loved ones and facing the holidays without their loved one The session is free, everyone is invited, and a helpful guide will be given to the first 25 in attendance. For more information contact the church office at 735-1929



2023-2024
WEEK OF PRAYER
AND LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING

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