

The Associational Tie

SEPTEMBER 2021



Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center
P. O. Box 331
Pulaski, TN 38478

Life Choice Pregnancy Resource Center is in need of

- size 0-3 month boys & girls clothes
- infant car seats with a base
- Diapers, sizes 4,5,6, and newborn

If you can help by supplying any of these items, you can drop them at 414 S. Second Street, Pulaski on Thursdays from 1:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.

Prayer on the Square
Giles County Courthouse Gazebo
September 12, 2021
6:00 P.M.



Come bring your lawn chair and join the association in asking for God's blessings on the upcoming county wide Cluster Revival. Our country and community have never been in greater need of revival.



**Giles County Baptist Association
2021 Annual Meeting
October 12
Meal: 6:00 P.M.
Meeting: 7:00 P.M.
Wales Baptist Church
1860 Campbellsville Road
Pulaski, TN**

**The October Executive Board will not meet in October.
Everyone is asked to come out and attend the Annual Meeting.**

Operation Christmas Child is inviting you to come hear an amazing story of **prayer, love, and redemption**. They will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child shoe box recipient in this area Friday September 10th.



Yuliya Shubina grew up in a hard-to-reach country that was hostile to the Gospel. Yuliya was 9 years old when she opened up a beautiful gift filled with exciting items. Though these items were special, one that stood out amongst the rest - a letter with the words "I'm praying for you." written at the bottom. We invite you to come hear how God brought the story full-circle, beginning with a precious child writing a letter to a little girl half-a-world away who would read and slowly comprehend the love of Christ because of her words.

September 10 @ 1:00 pm
First Baptist Church, Fayetteville
210 Elk Avenue North
Fayetteville, TN
RSVP: tammy.hone@yahoo.com
(OCC Celebration Dessert)

September 10 @ 5:30 pm
First Baptist Church, Columbia
2790 Pulaski Hwy
Columbia, TN
RSVP: tahankins2@gmail.com
(OCC Celebration/Kickoff)

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions



Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,100,000
Suggested Date for the Week of Prayer:
September 12-19, 2021

See You At The Pole September 22, 2021

Youth Leaders!!! School has started, sporting events are being planned, and a coolness in the air is on the way. You are encouraged to start planning now for See You at the Pole.

If we want to see a movement of God on school campuses then it must start with us praying. God is able!

Have you thought about doing a rally on the Wednesday night of See You at the Pole?

Could you partner with area churches to reach teens with the Gospel?

Pray!
Prepare!!
Proclaim the Name and Fame of JESUS!!!

September 13, 2021
Giles County Baptist Association
Executive Board Meeting
Giles Baptist Ministry Center
7:00 P.M.

The Executive Board meets the second Monday night of each month unless otherwise noted

Challenge to GCBA Churches

Have you heard about the Bible approved by Congress? Have you heard about the Bible recommended to Americans by our government? Have you heard about the first American Bible?



This is the Bible going back into schools.

The Giles County Baptist Executive Board had their monthly meeting August 9. During this meeting there was a presentation from Stephen Skelton of The American Bible Project. It is the mission of The American Bible Project to put the Aitken Bible, "The First American Bible," back in schools. This is the only Bible approved by the United States Congress and recommended to Americans by our founding fathers. **He explained that an individual in our association has given \$7,600.00 to this project to have 76 Bibles placed in Tennessee public schools.**

The Executive Board agreed to ask the association's 22 churches to match this donation. We would like to have another 76 Bibles, at \$100.00 each, placed in 76 more schools. If your church would be willing to give to this, you can send your donation to the associational office any time before **September 30th**. The mailing address is Giles County Baptist Association, P. O. Box 404, Pulaski, TN 38478.

If you have any questions about this, you can learn more by visiting their website, TheAmericanBible.org. You can also call Pastor Rick Bilyeu, Steering Committee Chairman, at 931-309-6937.

GILES COUNTY BAPTIST

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Giles County Baptist Association



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Please Report Your 2021 VBS Reports!

You can go to vbs.lifeway.com/churchreports and fill in each of the required fields. You are asked to complete the report regardless of the curriculum used. This info helps to better serve churches and to celebrate what God has done in Tennessee and around the world!

Church Secretaries and ACP Contacts

Your Annual Church Profile (ACP) has been mailed. Please complete and return these to the associational office by **September 7**.

Please remember to vote on and **include your messengers to the Annual Meeting**. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting, although only those listed as messengers would be able to vote during the business meeting.

Thank you for your help.

Topic of Discussion at Annual Meeting

The Steering Committee was approached about possibly selling the Ministry Center to the Giles County Ambulance Service. We agreed to show the facility to their director, Roy Griggs, and later to the County Executive, Melissa Green. Both expressed interest in acquiring the building and grounds. It was explained to both individuals the decision to sell would be made by the Executive Board of the Giles County Baptist Association.

It should be noted, the Steering Committee is not trying to sell the center. We heard there might be an interest and that has been confirmed. It seems the next step is to get an appraisal of our center and grounds and see what it might be worth.

At the heart of the question to sell or not, is how the Association can use the Ministry Center. If we can use the Center, then let's keep it. But if we can't use it, then perhaps we sell it.

Regarding the use of the Center, we can host an event in the gym, provided the weather cooperates and that happened with the Youth Evangelistic Conference (YEC) several months ago. However, the last event, Expository Preaching Conference, was moved to the First Baptist Church, Pulaski, Fellowship Hall, due to space requirements and to avoid the stairs to the Ministry Center Conference Room.

Also, it's been mentioned one of our churches might be interested in purchasing the facility.

Clearly the Sell/No Sell topic is of interest to most of us. Towards that end, we'll discuss the topic at our Annual Meeting on October 12, 2021. And we'll determine if getting an appraisal is an appropriate step to take.