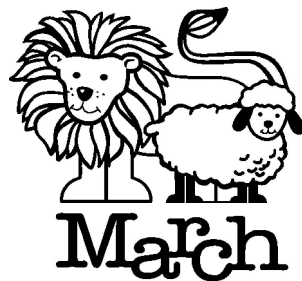


9 – Youth Evangelism Conference, Nashville Municipal Auditorium  
13 – Senior Adult Get-Together, Counce FBC, 10:30  
16 – WMU Missions Get-Together and Connection  
19 – VBS Training, 6:00-9:00 pm, FBC Counce,  
**Please RSVP to 731-632-1045**



2 – Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm at the Associational Office  
8 – Assoc. Bible Drill at FBC Adamsville, 2:00 pm  
10 – Sr. Adult Get-Together at Mt. Gilead at 10:30 am  
28 – State and Regional Bible Drill



3 - National day Of Prayer  
8 – Senior Adult Get-Together, Adamsville FBC, 10:30  
20 – Associational Mission Emphasis Week



## *Minister's Conference*

Thursdays at 10:30 am at the Association Office, for all Pastors, Music and Youth Ministers!

March 1 – Gary Elfner  
March 8 – James Stophel  
March 15 - Jetta Forsythe  
March 22 – Jimmy Davis  
March 29 – Randy Pool

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March 2018



## VBS Training

March 19 at 6:00-9:00 pm,

**FBC Counce**

Please RSVP to 731-632-0145

WEST TENNESSEE EVANGELISM RALLY

James Merritt, Guest Speaker

Sunday March 4 at Union University

## Poolside Reflections –

*“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9*

On Monday, February 19, the Shiloh Baptist Association Executive Committee cast a unanimous vote to call Russ Wilkins to serve as their new Director of Missions. This decision came after two weeks of careful prayer and consideration having had the opportunity to question the candidate on February 5<sup>th</sup>. I wish to add my joy to yours as you welcome him into this new venture near the end of March. I will stay on until he arrives and then move on to find the Lord’s pleasure for my life and ministry.

I have counted these nine months with you as both a challenge and an adventure. I have seen churches embrace the reality of the present and make the difficult decisions to ensure a fruitful future for the association. I have heard the testimony of rekindled hearts ready to face the fields around them with clasped hands of cooperation and calls for unity that builds strength along with fellowship that seeks Kingdom growth. It has been a joy to journey with you during this time.

When Moses sent the spies into the land, he told them to *“be of good courage”* (Numbers 13:20). When Moses was passing the baton of leadership to Joshua in Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, he repeats the words twice for their new leader to *“be of good courage”*. As Joshua takes up the responsibility of leading Israel, God himself commands him to *“Be strong and of good courage”* no less than four times (Joshua 1:6, 7, 9, 18). This is a command not only for Joshua, but for all of Israel, just as it was for the spies who went out forty years earlier. They didn’t respond with courage, but with fear and division and it cost them progress and victory.

Today is a new day, and you have a new leader. I pray that Shiloh will find its courage and strength to stand together, to dispel the darkness and shine the light, to advance the Kingdom and serve the LORD, to win the lost and revive the fallen, to be found faithful and fruitful ... till Shiloh Comes Again! God bless you all!

Bro. Randy



Mount Hermon Baptist Church welcomes new Pastor to Students and Children, Jonathan Barnard. Jonathan is from the Tupelo area, but comes to us from Gulfport, MS where he and his family lived while attending classes at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Both graduates of Itawamba Community College and Mississippi State University, Jonathan and his wife, Stefanie, have 3 children: Briley (age 7), Denver (age 4), and Rhett (age 2 months).

**Falcon Baptist Church** is seeking a pianist. It is a paid position. Must be available to play 3 times weekly. Contact Jan Martin at 731-610-5770

**Adamsville First Baptist Church** is seeking a full-time Minister of Music. This is a combination position and the other half of the position will be determined according to the candidate’s calling, gifting, and abilities. Ability to lead a 40 voice choir is a must. Please send resumes to Adamsville First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 216, Adamsville, TN 38310 or e-mail to cball@aftbaptist.org.

**Adamsville First Baptist Church** is in search of a used 15 passenger van/bus. Please call 731-632-3787.

### Associational Mission Trip to Guatemala June 22-29, 2018

Location: Santa Cruz del Quiche, Guatemala  
We will fly out of Nashville, into Atlanta, and from Atlanta, it is only about a 3 ½ hour flight to Guatemala City. Last years’ cost was \$1,850.00 per person, which included everything but stateside meals, souvenirs and sundry items in-country.

Church	Jan-17	Designated	Year To Date
Adamsville First	\$ 834.93		\$ 834.93
Bethel Springs First	\$ 244.25		\$ 244.25
Bruton Branch	\$ -		\$ -
Butler's Chapel	\$ -		\$ -
Carmel Heights	\$ -		\$ -
Center Hill	\$ 544.91		\$ 544.91
Central	\$ 240.24		\$ 240.24
Chapel Hill	\$ -		\$ -
Chewalla	\$ 400.00		\$ 400.00
Clear Creek	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Counce First	\$ 600.00		\$ 600.00
Covenant	\$ -		\$ -
Crump First	\$ 242.91		\$ 242.91
Eastview	\$ 60.00		\$ 60.00
Falcon	\$ 90.00		\$ 90.00
Forty Forks	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Good Hope	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Grace	\$ -		\$ -
Gravel Hill	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Hopewell	\$ 1,525.00		\$ 1,525.00
Lakeview	\$ 25.00		\$ 25.00
Lorraine	\$ -		\$ -
Michie First	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00
Morris Chapel	\$ 78.85		\$ 78.85
Mt. Gilead	\$ 397.00		\$ 397.00
Mt. Hermon	\$ 999.87		\$ 999.87
Mt. Zion	\$ 231.84		\$ 231.84
New Harmony	\$ 867.00		\$ 867.00
New Hope	\$ 254.65		\$ 254.65
New Prospect	\$ -		\$ -
Northside	\$ 235.00		\$ 235.00
Olive Hill (O.H.)	\$ 1,591.00		\$ 1,591.00
Olive Hill (Guys)	\$ -		\$ -
Pleasant Site	\$ 101.35		\$ 101.35
Ramer	\$ 447.12		\$ 447.12
Riverview	\$ 349.80		\$ 349.80
Savannah First	\$ 526.00		\$ 526.00
Savannah Second	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00
Selmer First	\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Selmer Second	\$ 200.00	\$ -	\$ 200.00
Sharon	\$ -		\$ -
Southside	\$ 586.94		\$ 586.94
Temple	\$ -		\$ -
Trinity	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00
Turkey Creek	\$ 454.99		\$ 454.99
Unity	\$ 279.64		\$ 279.64
West Shiloh	\$ -		\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 14,408.29</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 14,408.29</b>