

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Up Coming Events

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ September 3rd Annual Deacon's Meeting Meal at 5:30pm Service at 6:30pm Randy Davis will be speaking ◆ September 18th and 19th Women's Retreat At Camp Clark Williamson in Three Way ◆ September 20th See You At The Pole 6pm—8pm Pedestrian Park off of Court Square in Trenton ◆ September 22 GBA Senior Adult Event Salem Baptist Church 5:30pm ◆ October 24 Harvest Festival ◆ November 1st-4th Revival with Dr. Greg McFadden 	Weekly Schedule
	<p>Sunday: 9:30am Sunday School 10:30am Morning Worship Service 5:00pm Discipleship 6:00pm Evening Worship 7:00pm Choir Practice</p> <p>Wednesday: 7:00pm Bible Study, Youth and Children</p>
	Welcome Center Volunteers
	<p>September 6: Carolyn Cranfield Eileen Elliott Virginia Hickerson</p> <p>September 13: Barbara Jones Barbara Taylor Diane Yarbrough</p> <p>September 20: Janice Harper Kay Taylor Sheila Williams</p> <p>September 27: Joe Ethridge Ruth Ethridge Linda Tilley</p>

FROM THE PASTOR



A major emphasis of White Hall Baptist Church is to reach children. Our strong desire is to share Jesus Christ so that they may begin a relationship with Him. We also want to disciple these children so that they can grow up in the ways of the Lord. We want to teach them His word and His statutes.

One of the ways we want to do this is by starting a new program that the parents of our children suggested. These parents asked us to look into the possibility of starting an AWANA program at White Hall.

AWANA stands for **A**pproved **W**orkmen **A**re **N**ot **A**shamed as taken from 2 Timothy 2:15. Since 1941, the AWANA program has sought new and innovative ways to reach kids with the gospel and lead them to know, love and serve Jesus Christ. Today, over 2,000,000 participants from 104 different countries are in the AWANA program so that they can be taught to love Jesus and to live by His precepts.

While AWANA incorporates games and other activities to entertain the young people, the main focus is on the Bible studies and scripture memory. And AWANA is not for the faint of heart. These participants will have to work hard to earn badges once they complete their assignments. They will memorize scripture and complete homework assignments each week.

This sounds wonderful doesn't it? I know that it is, because I saw first hand at a former church where I taught AWANA. I know that it truly can be a wonderful thing. I saw first hand how AWANA added value to both our Vacation Bible School and our Bible Drill participants.

But we need your help! Since we have never conducted an AWANA program here before, we have initiation fees, books to purchase, and other items that are needed to operate effectively. We are asking for people to contribute to a scholarship fund. Some of our children will not be able to afford the books and other gear that they need. This year's initial start up fee will require more funds as well. Pray about sponsoring a child, or several children so they can learn from scripture about Jesus and His great love, and hide His word deep in their hearts. \$20 will sponsor one child, but that will not cover the initial start up fees that we will have to pay this year.

Maybe you would like to volunteer to help. Often times, the adult volunteers are the ones who receive the greatest blessing for working in a program like AWANA. You may not want to teach a class, or help with recreation, etc., but a way that you might be able to help is by listening to the children as they recite their memory verses. Each week we will need a rotation of volunteers who will be willing to sit outside a class room. While the teachers work with the students, children will come one by one to a volunteer to recite their memory verses. The adult will read the verse as the student recites it perfectly so that they can receive credit. Now, both the student, and you will be learning God's word and hiding it in your heart. If you are interested in helping in this, or any other capacity, please see Ms. Sarah.

A program like AWANA will leave a legacy in the lives of our children. They will take the lessons learned and become better citizens of the Kingdom of God. You and I will see the results from the lives of these kids as they learn God's word and live God's word.



Serving Him,

Brother Chris

If you missed the Last Days Seminar with Daymond Duck, you can watch the videos by going to our website at www.whbctrenton.org



Psalm 145:7 says, "Everyone will share the story of God's wonderful goodness; they will sing with joy of His righteousness." There are many ways to share the "the wondrous story". Some speak it; some sing it; and some paint it. Joe Arview did it through music on Sunday night August 23rd. To sing the story, one needs the gift of our Saviour's presence. Truly Joe exhibited the daily presence of the Lord in his life. The songs he sang, old and new, gave testimony of how God had touched his life and is using him to reach others for Christ. Continue to uplift Joe in your prayers and enjoy his music by the means of his CDs.

Christ is not only with but has also remained righteous just like His heavenly Father. What joy that puts into our song! As Jesus' righteousness shines through us, we too point others to the Father. Thank you, Jesus, for the opportunity to sing your story through our daily living. Sing loudly your song this week.

Bro. Jim



SEE YOU AT THE POLE event for all county wide students will be Sunday Sept. 20 5-8:30 pm free food, giveaways, music and God's word. Bring your lawn chair, blanket and come worship with Gibson Co. Baptist Association and your youth.

On a more personal note summer is winding down and school has started back for our WHBC children and youth. I am asking each parent to please pray for this school year.

Pray for the school administrators and teachers to be shining lights for our children and to withstand the pressures of this world to take God completely away from our children. Pray that our kids will be strong and courageous and stand for what is right and help lead others to Christ by their words and deeds. Pray that God's angels will protect and guard our schools from the madness in this world and praise God for loving our children more than even we do.

September is here and school has been back in session for a few weeks and our kids are very busy. We are excited here at White Hall for the coming new church year. We have some new programs and new classes that will be starting soon and new teachers with great ideas to share Jesus with your children.

We had a parent meeting on August 30 and I got to meet some of you and share what we will be doing over the next few months in our children's program. Sunday September 13 we will be taking the kids to Milan Park for a Sunday picnic in the Park. We will leave immediately after morning worship and will return around 2pm.

On Sunday September 20th we will have our annual See You AT The Pole event sponsored by Gibson County Baptist Association at Pedestrian Park here in Trenton, from 5-8:30pm.

We are getting ready to have our yearly fall retreat but this year will be different. We are staying right here at the church for the weekend and hopefully starting one of our new programs with a kick off. The weekend will be Oct 9 and 10th and our children need to be signed up by Sunday September 27th.

The youth had a great trip to Gallaway and want to thank all those that helped fill backpacks. We are a busy bunch of youth around WHBC.

We will have a 5th quarter night after the ball game on Friday Sept.11 at WHBC 10:30pm-1:00am.

Our youth praise and drama/signing teams are working hard practicing on Wed at 6pm and Sundays at 4pm and we've started a WATT (walk and talk truth) study group 2 Tuesday nights a month meeting at 6pm.

Thank you, God bless,
Ms. Sarah



Week of Prayer for TN State Missions
Golden Offering September 13-20, 2015
White Hall's goal: \$6,000
Offering will be received Sept., 20th in a.m. service

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Annual Deacon's Meeting, meal at 5:30pm, service 6:30pm at WHBC	4	5
6 2pm Harlan Morris Ministry 3pm Y & C committee meeting 4pm Deacon's Meeting	7	8	9 1pm Harlan Morris Ministry 7pm Business Meeting	10	11 5th Quarter 10:30pm-1:00am	12
13 Children and Youth Sunday Picnic	14	15 Night of Hope 6:00pm First Presbyterian Church, Trenton	16 7pm Missions	17	18 Women's Retreat at Camp Clark Williamson, Three Way	19
20 Golden Offering 2pm Holiday House Ministry See You at the Pole 6pm-8pm, Pedestrian Park off of Court Square.	21	22 1:30 pm Ladies Prayer Group GBA Senior Adult Event, Salem Baptist, 5:30pm	23 7pm Bible Study	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			