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## OUR TEAM

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Ruby Cruthers

Children's Director

Michelle Jackson

Treasurer

Mark Moody

Church Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

Patricia Deel

## SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

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"not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:25



## SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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## PASTOR'S PEN

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### "A Heritage of Faith"

As Pastor of Harmony Baptist Church for the last 31 years, I am fully aware of those who sacrificed so I could serve. Many paved the roads we now travel. Pastors, teachers, deacons, worship leaders, and musicians have faithfully fulfilled their appointed time.

We are standing on the shoulders of those who couldn't see the future, but knew who held it. Some planted, some watered, some weeded, so that you and I could participate in the harvest.

May we all do the same for the next generation should the Lord tarry His return.

HAPPY 175TH ANNIVERSARY!

Thankful and Blessed,  
*Pastor Steve*

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## MISSION NEWS



9/2 – Dee Davis  
9/2 – Roger Verran  
9/4 – Brandon Head  
9/6 – Sara Cruthers  
9/6 – Alanna Haynes  
9/7 – Easton Head  
9/8 – Shirley Quick  
9/12 – Jennifer Fields  
9/19 – Anna Wells  
9/20 – Easton Wells  
9/21 – Lou Ann Haun  
9/22 – Billy Joe Lewis  
9/23 – Connie Little  
9/25 – Gary Churchwell  
9/27 – Chris Larkins  
9/29 – Suzanne Stevens  
9/29 – Cavin Wilson

## HAPPY Anniversary

9/1 – Lynes & Gerry Sherfey  
9/2 – John & Mitzie Brown  
9/3 – Cody & Katelyn Robbins  
9/8 – Gary & Patricia Deel  
9/12 – Roger & Karen Hughes  
9/12 – Mark & Trish Moody  
9/14 – Tyler & Misty Childers  
9/15 – Chris & Michelle Jackson  
9/17 – Gary & Theresa Breedlove  
9/25 – Jerry & Carol Larkins  
9/27 – Ron & Christina Dunn



**Apple Butter Making**  
**September 25 -27**  
**Everyone's help is needed!**

**We will begin taking orders on**  
**September 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Children Workers Mandatory**  
**Training Meeting**  
**Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**after the worship service**  
**Lunch will be served**

The **Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions** is the annual state missions offering that provides invaluable financial support for ministries that help reach Tennesseans for Christ.

Tennessee Baptists contributing through the Golden Offering provide support for Tennessee ministries *not funded through the Cooperative Program*. The Golden Offering is meeting human needs through Compassion Ministries, Disaster Relief, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, reaching the lost in Tennessee through evangelism, and much more.

The Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions is September 7-14. This is a concentrated time of prayer for Tennessee Baptists which coincides with the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.

We will accept contributions to the Golden Offering from September 14 – October 5. Our goal is \$1,500. Pray about how you can reach, connect, and give to state missions through the Golden Offering.

Envelopes will be available Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> in the bulletin and at the information center. You may also include your donation with your regular offering; please memo amount going to “Golden Offering”. Thank you for giving generously!

### Shoebox Ministry Update



We are excited about having a shoebox recipient speaking in our area this month. Her name is Yuri and she is from Guatemala. She will be at Grace Fellowship Church on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, from 9-11:30am. There will be flyers around the church with info and you will need to sign up for this event. This is our yearly workshop but anyone can attend.

Also, we will be teaming up with the children on a Wednesday night for decorating some boxes. We have created an Amazon wish list for those that would like to donate gifts for the boxes.

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We should have the link to building a box online by the end of the month. So much is beginning this month. Stay tuned for more updates.

Remember - It's All About Jesus. Join us to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the Earth.

Much love,  
Regina

# YOUTH NEWS

Last month, we finished our boys and girls separate Bible study on Wednesday nights. The topics were: Temptation, Purity, Identity in Christ, and Dating/Spouses. The lessons were directed to males and females' perspectives according to The Bible. It was a great series and time with the students. Our prayer is they hold these Godly topics in their hearts and as they walk the halls of school, go to sports practice, and converse with friends.

Please pray for the upcoming fall season. For September, the kids are now finding a groove for being back in school full time. For the church, we have Hearts on Fire Conference coming up in November. We are planning to have a fundraiser lunch in October to help us raise money for our trip. Please pray for us as we plan Bible studies and extra events outside the church for the kids.

Thank you for your continued support as always.

To God be ALL the glory!

*Brandon*

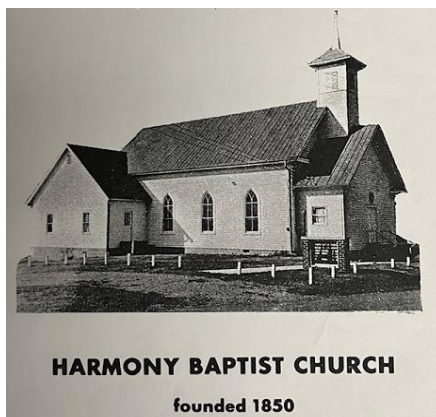


## Choir News

Choir practices will start back up again on Sundays at 4pm beginning September 14<sup>th</sup>. We will get ready for our Christmas cantata. All voices welcome. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

## COLLEGE MINISTRY

There is a need for more volunteers for Host Homes and Care Package Providers. See Lisa Gray for more information.



## Celebrating a Milestone!

This month, we joyfully celebrate the 175th Anniversary of Harmony Baptist Church!

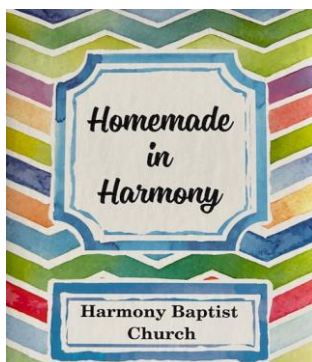
The celebration kicks off on Saturday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM with BBQ, games, and music—fun for the whole family! Then at 8 PM, we'll gather for a special candlelight service and prayer for our church.

We will continue our celebration on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am for an old-fashioned homecoming service. We ask that you dress in the style of the 1850s to get the full experience of this event. A celebratory feast will follow and we ask that you bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

We look forward to celebrating this wonderful occasion with you all.



**Note: No Sunday School and please arrive by 10:00 AM**



Nothing says home cooking like a recipe from your favorite church cookbook. Whether you spent many hours in the kitchen cooking or serving others, we hope this cookbook influences you daily to show Christ's love in the form of a homecooked meal.

Our cookbook will be on sale during our anniversary celebration, September 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>. Cost: \$20

## Upcoming Events:

September 6 & 7 – 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & Homecoming Celebrations

September 9 – Men's Breakfast @ Café 93



September 11 – Ladies Luncheon @ The Mustard Seed Café (Kingsport)

September 20 – Men to Be Bible Study Fellowship

September 21 – Outdoor Worship & Baptism at Warriors

September 25-27 – Apple Butter Making

# SEPTEMBER

	<b>1</b> 	<b>2</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies Bible Study	<b>3</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <i>Youth Bible Study</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study	<b>4</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Andy Forbes	<b>5</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Jim Thomas	<b>6</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration</b>  Team 5 responsible for Family Life Center in SEPTEMBER
<b>7</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <i>Old-fashioned Homecoming Celebration</i> <i>(lunch to follow)</i>  <b>5:00 – 7:00 PM</b> FLC Reserved  <b>NO</b> Class Outreach / In-Reach	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Men's Breakfast @ Café 93  <b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies Bible Study	<b>10</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <i>Youth Bible Study</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study	<b>11</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Joe Broyles  <b>1:00 PM</b> <i>Ladies Luncheon @ The Mustard Seed Cafe</i>	<b>12</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Todd Wheelock	<b>13</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <b>FEAST @ Lisa Gray's home</b>
<b>14</b> <i>Golden Offering for TN Missions Begins</i> <b>8:00 AM</b> Deacon & Yokefellows' Meeting  <b>4:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>6:00 PM</b> Class Outreach / In-Reach	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies Bible Study	<b>17</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <i>Youth Bible Study</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study	<b>18</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Gail Hulse	<b>19</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Randy Millhorn	<b>20</b> <b>10:00 AM – Noon</b> <b>Men to Be</b> Bible Study (breakfast served)
<b>21</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Worship Service moved to Duck Island @ Warrior's Park Shelter 4 <b>Picnic to follow</b>  <b>4:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>NO</b> Class Outreach / In-Reach	<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies Bible Study	<b>24</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> <i>Youth Bible Study</i> <b>6:30 PM</b> Children's Ministries Adult Bible Study  Newsletter information due	<b>25</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall  	<b>26</b> <i>Meals on Wheels</i> Don Cutshall  <div style="border: 1px dashed black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>Apple Butter Making</b> </div>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> <b>12:00 PM</b> Children Workers Mandatory Training Meeting  <b>4:00 PM</b> Choir Practice  <b>6:00 PM</b> Class Outreach / In-Reach	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> Ladies Bible Study	<b>SEPTEMBER CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT SCHEDULE</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <b>Morning Worship Nursery</b>  <b>7</b> Provided  <b>14</b> Stephanie Williams, Christy Venters  <b>21</b> Service at Warrior's  <b>28</b> Lisa Gray, Lindsey Harris   <b>Kingdom Kids</b>  <b>7</b> Homecoming  <b>14</b> Tammy Rock, Alena Haynes  <b>21</b> Service at Warriors  <b>28</b> Kelly Little, Jena Rhodes </div> <div> <b>Toddler Helper</b>  Provided  Leann Ratliff  Service at Warriors  Michelle Jackson   <b>Kids in Action</b>  Homecoming  Misty Childers, Mary Miller  Service at Warriors  Kara Brinkley, Mikayla Bradley </div> </div>			