Grainger County Association of Baptist

# April 2024

# THE MESSENGER

## Our mission is to develop, equip and assist mission-minded people to fulfill the GREAT COMMISSION.

Needed: Volunteer Truck Driver (manual transmission) to do food pickup for the food pantry. Contact: Pat (423) 312-8993 or the Associational office at (865) 828-4001. Also Bus Drivers are needed for Bible Release Time. First Baptist Church of Rogersville, Tn is seeking a Full-Time Senior Pastor. Resume may be mailed or emailed: FBC Rogersville, fbcrog@fbcrog.net. Deadline is May 31st.

**Food Pantry** Items needed: Pancake mix Tuna Canned Chicken Toilet Paper Canned soup Vienna Sausage Cereal Canned Vegetables Crackers Bar Soap Tooth Paste Tooth Brushes

Items are always needed for our school kid's bags (ramen noodles, juice drinks, peanut butter & crackers, pudding, etc.)

## Families Served through the Food Pantry for March 2024–321

Clothes Closet Needs: Men's size Small & Med. Shirts, Men's Jeans; Boy's jeans sizes 10-16; household items. All donations are appreciated. **98 Families served for March** 

## April Birthdays

5th Heather Longsworth, Locust Grove 14th Margaret White, Red House 19th Traci Lawson, Oakland 20th Rev. Jared Norris, Blue Springs 23rd Rev. Vernon Dalton, Southside 25th Rev. Marty Shelton, The Church At Rutledge

April Anniversaries 22nd Rev. Wayne & Joy Peace, Block Springs 27th Rev. Darrell & Arlene Williams,

## **Executive Board Meeting:** April 8, 2024 Meal at 6:30 Meeting at 7pm

Welcome Rev. Lowell Welch to New Prospect All of our 32 churches now have pastors!

# **COMMITTED:** Becoming the Man God Created You to Be

GRAINGER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEN'S CONFERENCE APRIL 26 & 27

# Associational VBS Training April 9th 7:00–9:00 pm **First Baptist Bean Station**

Contact Harold Frazier: (865) 323-8104

# COMMITTED: Becoming the Man God Created You to Be



Josh Sinquefield Danny Singuefield Pastor Emeritus Pastor Faith Baptist Church First Baptist Church Salem Baptist Church Bartlett. TN Milan, TN

Allen James Pastor Knoxville, TN

Grainger Baptist Association Men's Conference

For all Men ages 13 and up

Friday, April 26 - begins with Dinner at 6:30 PM Program lasts until 9:00 PM

Saturday, April 27 - begins with Breakfast at 7:30 AM Program ends at Noon

> Location - Grainger Baptist Association 178 Cambridge Avenue; Rutledge, TN 37861

Speaker - Dr. Danny Singuefield

Break-Out Session Leaders Pastor Allen James, Pastor Josh Sinquefield, and Dr. Danny Sinquefield

## **Church News**:

## First Baptist Church Bean Station- Rev. Derek Drummonds

4 joined the Church, one by baptism.

April 3-Bible Release Time with Bean Station 5th & 6th graders; April 5, 6 & 7 –Church Directory Pictures April 9– will host VBS Training Clinic from 6:15– 8:45 pm

Taking donations for the Care Closet-Blankets, coats, shoes or any other items for the homeless or in need

#### Indian Ridge Baptist-Rev. Gary Satterfield

Formed Brotherhood again; Youth enjoy a meal each Wednesday night; Church is planning a mailout to Rutledge & Blaine residents April 1– Children on Mission are taking lunch to Shut ins ; April 7 -Youth & Children's Choirs are having services at Ridgeview Terrace Nursing Home

### Narrow Valley Baptist- Rev. Jason Sexton

Clothes Closet open the 3rd Saturday of each month

#### Powder Springs Baptist- Rev. Darrell Williams

March 3-had Gideon Speaker; March 23 @ 1:00 pm-Easter Egg Hunt; March 29th @ 5:00 pm– Pastor's Birthday celebration with Food and Fellowship.

#### Sunrise Baptist-Rev. Scott Howerton

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March 23-had Easter Egg Hunt; March 27- Missionary speaker from the Philippines; March 31-Sunrise Service April 7-Purkey Family singing and Lord's supper will be observed; April 11-Bible Release Time with Joppa Students; April 14– Gideon Speaker.

## Please Send in Any Upcoming Church News

If your church would like copies of The Annual Book of Minutes, the cost is \$5 each. Make checks payable to the GBA. If you pre-ordered books they available for pickup at the Associational Office.



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