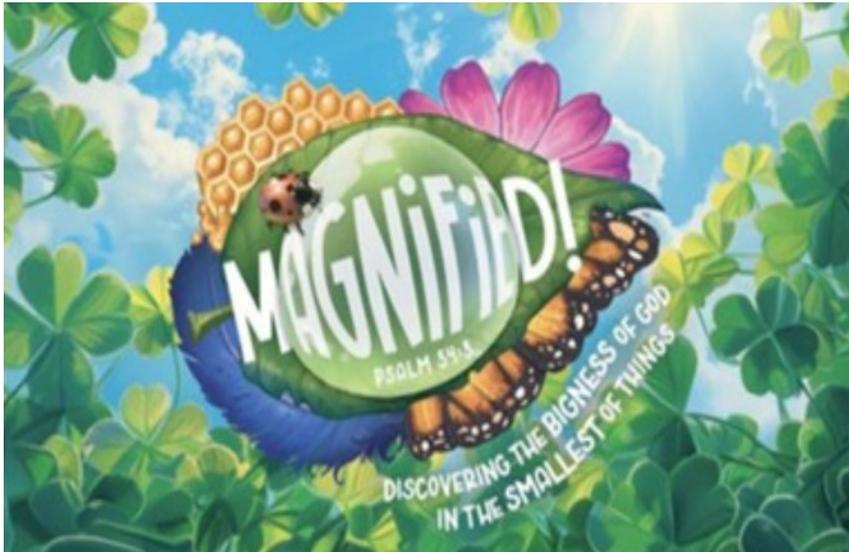


THE MESSENGER

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

Executive Board Meeting: April 14th @ 7:00 pm Meal @ 6:30 pm
Pastors and Executive Board Members are encouraged to attend or join online



VBS CLINIC
APRIL 8, 2025
INDIAN RIDGE BAPTIST
CHURCH

A meal will be provided at 6:00 pm
The clinic will start at 7:00 pm

Breakout sessions will include
preschool, children, preteen, youth,
snacks, crafts, music & directors.

Please make plans to attend.

April Birthdays

- 14th Margart 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, Powder Springs

Evangelism Celebration Trailer/Block Party Trailer is available for use for Church VBS, Block Parties or other Church Events.

The Trailer has a Popcorn Machine, Sno-Cone Machine, Tent and Moon Walk/Bounce House.

For more information and rental, contact the Association office @ (865) 828-4001
Monday– Thursday
9:00 am –3:00 pm

Grainger Baptist Association Men's Ministry
INVITES YOU FOR

MEN'S CONFERENCE

2025, MAY 2-3 SUPPER FRI 6:30PM /
BREAKFAST SAT 7:30AM

Theme: **BUILDING STRONG BONDS:**
THE POWER OF DISCIPLESHIP AND MENTORING
PROV 27:17

Speaker: **TONY BUCHANAN**

Breakout Sessions:
GERALD HAYES
JOHN GRIGSBY
GENE NELSON

Grainger Baptist Association Building

Church News:

Barnards Grove Baptist-Rev. Travis Proffitt

4 joined the church by letter

Youth Service- March 30th

April 12th- Easter Egg Hunt & Lunch

VBS- June 9th-13th

First Baptist, Bean Station -Rev. Derek Drummonds

Two saved!

April 2nd-Bible Release Time with Bean Station Students

April 5th- Pickleball Social Mixer Tournament- Serve competition will be April 4th 7-9 pm.

Proceeds will go to the New Youth Building Fund

April 6th-Baptising

April 13th -"Heavenly Heirs" will be at the 11 am worship service

April 18th-Good Friday Worship Service & Communion @ 6 pm

April 19th-Easter Egg Hunt @ 1 pm

April 20th-Sunrise Service @ Bean Station Cemetery

Interactive Bible Study 2nd & 4th Sunday Nights @ 6 pm

VBS- July 13th -18th

Helton Springs Baptist -Rev. Scott Greene

Two people were baptized and two more are waiting to be baptized

We have signed up several people to go build after Hurricane Helene

Powder Springs Baptist-Rev. Darrell Williams

Church times- Sunday School 10 am, Sunday morning service 11am,

Sunday night service 6pm, Wednesday service 7pm

March 30th had Pastor's Birthday Celebration @ 5pm with food and fellowship

Upcoming- May 18th- Homecoming!

VBS- June 16th-20th- theme, "Timeless"

Sunrise Baptist -Rev. Scott Howerton

March 2nd- had Gideon Speaker

March 16th-"The Hagers" singing

April 5th- Having a Bridal Shower for Courtney Martin

April 19th-Easter Egg Hunt at Noon

Please send us any upcoming Church Events or Church News!



CHAOS 2025



There is an Associational Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief rebuild trip planned for July 24-26 (this is a change from previous June date) Deadline for sign up is still April 15, 2025 Contact: Shane Hubbard (865)356-4900