

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



UPCOMING EVENT Executive Board Meeting

FEBRUARY 19, 2026/6PM

LOCATION

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PLEASE JOIN US FOR DINNER AND
FELLOWSHIP.

Bro. Marshall's Message

Be Bold

Our associational theme this year is "be bold", so each month I will be writing on boldness. This month, I will be relating a story from a friend of mine.

Several years ago a friend and I translated a trauma counseling method into our local language so we could train pastors in the refugee camps to minister to people through trauma counseling. We would spend a week training the pastors and during these training times, we actually demonstrated the methods. Therefore, the pastors themselves would share past traumas. It was always an emotionally draining week for all involved. Many of the stories I heard demonstrate boldness but right now I want to share Fisseha's story with you.

Fisseha was a local pastor in an East African country and had a flourishing church and a wonderful family. One evening the federal police showed up at his home and arrested him for preaching the name of Jesus as Savior. He was taken to the coast and placed in a large shipping container with hundreds of other believers and pastors. Fisseha said that there were so many people in the container, they could not sit or lie down. On this particular coast, it will get up to 110 degrees regularly (and that's outside...imagine the heat in the metal shipping container). They stripped him of his clothing and each day they let them out to carry cinder blocks for new construction on the beach. They received one small cup of tea and one piece of bread each day. During their short break times, Fisseha would preach to the people. When the guards heard him, they would drag him away and beat the bottoms of his feet with metal rods. This did not deter him from preaching the Word. Every day, the same thing, work, break, tea, bread, preaching and beating. Keep in mind, he could not sit or lie down in the container at night because of the crowd. He said that this continued for months. Then he looked at the man sitting next to him in the training session, who was also a pastor in the refugee camp, and said, "This is the guard who used to beat me. God saved him and I am proud to call him a brother in Christ." I was in tears. The boldness, the grace, the forgiveness, the love shown by Fisseha was almost more than I could handle. Through this man's boldness of speech, a hardened guard came to faith, led many others to faith and was now a pastor! God is good. God uses our boldness. How are you seeking to be bold for the Lord?

Till all hear!

Bro Marshall

"...having such a hope we use
great boldness in our speech..."

2 Corinthians 3:18

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

5 Ralph Winters- Johnson Grove
8 Connie Murdock- Antioch
14 Justin Hiens- Second
16 Lana Davis- Lake Road
17 Brenda Poor- Wynnburg
18 Cindy McPeak- Beulah Land Cowboy
22 Janice Clark- New Concord
25 Larry Clark- New Concord
28 Garrett Quinn- Crosswind

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

14 Chip and Lana Davis- Lake Road

MINISTER SEARCH

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SALVATION STORY

FBC- Tiptonville

PASTOR: JOHN TROUTMAN

When I think of a salvation story, I recall a 12 year old boy, who had been raised in a Christian home, had been in church services since before he could remember, and was baptized when he was nine years old . One cold winter's night, while at a winter youth retreat, the Holy Spirit convicted that young boy. He understood at that moment, despite being raised in a godly home, being baptized, and faithfully attending church, he was lost! He went to the altar in front of an old fireplace in the camp chapel during the invitation. As he bowed his head and invited Jesus into his heart, he could feel the flames of that fire warming his heart. He felt the weight of his sin lifted from his soul. As he returned to his seat, the warmth stayed with him. Fifty-six years later that warmth is still there. Not from the flames of a long-dead fireplace, but from the presence of an ever-living Savior. I know, for that 12-year-old boy was me!

John Troutman

CHURCH SPOTLIGHT

Johnson Grove

PASTOR: RALPH WINTERS

I would like to say our thoughts and prayers go out to you all! I'm Pastor Ralph Winters and I have been the pastor here starting December 1, 2025, and we are already starting to see God move not only in numbers but in spirit and fellowship! Work is taking place in and on our facility! We are looking forward to everyone growing in Christ and walking in God's love (Ephesians 5:2 and walk in love). I believe God is taking us in a rebuild phase, mending our relationship with God and with one another! We are ready to teach the lost and serve Him whenever and wherever God leads, making Christ the center of our focus! We humbly request your prayers as God rebuilds His work in our hearts and our church!!

"The God of heaven, he will prosper us; therefore, we his servants will rise and build." Nehemiah 2:20

Pastor Ralph Winters

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebration of Missions



HOSTED BY
BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2026

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

AT SECOND BAPTIST
CHURCH



PRAYER, PRAISE and Preaching

It's time to leave behind all burdens and worries.
Let's enter His presence with prayer, praise and preaching!



2 March, 2026 at 6 p.m.
Cypress Creek Baptist Church

Guest Preaching	 <i>Melvin B. Poe</i>
Interim Pastor	
Revival Preaching	
Deacon-Yokefellow Training	

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