

THE CONNECTOR

Pastor and Wives Banquet



Your Pastor and His wife are invited to join us at the Big Emory Baptist Association for our annual Pastor's and Wives Christmas Banquet. Here they will enjoy refreshment through food, fellowship, Scriptural encouragement, and uplifting music.

Be sure to encourage your pastor to join us this year for this time of renewal.

The Banquet begins **December 5th, 2023, at 6:30 PM** at the Big Emory Baptist Association office on **1245 S. Roane St. Harriman, TN 37748**. Any pastor is welcome to invite another staff member and their spouse for a total of 4 attendees.

Pine Ridge

Ordination Service on November 26th,
4 PM @Pine Ridge BC

Ordination Council @ 3 PM

Shiloh

Drive Thru Nativity Dec. 2-3, 6:30 - 8:00 PM
at Shiloh BC.

Sunbright First

Live Christmas Drive Thru Dec. 8-9, 6:30-9
PM at Sunbright First

South Harriman

Selling a Vulcan 8 burner gas stove for
\$500.

Contact their office at (865)882-1816 for
details

Wartburg First

Widows holiday brunch Dec. 2nd, 10:30
AM at Wartburg First.

RSVP by Nov. 28th, 2023 call:
(423)346-2276

✦ *DONT SEE YOUR CHURCHES EVENT? LET US KNOW AND WE'LL BE SURE TO ADD IT.* ✦

CANNON'S CORNER

BY MATT CANNON

“The Forgotten Holiday”

Have you noticed something I've noticed? Have you noticed that Halloween has begun to be celebrated with insane amounts of special events and fervor and that as soon as November 1st hits more people and companies have decided to immediately shift their focus to Christmas? Maybe it's just me, but I don't think it is. I believe over the past several years we are beginning to be conditioned to forget about the least commercialized holiday of all...Thanksgiving.

I really don't know why this has happened, but I have a couple of guesses. One is that most businesses don't profit off of Thanksgiving as much as they do Halloween and Christmas. With all the candy, costumes, and decorations that are purchased for the former and all the gifts and decorations purchased for the latter, it likely makes financial sense for them to focus on those two special days. Secondly and most importantly, the devil doesn't like people being thankful and is doing all he can to keep us distracted by other things.

Let me encourage you to not allow him to do this to you. Don't forget Thanksgiving...the holiday that is set aside for us to remember and give thanks to God for all of the blessings we have received from His hand. He has been far better to each of us than we discern and even if we lost every material possession we have, we would still be blessed because God the Father sent Jesus Christ the Son to be the Savior of the world!

So..don't forget Thanksgiving and seek to cultivate a life of Thanks-living, where you pause on a continual basis to give praise to God for who He is, what He's done, what He's doing, and what He's going to do.

He deserves all glory and honor and praise!

Serving Him with You,
Bro. Mat

Events

Pastor's and Wives Christmas Banquet

December 5th, 2023

BEBA Office @6:30 PM

Bi-Vocational Pastor's Round table

January 25th @ 7PM

Shoney's in Harriman, TN

Next Newsletter

December 7th

Emailed or printed by churches

Executive Board Meeting

December 11th @9:00 AM

BEBA, Great Commission Center

Office Closed

December 22nd - January 1st

Happy
THANKSGIVING
BE THANKFUL
BE GRATEFUL
BE BLESSED



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS



CHAPMAN GROVE
EUREKA
LEE VILLAGE
LIBERTY

POND GROVE
ROCKWOOD FBC
KELLYTOWN
WALNUT HILL