

THE CONNECTOR

Pastor Appreciation Month Incoming



October is Pastor Appreciation Month, and we want to encourage you to take some time during this month to let your pastor know how much you appreciate their hard work and dedication. Being a pastor is a demanding job. Pastors are responsible for preaching, teaching, counseling, and ministering to the needs of their congregation. They are also expected to be available 24/7, and they often have to deal with difficult situations. Despite the challenges, pastors serve because they love God and they love people. They are called to shepherd the flock of God and to help people grow in their faith. Here are a few ways that you can show your appreciation for your pastor during Pastor Appreciation Month:

- Write a personal note or card expressing your gratitude.
- Give them a gift, such as a book, a gift certificate, or a donation to their favorite charity.
- Spend time praying for them and their family.
- Volunteer to help out with a ministry at your church.
- Simply tell them thank you for their hard work and dedication.

ACPs are due

September 30th, 2023

We aim to have 100% of all ACPs turned in this year. Will you help us achieve this goal?

Annual Meeting

Riverside Baptist Church

629 Clinch St, Harriman, TN 37748

October 26th, 2023 @ 6:30PM

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

CANNON'S CORNER

BY MATT CANNON

“Together”

A regulation basketball game is a five versus-five affair. There are usually more than five players on each team, but only five can be in the game for each team at a time. Teams start out the game with five players each on the floor and, as long as foul trouble or injuries don't deplete the number of players, finish with five players each on the floor.

Suppose a coach thought it was a good idea to play with only one player on the court for his team, going against an opposing team of five players while the remaining players sat idly on the bench. What would be thought about such a coach? Most would think that he was a terrible coach or that he had lost touch with reality...or both. There would be no logical reason for a coach to make one player shoulder the whole load while there were other players capable of helping.

The same is true of the churches of the Big Emory Baptist Association. No one church should ever have to think or operate as though it is shouldering the whole Gospel load. In His divine wisdom, God has placed our churches together so we can work together, encourage each other, and know we are not alone in the work He has for us to accomplish.

Together, we fed, clothed, and blessed an enormous amount of people through the Storehouse Ministry in Wartburg. Together, we have reached and disciplined young people for years at the Roane State BCM. Together, we have ministered in our communities, country, and beyond. Together, we have built numerous ramps for people in need. And we have done so much more than this throughout the history of the Big Emory Baptist Association.

I pray we will continue to work with each other in the years to come in the aforementioned endeavors and in new missions and causes as we seek to honor the Lord...together.

In Christ,
Matt Cannon
Director of Missions

Events

Surge Workshop

September 19th

leaving BEBA @8:00 AM

Bi-Vocational Pastor's Round table

September 28th @ 7PM

Shoney's in Harriman, TN

ACP's Due

September 30th, 2023

Pastor's Conference

October 4th @ 10:30 AM

Pine Ridge Baptist Church

ROCO Storehouse Workday

October 7th @ 9AM

BEBA Storehouse building

Next Newsletter

October 12th

Emailed or printed by churches

BEBA Annual Meeting

October 26th @ 6:30 PM

Riverside BC in Harriman, TN

Executive Board Meeting

December 11th @9:00 AM

BEBA, Great Commission Center



PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS



CHAPMAN GROVE

EUREKA

LAKEVIEW

LEE VILLAGE

LIBERTY

POND GROVE

ROCKWOOD FBC

KELLYTOWN