

# The Associational Tie

JULY 2020



**July 13, 2020**

Giles County Baptist Association  
Executive Board Meeting  
Giles Baptist Ministry Center  
7:00 P.M.

This month's meeting will be held in the gymnasium. Social distancing will be practiced with chairs placed 6 feet apart. There will be hand sanitizer available and masks available for anyone who would like to wear one.

We do ask if you feel ill or have been exposed to the coronavirus that you not attend. Thank you for helping keep others safe.

*The Executive Board meets the second Monday night of each month unless otherwise noted.*

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### Free Face Masks for Churches

The association has a limited amount of face masks for churches. If you would like to make them available for your congregation, you can contact our office at 931-363-3529 and schedule a time to come pick them up.

### Important Dates for 2020

- **September 13-20:** Week of Prayer for State Missions
- **October 11:** Global Hunger Sunday
- **October 16-18:** RA Camp-o-ree at Linden Valley BCC, Linden
- **October 18-24:** Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- **November 8-11:** Summit at Brentwood Baptist Church
- **November 29-December 6:** Week of Prayer for International Missions/LCCO

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**Saturday-8/1/2020**  
**8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.**

**Featuring:** Matt Redman, Heather Sorenson, Keith Getty, Shelly Johnson, Matt Boswell, Mike Harland, Veritas, Vernon Whaley, and over 50 additional clinicians!

Breakout Sessions for Worship Leaders, Worship Bands, Choir Directors, Student Choir Leaders, Pianists/Keyboardists, A/V Teams, and more!

**Cost:** \$15/person (\$10/person for groups of 5 or more!)

**More Info:** [www.resourcingworship.com](http://www.resourcingworship.com)

**Contact:** Scott Shepherd ([sshepherd@tnbaptist.org](mailto:sshepherd@tnbaptist.org)) for further information.

### Thoughts from GCBA Steering Committee

Giles County Baptist Association had cluster revivals planned for April 26-30, and another five in November. The spring revivals were cancelled due to COVID19. I recently heard a pastor say, "People ask me if I believe once saved always saved, but nobody has ever asked me if I believe once filled always filled!" So, I wonder about revival as I look at what's going on in our society. How can we have revival if we are torn over things like abortion, race relations, etc...how can we get filled and stay filled with the Holy Spirit? We let failures, disappointments, sinful habits, unforgiveness, bitterness or anger block the Holy Spirit (Psalm 139:23-24). To be filled is a command (Eph. 5:18). Because commands are obeyable, they involve decisions we intentionally make with our wills (not emotions or feelings). So, bring your sin to the cross. To prepare for revival, here is a list of sins. I ask you to read the list three times, and pray between each reading; ingratitude, lack of love for God, neglect of Bible reading, instances of unbelief, neglect of prayer, poor attitude, lack of love for others, lack of concern for unreached people, neglect of family duties, neglect of self-denial, worldly mindedness, pride, envy, a critical spirit, slander, lack of seriousness, lying, cheating, robbing God, bad temper, hindering others from being useful (1 John 1:8-10). Let's prepare for true revival. It starts with me being honest with myself and true repentance.

Submitted by Jerry Farmer  
Steering Committee Member

## Church News

**New Zion** will have a cookout with ice cream and fireworks on July 3rd at 5:30 P.M.

**Pulaski First**, along with other area churches, is hosting free hot meals each Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 at the CB Outreach building located at 511 South First Street. This will be drive through until further notice. Also, each Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. they will be hosting Celebrate Recovery.

**Shores** has announced the resignation of their pastor. They request prayers as they begin to seek God's will in searching for a new pastor.

**Solid Rock** invites all men to their monthly Men's Breakfast the third Saturday of each month at 7:00 A.M.

**Solid Rock** is having a virtual VBS July 6-10. You can sign up at [solidrockbc.org](http://solidrockbc.org) under the ministries tab, search on Facebook for #solidrockvirtualvbs or you can contact Carrie Gann for more information at 812-595-4461. They will also have homecoming services August 21.

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**Community Prayer Meeting**  
**Giles Baptist Ministry Center**  
**July 19, 2020**  
**5:00 P.M.**

Please join us as we gather to pray and lift up our county, state, and nation.

**GILES COUNTY BAPTIST**

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Clothing Ministry Give Away  
Solid Rock Baptist Church  
August 12, 2020  
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.



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## 21 Days of Prayer and Fasting for Coronavirus Prayer Guide



Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,  
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12

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go to [tnbaptist.org/cvresources](http://tnbaptist.org/cvresources)

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**Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020**

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