



## The 196th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association

# PASSING THE FAITH

The 196th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 17 at Morningside Baptist Church, Morristown. Thank you, Morningside, for being a wonderful host. Attending the meeting were 155 registered messengers from 42 churches. There were 28 pastors in attendance along with 28 registered guests. The estimated total attendance to the 2023 Annual Meeting was over 300.

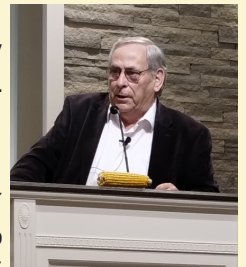
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**Gene North** led the worship with beautiful songs from the choir and the congregation. Special music was presented by a group of very talented young men who brought the crowd to their feet.



**Rev. Benny Jones** brought the message from Philippians 4:19 and encouraged everyone to plant seed and to spread the gospel. He referred to verse 19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." He noted that everyone's greatest need is Jesus. He ended with prayer and sang, *There's Something About That Name*.



During the business session the Credentials Committee made a motion to accept Gracia Y Verdad (Grace & Truth) into the membership of the Association. A motion was also made to dismiss Rios de Agua Viva (Rivers of Living Water) from membership to unite with the East Tennessee Association in Newport. The Budget Proposal and Nominations Committee Report for 2023-24 were adopted. Rev. Brian Rhodes was elected to serve as moderator and Rev. Shane Pierce will serve as Assistant Moderator.



Local ministry directors shared reports from their ministries. **Rev. William Burton**, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, presented a plaque to **Rev. David Hawkins** for the Golden Offering receipts from Nolachucky churches.

The meeting ended with the passing of the gavel from **Rev. Charlie Brewer** to **Rev. Brian Rhodes** who then led in the closing prayer.



BREATH OF   
**Life**  
 2023 BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD  
 DAY OF PRAYER

Monday, November 6

For prayer guide or more info, visit:  
<https://bwawomen.org/day-of-prayer/>



Register now at [TBCSUMMIT.ORG](http://TBCSUMMIT.ORG)

Summit starts Sunday night with the Tennessee Reunion and All Nations Worship and goes through Wednesday around noon. Get more details online at [tbcsummit.org](http://tbcsummit.org).



**December 3-10**  
**Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

4.6 billion people are considered unreached. Over 90% of IMB teams actively engage at least one unreached people or place. Your gifts support gospel transformation around the world. For information, resources and prayer guides for your church, visit: [imb.org/lottimoon](http://imb.org/lottimoon).



Please pray for Bryan and Whitney Jackson, IMB missionaries serving in Japan. Pray for the recent connections that have been made with local churches and those partnerships. Ask that the Lord would open the hearts of these pastors to allow us to help and truly be a part of their ministry. Ask that the Lord would give us guidance and wisdom in planning out ministry for these next upcoming months.

**Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat**

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center  
 January 25-27, 2024

Cost is \$275 and covers hotel, meals and breaks. Deposit scholarships of \$100 are available for Nolachucky pastors with the balance of \$175 due by December 8, 2023 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) to reserve the room.

**Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 3 to secure a scholarship for this retreat.**

*Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;*  
 Romans 12:12



On Sunday, October 8th, Rev. Tom Wells, pastor of White Oak Grove Baptist Church, with his wife, Tammy, celebrated his 10th year as pastor and 25th year of preaching ministry.

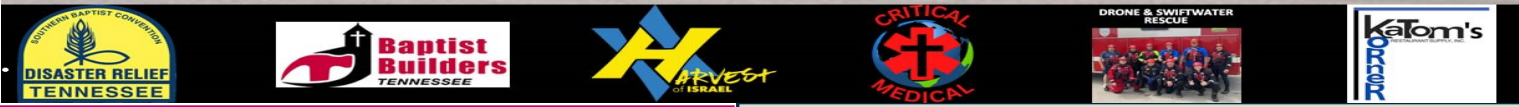


Cedar Creek Baptist Church, Russellville, was recently recognized for their 175 years of ministry. Pictured are Pastor Lance Cummings and Deacon Chairman, Michael Young.

# GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"



## Ukraine Container

The following pictures are from a recent container that was shipped from God's Warehouse. The top picture is a warm clothing distribution at a church in Zaporizhzhia.



The picture on the left is Igor, a special needs young man. His computer was recently stolen, but God's Warehouse and his brothers and sisters in Tennessee were able to provide him with a new one.



The picture to the right is of Valentina. Through tears of joy she thanked God that He had provided her clothing, a coat, shoes and food.

## NEEDS LIST FOR ISRAEL

In response to the ongoing war, the following critical supplies are being collected at God's Warehouse. Please consider a financial donation to help with shipping and purchasing items in country.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| socks                 | toothpaste          | toothbrushes    |
| hand soap             | body soap           | shampoo         |
| children toys         | coloring books      | crayons         |
| Teddy bears           | dolls               | coolers         |
| hats                  | wet wipes           | toilet paper    |
| headlamps             | Medicines OTC       | pain relievers  |
| antibiotic ointment   | band-aids           | sleeping bags   |
| cough & cold medicine | folding tables      | shade nets      |
| baby clothing         | warm adult clothing | diapers & wipes |

Items may be dropped off to God's Warehouse  
3441 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown Mon-Fri 9 am — 3 pm  
423-312-6883

Financial donations may be made at:  
Nolachucky Association : [www.nolachuckybaptistassociation.org](http://www.nolachuckybaptistassociation.org)  
Harvest of Israel : <https://donorbox.org/harvest-of-Israel>

## Apple Distribution

God's Warehouse received a truckload of apples from West Virginia. Thanks to the great work of Nona Taylor and her incredible team this load of apples was distributed to hundreds of people in the Lakeway region. It was a big undertaking, and it took two full days to unpack the apples from their original crates into boxes for distribution.



Churches across Tennessee packed backpacks to be distributed as Christmas gifts to needy children in Tennessee as well as areas of the Appalachian Mountains region. Backpacks filled with toys, clothing articles, hygiene items and food to give to children as Christmas gifts were received at God's Warehouse, which served as the East TN collection center on Oct. 23-25. Above: Beth Moore and Carrie Kidd with TBMB Compassion Ministries, along with Don Owen, director of God's Warehouse, and volunteers from Buffalo Trail BC, Morningside BC and Central BC-Erwin received and sorted the backpacks at the Warehouse.



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## Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Celebrating Birthdays in November:

- Nov. 2 ..... Mrs. Trixie Winchester, Bulls Gap
- Nov. 5 ..... Mrs. Judy Bible, Bible's Chapel
- Nov. 13 ..... Mrs. Rebecca Miracle, Pleasant Ridge
- Nov. 15 ..... Rev. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
- Nov. 19 ..... Rev. Lance Cummings, Cedar Creek
- Nov. 19 ..... Mrs. Phyllis Noe, Enterprise
- Nov. 23 ..... Rev. Tom Wells, White Oak Grove
- Nov. 27 ..... Rev. Scott Ingram, Omega

### Celebrating Anniversaries in November:

- Nov. 6 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Travis Bowden, Calvue
- Nov. 16 ..... Rev. & Mrs. George Miller, Grace Point
- Nov. 28 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Scott Ingram, Omega


## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon**  
**Monday, November 6, 11:30 a.m.**  
**Davy Crockett Restaurant**  
**Devotion: Dr. Larry Parrott**  
  
Lunch will follow the devotion.



**Online donations** can be made to the Nolachucky budget or designated to any of our Nolachucky ministries. Click **Give Online** and follow instructions. **Text giving** is also available: text **NOLBAPT** and the amount to **73256**. Both options are simple, easy, convenient and secure ways to donate.

**Noon Hour Prayer**



**Thursdays at Noon**  
**Nolachucky Association Office**



**Happy Thanksgiving**

Nolachucky Office **CLOSED** Nov. 23-24