

Messenger

December 2023



**Week of Prayer for
International Missions and
the Lottie Moon
Christmas Offering
December 3 — 10, 2023**

59% of the world today is considered **unreached** — meaning **Jesus** is largely **unknown** among **4.6 billion** people.

2022 Highlights

3,521 missionaries supported
67 new people groups engaged
728,589 people heard the gospel
178,177 new believers
21,231 new churches
102,417 baptisms

Your gifts support gospel transformation around the world. For information, resources and prayer guides for your church, visit:

imb.org/lottiemoon

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2023 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering National Goal: \$200 million



Disaster Relief volunteers were recognized at TBC Summit in Chattanooga on Sunday, November 12. Don and Nonnie Owen were among the Eagle Award recipients.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Nolachucky Baptist Association

Office will be **CLOSED**

December 25-27, 2023 and January 1, 2024

For the Christmas & New Years Holidays

Office will be open on December 28-29 and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2023

Happy New Year!



Congratulations!

Rev. Dannie Bell, (pictured on the left) interim pastor of Bethel, was elected to succeed Rev. Gene Nelson, (pictured on the right) pastor of Russellville, as second vice-president of the Tennessee Baptist Convention at the Summit in Chattanooga.

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 |

Robert and Martha Wilson were recognized and appreciated at TBC Summit, by Dr. Randy Davis, for being adoptive parents.



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

Harvest of Israel : <https://donorbox.org/harvest-of-Israel>



UKRAINE CONTAINERS

Containers that were shipped in July and August for Ukraine have arrived and been distributed. One contained medical supplies and hospital beds. Some of the beds have been set up in a small village clinic near the front line. The other contained warm clothes and food, as well as other needed supplies.

5 WAYS TO PRAY FOR ISRAEL

1. *PRAY for peace in the Holy Land (Psalm 122:6)*
2. *PRAY for the protection of the innocent people (Psalm 122:6-8)*
3. *PRAY for justice for Israel and blessings on the nations who come to her aid (Genesis 12:1-3)*
4. *PRAY for Christian believers in Israel (Isaiah 62:6)*
5. *PRAY that Christ would be made known as God fulfills His eternal purposes for Israel (Isaiah 62:1-3)*

[Oct-2023-Israel-Prayer-Guide.pdf \(baptistpress.com\)](https://www.baptistpress.com/Oct-2023-Israel-Prayer-Guide.pdf)



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 21, 2024

It's time for the annual Baby Bottle and Diaper Drive for the Pregnancy Crisis Center. These funds are used to support our ultrasound ministry and to purchase diapers and other items needed by the clients ministered to by the Center.

Sanctity of Life bulletin inserts and baby bottles will be available at the Nolachucky Association office beginning in January. For more information or to reserve bottles or inserts for your church, please contact the Center at 423-587-2273 or email pccmtown@aol.com.

Winter Missions Celebration
January 9th @ 10:30 a.m.
Alpha Baptist Church
Summit Building
(245 St. Johns RD, Morristown)

Topic: Sanctity of Human Life & Adoption

Fellowship Luncheon:
Please bring sandwiches & desserts
*Soup & drinks will be provided

**TENNESSEE WMU
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

Applications must be completed online by
JANUARY 25, 2024

Tennessee WMU offers a variety of scholarships to students attending Tennessee colleges, universities, and Southern Baptist seminaries.

Visit tnwmu.org for more information and to apply.

TennesseeWMU

2024 NBA/East Tennessee Training Schedule:

Jan. 20 at Alpha Baptist Church, Morristown

The credentialing fee is \$40. This fee will cover not only the cost of the ID, hat, background check, and membership pin, but also the cost of any of the basic training courses a volunteer wants to take over the next 3 years.

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Flood Recovery
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Introduction/Recertification to Disaster Relief (2 hr. class)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Form Stack (3 hr. class) (Bring cell phone or computer)
- 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism (3 hr. class)* - (needs to be taken with other courses besides Intro to DR as you will not be certified with just this class. This is for personal spiritual preparation before a callout.)
- 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom)
- 10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid steer (Classroom)
- 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch - \$6/person
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom)
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Damage Assessment
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid steer (Classroom) (Volunteers must pass an exit exam to become certified.)
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Rebuild
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Mass Feeding (3 hr. class)
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break

Registration Forms

Disaster Relief volunteers can now download the following forms to their computers and fill them out and bring them to the training. By typing these forms, it saves time with data entry and increases accuracy of keeping your records.

Use this link to find the forms:

<https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

Don Owen 865-384-8691



Feb. 17 at First Baptist Church, Dandridge
Mar. 15 & 16 at Camp Carson, Newport

Local Ministry Positions

Bethel Baptist Church is in search of a **Bi-vocational Pastor**.

Submit resume' to 3030 Bethel Rd., Morristown 37813. 423-586-1421.

Bulls Gap Baptist Church is searching for a **Music Director** to lead congregational singing and work with the children's music on Sunday morning only. Call Judy Riley at 423-923-8076 or send a resume' to 235 Easy St., Bulls Gap 37711.

Cherokee Hills Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Youth Director** for students in grades 6-12. Responsibilities include planning Wednesday night lessons and organizing youth activities. If interested, email resume' to: searchteamcherokeehills@yahoo.com

First Baptist Morristown has 2 pianos to donate. Contact Mika Douglas at 423-307-5631 for more information.

Lebanon Baptist Church at Talbott is prayerfully seeking a **Children's Ministry Leader**. If you are interested, please submit a resume to the church office or email: mylebanonbaptist@gmail.com

Hillcrest Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Interim Youth Leader**. Please contact Wesley Lee at bna1wbl@gmail.com

Pleasant View Baptist Church is seeking a **Bi-vocational Youth Leader**. Call 423-581-7919 for more information or submit a resume' to 1464 Lakeshore Road, Talbott, TN 37877.

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays

Celebrating Birthdays in December & January:

- Dec. 3 Mrs. Michelle Milam, IMB Missionary, Portugal
- Dec. 8 Mrs. Jama Davidson, Montvue
- Dec. 15 Rev. Kenny Cole, Retired
- Dec. 18 Rev. Bonifacio Tomas, Alfa Y Omega
- Dec. 23 Rev. Javier Gonzalez, Gracia Y Verdad
- Dec. 27 Rev. Sonny Davis, Fernwood
- Dec. 28 Rev. Will Scott, Warrensburg
- Dec. 29 Mrs. Teresa Lyons, International Fellowship
- Dec. 29 Rev. Andy Milam, IMB Missionary, Portugal
- Dec. 31 Mrs. Griselda Gonzalez, Gracia Y Verdad
- Jan. 1 Rev. Charles Mills, East Point
- Jan. 3 Rev. Scott Helton, Fairfield
- Jan. 4 Mrs. Judy Williams, Grace
- Jan. 8 Rev. Ross Woody, Rocky Point
- Jan. 8 Mrs. Veronica Hawkins, DOM's wife
- Jan. 12 Rev. Scott Farmer, Robertson Creek
- Jan. 19 Mrs. Vicky Bunch, Highland
- Jan. 26 Mrs. Christina Webb, Westview
- Jan. 31 Rev. James Williams, Grace

Celebrating Anniversaries in December & January:

- Dec. 8.....Rev. & Mrs. Odell Davidson, Montvue
- Dec. 18..... Rev. & Mrs. Harold Noe, Enterprise
- Dec. 20..... Dr. & Mrs. Larry Parrott, Calvary
- Jan. 4Rev. & Mrs. Devin Miracle, Pleasant Ridge




Pastors & Ministers Fellowship


Christmas Fellowship and Luncheon
Monday, December 4, 11:30 a.m.
Davy Crockett Restaurant

Gene North will lead Christmas music.

Monday, January 8, 11:30 a.m.

RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE
Recycle church literature and materials through CROSS Ministries by bringing materials to God's Warehouse by December 15. Thanks!



 **GIVE ONLINE**
Fast. Easy. Convenient. 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.