



Messenger

April 2022



PASTORS & STAFF EASTER PRAYER GATHERING

April 13, 8:00 am

Arrowhead Church, Morristown

4101 Maple Valley Rd, Morristown, TN 37813

Breakfast provided @ 8:00 a.m.

8:30-9:30 Worship, Prayer & Message by
Dr. Jonathan Akin, CNU Vice President of
Campus Ministries & Church Relations

We have done this for several years, took a break during the pandemic, but decided to resume and expand it to hopefully be a great time of encouragement for pastors and staff.

RSVP by April 12th

<https://arrowhead.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1230356>



CLAUDE V. KING



CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 30, 9 am — Noon

Montvue Baptist Church

305 Inman Street, Morristown, TN 37813

Speaker: Claude V. King

Retired from Lifeway Christian Resources; coauthor of *Experiencing God*, *The Mind of Christ*, *Fresh Encounter* and *Growing Disciples*.

Plateaued, declining and lukewarm churches need a spiritual revitalization, not just a cosmetic fix. Experience a biblical process through which you can guide your church to identify God's design for His people and obediently respond to what the Spirit is saying.

Pastors, deacons, elders, Sunday school teachers, church staff and other key leaders are welcome.

Return unto me, and I will return unto you...
Malachi 3:7

Prayer

solemn assembly

Russellville Baptist Church
April 8th at 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
April 9th 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Make plans to attend this potentially spiritual life changing event. You will not want to miss hearing Don Pierson share about prayer! The time on Saturday will conclude with a Solemn Assembly. Childcare will be provided.



Nolachucky Association Bible Drills

Sunday, April 10, 2:00 pm

at First Baptist Church, Morristown

*Please register all Bible Drillers by
Noon on Thursday, April 7.*

East Region State & Regional Drills

Saturday, April 30 (Times TBA)
Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville

Spring Missions Celebration

Tuesday, April 12, 5:30 pm

Omega Baptist Church

120 Phillips Rd, White Pine, TN 37890

**Speaker: Amy Purkey,
Kingswood Home for Children**

Omega Baptist Church will provide sandwiches and drinks. Please bring salads or desserts and join us for a fellowship meal at 5:30 with the meeting to follow.



April 24, 2022

Baptism SUNDAY



North American
Mission Board

www.namb.net/evangelism/baptism-sunday

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

2 Donation Opportunities to Help Ukrainian Refugees

Ukraine has been in the news for over a month now with no end in sight. Millions of refugees have gone to neighboring countries to flee the war and millions remain in the country that are trying to survive. The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board through Disaster Relief has already sent \$70,000.00 in funding to assist those on the ground to help meet the needs of these refugees.

Tennessee Baptist Churches can partner with us on two projects that we will be supporting through trusted partners. Please remember financial gifts are always the best way in a situation like this to get supplies to where they are needed in the most efficient way.

Due to the world coming out of the pandemic and resources being strained around the world, we are going to support two specific projects that have been requested from partners in the area.

Very specific items that have been requested will be collected. **Please go only from this list.**

Project #1 Moldova – a small country of 1.5 million people and has taken in over 300,000 refugees.

We have been asked to ship a container filled with **NEW items only.**

Linens for single beds Pillows & Blankets Socks
Towels and washcloths Clothing-All ages & sizes Underwear
Basic First Aid Items Thermal wear Baby diapers
Food (Tender Mercies Meals) From our partner Midwest Food Bank
-[View this link for more information](#). We have ordered 12 pallets that will feed over 120,000 meals and cost right at \$8,000.00. If you would like to contribute towards that, please specify on your gift.

Project #2 Ukrainians Fleeing to Israel — Specifically pregnant mothers and mothers with children up to 5 years of age.

Many of those fleeing the war in Ukraine are mothers with young children. Our partner in Israel ministers to pregnant women, single mothers with children up to 5 years old. These clothes will go to provide for them when many fled with only the clothes on their backs. **All items should be NEW or VERY GENTLY used.**

Clothes for pregnant mothers
Clothes and underwear for infants through toddler
Diapers Pacifiers Baby Blankets
Children's socks and shoes

If your church or association would like to participate in one or both projects, please have all items collected, boxed or in tubs or sturdy bags. Mark on each bag, box or tub which project it is for: "Project #1 Moldova" or "Project #2 Israel".

If you have any questions, contact Don Owen, at dnowen@bellsouth.net or 865-384-8691.

**Please bring your gifts Monday—Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM to
God's Warehouse
3441 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN 37814**



All Nations Camp Carson Springs Conference Center

1120 Carson Springs Rd.
Newport, TN 37821

June 6—10

For students aged 6-17 of
ethnic congregations

For more information please call: 615-371-7916 or
email msotomayor@tnbaptist.org



Waverly Disaster Recovery Volunteers Needed!

Tennessee Baptists have done a great amount of work in assisting people in Waverly following the August floods. In all 40 homes were rebuilt and our teams logged over 10,000 volunteer hours. The work there is not yet completed.

As TN Disaster Relief completes their work in Waverly in April, Appalachia Service Project is committed to building 25 new homes for families in response to flood damage. Due to the faithfulness of churches, TN Baptist DR will contribute \$10,000 per home to assist in purchasing building materials for the new construction.

If you or your church would like to join ASP in this effort in Waverly, please contact Julie Thompson, 423-854-8800 or email julie.thompson@asphome.org for more information.



Youth Evangelism Camp Carson Springs June 20-24

\$299 per person by
May 24;
\$309 by June 10

For more information and to register, go to
[Youth Evangelism Camp - TN Baptist Camps](#)

God's Amazing Provision

God made provision allowing Nolachucky DR to help a family in Kentucky who lost everything to a tornado. A huge load of lumber and other building supplies from Wallace Hardware was shipped. Photos below show the destroyed house and new one nearing completion.



SUMMER MISSION TRIP

During the week of July 17 - 23, **Tennessee Valley Baptist Association** (Rhea and Hamilton Counties in Southeast TN) invites a mission team to their beautiful area to work on local projects: Construction, VBS, BackYard Bible club, and outreach projects. There will be no costs to attend. Guests will be hosted in a church with showers and kitchen access, so bring air mattress, bedding, etc. Contact the Association office at TnValley-Bap@gmail.com, 423-775-6192 or Rev. Mike Breeden, Mission Coordinator, mjbreen10@gmail.com.



3-Day Camp, June 27-29 At Carson Springs Conference Center

Pursuing God through a Personal Relationship,
Bible Study, Prayer, Worship and Service

For children who have completed grades 1-6

For more information and to register go to:
[Journey Camp - TN Baptist Camps](#)



Special Friends Camp Counselors Needed

Counselors must be a born again Christian, an active church member, 15 years or older, and have some experience with those with special needs. This is a paid position with compensation of \$225 a week, which includes free housing and food, reimbursements for travel expenses, and life-long friendships too. Counselor training is July 8-10 at Carson Springs Conf. Center. Camps are July 11-15 at Carson Springs and July 18-22 at Linden Valley Conference Center. Interested applicants can apply at <https://www.specialfriendscamp.org/apply-now>.



Nolachucky VBS Clinic March 22 at Russellville



Dawn Wilson and all the VBS Clinic leaders did an excellent job of sharing information that can be used with any VBS theme as well as showing ideas for the Lifeway theme.



May 15 is the
National Day of
Prayer for VBS.



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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in April:

Apr. 2..... Micah Milam, Missionary Kid, Portugal
Apr. 3..... Mrs. Tina Rogers, Beulah
Apr. 4..... Rev. Charlie Harkleroad, Leadvale
Apr. 4..... Mrs. Edie Buchanan, Manley
Apr. 5..... Mrs. Tammy Wells, White Oak Grove
Apr. 8..... Rev. George Miller, Grace Point
Apr. 9..... Rev. Shane Pierce, Central
Apr. 13..... Mrs. Paula Davis, Fernwood
Apr. 17..... Ethan Milam, Missionary Kid, Portugal
Apr. 19..... Mrs. Rebecca Long, Brown Springs
Apr. 25..... Rev. David Hawkins, Nolachucky D.O.M.
Apr. 26..... Rev. O'Dell Davidson, Montvue

Celebrating Anniversaries in April:

Apr. 8..... Rev. & Mrs. Will Scott, Warrensburg
Apr. 11..... Rev. & Mrs. Brian Rhodes, Pleasant View



**Nolachucky Association Office
Will be CLOSED on
Friday, April 15 in
Remembrance of Good Friday**

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Preaching, Fellowship and Luncheon

Monday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m.

Sunrise Baptist Church

185 Sunrise Church Lane, Bulls Gap, TN 37711

Message: Dr. Roc Collins, TBMB

Lunch at the church will follow the message.

NATIONAL DAY of PRAYER

Thursday, May 5 at 12:10 PM

Hamblen County Courthouse Veterans Memorial

Everyone welcome!

Nolachucky Executive Board Meeting

Monday, May 2 at 7:00 PM



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.