



Messenger

May 2022

**RETURN
TO ME**

God's Plea
and Promise
to His Church

CLAUDE V. KING

Lifeway



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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

**EXALT THE LORD
WHO HAS
ESTABLISHED US**

COLOSSIANS 2:6-7



Everyone is invited to the Hamblen County

Prayer Event on May 5, 12:15—12:45 PM

Veterans Memorial at the Hamblen Courthouse

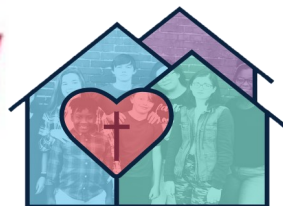
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20 KJV

The National Day of Prayer Broadcast will be available via television, radio and livestream from your favorite Christian stations, and on nationaldayofprayer.org and [Facebook site](https://www.facebook.com/nationaldayofprayer) at 8 p.m. ET on May 5th. Please check local television listings for time and station information in your area.



Pastor Larry Parrott was honored on April 3, 2022 for **50 Years of Preaching the Gospel** by Calvary Baptist Church, where he currently serves. His wife, Jeanie, has been by his side for more than 46 of those years.

THE MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING



BENEFITTING TENNESSEE BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Mother's Day, May 8

Welcoming Children in Hard Places with The Love of Christ

Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes provides Christ-centered, nurturing homes for children in hard places in campus homes and foster families. Visit TBCH online at: tennesseechildren.org

Ministry Opportunities

Hillcrest Baptist Church is searching for both a **Worship Leader** and a **Church Pianist**. Both positions would be considered part-time. Any inquiries may contact Wesley Lee at bnalwbl@gmail.com, text (423-736-3299) or contact the church office at 423-586-0693.

Thank You for Supporting the Baby Bottle Drive for the Pregnancy Crisis Center

The Pregnancy Crisis Center Staff and Board of Directors are thankful for your giving to the Baby Bottle Drive. To date, the Nolachucky churches have given a record setting \$56,588 for the 2022 Baby Bottle Drive. Your gifts allow the Center to continue this ministry to mothers and families in need. **THANK YOU!**



DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE

Ukraine has been in the news for over two months 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.

Tennessee Baptist Churches joined with us on two projects that we support through trusted partners. Very specific items were collected from churches across Tennessee and the response has been amazing! Two truckloads of supplies are now at God's Warehouse to be sorted and shipped in early May.



Ukraine Relief supplies from West & Middle TN



Marilyn Morrow & David Helton with supplies from Southeast TN

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

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](#). 12 pallets that will feed over 120,000 meals and cost about \$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 provide for them. **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

Please direct questions to Don Owen at dnowen@bellsouth.net or 865-384-8691.

Please bring gifts Monday—Friday, 9 AM—3 PM to

God's Warehouse

3441 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Morristown, TN 37814

Donations will be received until Friday, May 13.



First container was loaded for shipment to Israel in April for the Jewish Ukrainian refugee relief



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

Church Compensation Survey 2022



Help create an accurate, reliable database that will be used by thousands of churches to help determine fair compensation for their church staff. Upon completion, you'll be entered for a chance to win an Amazon gift card and notified when survey results are available!

- ♦ Survey takes less than 10 minutes to do.
- ♦ Data will not be shared with other organizations.
- ♦ Helpful in assisting churches develop compensation packages for various positions.

The survey is found at www.tnbaptist.org and click on Take the SBC Church Compensation Survey 2022. Survey Closes: June 30, 2022



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](#)



City Reach enables churches across the state to walk alongside the local Baptist association to help them within their existing strategy. Projects in each location are determined by the local association.

For more information on City Reach Chattanooga, contact Bill Mason at reach@baptistassociation.com or (423) 280-7291.



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>.



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.

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, mjbreed10@gmail.com.

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in May:

May 2.....Rev. Dannie Bell, Mt. Zion
May 3.....Rev. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
May 6.....Rev. Charlie Brewer, Lebanon
May 9.....Mrs. Robin Inman, True Life
May 13.....Rev. Elias Nech, Children of Christ
May 16.....Mrs. Gwen Carpenter, Three Springs
May 20.....Mrs. Cecelia Miller, Grace Point
May 22.....Mrs. Jayne Watkins, Briar Thicket
May 24.....Mrs. Angelia Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
May 24.....Mrs. Melissa Wilson, Whitesburg First Baptist
May 29.....Mrs. Misty Ingram, Omega

Celebrating Anniversaries in May:

May 10.....Rev. & Mrs. Richard Long, Brown Springs
May 11...Rev. & Mrs. Phillip Lyons, International Fellowship
May 12.....Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Inman, True Life
May 18.....Rev. & Mrs. Tom Wells, White Oak Grove
May 21.....Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
May 26.....Rev. & Mrs. Jay Mosser, Fairview



**Nolachucky Association Office
CLOSED — May 30
in observance of Memorial Day**

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.

Nolachucky Executive Board Meeting

Monday, May 2 at 7:00 PM

Westview Baptist Church

837 Lennie Ave, Morristown, TN 37813



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.



RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE

It's time to recycle church literature and materials through CROSS Ministries. Please bring materials to God's Warehouse the first two weeks of June. Thanks!