

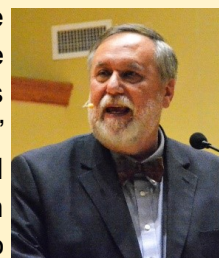


The 195th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association

The 195th Annual Meeting of Nolachucky Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 18 at Lakeshore Road Baptist Church, Talbott. The church did an excellent job hosting our meeting. Attending the meeting were 161 messengers from 40 churches and three church plants. Included in that number were 37 pastors. There were twelve guests which brought the total attendance at the 2022 Annual Meeting to 173.



Tyler Hamilton, accompanied by Susan Haas, led the worship. Dr. Keith Mowery brought the message on the theme using scriptures from Joshua 1:9 and Ephesians 6:10. Joshua was told to "be strong and courageous" many times as he led the Israelites into the Promised Land. In the New Testament, Paul encouraged the church



in Ephesus to *be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might* as he taught them how to live the Christian life. Dr. Mowery challenged attendees from Romans 8:31, "...if God be for us who can be against us?"

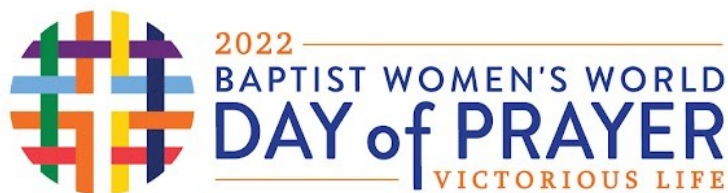
During the business session the Credentials Committee recommended Iglesia Bautista Gracia Y Verdad (Grace & Truth Hispanic Church) be brought into the association under watchcare. Rev. Javier Gonzalez is the pastor. The Budget Proposal and the Nominations Committee Report for 2022-23 were adopted. Rev. Charlie Brewer was elected to serve as Moderator and Rev. Brian Rhodes will serve as Assistant Moderator.



Local ministry directors shared reports with Denneis Hernandez sharing the Hispanic report and introducing Rev. Javier Gonzalez. Rev. William Burton, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, presented a plaque to Rev. David Hawkins for Golden Offering receipts from Nolachucky churches.



Rev. David Hawkins introduced Kim Brewer as the new secretary/clerk/treasurer and recognized Susie DuBois for her nearly 23 years in that position. The meeting ended with the passing of the gavel from Rev. Scott Helton to Rev. Charlie Brewer who then led in the closing prayer.



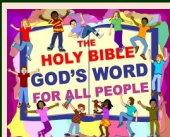
Monday, November 7

For prayer guide or more info, visit:
baptist.lpages.co/2022-day-of-prayer/



Register now at 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.



STORYING THE WORD!

Saturday, Nov. 19, 8:30am—12:30pm

First Baptist Church, Morristown

If you want to learn a new way of presenting Bible stories, plan to join Kim & Jeff Cruse, former IMB missionaries in the Philippines for 22 years, as they lead a workshop along with another IMB missionary couple.

STORYING THE WORD is an interactive method of studying God's Word and sharing the Word with others. Anyone is welcome to participate -- men, women, and teenagers.

There is no cost involved. Coffee and finger foods will be provided as you arrive and a sack lunch will be provided if you choose.

To register, call First Baptist Church at 423-586-0522 and leave your name, church and phone number. For more information, call Mary Ellen Guzy at 423-318-8879 or 828-776-5002. Please leave message if no answer and she will return the call.



December 4—11

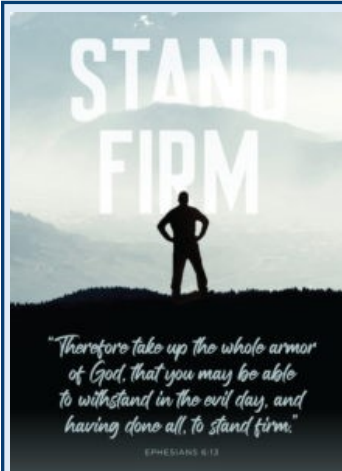
Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Your gifts support gospel transformation around the world. For information, resources and prayer guides for your church, visit: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - IMB Generosity



George & Katelyn Issachar are IMB missionaries that are interested in connecting with churches or groups who have questions about what is going on with the IMB or the work overseas.

Most of their Sundays are filled, but they would like to meet to share and create a personal connection with churches to the IMB. To schedule, contact Annette Elmore, 423-585-7163 or Martha Wilson, 423-312-3383.



Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center
 January 26-28, 2023

Cost is \$250 and covers hotel, meals and breaks. Deposit scholarships of \$100 are available for Nolachucky

pastors with the balance of \$150 due by December 10, 2022 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) to reserve the room.

Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 4 to secure a scholarship for this retreat.

**Youth Pastor Retreat
 December 8—10
 Carson Springs
 Conference Center**



Cost: \$75, includes 2 nights lodging with breakfasts and a lunch.

See: www.tnbaptist.org/event/youth-pastor-retreat/ for more info and to register.



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. Over 1160 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. 24-26. Above: Beth Moore, TBMB Compassion Ministries, Rachel Hickle, Deep Springs Bapt. Church, Dandridge, Carrie Kidd, TBMB, and Martha Wilson, Omega and WMU co-director, received and sorted the backpacks at God's Warehouse.

CHRISTMAS BACKPACK GIVEAWAY!

Saturday, December 3

10 am—12 pm for 1st—6th grade children

1 pm—3pm for 7th—12 Grade students

Pleasant View Baptist Church

1464 Lakeshore Rd, Talbott, TN 37877



Miles for Life

The Board of Directors and Staff of the PCC would like to thank everyone who donated or participated in this event. Your continued support assists in promoting the value of life. Thank you for your support.

Nolachucky Missions Fair—October 22

The Missions Fair held at Russellville on October 22 had about 100 people in attendance from 17 Nolachucky churches and 8 other churches. There were representatives from various area missions as well as Nolachucky, TBMB and IMB. The WMU leaders had a great number of ministries that many churches already know and support. Thanks for a job well done!



WMU Leadership Team: Joana Perez, Martha Wilson, Annette Elmore, Delilah Kestner, Diana Carroll, and Kristi Williams.

Retirement Reception

Honoring

Susie DuBois, Ministry Assistant

Nolachucky Baptist Association

Come, join us anytime on

Sunday, December 11, from 2—4 pm

Associational Office at 304 Calvary Drive

Thank you, Susie, for 23 years of faithful service!

Concord Baptist Church

Linen Lord's Supper Table Cloth
available as a donation to a church

Call (423) 235-7963.

Please leave a message if no answer.

Local Ministry Positions

Alpha Baptist Church is seeking a **full time Minister of Family and Children**. We will provide resources, volunteers, teamwork, and encouragement for the minister of family and children. A full job description can be found at [Careers @ alphabaptist.org](http://Careers@alphabaptist.org). Applications can be sent in confidence to family.childrensearch@alphabaptist.com or mail to Alpha Baptist Church 245 St. Johns Road, Morristown, TN 37814. Attention: Minister of Family and Children Search Committee.

Buffalo Trail Baptist Church is seeking a **bi-vocational Worship Leader**. We utilize a blended style of worship singing contemporary and hymns. Interested individuals may send a resume to btbc_morristown@outlook.com or mail it to the church at 1829 Sherwood Dr. Morristown, TN 37814. "Attention: Music Search."

Cherokee Hills Baptist Church is seeking a **part-time Youth Director**. We are seeking an individual who is called to teach and disciple students in 6-12th grades. Responsibilities will include planning Wednesday night lessons and work with other leaders to organize youth trips and activities. If interested in this position, please email a resume/information to searchteamcherokeehills@yahoo.com.

Russellville Baptist Church is in search of a **bi-vocational Worship Leader**. Position is to develop and promote church music programs and provide leadership and vision for church music ministries. Those interested may send a resume to aheminger@pccsc.com or mail to the church at PO Box 175, Russellville, TN 37860, ATTN: Personnel Committee.

Clear Springs Baptist Church, Mascot is seeking a **part-time Minister of Music** who can use a blended worship style, incorporating a Worship Choir, Praise Ensemble and Praise Band to the complete Music Ministry of the church. If interested, please submit resume to clearsprings01@gmail.com.



Hurricane Ian Response



Hurricane Ian intensified in the Gulf of Mexico and made landfall in Florida. Dale Moles and the **Drone and Swift Water Recovery** team responded to Central Florida with the Command Center Motorhome and a generator. However, this team was sent home within a few days of arrival due to that area not being affected as seriously as the southern part of Florida.

Kentucky Flood Response

God's Warehouse volunteers continue to sort and ship much needed supplies to assist the victims of this flooding this summer. Over 40 loads have shipped to Kentucky. God's Warehouse is open 9—3 Monday through Friday to receive donations. Please call 423-312-6883 to be sure volunteers are available before making a delivery to the warehouse. Financial donations can be made online (*see back*) or mailed to PO Box 326, Morristown, TN 37815. Thank you for your outpouring of support for the Disaster Relief Ministry.

Nolachucky Baptist Association

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays

Celebrating Birthdays in November:

Nov. 2 Mrs. Trixie Winchester, Bulls Gap
Nov. 5 Mrs. Judy Bible, Bible's Chapel
Nov. 7 Mrs. Patricia Hernandez, Rios do Agua Viva
Nov. 8 Mrs. Creta Harkleroad, Leadvale
Nov. 13 Mrs. Rebecca Miracle, Pleasant Ridge
Nov. 15 Rev. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
Nov. 19 Rev. Lance Cummings, Cedar Creek
Nov. 19 Mrs. Joyce Bell, Mt. Zion
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

Noon Hour Prayer



Thursdays at Noon
Nolachucky Association Office

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

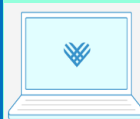
Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon

Monday, November 7, 11:30 a.m.

Davy Crockett Restaurant

Devotion: Rev. George Miller, Grace Point

Lunch will follow the devotion.



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.



Happy Thanksgiving

Nolachucky Office **CLOSED** Nov. 24-25