



*Messenger*

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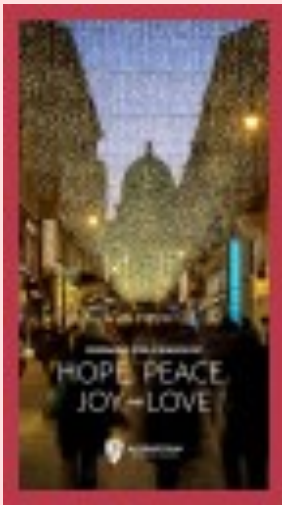
## **Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**

**December 4—11, 2022**

There are 157,690 people dying daily without Christ and more than 3,000 people groups remain unengaged. Paul Chitwood, IMB President, encourages, "Together, we get to share the good news of Jesus with people and places where that news has never been heard. Together, we send, sustain and support missionaries to be steadfastly present around the globe. We must reach the nations together."

**Every church, regardless of size or resources, has a role to play in reaching every nation.**

**2022 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering National Goal: \$196 million**



## 2022 Great Commission Advent Devotional

This year the International Mission Board wants to assist in the joyful celebration of our Savior's birth by providing you with a "Great Commission ADVENT DEVOTIONAL!" It is unlike any other Advent Devotional and it is electronic so that you can easily download.

This is just a small gift to show our great appreciation for your partnership in International Missions. Let's prepare our hearts for a season of hope, peace, joy and love by downloading the **2022 Advent Devotional** from the International Mission Board at this link: <https://www.imb.org/advent-devotional> There will be a landing page and then you can open and save the Advent Devotional from there.



## 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**



**Nolachucky Baptist Association**

Office will be **CLOSED**

**December 23-27, 2022 and January 2, 2023**

**For the Christmas & New Years Holidays**

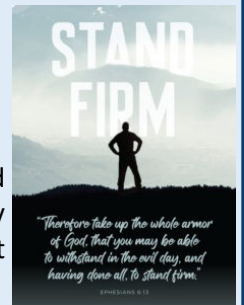
Office will be open on December 28-30 and will reopen on  
Tuesday, January 3, 2023

The next newsletter will be published in late January.

## Happy New Year!

## Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

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



Cost is \$250 and covers hotel, meals and breaks. The balance of \$150 is due by December 10 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board).

## 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!*



## New Homes—Southeast Kentucky Flood



Pictured is one of three families receiving a new home due to destruction of their home during the recent flooding. Your generous gifts have allowed Nolachucky Association to work with Tennessee and Kentucky Baptist Conventions along with The Happy Church of Jackson, Kentucky to provide these homes. As of this writing, 60 loads of building materials and supplies have been shipped to devastated areas.



**State Evangelism Conference  
January 29-30**

New Vision Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN

For more info and to register

[www.tnbaptist.org/wintn](http://www.tnbaptist.org/wintn)





## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday January 15, 2023

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](mailto:pccmtown@aol.com).

MISSION PROJECT: WALMART, KROGER, & LOWES GIFT CARDS FOR THE MISSIONARY HOUSE

# WINTER MISSIONS CELEBRATION

**Special Guest: Lanette Breeden, Sanctity of Human Life Sunday**  
Homemade soups will be provided for the fellowship meal.  
Please bring crackers, breads, or desserts.

**January 10th  
10:30 a.m.**  
**Alpha Baptist Church  
Summit Building  
245 St. Johns Rd., Morristown**

## 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 \(jobsoid.com\)](http://careers@alphabaptist.org). Applications can be sent in confidence to [family.childrensearch@alphabaptist.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 6-12<sup>th</sup> 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 [searchteamcherokee@yahoo.com](mailto:searchteamcherokee@cherokee.org).

**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 [ahem-minger@pccsc.com](mailto:ahem-minger@pccsc.com) or mail to the church at PO Box 175, Russellville, TN 37860, ATTN: Personnel Committee.

**Mill Springs Baptist Church, Jefferson County** is seeking a **full-time Senior Pastor**. For more info see the website at [millspringschurch.org](http://millspringschurch.org).

## Alfa Y Omega Celebrates 15th Anniversary



Hispanic pastors, ministers, and elders gathered on Sunday, October 30 to celebrate the church's anniversary. Over 225 attended the celebration from 6 churches.



## 2023 NBA/East Tennessee Training Schedule:

**Jan. 21 at Alpha Baptist Church, Morristown**

**Feb. 18 at First Baptist Church, Dandridge**

**Mar. 17 & 18 at Carson Springs, Newport**

For complete schedules and to register, go to: <http://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

## Congratulations!

Rev. Charlie Harkleroad has announced his retirement effective December 31. He has led Leadvale Baptist Church for 22 years. He will be available for pulpit supply (865-388-0765).



## Congratulations!

Pastor Gene Nelson, Russellville, was elected as Second Vice President of the Tennessee Baptist Convention at the Summit in Cordova.



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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. 10 ..... Rev. Julio Hernandez, Rios de Auga Viva  
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. 18 ..... Dr. Leroy Davis, Sunrise  
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  
Dec. 21 ..... Dr. & Mrs. Leroy Davis, Sunrise  
Jan. 4 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Devin Miracle, Pleasant Ridge

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

### Christmas Fellowship and Luncheon

**Monday, December 5, 11:30 a.m.**

**Davy Crockett Restaurant**

John Greene will lead Christmas music.

Nolachucky will cover cost of the meal.

**Monday, January 9, 10:30 a.m.**

**At True Life Church,**

**Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of True Life**



### RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE

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

**Concord Baptist Church** has **Linen Lord's Supper Table Cloth** available as a donation to a church. Call (423) 235-7963. Please leave a message if no answer.