

Messenger

October 2023

PASSING THE FAITH



The 196th Annual Meeting of Nolachucky Baptist Association

Tuesday, October 17, 2023, 6:30—8:30 pm

Morningside Baptist Church,

2202 Chestnut Avenue, Morristown, TN 37814



Everyone is welcome to attend. Join us to learn how your cooperation with the Nolachucky Association and TBC is impacting our community, state, nation and world. The host church has ample room for seating during the meeting. *No child care will be provided.*



Speaker: Rev. Benny Jones
Pastor of Statem Gap Baptist Church
Morristown

October is Pastor/Staff Appreciation Month

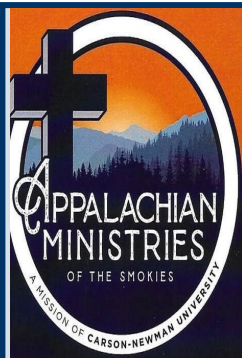
This is an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm your love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead in fulfilling the Great Commission.

IDEAS:

- Have a **special prayer time** in the worship service for your pastor and staff.
- Present pastor/staff members with **appreciation gifts** (gift certificate/card, monetary gift, flowers for wives, mini-vacation), or a reception following the service.
- Provide a **Sabbatical Leave for spiritual renewal**. A sabbatical is a specific period of time off granted to the minister for in-depth focus on spiritual renewal and calling. It is not a vacation or personal leave. Rather it is a time for creative and intentional meditation, reflection, study and "going deeper with God."



OCTOBER 29, 2023



Appalachian Ministries of the Smokies, a mission of Carson-Newman University, is in need of canned food items for their pantry. They are running very low on canned vegetables, canned fruit, and canned meat. To donate, please contact Jean-Ann Washam at 865-475-5611 or amos@cn.edu.



SECOND ANNUAL HOPE IN CHRIST MISSIONS FAIR

"Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer." Romans 12:12

OCTOBER
28TH

FEATURING

Worship, Special Guests Speakers, Ministry Opportunities and Information, Mission Project, Children's/Youth Mission Information and activities, Lunch, and Much More!

TIME & PLACE:

9am-12pm
Russellville Baptist Church,
444 Cedar Creek Rd,
Russellville, TN 37860

REGISTRATION :

Annette 423-585-7163
Martha 423-312-3384



MISSION PROJECT

Make an impact. Be a blessing
Donate your gently used
winter items:
coats, jacket, sweaters,
gloves, socks, shoes, etc.
ALL SIZES NEEDED



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.



There will be a mission trip to an orphanage in Honduras, Feb. 3-17, 2024. If interested, contact Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Bull at 865-661-3672 for more information.



Backpacks filled with toys, clothing articles, hygiene items and food are needed to give to children in TN as Christmas gifts. Children receive more than backpacks filled with needed supplies. Last year more than 5,800 backpacks from individuals from almost 200 churches were received. The need is great as there are already requests for 7,000 backpacks for this year. All backpacks given by Tennessee churches will be given to children in TN. Each child will hear the Christmas story and the gospel. Churches should register their intention to donate Christmas Backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks. The website has answers to most of your questions, but if you need further assistance, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225. **Backpack collection and drop off will be at God's Warehouse October 23-25 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.**



God's Warehouse has been busy with ministry. In the photo on the top right, the Swift Water/Drone Rescue Team was called to Florida in preparation for Hurricane Idalia (photo courtesy of NC_Missions and Baptist Press, ed. 8-30-2023). Container #9 has arrived in Ukraine and the contents have been distributed (middle right). On September 1 truck load #1 was shipped to Marianna FL with relief for the hurricane victims. September 2nd, Containers #99 and #100 were packed and shipped for Harvest of Israel. Approximately 80 volunteers gathered to celebrate. At the end of August, 30 volunteers stamped 70 pallets of baby formula and one container of formula has been shipped to the wild fire victims in Hawaii. Last, but certainly not least, a 125 KAV diesel generator is ready for service. **Thank you** to all of the volunteers who helped with these projects and the many others that occur daily, as well as to all who give so generously to this ministry.



Swift water/drone rescue



Ukraine



Generator



Load #1 to Florida



HOI #100



Formula to Hawaii

Local Ministry

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

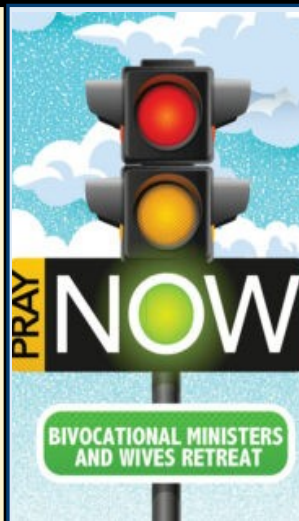
Church van or bus needed for Hispanic congregation. Contact Associational Office at 423-586-7331 for more information.

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 bn1wbl@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.



Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center
January 25-27, 2024

Cost is \$275 and covers hotel, meals and breaks. Deposit scholarships of \$100 are available for Nolachucky pastors with the balance of \$175 due by December 8, 2023 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) to reserve the room.

Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 3 to secure a scholarship for this retreat.

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;
Romans 12:12

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in October:

Oct. 8.....Mrs. Jeanie Parrott, Calvary
Oct. 14..... Mrs. Betty Tomas, Alfa y Omega
Oct. 16.....Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
Oct. 20.....Rev. Alan Lamb, Holt's
Oct. 20.....Mrs. Vickie Manning, New Beginning
Oct. 20..... Mrs. Vickie Warren, Thankful
Oct. 21.....Mrs. Lanette Breeden, PCC Director
Oct. 22..... Rev. Travis Bowden, Calvue

Celebrating Anniversaries in October:

Oct. 5..... Rev. & Mrs. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
Oct. 8.....Rev. & Mrs. Tim Jones, Cherokee Heights
Oct. 21.....Dr. & Mrs. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
Oct. 27..... Rev. & Mrs. Barry Warren, Thankful
Oct. 27.....Rev. & Mrs. Brian Wilson, Whitesburg First
Oct. 29..... Rev. & Mrs. Israel Perez, La Gran Comision

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon

Monday, October 2, 11:30 a.m.

Davy Crockett Restaurant

Devotion: Rev. Heath Smith

Lunch will follow the devotion.

Noon Hour Prayer



Thursdays at Noon

Nolachucky Association Office



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.