



Messenger

February 2024

FEBRUARY 23-25

MANLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

**GUEST SPEAKER:
BRIAN SMITH**

\$30 PER PERSON



**MOTOWN
2024
MADNESS**

Annie
Armstrong
Easter
Offering

**MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN**



**Week of Prayer for
North American Missions &
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
March 3—10, 2024**

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. **One hundred percent** of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,400 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

Visit AnnieArmstrong.com for all available resources.
Churches can order promotion materials by contacting
Jacki Holleman at Tennessee WMU:
Call 800-558-2090 extension 2038
Email: jholleman@tnbaptist.org.

National Offering Goal: \$75 million



Disaster Relief Training February 17, 2024 First Baptist Church 951 Highway 92, Dandridge, TN.

The credentialing fee is \$40. This fee will cover not only the cost of the ID, hat, background check, and membership pin, but also the cost of any of the basic training courses a volunteer wants to take over the next 3 years.

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Registration
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM Introduction to Disaster Relief (2-hour class)
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Shower/Laundry Unit Training (Classroom)
9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Unit Director/Blue Cap Training (*letter of recommendation Required*)
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM Break
9:45 AM - 11:45 PM Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom)
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Damage Assessment
10:45 AM - 12:15 PM Fire Recovery

12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch - \$6/person

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Flood Recovery
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid steer (Hands-on)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bucket Truck Classroom Training (A & B)
(must be currently certified in Chainsaw Operations prior to taking this course)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FormStack (Bring Cellphone or Computer)
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tree Felling Techniques (learn new skills)
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break

Registration Forms

Disaster Relief volunteers can now download the following forms to their computers and fill them out and bring them to the training. By typing these forms, it saves time with data entry and increases accuracy of keeping your records. Use this link to find the forms:

<https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

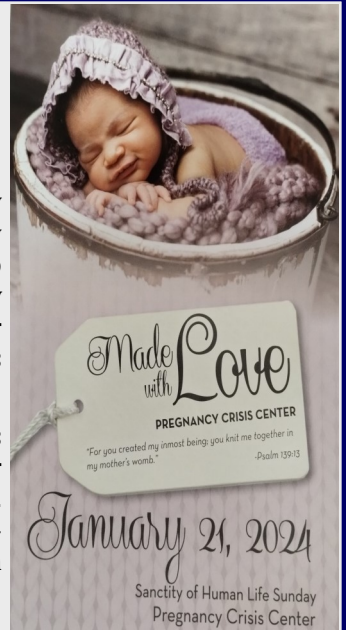


Focus on WMU is an intentional time to celebrate what God is doing through WMU in your church to reach the world with the good news of Jesus Christ.

Pregnancy Crisis Center Baby Bottle Drive

The Pregnancy Crisis Center Baby Bottle and Diaper Drive is now underway. These funds are used to support the ultrasound ministry and to purchase diapers and other items needed by the clients this ministry serves.

Bulletin inserts and baby bottles are still available at the Center or the Nolachucky Association office. For more information, please contact Lanette at pccmtown@aol.com or 423-587-2273.



January 21, 2024
Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Pregnancy Crisis Center



Church Revitalization Conference

Thursday - Friday, February 22-23, 2024

Cost: \$20 - includes all materials and meals

Sponsored by the Church Revitalization team at TN Baptist Mission Board and hosted by Victory Baptist Church 1777 Tate Lane, Mt Juliet, TN. To assist with travel and lodging, contact Nolachucky Association for a \$150 scholarship available for each affiliated pastor and/or staff member. Office (423)586-7331.

<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55236217>

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024
**Ladies
Crafting in Christ
Event**

STARTING AT 10 AM

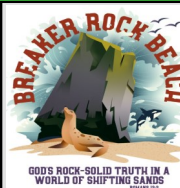
LUNCH AT 12 PM

PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!
TABLES WILL BE SET UP TO DISPLAY
YOUR CRAFTS.
ALL AGES ARE WELCOME!

**Ministering
through
crafts**

RSVP: Annette 423-585-7163 or Martha 423-312-3383

Place: Morningside Baptist Church,
2202 Chestnut Avenue, Morristown



Nolachucky VBS Clinic Thursday, March 21, 6-8 PM Russellville Baptist Church

At Breaker Rock Beach, kids will learn to recognize the difference between what the world says is true and what God says is true. Kids will be challenged to know that God's truth never changes—even when it's radically different from what some people say. They'll discover that God does not want them to be conformed to this age, but to be transformed by the renewing of their minds so that they can discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2). Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

MISSIONS
GET-TOGETHER
**FOR HIS
GLORY**

"...so that in all things
God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ."
1 Peter 4:11c

April 11-13, 2024
Brentwood Baptist
Brentwood, TN

Tennessee WMU



**Children of Christ
Baptist Church**

Ordination & Constitution Service
December 10, 2023

Three elders and three deacons were ordained and the mission was constituted as a church. Seventy-two believers committed to being charter members of the first Micronesian Baptist Church in Tennessee. Rev. Elias Nech is the pastor. The combined service included True Life Church as the sponsor church and was held at Calvary Baptist Church which is the host church.

Doug Brown, pastor at Witt Baptist, recently taught a class while in Kenya. The class consisted of pastors and their wives from different parts of Kenya. The class was titled "Christian Apologetics". Pictured are some of the people in attendance.



Local Ministry Postings

Bethel Baptist Church is in search of a **Bi-vocational Pastor** and a **Part-time Secretary**. Submit resume' to 3030 Bethel Road, Morristown 37813. 423-586-1421.

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

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

First Baptist Morristown has 2 pianos to donate. Contact Mika Douglas at 423-586-0522 for more information.

Hillcrest Baptist Church is seeking a **Part-time Interim Youth Leader**. Please contact Wesley Lee at bna1wbl@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.

GOD'S WAREHOUSE



The above picture is a group from the Nolachucky area that recently went to Israel to help in many capacities.

The pictures below depict the recent shipments that have left God's Warehouse and gone to the area.



These men are receiving supplies that were recently shipped. The gentleman on the far left is wearing a pair of the boots that were sent.

Men are stacking mattresses that were received. The soldiers will use some of these to sleep on.



Some of these men are wearing the new boots that were sent for the soldiers. Behind them are pallets of new boots.

**Ukraine
Container #11**

Additional humanitarian aid was loaded onto a container on Friday, January 5th destined for churches in Zaporizhzhia. This region has suffered greatly due to the Russian invasion. Pictured on the left are members of the loading crew which included 3 men from Ukraine. Pictured installing the door seal are Ken Sears, missionary to Ukraine for 27 years, and Don Owen, Director of God's Warehouse.



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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in February:

Feb. 2 Mrs. Vivian Jones, Statem Gap
Feb. 5 Mrs. Angie Jones, Cherokee Heights
Feb. 8 Mrs. Florence Griggs, Retired IMB Missionary
Feb. 8 Mrs. Heather Cummings, Cedar Creek
Feb. 20 Mrs. Kimberly Brewer, Lebanon
Feb. 20 Mrs. Tammy Lamb, Holt's
Feb. 22 Mrs. Angela Jones, Concord
Feb. 23 Mrs. Ruthie Woody, Rocky Point
Feb. 24 Mrs. Joana Perez, La Gran Comision
Feb. 28 Rev. Tony Buchanan, Manley

Celebrating Anniversaries in February:

Feb. 22 Rev. & Mrs. Bernie Cagle, Jr. Retired
Feb. 23 Rev. & Mrs. Bill Manning, New Beginning
Feb. 26 Rev. & Mrs. Brian Blair, Cherokee Hills



NOTICE: IRS MILEAGE RATE

The business mileage reimbursement rate increased to 67 cents per mile on January 1, 2024.

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon
Monday, Feb. 5 at 11:30 a.m.
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Devotion: Dr. Leroy Davis



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.

Nolachucky Baptist Association
Executive Board
Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm
Nolachucky Association Office

Make plans to attend as there will be important matters to be discussed and voted on. Pastors or a representative of the church are encouraged to attend.