



Messenger

September 2024

"LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS,  
HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS."  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000  
Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

2024-2025  
TENNESSEE  
MISSIONS  
EMPHASIS



ALL  
THINGS  
Tennessee

ANY WAY YOU SLICE IT...TENNESSEE IS A MISSION FIELD.

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Approximately 80% of the population of most counties will not worship in any church this Sunday.

More than 450,000 people of immigrant or refugee backgrounds live in Tennessee.

21% of every 1,000 births were to women ages 15-19.

54% of 4th grade students are NOT performing at or above a proficient level in reading.

55,000 people from Tennessee are behind bars. About half of the state's prisoners released each year return to prison within three years.

TN is one of the hungriest states in the country. 1 in 7 people in TN face hunger & 14% of households face food insecurity.

TN is in the top 10 states in drug overdose deaths.

TBI reports human trafficking is the second-highest rising crime in the state. Every county in TN has reported cases of human trafficking.

There are almost 5 million unchurched people in the state of Tennessee with currently 7.12 million people living in Tennessee.

There are more than 7,000 children in Tennessee's foster care system.

YOUR GOTM  
DOLLARS AT  
WORK

BLUEOVAL CITY  
INITIATIVE

BOC

NEW  
CHURCHES

ADOPTION  
MINISTRIES

COMPASSION  
MINISTRIES

DISASTER  
RELIEF

COLLEGIATE  
CAMPUS  
MINISTRIES

ASSOCIATIONAL  
MINISTRIES

MISSIONS DISCIPLESHIP  
MINISTRIES

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions is our way to work together to #WinTN. Your gifts through the Golden Offering help to plant churches, show compassion, minister to the hurting, and evangelize our state.

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Tennessee Baptist  
MISSION BOARD

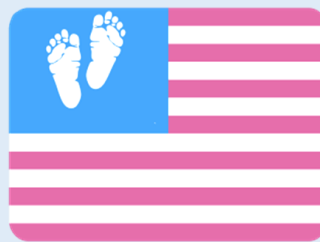
## 2023-2024 Golden Offering Gifts

### from Nolachucky Churches

Totals reflect gifts received at TBMB. Fifteen percent of NBA church gifts are given back to the association for evangelism, church planting and church revitalization.

from 9/1/2023—7/31/2024

Name	GOTM
Alpha Baptist Church	\$ 6,642.00
Arrowhead Church	\$ 2,500.00
Bethel Baptist Church	\$ 609.00
Beulah Baptist Church	\$ 4,540.00
Bible's Chapel Baptist Church	\$ 6,300.00
Brown Springs Baptist Church	\$ 500.00
Buffalo Trail Baptist Church	\$ 7,913.00
Bulls Gap First Baptist Church	\$ 225.00
Calvary Baptist Church	\$ 1,120.00
Concord Baptist Church	\$ 2,800.00
Enterprise Baptist Church	\$ 1,560.00
Fairfield Baptist Church	\$ 280.00
Fairview Baptist Church	\$ 1,774.00
Fernwood Baptist Church	\$ 1,286.00
Grace Baptist Church	\$ 4,723.00
Grace Point Baptist Church of Talbott	\$ 1,684.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church	\$ 2,962.00
Leadvale Baptist Church	\$ 4,315.00
Lebanon Baptist Church	\$ 3,832.00
Macedonia Baptist Church	\$ 250.00
Manley Baptist Church	\$ 60.00
Montvue Baptist Church	\$ 1,902.00
Morningside Baptist Church	\$ 620.00
Morristown First Baptist Church	\$ 48,768.00
Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church	\$ 785.00
Omega Baptist Church	\$ 298.00
Pleasant View Baptist Church	\$ 805.00
Rocky Point Baptist Church	\$ 1,805.00
Russellville Baptist Church	\$ 7,135.00
Sunrise Baptist Church	\$ 313.00
True Life Church	\$ 1,000.00
Warrensburg Baptist Church	\$ 200.00
Whitesburg First Baptist Church	\$ 1,050.00
<b>Total Gifts from NBA Churches</b>	<b>\$ 120,557.00</b>



## Pregnancy Crisis Center New Event

**Labor Day Family Walk**  
**September 2, 8:00 -- 10:00 am**

Pregnancy Crisis Center  
304 Calvary Drive, Morristown

**Entry Fee: Bring an item to donate (list on website)**

[www.morristownpcc.org](http://www.morristownpcc.org)

**Registration: On site the day of the event.**

Come and bring your family (biological, adopted, grandchildren, church, work, friends that are like family) and anyone else you choose and let's celebrate life. We will make a small easy walk to Fred Miller Park around the loop and back. You will also be able to meet some clients and children we have served who will be our honored guests and tour the Pregnancy Center building if you have never seen inside. I believe when you walk through it, it really comes to life. For questions call 423-587-2273.

**2024**

**CHRISTMAS  
BACKPACKS**  
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

We are moving into the seventh year of receiving Christmas Backpacks. This year's goal in Tennessee is 7,000 backpacks. As so many deal with rising costs of food and gas, the need for Christmas backpacks has only increased. Around 31 churches/ministries have made application for Christmas Backpacks with almost 7,000 requested. Please let us know if you will join us by signing up to donate backpacks. When you do, we will send you copies of "The Christmas Story" to insert in each backpack. These will be mailed in mid-September. The backpacks will be collected at various sites across the state between **October 21-23, 2024**. You can find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas Backpacks at [www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks). If you have questions, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225. **God's Warehouse** is the local collection site.

PRE-REGISTER BY SEPT. 14TH FOR A MEAL TICKET  
(FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY)



MISSION PROJECT:  
BLANKETS FOR  
NOLACHUCKY DISASTER RELIEF  
\*PLEASE BRING FLEECE MATERIAL\*

**CHILDREN'S  
MISSION DAY**

**21 SEPTEMBER 2024**

**9 AM-1 PM**

**AGES PRE-K 4 YEARS OLD  
THRU 6TH GRADE**

**WORSHIP, BIBLE STUDY, MISSION PROJECT  
CRAFTS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES  
MISSION FAIR, LUNCH, AND MUCH MORE!**

BUFFALO TRAIL BAPTIST CHURCH  
1829 SHERWOOD DRIVE, MORRISTOWN

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION TEXT OR CALL:  
ANNETTE 423-585-7163  
MARTHA 423-312-3383

"HOW BEAUTIFUL UPON THE MOUNTAINS ARE THE FEET OF HIM WHO BRINGS GOOD NEWS,  
WHO PROCLAIMS PEACE, WHO BRINGS GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS,  
WHO PROCLAIMS SALVATION, WHO SAYS TO ZION, "YOUR GOD REIGNS!" ISAIAH 52:7



**September 13-15, 2024**

**Tennessee Tech University BCM**

**106 West 7th Street Cookeville, TN**

Register now for our missions event for middle and high school-aged girls! The weekend will be filled with missionary speakers, Bible Study, discipleship breakouts, worship, mission projects and activities. For more information and to register...

<https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/connection/2024>



## TBCH TN-KEY



Knowledge Empowers You

### 2024 Fall Class Schedule Hosted by TN Baptist Children's Homes

#### Location:

Virtual via Zoom — Eastern Standard Time

\*\*CPR/First Aid date and time are based on the scheduling needs.

**To register contact: Kim Morgan or Hanna Mead**

[kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org); 865-909-7776 (East TN)

[hmead@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:hmead@tennesseechildren.org); 815-543-7088 (West or Middle TN)

Date	Time	Course Title
Tuesday, September 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-8:30 PM	Informational Meeting
Tuesday, September 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-9:00 PM	Navigating the Child Welfare System
Tuesday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-9:00 PM	Exploring the Impact of Trauma
Tuesday, October 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-9:00 PM	Roadmap to Resilience
Tuesday, October 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-9:00 PM	Rerouting Trauma Behavior
Tuesday, October 29 <sup>th</sup>	6:00-10:00 PM	Medical Resources & Information
Schedule based on needs & location of participants	6 hours	CPR/First Aid Certification
Week of October 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 hour	MAP Meeting (Scheduled individually with each family)

To learn more about foster care through TBCH...



### Ukraine Containers #12 & #13

The photos below are from the distribution of the last two containers (12 and 13) that were shipped in April and May. There are about 9 hospitals that have already received various medical supplies for people in dire need due to the war in Ukraine. You will also find a group of six pastors. They expressed so much gratitude for the help their churches and the people around their churches received from these containers. This is a HUGE help and a blessing that is needed more than ever.



The **Critical Medical Team** at God's Warehouse has been busy sorting, inspecting and packing supplies for Israel. Containers #117 and #118 shipped on August 6th and 7th. Combined they contained over \$10 million in donated medical supplies from Kingsway Pharmacy. Two more containers for Israel were scheduled to ship on August 9th.



The **Swift Water Team** was deployed to North Carolina on August 6th to assist with flooding. Debby made landfall in Florida as a hurricane and downgraded to a tropical storm as she moved into the Carolinas.

## REMOTE AREA MEDICAL



Providing free, quality healthcare to those in need

## FREE CLINIC



### MORRISTOWN, TN

#### SERVICES AVAILABLE:



**DENTAL**  
Cleanings, Fillings, Extractions, X-rays



**VISION**  
Complete Eye Exams, Eye Health Evaluations, Prescription Glasses Made on Site



**MEDICAL**  
Physical Exams, RX Consultations, Women's Health, General Exams, & More!

**Sept. 20-21, 2024**

Manley Baptist Church  
3603 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy.,  
Morristown, TN 37814



**FREE, FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED, NO ID REQUIRED!**

**FOR MORE INFO: RAMUSA.ORG | 865.579.1530**

### Load # 140 was shipped to Kentucky in August

Dale Moles delivered a load of windows donated by Cherokee Windows in Dandridge. A ministry used the container for a storage unit.



### Walter State Community College Prayer Walk



The 2nd Annual BCM Prayer Walk was held at Walter State Community College on August 17. Fifteen people representing six churches attended. They walked the campus and prayed for the faculty and students.

### Local Ministry Opportunities

**Bethel Baptist** is searching for a **part-time Secretary**, 20 hours per week. Send resumes to: 3030 Bethel Road, Morristown 37813.

**Beulah Baptist Church of Mohawk** is prayerfully seeking a **bi-vocational Pastor**. If interested, submit resumes to the Pastor Search Committee at [beulahfamily1@gmail.com](mailto:beulahfamily1@gmail.com) or call 423-329-0433 for more information. Please submit resumes by 10/31/24.

**Russellville Baptist Church** is prayerfully seeking a **full-time Pastor**. Interested parties should submit a resume to: [contact@russellvillebaptist.org](mailto:contact@russellvillebaptist.org).

## Nolachucky Baptist Association

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## *Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### Celebrating Birthdays in September:

Sept. 4 .....Rev. Israel Perez, La Gran Comision  
Sept. 9 ..... Dr. Larry Parrott, Calvary  
Sept. 10 ..... Rev. Brian Wilson, Whitesburg FBC  
Sept. 13 ..... Mrs. Debbie Farmer, Robertson Creek  
Sept. 18 ..... Rev. Harold Noe, Enterprise  
Sept. 20 ..... Mrs. Mallory Garrison, Manley  
Sept. 25 ..... Dr. Dean Haun, Morristown FBC  
Sept. 27 .....Rev. Barry Warren, Thankful  
Sept. 28 .....Mrs. Mary Sue Brown, Witt  
Sept. 29.....Mrs. Phyllis Payne, Sunrise

### Celebrating Anniversaries in September:

Sept. 12 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Sonny Davis, Fernwood  
Sept. 27 .....Rev. & Mrs. Lance Cummings, Cedar Creek  
Sept. 29 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Ben Shoun, Arrowhead

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

### Pastors Devotion, Lunch & Fellowship Davy Crockett Restaurant

**Monday, September 9, 11:30 a.m.**

**Devotion: Rev. Tony Buchanan, Entrust Ministries**

## Nolachucky Association Annual Meeting


Tuesday, October 15, 6:30—8:30 pm

Hillcrest Baptist Church

410 S. Liberty Hill Road, Morristown

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**ACPs due by September 20th**




HAPPY LABOR DAY  
★★★

Nolachucky Association Office

**CLOSED**

September 2—Labor Day



**RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE**

It's time to recycle church literature and materials.  
Please bring materials to God's Warehouse. Thanks!



**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.