

## BE ONE!



*Ephesians 4:4-6*

## The 197th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association

The 197th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 15 at Hillcrest Baptist Church, Morristown. Thank you, Hillcrest for being so welcoming! Attending the meeting were 221 registered messengers and guests from 39 churches. There were 25 pastors in attendance.



**Lee Allen Dalton** led the worship with beautiful songs from the choir and the congregation. Special music was presented by the praise team along with a solo from Lee Allen.

**Rev. Dannie Bell** brought the message from Ephesians 4:1-6 entitled "Unity". Bro. Dannie reminded us that the scriptures are the written instructions for us. Bro. Dannie pointed out the seven "ones" mentioned in the verses; one body, one Spirit, one **hope**, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father. He told us that we must respect the house of God and unite together. He reminded us that our **hope** is Jesus Christ.



During the business session the Credentials Committee made a motion to accept Children of Christ Baptist Church (Micronesians) into the membership of the Association. A motion was also made to dismiss International Fellowship from the Association's Watchcare in order to return to a ministry status. A motion was also made to dismiss Lakeshore Road Baptist Church from the Association's Membership. The church has entered a dissolution process and is no longer meeting. The Budget Proposal and Nominations Committee Report for 2024-25 were adopted. Rev. Scott Ingram was elected to serve as moderator and Rev. Travis Webb will serve as assistant moderator.



Local ministry directors shared reports from their ministries. **Rev. William Burton**, representing the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, thanked the churches for supporting the cooperative program and gave an update on some Hispanic families affected by the recent floods. **Rev. Gene Nelson**, Harvest Field 6 representative, presented a plaque to **Rev. David Hawkins** for the Golden Offering receipts from Nolachucky churches which was #2 in the state.

The meeting ended with the passing of the gavel from **Rev. Brian Rhodes** to **Rev. Scott Ingram** who then led in the closing prayer.





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**Leading a Child  
to Christ  
Workshop**

*November 17 at 6PM*  
Omega Baptist Church  
Speaker: Tim Thompson

**Bivocational  
Ministers & Wives Retreat**

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center  
January 23-25, 2025


*Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 5 to secure  
deposit. The church balance is due by Dec. 8.*

*"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil." —Ephesians 5:16*



**An Evening of Prayer**

A Community Prayer Service was held October 27th, on the Hamblen County Courthouse lawn. Prayers were said for the City, the State, the Nation, the Churches and Pastors, Family, and Unity.





**December 1-8  
Week of Prayer for International  
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Christmas Offering**


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**2024 National Offering Goal is  
\$205,000,000**


**Mental Health Conference**

On October 12, a Mental Health Conference was held at First Baptist Church. This fair provided valuable resources from 22 health care professionals, community services and ministries. Over 130 people attended representing multiple associations and churches. Pictured left is keynote speaker, Dr. Heather Evans.



Backpacks filled with toys, clothing articles, hygiene items and food to give to children as Christmas gifts were received at Manley Baptist Church which served as the East TN collection center. Pictured below, Carrie Kidd and Beth Moore survey the 1,076 backpacks that were collected locally. Over 7,000 backpacks were collected for kids in Tennessee.



**Local Ministry Opportunity**

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

**Leadvale Baptist Church** has Lord's Supper Trays available for a church. Contact Pastor Brandon Cate at :  
[Brandon.cate@att.net](mailto:Brandon.cate@att.net)



# GOD'S WAREHOUSE



*"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"*



At **God's Warehouse**, volunteers have poured in by the hundreds and worked tirelessly day after day sorting, inspecting, packing and shipping many millions of dollars' worth of supplies to ravaged communities in all of the areas affected by floods from Hurricane Helene. This could not have happened were it not for the dedicated leadership team God already had placed, prepared, and ready to serve. **Thank You great volunteers for your dedication and devotion to our Lord!**

**Thank You churches, individuals, families and businesses who have given generously!** Because of your faithful and sacrificial giving, God's Warehouse is full of supplies! We are shipping supplies out as fast as need is brought to our attention. We have lost count of the number of loads of supplies shipped to Upper East Tennessee, but it exceeds 600. This will help you understand how much life-saving supplies have passed through God's Warehouse. For now, we are asking everyone to hold up on sending relief supplies.

Moving forward, we will continue to distribute the supplies on hand and at the same time begin the **transition to cleanup and rebuild phase of recovery**. This phase is going to be a long haul as more than 2,400 homes in Upper East Tennessee have been damaged or completely destroyed. Dr. Randy Davis, TBMB Executive Director, led a recent meeting at FBC Greeneville regarding plotting the course for this next phase he names—**Arise & Build!** Financial donations are still being accepted which will allow us to purchase building materials and supplies.

Below are just a few photos of the countless supplies being delivered—to **God be the glory!**



"Water Buffalo" donated by Gilbert Farms was used in Newport, TN for shower and laundry unit. Pictured are Eddie Gilbert of Enterprise Baptist Church and Foye Manning of Thankful Baptist Church.



Local supplies that were delivered to areas affected by the recent hurricanes and flooding.



Donation of 148 generators from Mississippi.



A Disaster Relief Team with supplies.



Truck load of water for Asheville, NC donated by NAPA.

A home destroyed along the Nolichucky River in Jonesborough will be among the first rebuilds under **Arise & Build!**



## **Arise & Build!**

### **Transition to the Rebuild Phase**

Financial donations for building materials & supplies can be made to:

**Nolachucky Baptist Association Disaster Relief**

PO Box 326

Morristown, TN 37815

**Donate Online:**

**[Nolachuckybaptistassociation.org](http://Nolachuckybaptistassociation.org)**

Click on Give Online—select Disaster Relief:

**Text NOLBAPT and the amount to 73256**

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## *Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### Celebrating Birthdays in November:

Nov. 2 ..... Mrs. Trixie Winchester, Bulls Gap  
Nov. 5 ..... Mrs. Judy Bible, Bible's Chapel  
Nov. 13 ..... Mrs. Rebecca Miracle, Pleasant Ridge  
Nov. 15 ..... Rev. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs  
Nov. 19 ..... Rev. Lance Cummings, Cedar Creek  
Nov. 19 ..... Mrs. Phyllis Noe, Enterprise  
Nov. 27 ..... Rev. Scott Ingram, Omega  
Nov. 28 ..... Rev. Marc Sasser, Hillcrest

### 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



A portion of the proceeds from the "Choose LIFE" license plates goes to the Morristown Pregnancy Crisis Center.

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon**

**Monday, November 4, 11:30 a.m.**

**Davy Crockett Restaurant**

**Devotion: Rev. Gene Nelson, TBMB**

Lunch will follow the devotion.



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# Happy Thanksgiving

Nolachucky Office **CLOSED** Nov. 28-29