

Messenger

May 2025



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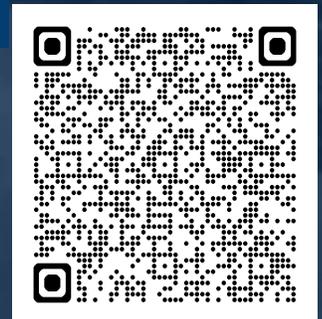


CARSON-NEWMAN  
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

MAY 5, 2025 | 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

Small Dining Room, Stokely Memorial Cafeteria  
809 Ken Sparks Way, Jefferson City, TN 37760

Scan QR Code to RSVP



Speaker: Dr. Tom Elliff  
Former President of the  
International Mission Board (IMB)

**Session 1:** 10 to 11:15 a.m.

**Lunch:** 11:30 a.m. to Noon

**Session 2:** Noon to 1 p.m.

The  
**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING**



Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes

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**May 11, 2025**

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**ONE  
LOVE  
COMMUNITY**

**YOUTH RALLY**

May 7th, Wednesday

5:30 pm — 8:00 pm

Grace Point Baptist Church  
1170 W Andrew Johnson Hwy

**REVIVAL**

Statem Gap Missionary Baptist Church

1025 Statem Gap Road, Morristown

May 2-3 @ 7pm; May 4 @ 10am

Rev. Anthony Bledsoe

AFTER GOD'S HEART  
ACTS 13:22

**ALL NATIONS**

CAMP 2025



**JUNE 9 - 13, 2025**  
CARSON SPRINGS

**JUNE 16 - 20, 2025**  
LINDEN VALLEY

**REGISTER TODAY!**

ALLNATIONSCAMP.ORG

All Nations Camp is for elementary through high-school aged students from ethnic congregations of the Tennessee Baptist Convention. **Ages 6 - 17.**

JULY 16-19, 2025  
**JR JUNIOR CAMP**  
CAMP BETHEL - WISE, VA

**What is Junior Camp:** Junior Camp is a program of First Baptist Church Morristown. It is directed by the Pastor of Children, Tim Thompson. Junior Camp has several community churches collaborating with First Baptist to bring the best camp experience to children in the Morristown area. Church groups are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Camp is a four-day, three-night stay for children who have completed the 3rd-6th Grade. Campers will build friendships, experience worship/quiet time with the Lord, and have lots of fun and games. Campers will also pick two exciting classes to take during the week.

**Where is it held:** Junior Camp uses the facilities at Camp Bethel in Wise, Virginia. There will be separate boy cabins and girl cabins.

**Cost:** The cost per camper is \$215. This is an all-inclusive price.

To Register go to [fbcmtn.com/events](http://fbcmtn.com/events). For more information or to answer any question you may have, call 423-586-0522 and ask for Pastor Tim.



# Arise and Build Nehemiah 2:18

HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER REBUILD IN EAST TENNESSEE

If your church/organization is interested in sending a team of volunteers for a new construction project for those affected by Hurricane Helene (or for other Arise & Build questions and inquiries), please contact Garry Maddox, Arise & Build Coordinator, at [gmaddox@tnbaptist.org](mailto:gmaddox@tnbaptist.org) or (615)210-3215  
[Arise and Build - Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief](#)

## Bridge Rebuilds in Mountain City, Tennessee



Left: Telephone poles used as bridge foundation.  
Right: Dale Moles and Don Owen inspect completed bridge.

## God's Warehouse—Elizabethton, TN



Among other building supplies, your gifts helped purchase lumber and insulation for Flood Rebuilds in East TN.

## BIBLE DRILLS



The Associational Bible Drills were held on April 6 at First Baptist Church Morristown. Pictured from L to R are: Luke Mosser, Jayden Ferguson, Levi Hollingsworth and Nathan Julian, from Fairview Baptist Church; Next are Nora Whaley, Isabella Purkey and Jennifer Kledzik from FBC Morristown. Six of these drillers plan to go to the State Drill in Knoxville on April 26. Congratulations!



Left: Zander Cowan, Kidwells Ridge, won first place in the State Youth Bible Drills held on April 26.  
Right: State High School Driller Malachi Kramps, First Baptist Morristown, won first place. Jaylen Moyers, Kidwells Ridge, won second place. Congratulations to our Youth and High School winners!

Donations for building materials & supplies can also be made to: **Nolachucky Baptist Association Disaster Relief**  
PO Box 326, Morristown, TN 37825  
Donate online: [Nolachuckybaptistassociation.org](http://Nolachuckybaptistassociation.org)  
Click on Give Online—Select Disaster Relief:  
Text **NOLBAPT** and the amount to **73256**

## Local Ministry Opportunities

**Buffalo Trail** is seeking an **Associate Pastor/Minister of Students** (birth—college). The main area of focus will be students grade 6-12 while collaborating with the other student ministry areas. This position will also assist the pastor in various roles. To view the full job description please visit [www.btbcmorristown.com](http://www.btbcmorristown.com). We will receive resumes until the job is filled.

**Hillcrest Baptist Church** in Morristown is seeking a **full time Pastor**. Please submit recommendations and/or resumes to: [pastorsearch@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net](mailto:pastorsearch@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net)

**Hillcrest Baptist Church** in Morristown is seeking a part time **Bi-vocational Youth Leader**. Please contact [office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net](mailto:office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net) or call 423-586-0693

**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](mailto:mylebanonbaptist@gmail.com)

**New Beginning Church** in Talbott is seeking a piano player. If interested, please call Jerry Reid 423-581-2982 or Pastor Bill Manning 423-312-6128.

**Van** A van is is needed for a ministry to High School Students. Contact the Association office if you have a van to donate or need more information. 423-586-7331

# Nolachucky Baptist Association

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Office Hours: 8:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.



## *Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### **Celebrating Birthdays in May:**

- May 1.....Rev. Roger Porter, Macedonia
- May. 2..... Rev. Dannie Bell, Bethel
- May 3.....Rev. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
- May 3.....Mrs. Kristen Smith, Alpha
- May 6.....Rev. Charlie Brewer, Lebanon
- May 9..... Mrs. Robin Inman, True Life
- May 13.....Rev. Elias Nech, Children of Christ
- May 16..... Mrs. Gwen Carpenter, Three Springs
- May 20..... Mrs. Cecelia Miller, Grace Point
- May 22..... Mrs. Jayne Watkins, Briar Thicket
- May 24.....Mrs. Angelia Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
- May 24.....Mrs. Melissa Wilson, Whitesburg First Baptist

### **Celebrating Anniversaries in May:**

- May 12.....Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Inman, True Life
- May 15.....Rev. & Mrs. Javier Gonzalez, Garcia Y Verdad
- May 15.....Rev. & Mrs. Ben Garrison, Manley
- May 17.....Rev. & Mrs. Ira Ginn, Bulls Gap
- May 21..... Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
- May 26..... Rev. & Mrs. Jay Mosser, Fairview

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

### PASTORS CONFERENCE

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon

**Monday, May 5th**

**10:00 am –1:00 pm**

**Carson Newman University**

Stokely Memorial Cafeteria

RSVP using QR code



## Nolachucky Executive Board Meeting

**May 5th @ 7:00 pm**

**at the Association Office**

**Pastors or a representative of the church are encouraged to attend**



**Nolachucky Association Office**

**CLOSED — May 26th**

**for Memorial Day**