



Messenger

September 2025

“...striving TOGETHER AS ONE
for the faith of the gospel”
Philippians 1:27

together
WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.



TMB Tennessee Baptist
MISSION BOARD

Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

TENNESSEE
IS A
MISSION
FIELD

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

More than 430,000 people of immigrant or refugee background live in Tennessee.

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

68% of 4th grade students are NOT performing at or above a proficient level in reading.

Tennessee's incarceration rate is 9th in the world and is higher than the US national rate.

TN is one of the hungriest states in the country. 1 in 6 people in TN face hunger & 14% of households face food insecurity.

TN is in the top 10 states in drug overdose deaths. Each year, more opioid prescriptions are written than the number of people living in TN.

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

With a population of 7.2 million people, there are almost 5 million unchurched people in Tennessee.

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

YOUR GOTM
DOLLARS AT
WORK

BLUEOVAL CITY
INITIATIVE



MULTIPLYING
HEALTHY
CHURCHES



ADOPTION
MINISTRIES



COMPASSION
MINISTRIES



DISASTER
RELIEF



COLLEGIATE
CAMPUS
MINISTRIES



ASSOCIATIONAL
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MISSIONS DISCIPLESHIP
MINISTRIES



The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions (GOTM) 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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TMB

Tennessee Baptist
MISSION BOARD

2024-2025 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.

Contributions from 09/01/2024 thru 08/15/2025

Name	Sum of Amount
Alpha Baptist Church	7,550.13
Bethel Baptist Church (Morristown)	2,961.45
Beulah Baptist Church (Mohawk)	2,976.00
Bible's Chapel Baptist Church	6,738.87
Brown Springs Baptist Church	500.00
Buffalo Trail Baptist Church	7,725.00
Bulls Gap First Baptist Church	482.00
Calvary Baptist Church (Morristown)	1,533.50
Catherine Nenny Baptist Church	500.00
Concord Baptist Church (Mohawk)	3,663.60
Enterprise Baptist Church	1,543.00
Fairfield Baptist Church (Morristown)	458.00
Fairview Baptist Church (Mohawk)	1,953.00
Fernwood Baptist Church	1,732.55
Morristown First Baptist Church	45,873.09
Grace Baptist Church (Morristown)	3,630.00
Hillcrest Baptist Church (Morristown)	1,594.00
Leadvale Baptist Church	3,605.00
Lebanon Baptist Church (Talbott)	4,171.00
Macedonia Baptist Church (Morristown)	250.00
Grace Point Baptist Church of Talbott	100.00
Manley Baptist Church	80.00
Montvue Baptist Church	1,800.00
Morningside Baptist Church	8,310.41
Pleasant View Baptist Church (Talbott)	765.37
Rocky Point Baptist Church (Russellville)	2,284.00
Russellville Baptist Church	2,582.00
Sunrise Baptist Church (Bulls Gap)	383.00
Warrensburg Baptist Church	500.00
Westview Baptist Church (Morristown)	500.00
Whitesburg First Baptist Church	1,100.00
Omega Baptist Church (White Pine)	440.00
True Life Church (Jefferson City)	1,000.00
Arrowhead Church	2,500.00
Total	121,784.97

Christian Job Corp Workshop

SEPTEMBER 6TH

9 AM ~ 12 PM

OMEGA BAPTIST CHURCH

(1120 PHILLIPS RD, WHITE PINE)

Registration & Hospitality: This event is free of charge & a lunch is included.

Sign-up deadline: September 1st ~ Please pre-register to ensure there are enough materials and food.

Please call or text with name and number attending: Annette 423.585.7163 or Martha 423.312.3383

CHILDREN'S MISSION DAY

TO THE RESCUE



"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



20 september 2025
9 am – 1 pm



Beulah Baptist Church
9880 McDonald RD.,
Mohawk, TN 37810

THE ACTIVITIES

Worship
Bible Study
Mission Project
Crafts & games
Lunch, & so much more

**PRE-K – 6TH GRADE
(4YRS–11YRS)**

Mission Project: Bring non-perishable food items

REGISTER NOW

TEXT OR CALL:

Annette 423-585-7163
Martha 423-312-3383

SENTCONFERENCE.ORG

Registration | Concord

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THIS **FREE** GATHERING OF MISSIONS LEADERS DESIGNED TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP CHURCHES AND PRACTITIONERS TO BETTER SERVE JESUS ON MISSION TOGETHER.

SENT CONFERENCE

SEPT. 26

First Baptist Concord

11704 Kingston Pike, Knoxville

8:15 am—4 pm



ATTEND THE WORKSHOP AND
HAVE CONFIDENCE IN YOUR PLANS

FAITH-BASED ESTATE PLANNING WORKSHOP ALPHA BAPTIST CHURCH

245 St. John's Road

Morristown, TN 37814

September 9 @ 6:00 pm
September 10 @ 10:00 am

TBFOUNDATION.ORG

YOU'RE INVITED!

EAST TN

PASTORS CONFERENCE



CARSON-NEWMAN
A CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025 | 2 P.M. TO 4 P.M.

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

<https://forms.office.com/r/SuCGVOKGHV>



Speaker: Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.
Distinguished Professor of Christian Preaching
Beeson Divinity School
Samford University

2025

CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

We are moving into the eighth 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 34 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 20-25, 2025**. You can find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas Backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks. If you have questions, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225.



Transitional Interim Pastor
TIP
TRAINING

Transitional Interim Pastor Training

Will be held **October 27-29** at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center, Newport. This training is to prepare and equip ministers to fully utilize the unique ministry opportunities in the interim period between the departure of one pastor and arrival of another.

Some topics to be covered: The Duties, Skills & Objectives of the TIP; Leading the Church to Plan for the Future; Suggested Preaching During the Transition; Assisting the Pastor Search Process; Preparing the Church for the New Pastor; Church Health & Revitalization During the Interim; Conflict Management Skills.

For more info, cost, & registration click the link:

[Transitional Interim Pastor \(TIP\) Training -
Tennessee Baptist Mission Board](http://www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks)

Local Ministry Opportunities

Bulls Gap Baptist Church is seeking a **piano player**. Call Janice Wolfe at 423-273-5011.

Choptack Baptist Church in Rogersville is seeking a **Bi-vocational Pastor**. Five years experience is preferred. Resumes may be submitted to Choptack Baptist Church, Pastor Search Committee, 5456 Hwy 66N, Rogersville, TN 37857. For more information contact the search committee at (423) 306-4058 or choptackmbc@gmail.com.

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

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

Celebrating
100 YEARS 1925 - 2025
Briar Thicket Baptist Church
October 12th, 2025

Regeneration Fall Festival of Tables

Thursday, October 16th
Calvary Baptist Church
706 Rosedale Avenue
Morristown, TN 37813

\$20.00 for meal
Speaker — Ruthie Woody
Music by— Natalie & Joy Bush

Reservations must be paid in advance
Deadline **Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

For more information, please call the church office
423-586-2983

Office hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am—12 noon

IT'S TIME

ROMANS 13:11

Nolachucky Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 21, 6:30—8:30 pm

Bethel Baptist Church

3030 Bethel Road, Morristown, TN 37813

Reminder: It is time to elect messengers for the annual meeting. ACP's have been mailed or emailed and are due back to the Association by Sept. 19.

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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. 25 Dr. Dean Haun, Morristown FBC
Sept. 20 Mrs. Mallory Garrison, Manley
Sept. 27 Rev. Barry Warren, Thankful
Sept. 28 Mrs. Mary Sue Brown, Witt
Sept. 30 Rev. Bill Manning, New Beginning

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



Nolachucky Association Office

CLOSED

September 1st

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Pastors Devotion, Lunch & Fellowship
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Monday, September 8, 11:30 a.m.

Devotion: Rev. Gene Whaley
Missions Pastor
First Baptist Morristown



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.



RECYCLE CHURCH LITERATURE

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