



**The 198th Annual Meeting of Nolachucky Baptist Association**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 6:30—8:30 pm**

**Bethel Baptist Church**

**3030 Bethel Road, Morristown, TN 37813**



**Everyone is welcome to attend.** Join us to learn how your cooperation with the Nolachucky Association is impacting our community, state, nation and world. The host church has ample room for seating during the meeting. *No child care will be provided.*



**Speaker: Rev. Heath Smith**

Pastor of Alpha Baptist Church,  
Morristown

# October is PASTOR & STAFF Appreciation Month

This is an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm your love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead in fulfilling the Great Commission.

## IDEAS:

- Have a **special prayer time** in the worship service for your pastor and staff.
- Present pastor/staff members with **appreciation gifts** (gift certificate/card, monetary gift, flowers for wives, mini-vacation), or a reception following the service.
- Provide a **Sabbatical Leave for spiritual renewal**. A sabbatical is a specific period of time off granted to the minister for in-depth focus on spiritual renewal and calling. It is not a vacation or personal leave. Rather it is a time for creative and intentional meditation, reflection, study and "going deeper with God."



Service begins at 10:30 am  
610 Briar Thicket Road, Bybee, TN

## Regeneration Fall Festival of Tables

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

\$20.00 for meal  
Speaker — Ruthie Wood  
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

Week of Prayer for the  
Local Baptist Association

October 19-26, 2025



**UNITY IN CHRIST**

You may download materials to promote the Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations at [www.namb.net/associations](http://www.namb.net/associations).

## 2025 CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

The backpacks will be collected at various sites across the state between **October 20-22, 2025**. 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.

**Drop off backpacks at Manley Baptist Church Activities Center between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, October 20-22, 2025.**

## Student Baptism Sunday

OCTOBER 26, 2025

[GenSend.org/StudentBaptismSunday](http://GenSend.org/StudentBaptismSunday)

## Ordination Service at Buffalo Trail Baptist Church

Buffalo Trail Baptist Church will be ordaining *Noah Collins* to the Gospel Ministry on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Noah is a recent graduate from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity Degree. He has been called to serve Buffalo Trail Baptist as their Associate Pastor/Minister of Students. All ordained men are invited to attend the Ordination Council on Sunday, October 26th at 4:30 pm. The Ordination Service will follow at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary of Buffalo Trail Baptist.



## Transitional Interim Pastor Training

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://TransitionalInterimPastor(TIP)Training-TennesseeBaptistMissionBoard)

## Local Ministry Opportunities

**Bethel Baptist Church** is seeking a Music Minister. Please submit resumes to [bethelbaptistmtn@gmail.com](mailto:bethelbaptistmtn@gmail.com)

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

**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.

**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.



# REVIVAL

**WELCOME**

*Community Churches* **REVIVAL**  
**NOVEMBER 3-7, 2025**  
**7:00 Nightly**

**JOIN US!**

**Monday, November 3** **Tuesday, November 4**  
*at Beulah Baptist Church* *at Bibles Chapel Baptist Church*

**Wednesday, November 5** **Thursday, November 6**  
*at Concord Baptist Church* *at Fairview Baptist Church*

**Friday, November 7**  
*at Warrensburg Baptist Church*

**REVIVAL** **EVERYONE WELCOME!**



# ALL ABOARD


ADVANCING TOGETHER

ACTS 9:51

**THE SUMMIT**  
 November 9-11, 2025  
 West Jackson Baptist Church  
 Jackson, TN

The Summit is the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists. You probably know it as the Tennessee Baptist Convention. The Summit includes the Pastors Conference, the annual meeting, and everything in between.

<http://tnbaptist.org/summit2025>



# BURNOUT

HE WHO...DESIRES A GOOD WORK  
1 TIMOTHY 3:1

**BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS  
 AND WIVES RETREAT**  
 January 29-31, 2026  
 Music Road Hotel & Convention Center

Cost is \$275 and covers hotel, meals and breaks. Deposit scholarships of \$100 are available for Nolachucky pastors with the balance of \$175 due by December 8, 2025 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) to reserve the room.

**Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 5 to secure a scholarship for this retreat.**

## GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"

**Donations for Disaster Relief and/or God's Warehouse**

can be made to:


**Nolachucky Baptist Association**  
 PO Box 326, Morristown, TN 37815

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

Click on Give Online—Select Disaster Relief or God's Warehouse

## God's Warehouse Personal Hygiene Kits

The need for personal hygiene kits is always in great demand and since Helene we have assembled and shipped thousands as there has been one disaster after another. We once again find ourselves in great need of building more kits as our stock is depleted. These kits are not only dispensed here in the US, but we are also continually being asked by our international partners for them as well. So, with that in mind, would you prayerfully consider helping us as we presently need to build 1,100 kits.



List of supplies included in a standard kit:

..Bars of Soap	..Q-tips
..Washcloth	..Band-Aids
..Toothbrush	..Nail Clippers
..Shampoo	..Lip Balm
..Conditioner	..Lotion
..Comb	..Razor
..Hairbrush	..Shaving Cream
..Small packs of Tissue	...Deodorant



## Arise and Build


Seremiah 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.

## Elizabethton Warehouse

Since the first load of supplies entered the warehouse, David Baines and his great team have diligently worked to supply the needs of others. They recently filled and shipped their 800th load of supplies to families affected by Hurricane Helene.



A group from Fort Scott Nazarene in Kansas recently completed a mission trip in E. TN and visited the Elizabethton Warehouse.

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## *Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### Celebrating Birthdays in October:

Oct. 8..... Mrs. Jeanie Parrott, Calvary  
Oct. 14..... Mrs. Betty Tomas, Alfa y Omega  
Oct. 16..... Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail  
Oct. 20..... Rev. Alan Lamb, Holt's  
Oct. 20..... Mrs. Vickie Manning, New Beginning  
Oct. 20..... Mrs. Vickie Warren, Thankful  
Oct. 21..... Mrs. Lanette Breeden, PCC Director  
Oct. 22..... Rev. Travis Bowden, Calvue  
\*\*Belated Birthday wishes to Laurel Pierce, Sept 26,  
Rocky Point.

### Celebrating Anniversaries in October:

Oct. 5..... Rev. & Mrs. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney  
Oct. 8..... Rev. & Mrs. Tim Jones, Cherokee Heights  
Oct. 21..... Dr. & Mrs. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail  
Oct. 27..... Rev. & Mrs. Barry Warren, Thankful  
Oct. 27..... Rev. & Mrs. Brian Wilson, Whitesburg First  
Oct. 29..... Rev. & Mrs. Israel Perez, La Gran Comision

\*\*Belated Anniversary wishes to Shane & Laurel Pierce,  
Rocky Point on September 27th.

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon**

**Monday, October 6, 11:30 a.m.**

**Davy Crockett Restaurant**

**Devotion: Rev. Tyler Johnson, Russellville**

Lunch will follow the devotion.



**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.