



Messenger

December 2025



WEEK OF PRAYER

NOV 30 - DEC 7, 2025

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MISSION BOARD

Pray for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

The theme for the 2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is “**Planting Seeds of Hope**”. This theme emphasizes the long-term, transformative impact of missionary work, focusing on the enduring legacy created through faithful service and Gospel proclamation. It moves beyond immediate results to highlight the enduring spiritual growth nurtured by missionaries across the globe. The imagery of planting seeds speaks to the foundational nature of the work and the potential for future harvests of faith and discipleship.

Because of their steadfast presence among the nations we can celebrate God’s Work in 2024. The following numbers are reported by IMB Missionaries and National Partners.

3,577 Missionaries on the Field
2,409 Churches Planted
68,628 Baptisms
144,969 Professed Faith in Jesus
84,460 New Leaders
1.6 million Heard the Gospel Presentation

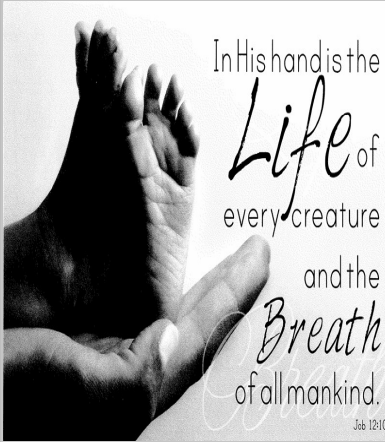
Your gifts support gospel transformation around the world. For information, resources and prayer guides for your church, visit:

[Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - IMB Generosity](#)

2025 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering National Goal: \$210 million

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 18, 2026



It's time for the annual Baby Bottle and Diaper Drive for the Pregnancy Crisis Center. These funds are used to support our ultrasound ministry and to purchase diapers, formula and other items needed by the clients ministered to by the Center.

Sanctity of Life bulletin inserts and baby bottles will be available at the Nolachucky Association office beginning in January.

For more information or to

reserve bottles or inserts for your church, please contact the Center at 423-587-2273 or email pccmtown@aol.com.

Winter Missions Celebration

January 13, 2026 @ 10:30 AM

Bible's Chapel Baptist Church

(1280 Bible's Chapel Road, Midway, TN)

Focus Topic: Sanctity of Human Life
Pregnancy Crisis Center ~ Serenity House

Fellowship Meal: Soup & Sandwiches

Please bring desserts!



Happy New Year!

Nolachucky Baptist Association

Office will be **CLOSED**

December 22-26 and January 1

For the Christmas & New Years Holidays

Office will be open on Dec. 29-31 and will be open on Jan 2.

The next newsletter will be published in late January.

WINTER PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
SPONSORED BY:
KINGSWOOD HOME FOR CHILDREN

ALWAYS FAITHFUL

PREACHING JESUS + SERVING OTHERS

FOR WE PREACH NOT OURSELVES,
BUT CHRIST JESUS THE LORD;
AND OURSELVES YOUR SERVANTS
FOR JESUS' SAKE.
II CORINTHIANS 4:5

Monday
January 5th
9am-11:30am
Followed by Lunch

Kingswood
Memorial Chapel
385 Wachtel Road
Bean Station, TN

RSVP BY DEC. 29TH
DAVID W. WILLIAMS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
423-736-8172
DWILLIAMS@KINGSWOODKIDS.ORG

TBCH TN-KEY



Knowledge Empowers You

2026 Spring Class Schedule
Hosted by TN Baptist Children's Homes

Virtual via Zoom

To register contact: Kim Morgan or Hanna Mead

Kim - kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org or 865-909-7776 (East TN)

Hanna - hmead@tennesseechildren.org or 815-543-7088 (Middle and West TN)

Date	Time	Course Title
Tuesday, January 27th	5:30-7:30 PM CST 6:30-8:30 PM EST	Informational Meeting <small>*Prework will be emailed out a week prior to the Informational Meeting.</small>
Tuesday, February 3rd	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Navigating the Child Welfare System
Tuesday, February 10th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Exploring the Impact of Trauma
Tuesday, February 17th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Roadmap to Resilience
Tuesday, February 24th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Rerouting Trauma Behavior
Tuesday, March 3rd	5:30-9:30pm CST/EST <small>*Middle/West and East TN Families will complete this separately.</small>	Online CPR/FA Certification
*TBD	2 Hours	CPR/FA Skills Assessment (scheduled individually with each family)
*TBD	4 Hours	Medical Resources and Information
Week of March 9th	1 hour	MAP Meeting (scheduled individually with each family)

To learn more about foster care through TBCH...



TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR
Applications must be completed online by
JANUARY 25, 2026

Tennessee WMU offers a variety of scholarships
to students attending TN colleges, universities,
and Southern Baptist seminaries.

Visit tnwmu.org for more information and to apply.



Tennessee
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scholarship
information
is available
here.

TN Mission Kids

Each year Tennessee WMU asks a few associations to "adopt" a Missionary Kid whose parents are serving overseas with the IMB. Please encourage the MKs throughout the school year with notes, mails, gift cards, goody packages, etc. Thanks so much for all you do to support MKs. Nolachucky's Missionary Kid is **Ella Sizemore**. She is a senior at Lee University. Ella's birthday is April 22nd.

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GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"

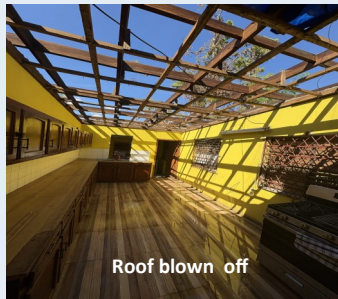


JAMAICA

In November, Don Owen was part of a Tennessee Disaster Relief Team of 4 that went to Jamaica after the recent hurricane. The team repaired the roof of a church near Kingston, Jamaica. Future teams will be staying at this church during clean up and rebuild.



DR Teams in Jamaica



Roof blown off



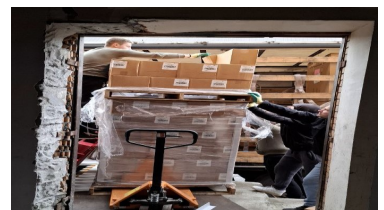
A hot day to work

UKRAINE

Life in Ukraine remains difficult. Each week aviation bombs and rockets strike apartment buildings at night while people are sleeping in their homes. Many civilians have been killed or injured. Drones fly into the city regularly. People live without electricity 6-10 hours daily. More than meeting physical needs, you continue to remind so many people that they are not alone, not forgotten.

Thanks to partners like World Emergency Relief, the last container (#18) of medical supplies arrived safely, bringing tears of joy and an answer to prayers. Supplies were distributed to city hospitals.

God's Warehouse is presently preparing to ship two more containers before the end of the year, one filled with medical supplies, the second with canned food and mattresses. Continue to pray for peace in Ukraine.



Local Ministry Opportunities

Bethel Baptist Church is seeking a Music Minister. Please submit resumes to bethelbaptistmtn@gmail.com

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

Grace Point Baptist Church of Talbott is seeking a part-time bookkeeper. If you are interested, send an inquiry to gracepointb@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.

Leadvale Baptist Church is seeking a full-time Associate Pastor. A full description may be found at www.leadvale.church. Interested persons please email a resume' the cover letter to LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com

KENYA

Dr. Doug Brown, Witt Baptist, was able to return to Kenya Baptist Theological College for the month of November to teach two classes. A total of 50 students came from Congo, Sudan, and Kenya. Most of them are pastors, pastor's wives or work in some form of ministry. Some are church planters and leaders in the Baptist convention. It is truly a blessing to see how the seeds that Southern Baptist Missionaries planted in the 1960s have grown and are bearing fruit.



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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in December & January:

Dec. 8 Mrs. Jama Davidson, Montvue
Dec. 10 Mrs. Kristen Johnson, Russellville
Dec. 18 Rev. Bonifacio Tomas, Alfa Y Omega
Dec. 23 Rev. Javier Gonzalez, Gracia Y Verdad
Dec. 27 Rev. Sonny Davis, Fernwood
Dec. 28 Rev. Will Scott, Warrensburg
Dec. 31 Mrs. Griselda Gonzalez, Gracia Y Verdad

Jan. 1 Rev. Charles Mills, East Point
Jan. 3 Rev. Scott Helton, Fairfield
Jan. 4 Mrs. Judy Williams, Grace
Jan. 8 Mrs. Veronica Hawkins, DOM's wife
Jan. 10 Mrs. Lindsay Vaughn, Cedar Creek
Jan. 12 Rev. Scott Farmer, Robertson Creek
Jan. 17 Rev. Heath Smith, Alpha
Jan. 19 Mrs. Vicky Bunch, Highland
Jan. 22 Rev. William Bradley, Central
Jan. 26 Mrs. Christina Webb, Westview
Jan. 31 Rev. James Williams, Grace

Celebrating Anniversaries in December:

Dec. 8 Rev. & Mrs. Odell Davidson, Montvue
Dec. 18 Rev. & Mrs. Harold Noe, Enterprise
Dec. 20 Dr. & Mrs. Larry Parrott, Calvary

Pastors & Ministers Fellowship

Winter Pastor's Conference
Monday, January 5, 2026
9am – 11:30am followed by lunch.

Sponsored By:
Kingswood Home for Children
160 Wachtel Road
Bean Station, TN 37708

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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

Recycle church literature and materials through CROSS Ministries by bringing materials to God's Warehouse.

