

Messenger

February 2026



7TH-12TH GRADE

February 20-22 @ 6 pm
Manley Baptist Church

Cost: \$30

MOTOWN MADNESS

WMU Missions Gathering

28 FEBRUARY 2026

Buffalo Trail Baptist Church
1829 Sherwood Drive,
Morristown

9 AM - 3 PM

"BUT YOU WILL RECEIVE POWER WHEN THE
HOLY SPIRIT HAS COME UPON YOU, AND
YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES IN JERUSALEM
AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO
THE END OF THE EARTH." ~ ACTS 1:8

PLEASE PREREGISTER BY
FEBRUARY 14 ~ TEXT OR
CALL: 423-312-3383 OR
423-585-7163

REGISTRATION AT 8:00 AM



Tuesday, February 10th Knox County Association of Baptists

Reset is an opportunity to unplug and return to the settings as designed by the creator. Like a computer or electronic device, sometimes we need to unplug, albeit briefly, and be recalibrated to our factory settings.

In this year's **Reset** workshop, we will focus on the Minister's Spiritual Health and Emotional/Mental Health. Danny Sinquefield will be leading the discussion on Spiritual Health. We will have different practitioners at each conference leading out in the discussion on Emotional/Mental Health.

- Knox County Association of Baptists- [Register Here](#)

Use this link to find all three Reset Conferences and registration links: <https://tnbaptist.org/ministries/gospel-leaders/strengthening-gospel-leaders/soul-care-for-gospel-leaders/>



Gospel Leaders



Nolachucky Baptist Association

“STRENGTHEN WHAT REMAINS”

“Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain,”

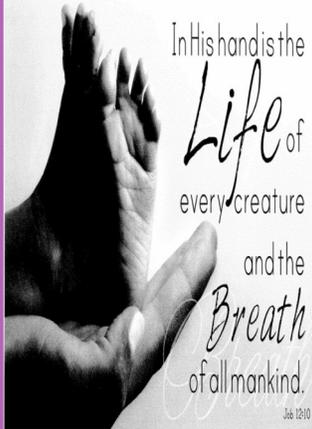
Revelation 3:2

RENEWAL-REVIVAL CONFERENCE March 1-4, 2026

Dr. Roc Collins,
TBMB Evangelism Team Leader

- March 1—Buffalo Trail Baptist Church, 10:15 am
- March 1—Morningside Baptist Church, 6 pm
- March 2—Lebanon Baptist Church, 6 pm
- March 3—Russellville Baptist Church, 6 pm
- March 4—Alpha Baptist Church, 6 pm

www.BaviorConnect.com



Pregnancy Crisis Center Baby Bottle Drive

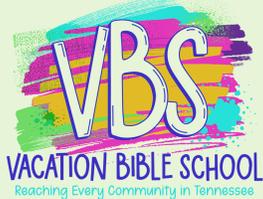
Will you join us in showing hurting moms the beauty of the life God has given? Bulletin inserts and baby bottles are still available at the Center located at the Nolachucky Association office.

These funds are used to support the ultrasound ministry, purchase diapers, formula and many other items needed by the clients this

ministry serves. The 2024 offering enabled the PCC to fully fund the county's first Safe Haven Baby Box.

Donations as of 1/25/2026 \$52,466.44

***Morristownpcc.org *423-587-2273 *304 Calvary Drive**



Regional VBS Training Clinic Tuesday, March 10th First Baptist Church Morristown 6:15-8:30 pm

Training will include breakouts for teaching preschoolers, children, preteens, youth, adults, missions, crafts, recreation, sessions designed specifically for VBS Directors, as well as topics like Leading a Child to Christ, Follow-up, Special Needs, Bringing the Bible to Life for Kids and many more! Our opening will not be focused on a particular theme.

Depending on the option chosen for your associational training, your team members could attend non-themed topics both hours, *Illumination Station* themed breakouts for both hours, or attend a combination of the two. Remember, the non-themed topics will be applicable to any curriculum, including *Illumination Station*.

Please note: NO meals will be served at the trainings.

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Who's Your One? is a personal evangelism initiative from the North American Mission Board (NAMB) that challenges every Christian to intentionally identify one person in their life who does not know Jesus, pray for their salvation consistently, and look for opportunities to share the gospel with them. The movement emphasizes that evangelism is not about reaching everyone at once—it's about faithfully reaching the one God has placed on your heart. March 1st is a great time to begin praying for your "One" with 30-day completion just before Easter services.

www.whosyourone.com



WMU Celebration

Bible's Chapel welcomed the WMU Winter Celebration on January 13th. Twenty ladies attended from eight Nolachucky churches. A few of the ladies who attended were Paula Davis, Fernwood; Martha Wilson WMU Dir; Lanette Breeden, PCC Dir; Pam Kimbrough, Fernwood; and Robin Jarnigan, Serenity House.

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 Morrystown 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

GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"



PRAISE REPORT for 2025

- ◆ God's Warehouse Morristown—Household goods delivered...nearly 3,000
- ◆ God's Warehouse Elizabethton—Arise & Build supplies provided...1,076
- ◆ Heavy Equipment Team—bridges & driveways rebuilt...96
- ◆ Drone & Swift Water Rescues and Searches...numerous
- ◆ Harvest of Israel—containers shipped...25
- ◆ Baptist Builders—floor, ramp & roof projects...12
- ◆ Critical Medical Team—countries receiving medical supplies..7
- ◆ Katom's Korner & Kitchen—volunteer lunches served...6,208

Disaster Relief Training February 21, 2026

First Baptist Church
951 Highway 92, Dandridge, TN.

The credentialing fee is \$40. This fee will cover not only the cost of the ID, hat, background check, and membership pin, but also the cost of any of the basic training courses a volunteer wants to take over the next 3 years.

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM Introduction to Disaster Relief (2-hour class)
- 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Shower/Laundry Unit Training (Classroom)
- 10:00 AM -10:15 AM Break
- 10:30 AM - NOON Unit Director/Blue Cap Training
- 10:30 AM - NOON Damage Assessment
- 10:30 AM - NOON Fire Recovery
- 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM Chainsaw Operation & Safety (Classroom)
- 10:30 PM - 12:30 PM Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid steer (Classroom)
- 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM Lunch - \$6/person
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Flood Recovery
- 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Tree Felling Techniques (learn new skills)
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid steer (hands-on)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Bucket Truck Classroom Training (A & B)
(must be currently certified in Chainsaw Operations prior to taking this course)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM FormStack (Bring Cellphone or Computer)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism
- 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM Break

Registration Forms

Disaster Relief volunteers can now download the following forms to their computers and fill them out and bring them to the training. By typing these forms, it saves time with data entry and increases accuracy of keeping your records. Use this link to find the forms:

<https://tndisasterrelief.org/registration-forms/>

Registration Link

Use this link to register for DR training:

<https://nolachuckybaptistassociation.org/dr-training-registration/>

March 20-21, 2026

Kingswood Home for Children
160 Wachtel Rd., Bean Station

Friday 6:00 pm — 9:30 pm

Bucket-Truck Classroom Training (Must be certified in Chainsaw Operations prior to taking this course)

Saturday 8:00 am until finished (weather permitting)

Hands-On Bucket Truck, Skid-Steer and Chainsaw

Lunch will be provided

WHEELCHAIR RAMP

Baptist Builders recently completed a wheelchair ramp on Briar Thicket Rd in Bybee, TN. The project was led by Don Gray and a team from Arrowhead.



New Housing

A new mobile home was recently delivered to a family in Unicoi who lost their home in the Helene flood.



SHIPMENT TO AFRICA

Don Owen is pictured with a shipment of beans, peas, rice meals and shoes for the Republic of Congo, Africa in partnership with World Emergency Relief.



NEW 100 FOOT BRIDGE

Pictured above is a newly constructed 100 ft bridge in Johnson County. This is bridge/road project #97. Dale Moles led a team made up of members from God's Warehouse Morristown, God's Warehouse Elizabethton, and Jefferson County Disaster Relief.



Harvest of Israel

"I will bless those who bless you (Israel)"

Genesis 12:3

Container #152 was shipped to Israel on January 2, 2026.

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in February:

- Feb. 2Mrs. Vivian Jones, Statem Gap
- Feb. 5 Mrs. Angie Jones, Cherokee Heights
- Feb. 7.....Rev. Tyler Johnson, Russellville
- Feb. 14.....Rev. Jeremy Smith, Sunrise
- Feb. 20Mrs. Kimberly Brewer, Lebanon
- Feb. 20 Mrs. Tammy Lamb, Holt's
- Feb. 22.....Mrs. Kayla Ginn, Bulls Gap
- Feb. 22Mrs. Angela Jones, Concord
- Feb. 22.....Rev. Kevin Wisecarver, Beulah
- Feb. 24Mrs. Joana Perez, La Gran Comision

Celebrating Anniversaries in February:

- Feb. 23 Rev. & Mrs. Bill Manning, New Beginning
- Feb. 26 Rev. & Mrs. Brian Blair, Cherokee Hills

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon
Monday, Feb. 2, at 11:30 a.m.
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Speaker: Alan Duncan
Carson Newman's Tom Elliff Center for Missions

Nolachucky Baptist Association
Executive Board
Monday, February 2, 7:00 pm
Nolachucky Association Office

Make plans to attend as there will be important matters to be discussed and voted on. Pastors or a representative of the church are encouraged to attend.

NOTICE: IRS MILEAGE RATE

The business mileage reimbursement rate increased to 72.5 cents per mile on January 1, 2026.

 **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.