

Messenger

May 2026



GLORIFY GOD  
AMONG THE NATIONS



*The Prayer at Valley Forge*  
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NOON at Hamblen  
County Courthouse

SEEKING HIM  
IN ALL GENERATIONS  
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB  
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

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The children at  
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes  
need you to support the

May 10th



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TBCH

Mother's Day Offering



THANKS TO YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT,  
children in hard places from Memphis to Kingsport find  
safety and love at Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes!

TBCH does not receive any government funding.  
We operate debt-free, and are donor-supported.



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615-376-3140  
P.O. Box 2206, Brentwood, TN 37024



# All In

Romans 12:1-2



**BRING YOUR CHURCH STUDENT GROUP TO ANC 2026!**

Follow these 4 easy steps:

- 1 Let your **CHURCH** know about **All Nations Camp 2026** by showing the promo videos to your students and parents...Those can be found at [AllNationsCamp.org](http://AllNationsCamp.org).
- 2 Select **WHO** will be the **main contact person** at your church to help with registration and who will fill out all the **CHURCH FORMS** for all the students and chaperones.
- 3 Select the **CHURCH LEADERS/chaperones** who will be responsible for the students. **VERY IMPORTANT: 1 adult woman per every 7 female students, 1 adult man per every 7 male students.**
- 4 Fill out **ONE MAIN REGISTRATION** for your church and make payment for all participants (includes leaders and students). **Early bird rate of \$140 until May 11 \$165 after May 1.**

**REGISTER TODAY AND SAVE!**

For more information and registration, take a picture with your cell phone of this QR code:

You can also visit [ALLNATIONSCAMP.ORG](http://ALLNATIONSCAMP.ORG) or contact Marybel Sotomayor at 615-371-7916 or [msotomayor@tnbaptist.org](mailto:msotomayor@tnbaptist.org)

## BIBLE DRILLS



The Associational Bible Drills were held on April 12th at First Baptist Church Morristown. Pictured from L to R are: Levi Hollingsworth, Becca Noe, both representing Fairview; Isabella Purkey, Ramona Norton, Nora Whaley, Tzeitel Speir, Jennifer Kledzik & Jack Georges, all representing FBC. Five of these drillers qualified to go to the Regional Drill in Knoxville on April 25th. Congratulations!

Pictured below are the three Nolachucky Regional high-school drillers, who received the top three scores on April 25th. From left to right, Zander Cowan (Kidwells Ridge, 3rd place); Jaylen Moyers (Kidwells Ridge, 2nd place); and Malachi Kramps, First Baptist Morristown, 1st place).




**TBCH TN-KEY** Knowledge Empowers You

### 2026 Summer Class Schedule Hosted by TN Baptist Children's Homes


Virtual via Zoom

**To register contact: Kim Morgan or Hanna Mead**


Kim - [kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:kmorgan@tennesseechildren.org) or 865-909-7776 (East TN)  
 Hanna - [hmead@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:hmead@tennesseechildren.org) or 815-543-7088 (Middle and West TN)

Date	Time	Course Title
Tuesday, May 5th	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, May 12th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Navigating the Child Welfare System
Tuesday, May 19th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Exploring the Impact of Trauma
Tuesday, May 26th	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Roadmap to Resilience
Tuesday, June 2nd	5:30-8:30 PM CST 6:30-9:30 PM EST	Rerouting Trauma Behavior
Tuesday, June 9th	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	*TBD	Medical Resources and Information
Week of June 16th	1 hour	MAP Meeting (scheduled individually with each family)

To learn more about foster care through TBCH...



## KMX: Kid's Mission eXperience



Click here to get the new KMX children's missions event kit. The free kit includes a leader guide with a Bible story, missionary story and video, games and activities, crafts, songs, decor ideas, praying for missionaries, and a local missions outreach event. This year's theme is NAME and focuses on missionaries from Tennessee taking the NAME of JESUS to the NAME (North Africa/Middle East) region and reaching peoples from those countries who live in our state. This kit features multiple missionaries! Take your kids on a journey through the NAME region and learn how people are hearing about the beautiful NAME of Jesus.

## Local Ministry Opportunities

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

**Calvary Baptist Church** is seeking a **full-time pastor**. Resumes may be submitted by e-mail to: [cbcMorristown@gmail.com](mailto:cbcMorristown@gmail.com) or mailed to: Calvary Baptist Church, PO Box 3039 Morristown, TN, 37815.

**Concord Baptist Church** in Mohawk, TN is seeking a **bi-vocational pastor**. If interested please email your resume and cover letter to [concordbc.inc@gmail.com](mailto:concordbc.inc@gmail.com) or contact John at 423-552-8412.

**Hillcrest Baptist Church** is seeking a **part-time, bi-vocational Worship Leader**. The position averages 10-15 hours weekly and requires participation in Sunday services, Wednesday rehearsals, and alignment with the church's mission and Baptist affiliations. Apply at [office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net](http://office@hillcrestbaptistchurch.net).

**Iglesia Bautista Gracia Y Verdad** is seeking a 12-15 passenger van for the church and youth ministry. Contact Floyd at [floydyount@gmail.com](mailto:floydyount@gmail.com) or call 423-470-6946.

**Leadvale Baptist Church** is seeking a **full-time Associate Pastor**. A full description may be found at [www.leadvale.church](http://www.leadvale.church). Interested persons please email a resume' the cover letter to [LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com](mailto:LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com)

# GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"



Donations for God's Warehouse and Disaster Relief 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

Text **NOLBAPT** and the amount to **73256**



## Arise and Build Nehemiah 2:18

HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER REBUILD IN EAST TENNESSEE

"And they said, Let us rise up and build. So they strengthened their hands for this good work." -Nehemiah 2:18

**DOWNLOAD  
A QR CODE  
FOR THIS  
WEB PAGE!**



More than 1,500 families in East Tennessee were devastated by the floods in late September 2024, caused by Hurricane Helene. The homes of over 500 families were destroyed. Tennessee Baptists have committed to rebuilding at least 40 of these homes and repair as many others as possible working in collaboration with Appalachian Service Project. If you or your church is interested in helping in some way, please see the options below and complete the appropriate forms.

For more information, please contact [Garry Maddox](mailto:Garry Maddox).  
[gmaddox@tnbaptist.org](mailto:gmaddox@tnbaptist.org) or call 615-210-3215

If you'd like to financially support the relief and restoration effort, please [click here to be redirected to the giving page](#).

### Containers

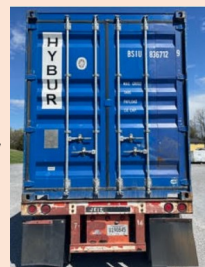
Four containers were recently shipped to four countries: Cuba (in partnership with the Clinton Baptist Association), Honduras, Israel, and Zambia (in partnership with World Emergency Relief). They contained humanitarian aid and medical supplies.



Larry Burnett and Dave Weaver (left) putting the final load into a container being shipped to Zambia.



(Left) Container #158 packed for shipment to Israel.



(Right) Container is ready for shipment to Honduras.

# Virtual Tour of Israel

Thursday, June 11, 2026

\$75 | 6:00 PM

First Baptist Church, Morristown



### Worship with Daniel Carmel

During the event we will have a time of worship with Daniel Carmel, a worship leader from Israel, who will also teach some Hebrew through the worship songs.

### Virtual Reality High Def Headsets

A breathtaking virtual journey to biblical sites in Israel, in addition spectacular nature from Galilee to the Negev, beautiful beaches and wild deserts, brought to life in immersive 360 technology.

### Open Discussion about Israel

We will hold an open discussion about Israel and highlight the connection between Israel and the Church.

### Mediterranean Cuisine Tasting

Discover the rich flavors of Israel with authentic dishes from the Mediterranean kitchen.

### Elizabethton Warehouse



Pictured above is the new lumber shed at God's Warehouse Elizabethton. It is being filled with supplies for teams who are coming to work this summer with Arise & Build.

**To sign up please contact the church office at  
423-586-0522 or visit [fbcmtn.com/events](http://fbcmtn.com/events)**

# 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 Nenny
- 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 20.....Mrs. Maygen Ogle, Hillcrest
- May 22..... Mrs. Jayne Watkins, Briar Thicket
- May 24.....Mrs. Angelia Ramsey, Catherine Nenny
- May 24.....Mrs. Melissa Wilson, Whitesburg First Baptist
- May 29.....Mrs. Misty Ingram, Omega

### Celebrating Anniversaries in May:

- May 12.....Rev. & Mrs. Jimmy Inman, True Life
- May 13..... Rev. & Mrs. Jeremy Smith, Sunrise
- 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 18..... Rev. & Mrs. Josh Ogle, Hillcrest
- May 21..... Rev. & Mrs. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
- May 23..... Rev. & Mrs. Jon Merrill, White Oak Grove
- May 26..... Rev. & Mrs. Jay Mosser, Fairview

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon**  
**Monday, May 4th at 11:30 a.m.**  
**Davy Crockett Restaurant**  
**Devotion: Shane Johnston**  
**Pastor of Notchey Creek BC &**  
**TBC East Vice President**

## Nolachucky Executive Board Meeting

**May 4th @ 7:00 pm**

**at the Association Office**

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



**Nolachucky Association Office**  
**Will be CLOSED May 25th**  
**in observance of Memorial Day.**

