



The 198th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association

The 198th Annual Meeting of the Nolachucky Baptist Association was held on Tuesday, October 21 at Bethel Baptist Church, Morristown. Thank you Bethel for being so welcoming! Attending the meeting were nearly 200 registered messengers and guests from 37 churches. There were 22 pastors in attendance.



Justin McKinney led the worship with beautiful songs from the choir and the congregation, which included *Victory in Jesus*, *How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art*, *Worthy is the Lamb*, along with others. Special music was presented by the choir with soloists.



Rev. Heath Smith brought the message from Romans 13:11 entitled "*It's Time*". Bro. Heath asked if we were living with a sense of urgency for the return of Jesus Christ. He told a story of waiting for his family to return from a trip, and how he missed them and was excited for them to return. Are we awaiting the return of Jesus with those same emotions? Bro. Heath challenged us to live life with urgency and expectancy. He made mention of several things that it is not time for: to change the message, political divide in churches, to think revival is out of reach, to live defeated. He went on to tell what it is time for: preach the truth, pursue revival, cast off darkness, put on Christ. **It's time. Eternity is at stake.**

During the business session **Rev. James Ramsey** made a motion on behalf of Nolachucky's Directors to form a Search Committee from the Advisory Committee to seek out a bi-vocational employee to serve as BCM Director at Walters State Community College. The Budget Proposal and Nominations Committee Report for 2025-26 were adopted. Rev. Travis Webb was elected to serve as Moderator and Rev. Will Scott will serve as Assistant Moderator.



Local ministry directors shared reports from their ministries. **Rev. Gene Nelson**, TBMB Harvest Field 6 representative, presented a plaque to **Rev. David Hawkins** for the Golden Offering receipts from Nolachucky churches which were once again #2 in the state.

The meeting ended with the passing of the gavel from **Rev. Scott Ingram** to **Rev. Travis Webb** who then led in the closing prayer.



REVIVAL

WELCOME

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

JOIN US!

Monday, November 3 at Beulah Baptist Church
Tuesday, November 4 at Bibles Chapel Baptist Church
Wednesday, November 5 at Concord Baptist Church
Thursday, November 6 at Fairview Baptist Church
Friday, November 7 at Warrensburg Baptist Church

EVERYONE WELCOME!

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.

A Hometown Christmas

Manley Baptist Church, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

benefitting the Kingswood Home for Children
 Featuring local vocalist and musicians
 with Mark Gibson and Michael Turner leading in Worship

To purchase tickets scan

Adult \$15, Child 6-12 \$5

ALL ABOARD

ADVANCING TOGETHER

ACTS 9:31

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>

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

TOGETHER

Week of Prayer Nov. 30—Dec. 7, 2025

Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world. Your generosity today changes lives.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD

TOGETHER WE ARE REACHING THE NATIONS

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.

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 should email a resume' and cover letter to LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com

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.

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

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

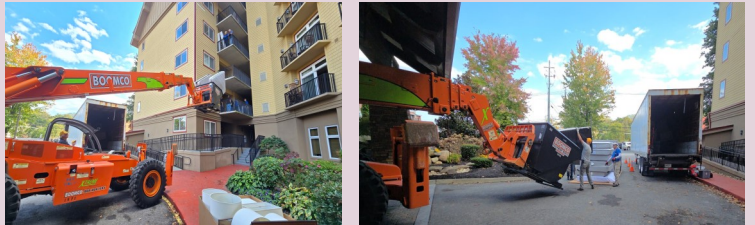
A truck load of water donated to God's Warehouse from Texans on Mission.



Two ramps were recently built and completed in September and October by Baptist Builders teams led by Brent Dickenson & Don Gray.



Recent furniture donation to God's Warehouse from a condominium in Gatlinburg will aid many families.



A recent bridge rebuild in Johnson County was coordinated by Dale Moles & team.



Flood rebuild supplies continue to flow in and out of God's Warehouse in Elizabethton, TN. More than 900 loads of supplies have been distributed to flood victims.



Churches across Tennessee packed backpacks to be distributed as Christmas gifts to needy children in Tennessee as well as areas of the Appalachian Mountains region. Backpacks filled with toys, clothing articles, hygiene items and food to give to children as Christmas gifts were received at Manley Baptist Church, which served as the East TN collection center on Oct. 20-22.



TN Missionary Kid

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, emails, gift cards, goody packages, etc. Thanks so much for all you do to support MKs.

Due to safety reasons, the MKs information has been removed.



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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in November:

- Nov. 5Mrs. Judy Bible, Bible's Chapel
- Nov. 6.....Mrs. Jennifer Wisecarver, Beulah
- Nov. 15 Rev. Stanley Carpenter, Three Springs
- Nov. 19Mrs. Phyllis Noe, Enterprise
- Nov. 19.....Mrs. Joyce Bell, Bethel
- Nov. 27.....Rev. Scott Ingram, Omega

Celebrating Anniversaries in November:

- Nov. 6 Rev. & Mrs. Travis Bowden, Calvue
- Nov. 16Rev. & Mrs. George Miller, Grace Point
- Nov. 28 Rev. & Mrs. Scott Ingram, Omega



PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon
Monday, November 3, 11:30 a.m.
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Devotion: Ryan Herald, King's Corner

Lunch will follow the devotion.



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.