

*Messenger*

JULY 2026



**Annual Baptismal Service**

**Sunday, July 26, 7:00 p.m.**

at Harrell Park  
399 Rice Dr. Bean Station

**Message:**  
*Rev. Dannie Bell,  
Bethel Baptist Church*

**Worship led by:**  
**Michael Greene**

"This is a rain or shine event. Should there be inclement weather, a decision will be made on site as to the safety of proceeding with the baptisms."



**Monday...July 6**

10:30 am—Jefferson Co. Courthouse, Dandridge  
4:30 pm—Greene Co. Courthouse, Greeneville  
6:30 pm—Hamblen Co. Courthouse, Morristown

**Thursday...July 9**

NOON—Hawkins Co. Courthouse, Rogersville

*Join us for a*

**COUNTYWIDE  
SOLEMN ASSEMBLY...**

\*\*\*\*\* [WWW.PRAY4TN.US](http://WWW.PRAY4TN.US) \*\*\*\*\*

**Hamblen County Pray 4 Tennessee  
Prayer Gathering**

**July 6th, 6:30 PM**

**Hamblen County Courthouse Lawn**

(In case of rain, please meet Hillcrest Baptist Church  
Family Life Center, 410 S. Liberty Hill Rd)

**Vacation Bible School  
Reaching Every Community in Tennessee**

**VBS Motto:** "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life." —John 8:12

For many churches, VBS is the number one evangelistic opportunity of the year! Recent research reveals the incredible impact VBS has on kids, students, adults, and families.

**Please Pray for Churches having VBS**

Contact the church to confirm VBS dates, time & theme

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|------------|-------------------------------------|
| July 5-9   | Bible's Chapel                      |
| July 12-16 | Buffalo Trail                       |
| July 12-17 | Kidwell's Ridge                     |
| July 13-17 | Central<br>Highland<br>Roe Junction |



**Remember, however your church does VBS...It's Worth It!**

**SUMMER MISSIONS  
CELEBRATION**

July 14, 2026 @ 5:30 PM  
Fernwood Baptist Church  
(1776 Fernwood Church RD., Morristown)

Special Guest: Jeff Cruse, Walters State BCM Director  
~We will have a Salad Fellowship Meal~  
Please bring desserts to share!

**WALTERS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
BCM PRAYER WALK**

\*We will start at the BCM building!\*

**AUGUST 8  
10 AM ~ 12 PM**

Prayer guides are available ~ For more info contact:  
Martha @ 423.312.3383  
wilsonwhitepine@gmail.com




*Pastors and Deacons:  
The Winning Team in Ministry*

**Deacon Training**  
**Saturday, August 8, 9 am — Noon**  
**First Baptist Church**  
504 W. Main Street, Morristown

**Speaker: Dr. Jim Henry**

**DR. JIM HENRY**, former Senior Minister of the First Baptist Church of Orlando, Florida, for 28 years, is one of the most respected Christian leaders of our day. Since his retirement from First Orlando, he continues to speak for conferences and conventions throughout the world. He has written several books, served on numerous boards and commissions, and completed two terms as President of the Southern Baptist Convention. Dr. Henry is eminently qualified in the area of deacon training. He pioneered video training of deacons by teaching the first deacon training course ever produced on videotape 20 years ago. Dr. Henry is a graduate of Georgetown College and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.



The participants will benefit by having Dr. Henry's personal insights, principles, and applications along with tips for motivating participants to think for themselves. Please bring a pen & paper to take notes.

**Pastors and deacons are invited and encouraged to attend.**

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Galatians 6:2

**Free Community Resource Mission Fair**

Serving Hearts. Meeting Needs. Changing Lives.

**August 29th  
9AM-12PM**

**La Gran Comision  
1021 S. Cumberland ST.  
Morristown**

In case of inclement weather, the resource fair will be in the church.

**We're Inviting Local Churches, Ministries, and Organizations to:**

- Host an Information Table – Share your services, outreach programs, or church resources
- Donate Supplies – Hygiene kits, school supplies, diapers, nonperishable food, etc.
- Volunteer – Help with event setup, hospitality, prayer stations, or kids activities
- Offer Onsite Services – Prayer, health checks, job readiness tips, mental health info, and more

Participants will need to provide their own table, chairs, tent, or canopy to set up their area at the fair.

Please RSVP by August 19th to confirm your participation and discuss any need or accommodation. You can reach us at 423.585.7163 or 423.312.3383.

**Calling Churches & Organizations  
YOU'RE INVITED!**




# GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"



## God's Warehouse

The warehouse will be **CLOSED** for normal operations **beginning June 29th** and will **reopen** for normal operations on **July 13th**.

## MEDICAL SUPPLIES

On February 13th, a container of Medical Supplies was loaded and shipped to Cambodia. These supplies comprise a cornucopia of hospital necessities: everything from surgical kits to biopsy supplies, from dialysis packs to orthopedic braces, pacemakers to surgical scrubs, and much, much more. Twenty double-pallets, comprising perhaps 4,000 cubic feet of brand-new hospital supplies, were being delivered to a new hospital where construction had recently finished. The new hospital will serve up to 300 inpatients a day, 100 outpatients, and up to 10,000 people per year. Three additional truckloads of supplies have arrived at God's Warehouse and have been shipped around the world where they are desperately needed.

## BRIDGE REPLACEMENT

This is a bridge project that Dale Moles was working on near Highway 421 in Mountain City. These areas are still recovering from Hurricane Helene.



## DRYWALL

A delivery of drywall was recently made to Jackson, Kentucky. This shipment will be very helpful in aiding people recovering from recent weather conditions such as storms, flooding and hurricanes.



## All Nations Camp 2026



Pictured are campers at the 2026 All Nations Camp. Among those campers are groups from three Nolachucky Association churches, Alfa Y Omega, Gracia Y Verdad and La Gran Comision.

## Take the 2026 SBC Church Compensation Survey

Visit [GuideStone.org/CompensationSurvey](https://www.guidestone.org/CompensationSurvey).



Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. **Church secretaries and treasurers are encouraged to do so.** It will only take ten minutes to complete the survey. Lifeway Research will compile the results once the survey closes on **July 15th**.

## 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 with cover letter to [LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com](mailto:LeadvaleBaptistPastorSearch@gmail.com)

## Christmas in August



Are you looking for a missions project for the people in your church or small group? Are you looking for a way to support missionaries as a family or individual?

Christmas in August provides a simple way you can directly help North American Mission Board missionaries by sending them supplies they need for their ministries and missions. Most often, these are supplies that are needed in bulk.

For more information and for a list of this year's NAMB missionaries go to: <https://wmu.com/churchwide/support-pray/christmas-in-august/christmas-in-august-missionary-list/>

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## Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

### Celebrating Birthdays in July:


- July 6 ..... Rev. Danny Lamb, Kidwell's Ridge
- July 8 ..... Mrs. Paula Mowery, Buffalo Trail
- July 8 ..... Rev. Jon Merrill, White Oak Grove
- July 21 ..... Rev. Michael Watkins, Briar Thicket
- July 21 ..... Mrs. Leigh Ann Mills, East Point
- July 23 ..... Rev. Terry Bunch, Highland
- July 26 ..... Mrs. Jennifer Bowden, Calvue

### Celebrating Anniversaries in July:

- July 2 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Roger Porter, Macedonia
- July 7 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Terry Bunch, Highland
- July 20 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Scott Farmer, Robertson Creek
- July 25 ..... Dr. & Mrs. Doug Brown, Witt
- July 28 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Benny Jones, Statem Gap
- July 30 ..... Rev. & Mrs. Danny Lamb, Kidwell's Ridge

## PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

**Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon**  
**No meeting in July**  
**We will resume on August 3rd**  
**Davy Crockett Restaurant**

 **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.

**Association Office Closed**  
**Friday, July 3rd**

