



Messenger
August 2026

17 People Baptized at Annual Lake Baptism Service on July 26



Michael Greene led the worship service by leading the congregation in several songs including, *Living Hope*, *The Wonderful Cross*, *Crown Him With Many Crowns*, *Holy Forever*, and *The Goodness of God*. A combined choir gathered to sing *Way Maker*. Michael also led the choir. Rev. Dannie Bell preached from Acts 8:26-39. He preached that we should be like Philip, who listened to God and obeyed his instructions. He pointed out that the Ethiopian asked for help when he did not understand. Dannie encouraged the crowd to not stay out in the desert, but to find Jesus.

Following the invitation, the crowd gathered by the water to witness 17 baptisms by 4 churches: Fairfield (3), First Baptist (11), Lebanon Baptist (1) and Russellville (2).



Fairfield
Scott Helton & Andrew McGinnis



First Baptist
Zach Feldman, Dean Haun, & Rob Walters



Lebanon
Andrew Chambers

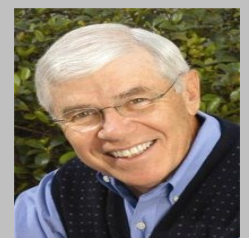


Russellville — Tyler Johnson & Zach Coffey



Pastors and Deacons:
The Winning Team
in Ministry

Deacon Training
Saturday, August 8
First Baptist Church
504 W. Main Street, Morristown, TN 37814
8:15: Doors Open & Light Breakfast
9 am — Noon: Training
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 and paper for notes.**

Pastors and deacons are invited and encouraged to attend.

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



"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.



T-MB Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

STRONGER CHURCHES ONE-DAY CONFERENCE:

Equipping Leaders Who Lead Church Renewal

Giving leaders who lead church renewal practical tools for spiritual and strategic renewal.

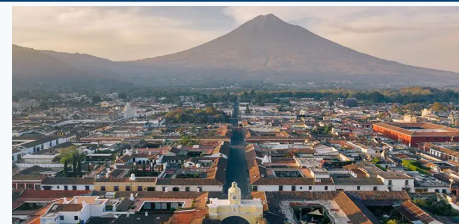
The Stronger Churches One-Day Conference is designed to give you practical tools for inviting churches to realign both their hearts and their habits with the will of God. Featured facilitators Claude King, Bob Bickford, Nancy Duggin, Lewis McMullen, and Daryl Crouch will provide spiritual and strategic tools for the essential work of church renewal.

August 27-Wallace Memorial Baptist Church, Knoxville—9am-3pm

tnbaptist.org

(423) 571-5290

dcrouch@tnbaptist.org



Guatemala Partnership Tour

August 10th @ 1:30 pm —Nolachucky Association

TBMB has been in partnership in Guatemala over the last 10 years with Volunteer Baptist International (formerly E3 Volunteers). VBI has facilitated hundreds of teams and thousands of Tennessee Baptists over that period in Guatemala. VBI has made this mission partnership one of the best we have ever had. Because of that success, VBI has extended their reach beyond Guatemala and into several other countries.

During the week of August 10-13, representatives of VBI will be traveling across the state to meet with pastors and mission leaders who are interested in hearing about some of the opportunities that are available across Central and South America, as well as Africa and Europe through our friends at VBI. Please join us at one of the locations, if your church and/or association are interested in hearing more about how you can partner in Central and South America.

For more dates & locations go to: tnbaptist.org



By participating in Christmas in August, you, your church, family, or small group can encourage North American Mission Board missionaries by praying for them and sending practical items they need for ministry. **Simply choose one (or more!) of this year's featured missionaries and shop from their wish list.** It's an easy, hands-on way to support those sharing the gospel across North America.

Click the link for more information.

<https://wmu.com/missions-discipleship/christmas-in-august/>

TENNESSEE MISSIONS EMPHASIS 2026-2027

"...striving TOGETHER AS ONE
for the faith of the gospel"
Philippians 1:27

together

WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.

Week of Prayer: September 6-12

Goal: \$3,000,000.00

T-MB Tennessee Baptist Mission Board
GOLDENOFFERING.ORG

2026

CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

We are moving into the ninth year of receiving Christmas Backpacks. Please let us know if you will join us by signing up to donate backpacks. When you do, we will send you copies of "The Christmas Story" to insert in each backpack.

These will be mailed in mid-September. The backpacks will be collected at various sites across the state between **October 19-21, 2026** You can find out everything you need to know about donating Christmas Backpacks at www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks. If you have questions, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225.

Nolachucky Baptist Association

Financial Summary

(excluding designated Pregnancy
Crisis Center and Disaster Relief)

Beginning balance 10/01/25	\$ 30,000.00
Budget receipts	\$ 243,120.51
BCM receipts & transfers	\$ 9,694.89
TBMB—BCM support	\$ 25,000.00
Other receipts	\$ 165.00
Budget expenditures	\$ 254,131.36
Ending balance 7/24/26	\$ 53,849.04

Please review receipts for your church.

*BCM—Baptist Collegiate Ministry

*DR/GW—Disaster Relief/God's Warehouse

*PCC—Pregnancy Crisis Center

Local Ministry Opportunities

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

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a **full-time pastor**. Resumes may be submitted by e-mail to: 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 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

Iglesia Bautista Gracia Y Verdad is seeking a 12-15 passenger van for the church and youth ministry. Contact Floyd at floydvount@gmail.com or call 423-470-6946.

Lebanon Baptist Church is prayerfully seeking a **full time pastor**. Resumes may be submitted by email to: myleba-nonbaptist@gmail.com or mailed to Lebanon Baptist Church 7925 Greenbriar Road, Talbott, TN 37877

Nolachucky Church Gifts July 2026

Funds received after July 24 will show on next month's report
Gifts to PCC also Include Baby Bottle, Diaper Drive and 5K Funds Received.

Church	Nolachucky Budget Receipts	Designated Gifts to BCM	Designated Gifts to DR/GW	Designated Gifts to PCC	Total Gifts to Nolachucky Ministries
Alpha	\$ 6,853.58	\$ -	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -	\$ 8,053.58
Arrowhead	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Bethel	\$ 5,677.00	\$ -		\$ 1,369.29	\$ 7,046.29
Beulah	\$ 7,811.30	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,779.00	\$ 2,164.90	\$ 13,255.20
Bible's Chapel	\$ 15,735.37	\$ -	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 2,957.96	\$ 29,693.33
Briar Thicket	\$ 968.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 968.00
Brown Springs	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 3,000.00
Buffalo Trail	\$ 14,481.45	\$ -	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,530.75	\$ 18,012.20
Bulls Gap	\$ 3,346.00	\$ -		\$ 696.06	\$ 4,042.06
Calvary	\$ 4,950.00	\$ -		\$ 100.00	\$ 5,050.00
Calvue	\$ 500.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 500.00
Catherine Nenney	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 704.00	\$ 1,776.00	\$ 2,480.00
Cedar Creek	\$ 1,174.89	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 1,174.89
Central	\$ 100.00	\$ -		\$ 750.00	\$ 850.00
Cherokee Heights	\$ 3,283.33	\$ -		\$ 1,277.39	\$ 4,560.72
Cherokee Hills	\$ 6,992.92	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 6,992.92
Children of Christ	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Concord	\$ 4,325.56	\$ -		\$ 1,540.00	\$ 5,865.56
East Point	\$ 825.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 825.00
Enterprise	\$ 3,465.30	\$ 300.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 4,765.30
Fairfield	\$ 6,717.00	\$ -		\$ 300.00	\$ 7,017.00
Fairview	\$ 13,694.71	\$ 500.00	\$ 7,040.88	\$ 1,847.12	\$ 23,082.71
Fernwood	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -		\$ 740.59	\$ 2,240.59
Grace	\$ 7,578.85	\$ -		\$ 3,151.15	\$ 10,730.00
Grace Point	\$ 2,315.59	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 2,315.59
Gracia y Verdad	\$ 430.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 430.00
Highland	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -		\$ 2,537.50	\$ 4,537.50
Hillcrest	\$ 12,680.08	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 1,549.33	\$ 15,454.41
Holt's	\$ 4,742.49	\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ -	\$ 5,492.49
Iglesia Alfa Y Omega	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Iglesia La Gran Cor	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Iglesia Principe de	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Kidwell's Ridge	\$ 550.00	\$ -		\$ 283.92	\$ 833.92
King's Comer	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	
Leadvale	\$ 10,344.90	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 10,344.90
Lebanon	\$ 6,988.89	\$ -		\$ 2,200.00	\$ 9,188.89
Macedonia	\$ 300.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 300.00
Manley	\$ 15,000.00	\$ -		\$ 3,978.75	\$ 18,978.75
Montue	\$ 1,200.00	\$ -		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,700.00
Morningside	\$ 8,110.78	\$ -		\$ 1,333.18	\$ 9,443.96
Morristown, First	\$ 22,500.00	\$ 16,251.51	\$ 2,800.00	\$ 14,406.34	\$ 55,957.85
Mount Zion	\$ 3,430.00	\$ -		\$ 215.81	\$ 3,645.81
New Beginning	\$ 682.20	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 682.20
Omega	\$ 2,600.00	\$ -		\$ 351.00	\$ 2,951.00
Pleasant Ridge	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 2,060.00	\$ -	\$ 3,560.00
Pleasant View	\$ 1,208.00	\$ -		\$ 1,298.32	\$ 2,506.32
Robertson Creek	\$ 2,145.96	\$ -		\$ 354.00	\$ 2,499.96
Rocky Point	\$ 5,841.74	\$ 5,841.74		\$ 2,366.29	\$ 14,049.77
Roe Junction	\$ 600.00	\$ -		\$ 563.70	\$ 1,163.70
Russellville	\$ 8,951.38	\$ -		\$ 1,775.57	\$ 10,726.95
Statem Gap	\$ 1,192.74	\$ -		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,692.74
Sunrise	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 386.57	\$ 386.57
Thankful	\$ 600.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 600.00
Three Springs	\$ 319.50	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 319.50
True Life	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00
Warrensburg	\$ 1,756.25	\$ -		\$ 1,129.12	\$ 2,885.37
Westview	\$ 1,317.00	\$ -		\$ 801.03	\$ 2,118.03
White Oak Grove	\$ -	\$ -		\$ -	\$ -
Whitesburg, First	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 250.00		\$ 389.25	\$ 1,639.25
Witt	\$ 2,832.75	\$ -		\$ 520.08	\$ 3,352.83
Totals	\$ 243,120.51	\$ 24,843.25	\$ 31,858.88	\$ 58,140.97	\$ 357,963.61

TBCH TN-KEY



Knowledge Empowers You

2026 Fall 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)

To learn more about foster care thro
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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in August:

Aug. 2.....Rev. Josh Ogle, Hillcrest
Aug. 4.....Rev. Travis Webb, Westview
Aug. 6.....Mrs. Stacie Rhodes, Pleasant View
Aug. 15.....Rev. Brad Vaughn, Cedar Creek
Aug. 21.....Mrs. Jamie Blair, Cherokee Hills
Aug. 23.....Rev. Jimmy Inman, True Life

Celebrating Anniversaries in August:

Aug. 1.....Rev. & Mrs. Brad Vaughn, Cedar Creek
Aug. 15...Dr. & Mrs. Dean Haun, First Baptist, Morristown
Aug. 21.....Rev. & Mrs. Alan Lamb, Holt's
Aug. 28.....Rev. & Mrs. Michael Watkins, Briar Thicket



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.

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship & Luncheon
August 3 at 11:30 a.m.
Davy Crockett Restaurant
Devotion: Rev. Larry Jones

Executive Board Meeting

Monday, August 3rd at 7:00 PM

Nolachucky Baptist Association Office

304 Calvary Drive, Morristown, TN 37814

The 2026-27 Budget, Nomination & Credential Committee Reports and Annual Meeting Program will be presented.

Save the Date!

Nolachucky Association Annual Meeting

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30—8:30 PM

Alpha Baptist Church