



The 199th Annual Meeting of Nolachucky Baptist Association

Tuesday, October 20, 6:30—8:30 pm

Alpha Baptist Church

245 St. Johns Road, Morristown



Everyone is welcome to attend. Join us to learn how your cooperation with the Nolachucky Association is impacting our community, state, nation and world. The host church has ample room for seating during the meeting. *No child care will be provided.*



Speaker: Rev. Scott Helton

Pastor of Fairfield Baptist Church,
Morristown

October is PASTOR & STAFF Appreciation Month

This is an excellent opportunity for your church to affirm your love and appreciation for those who are called by God and your church to lead in fulfilling the Great Commission.

Simple Meaningful Ideas:

- Pray for your pastor & staff in a worship service
- Present your pastor & staff with appreciation gifts
- Plan a reception following a worship service
- Provide time off for rest and relaxation
- Pay your pastor & staff well

For the 2026 SBC Church Compensation Survey, go to:
<https://www.guidestone.org/Updates/Compensation-Survey>



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.

Drop off backpacks at **Manley Baptist Church** Activities Center between **9:00 am and 3:00 pm, October 19-21, 2026**.

Student Baptism Sunday

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Local Ministry Opportunities

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

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

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

Whitesburg First Baptist Church is seeking a **Bi-Vocational Pastor** who feels called to serve alongside us and help lead our church into the future. We are a small, close knit church family who loves the Lord, one another and our community. Resumes may be submitted to tamyshepard@gmail.com

Week of Prayer for Nolachucky Association

Evangelism is simply the sharing of God's love by engaging our communities. Each of us has a community: our neighbors, your workplaces and even our families. We are each called to engage the world. This year, the prayer emphasis for Southern Baptist associations, churches and church members is Community Engagement. Each of us can strengthen the work of the gospel with a simple commitment to pray and engage others.



Resource Fair

WMU sponsored a Resource Fair at La Gran Comision on August 29 which distributed a variety of items and ministry information.



Baptist Collegiate Ministry Reaching Walters State for Christ



Jeff Cruse
BCM Director



Brooke Collins
Assistant Director

How Churches can Support BCM:

- Provide Meals
- Partner in an outreach event.
- Connect us with students from your church.
- Promote BCM to your students.
- Provide adult mentors.
- Care for students.
- Adopt a student going on mission.

For information about the BCM, contact Jeff Cruse (865-274-0681). To help provide a meal, contact: Martha Wilson (423-312-3383); Annette Elmore (423-585-7163) or Margaret Grooms (423-524-4652).

BCM Church Fair & Block Party at Collegewood Apartments

On September 17th, participating churches interacted and built relationships with the college students.



GOD'S WAREHOUSE



"Serving to the Ends of the Earth"



Del Rio Bridge Rebuild



(Before)



(After)

A Disaster Relief Team led by Dale Moles assisted with bridge repair and replacement during the recent flooding in Cocke Co.

40th New Home Dedication after Hurricane Helene



The dedication of the 40th new home built in the aftermath of floods caused by Hurricane Helene took place on August 31st in Cocke County. Below are a few impressive stats that also prompt celebration. While Tennessee pauses to celebrate this milestone, focus is still on the work that remains. The cameras and reporters have moved on, but Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief remains.

- In less than two years the goal of 40 new homes being rebuilt by Tennessee Baptist Convention churches and associations with a sponsorship of \$25,000 and 2000+ man hours per house has been reached.
- 795 of almost 800 homes damaged by the floods have been repaired and restored by Tennessee Baptists.
- 106 private property bridges and driveways have been built or repaired.
- Over 760 Disaster Relief teams were deployed in response to East Tennessee needs.
- 93,389 volunteer hours were recorded. The actual number is probably much higher.

Tennessee Baptist Disaster Relief and the state of Tennessee are incredibly grateful for the generosity through so many "channels of blessings" that have financially fueled the God-sized response.

*Statistics adapted from Dr. Randy Davis' "Five on Friday" August 28, 2026 email.

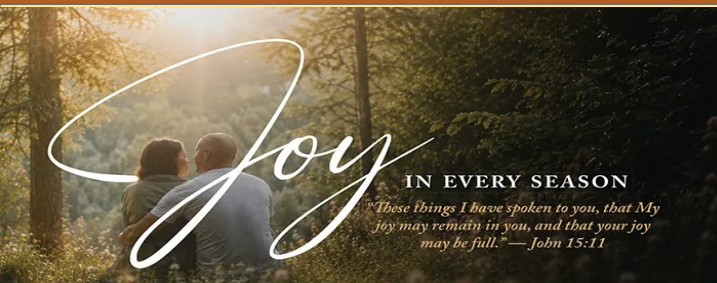
Donated Equipment



Dale Moles and Foye Manning are pictured with the Trac-Hoe that was recently donated to God's Warehouse.

House Demolition

Nolachucky's Disaster Relief recently aided in the demolition and clean up of a home that burned in Grainger County.



BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS AND WIVES RETREAT
January 28-30, 2027 | 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, 2026 (to Tennessee Baptist Mission Board) to reserve the room.

Please notify the Nolachucky office by November 3, 2026 to secure a scholarship for this retreat.

ALL ABOARD
FULL STEAM AHEAD
HEBREWS 12:18

November 15-17, 2026
Sevierville Convention Center
Sevierville, TN

THE SUMMIT
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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/summit2026/>

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Pastors & Wives Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays in October:

Oct. 14 Mrs. Betty Tomas, Alfa y Omega
Oct. 16 Dr. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
Oct. 18 Mrs. Amy Lemka, Roe Junction
Oct. 20 Rev. Alan Lamb, Holt's
Oct. 20 Mrs. Vickie Manning, New Beginning
Oct. 20 Mrs. Vickie Warren, Thankful
Oct. 21 Mrs. Lanette Breeden, PCC Director
Oct. 22 Rev. Travis Bowden, Calvue

Celebrating Anniversaries in October:

Oct. 5 Rev. & Mrs. James Ramsey, Catherine Nenney
Oct. 8 Rev. & Mrs. Tim Jones, Cherokee Heights
Oct. 21 Dr. & Mrs. Keith Mowery, Buffalo Trail
Oct. 27 Rev. & Mrs. Barry Warren, Thankful
Oct. 29 Rev. & Mrs. Israel Perez, La Gran Comision

PASTORS & MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP

Devotion, Fellowship and Luncheon

Monday, October 5, 11:30 a.m.

Davy Crockett Restaurant

Devotion: Jeff Cruse, BCM Director

Lunch will follow the devotion.



GIVE ONLINE
Fast. Easy. Convenient.

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.