

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST MESSENGER

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Points of Interest

Executive Board

Dates for 2017:

January 17 – noon

April 11th – noon

July 11th – noon

All meetings are @ the
CBA office.

RSVP for lunch @ 982-
0499/info@cballive.org.

RSVP deadline is noon
the day before each
meeting.

How would your
life change if every
day you could
naturally and easily
share your
faith with one
or more people?



Coming February 2, 2017

Pastor to Pastor

Don Sunshine Ministries “Until the whole world hears”

This will be something you will want to take back to your congregation. Share your faith every day as a way of life! Don shared with us during our Annual Meeting & has previously held a conference @ Everett Hills.

Equipping believers for the work of ministry can be challenging. Teaching believers to openly share their faith can cause stress and doubt in one’s ability to teach. Yet, God has given us a clear command to “Go” and share the gospel. Don Sunshine has been effectively equipping believers to share their faith in every day conversations. He gives the believer confidence though multiple bridging techniques that lead into Gospel conversations. Don will be with Chilhowee Baptist Ministers/Staff on **Thursday February 2, 2017** to share with our pastors/staff his experience and insights on leading believers to share Jesus, There will be two opportunities, a day session from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and an evening session from 5:30-9:00 PM. Both sessions will be in the **Youth Center at East Maryville Baptist Church.** Pastors/staff, please call the associational office to register- 865 982-0499 by January 25th. A light meal will be served during each session. For more information about Don visit www.donsunshine.org. Watch the promo video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UJO1fhS0emw>

CHARM**Winter Activities at CHARM**

As Townsend became calmer and quieter after the summer tourist season, neighboring communities of Walland, Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge suffered from wildfires. CHARM volunteers gave a helping hand to disaster relief. Working with association WMU leader Kathy Neely, six members of CHARM's year-round Bible study served at Sevier County Association of Baptists' warehouse, sorting and organizing clothing, toiletries and household goods donated for victims of wildfires. CHARM also passed along a financial contribution to Bill Black, director of Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries.

The Bible study is held each Wednesday at KOA campground in Townsend. In recent months the books of Hebrews and James have been the focus of the verse-by-verse study.

Sunday Services

After a brief pause, Sunday worship services have continued. In the few weeks when it's too cold to meet outdoors and the time the KOA campground fudge shop closes, there are no meetings. But beginning December 1, services resumed at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. The meetings will continue indoors until warm weather, when services will move back outdoors to campground pavilions.

School Outreach

With the generosity of a Georgia church, CHARM was able to provide backpacks to every student at Townsend Elementary School. The backpacks were filled with toys, food, clothing and toiletries. Students and staff heard the story of Jesus' birth during the distribution of the backpacks on December 15.

Gift Wrap

Thank you to volunteers who served at the annual Christmas gift wrap event at Townsend IGA grocery on December 17. Volunteers wrapped gifts, made and served hot chocolate and homemade cookies, and told the Christmas story to children and adults.

Motel Outreach

Kathy Myers and Pat Flynn continue to minister to workers at Townsend motels. Most workers are laid-off now, but Bible lessons are mailed to the workers during the off season. Kathy and Pat have developed deep relationships with the workers and are ministering to them at several levels, both physically and spiritually.

To keep informed about CHARM, visit and like our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/charm.smokies or our website at www.charmsmokies.com

Serving with joy,

Joe and Linda Ledford

Director of Missions Jim Snyder's Home # 865 980-8511

Cell # 865 604-2276, email jimsnyder@cbalive.org

BAPTIST CENTER

Families Served October-November 2016

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence	18 (Utility support, gasoline)
Blankets	46
Clothing	337
Diapers	15
Food	844
Toiletries	613
Cleaning supplies	481
Furniture	18
Total Clients	9959 families on file
	30,246 total people on file



Thanksgiving came and we once again served 130 Thanksgiving meals, including 25 family meals that were prepared and provided by Gracie’s Restaurant. They continue to help provide for the members of our community that have needs and are short on money and food this time of year. Mt. Zion came through once again with the full Thanksgiving package including turkey or ham for 100 families. Your generosity warms the lives of so many at this season.

Our Happy Birthday Jesus Party was Dec 10th . This year we made a shift in direction and ended up doubly blessed by the generosity of our churches. Our original goal had been to serve 125 families with extra food to prepare a nice Christmas meal. We had also set a goal of having back packs for all the children that were filled with snacks as well as some extra school supplies and a toy and personal items. Our Chilhowee Baptist Association Churches responded with enough to fill 245 boxes for distribution. That increased our ability to help much more than our 85 families last year. We found there was a greater need for food than for the toys we have been giving. With all the blessing we have still been able to have enough meals to share with a small church in the Gatlinburg area who had 7 families that lost homes in the fires in November. We also had enough backpacks to furnish about the same number of kids we helped with toys last year.

We have been meeting with our Reconciled Ministries for about a year. We have grown to around 30 people each week and have seen 6 souls come to the Lord and we have seen 3 baptized and now are part of a local church. We have really been blessed by this ministry and have been able to see several who have broken a cycle of returning to jail. They are working and doing well. Please continue to pray for us with this ministry as we get even deeper this next coming year.

Churches to bring food Jan: Dotson Memorial, Hopewell, Immanuel, Laurel Bank, Marble Hill, Salem, Unity. Churches to bring food in Feb: East Maryville, Grandview, Faith Encounter, Pilgrim, Piney Level, Tuckaleechee, West Maryville

Serving Him Together, Rick and Sue Myers

NURSING HOME SCHEDULE

We need more churches to volunteer so contact Jeannie Cornett. If your church cannot fulfill the scheduled time please call Jeannie Cornett, CBA Nursing Home Director @982-3936. Thank you.

Jan 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
1st	Hillview	Mount Zion
8th	Meadowbrook	Mount Carmel
15th	Marble Hill	
22nd	Oakland	Oak View
29th	Old Chilhowee	Old Piney Grove
Feb 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
5th	Parkway	Piney Level
12th	Piney Grove	Pleasant Grove
19th	Prospect	
26th	Six Mile	Salem
March 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
5th	Village	Stock Creek
12th	Calvary	Allegheny
19th	Cold Springs	
26th	Dotson Memorial	Armona
April 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
2nd	Hillview	East Maryville
9th	Hopewell	East Walland
16th	Immanuel	
23rd	Kagleys Chapel	Forest Hill
30th	Kinzel Springs	Four Mile

Church News

Piney Level Church Pianist needed.

Contact Glenn Davis 865-254-2171 or Gaynelle 865-740-6332.

Grandview needs a church pianist.

Grandview Baptist, Attn: Music Search Committee, 2208 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37803, (865) 982-8530

Stock Creek needs a part-time Minister of Worship & Music. Contact Mark (865) 603-2016 or call 573-8881.

Unity is searching for a part-time student minister. Unity is a small, loving church seeking to reach our community for Christ. Contact Angie Crowson @ angiecrowson@hotmail.com.

Calvary Baptist Alcoa needs a part time worship leader. Send resume to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Alcoa, TN 37701, attn.: Adam

Zion Chapel, Louisville needs someone to direct a small choir on Sun. am & pm. 865-982-1941 email hugheshirley68@gmail.com.

Vonore Baptist needs a part time Worship Pastor. Email along@vonorebaptistchurch.org.

Louisville First has 6 colored glass sanctuary lights, 2 foot long, free. Call Jeannie @ 865-982-3936.

Oak Street has 4 wooden church pews. George Gilbert 865-984-3411. Donations requested.

CAMP TIPTON

Camp Tipton may be closed down for the winter, but we are already planning the summer!!

We are recruiting summer staff now!! If you have all summer or just a one week in the summer you're looking to fill, then Camp Tipton may be the place for you. We have opportunities in Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Mission work and much more. Just go to camptipton.com and click on the "Get Involved" tab. From there you can download the application and get started. If you have more questions, just email info@camptipton.com or call 257-2288.

Summer Day Camp and Middle School Adventure Camp will begin registration on January 1st. The applications will be at camptipton.com to download. Please make them available to your church. We provide 10 weeks of summer day camp for K-5th grade and 5 weeks of adventure for 5th-8th grade. Contact us at info@camptipton.com for more info.

We are booking for spring and summer events now! If your church or group is looking for a place to have your event, retreat, fellowship, picnic, rally or concert, just give us a call. We also have service opportunities for your group. Contact us at info@camptipton.com or call 257-2288.

CBA has added a second Block Party Trailer to our inventory. Both Block Party trailers come with inflatables and games, as well as popcorn, snow cone, and cotton candy machines. The cost is \$150 per day plus a donations to cover popcorn, snow cone, and cotton candy supplies. Call the CBA office to make reservations at 865-982-0499.

Rev. Larry Overton

Camp Tipton Director



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"By All Means" 1 Cor. 9:22b-23

Mission Get Together & Connection, March 31-April 2, 2017

Gatlinburg Convention Center, Gatlinburg, TN www.tnwmu.org, 800-558-2090

W M U

Greetings in the name of Jesus! We had an awesome Summitt in Sevierville in November. The spirit was there. then in the last of November life turned tragic for Sevier County and Gatlinburg. Oh my what a tragedy. But they will rebuild. I want to take a minute to thank each and every person who donated anything to these people. You went above and beyond. Thanks Chris Cupp for putting the plea out for us live on fb. Keep a watch out for the next plea. This is being done in stages so keep a watch out for the new plea for donations soon.

I want to announce that Kelly Campbell will be our speaker at our April meeting which will be held at Armona Baptist at 6p.m. on April 14. Please come and hear what he has to tell us about what is going on at the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. We will be collecting cereal that month.

Until next time May God bless you.

Kathy Neely



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emote Area Medical is coming to Blount County April 21-23, 2017 hosted by the Chilhowee Baptist Association. In 2015 RAM served 2,417 children; 25,439 adults providing over \$9,287,082 in free health care. The Chilhowee Baptist Association is pleased to serve along side of this tremendous organization. The Clinic will be held at Heritage High School.

The Chilhowee Association will be assisting in the following areas and your help will be needed.

- ⇒ Recruit Health Care Professionals: Dentist, Oral Surgeons, Dental Hygienists, Dental Assistants, Etc.
- ⇒ Recruit General Support Volunteers: People to unload supplies & equipment, Clinic setup and breakdown.
- ⇒ Recruit Professional Student Volunteer: There events are a perfect opportunity for professional students to gain experience working alongside medical professionals. fb.com/ramusa.org



Construction Mission Trip to North Carolina, Jan. 7-14

The Builders on Mission, which 2 of our CBA churches are involved in, are going to Lumberton, NC to sheet rock homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew. The costs are very low (less than \$100). You do not have to be skilled to go. Many people are needed. Contact Randy Watson @ 250-1404 for more information.

DAYTON OHIO MISSION

Opportunities

June 4-9, 2017

Creative Arts Camp/Construction/Community Ministries. Cost \$150

MEETING DATE & LOCATION CHANGE!

Planning /Organization Meeting Jan. 31st 6:30pm

@ Associational Office



Weekend BLITZ!

Choose a date for your small group or family to serve a weekend with Hope Community Church in Dayton, OH. Enjoy working in area parks, prayer walks and family game nights.

Contact Jim Snyder for more information.

ECUADOR 2017 TWO DATES

June 24– July 1 OR July 1– July 8

Estimated Cost \$2000. Assist in a Church Planting movement

In partnership with Lifeway Christian Resources

Registration information at www.accessthenations.com

Orientation Meeting Tues. January 17th @ CBA Office @ 6:30PM

ATTENTION!!!!

A limited number of Student Scholarships available for first time international mission participants up to \$800. Call Jim Snyder for more scholarship information @ 865 982-0499.

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CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE STORY TELLING TRAINING

Monday Nights @ CBA Office

January 23 thru April 10th

6:30-7:45pm

Trainers: Lee & Diana Stevenson, Former
Missionaries to the Philippines



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