

# CHILHOWEE BAPTIST MESSENGER



It has been an amazing 12 years serving with two of the most dedicated Christian servants I know., Joe and Linda Ledford. Their zeal for sharing the gospel to everyone they encounter has been a contagion that has spread across many individuals & churches who have served through CHARM. A common phrase heard among mission teams who come to Townsend to serve as they leave will say “We can do this back home”. What a wonderful legacy to establish a mission heart in the lives of so many people. Personally, I have enjoyed working with the Ledford’s as they have always demonstrated a willingness to do what ever was needed to see a mission or ministry project be successful in God’s kingdom work. I have soug out their advise on many occasions & found their point of view brings clarity to my thoughts or concerns.

On Sat. June 3rd @ the Townsend Visitors Center pavilion from 2-4pm we will host a reception for the Ledford’s to express our appreciation. It will be a festive event with refreshments & ministry displays telling the story of CHARM & the impacts the Ledford’s have had on it’s ministry. We are receiving a “Love Offering” for them. Please send your gift to the CBA office, 341 E Lincoln Rd., Alcoa, TN 37701 and indicate that it is for the “Ledford Offering”. There will be a basket @ the reception for gifts/cards. Please help us make this a memorable event as we send them onto the next phase of service to our Lord. RSVP to [info@cballive.org](mailto:info@cballive.org) or call 865-982-0499 by May 30th. In Christ’s Love, Jim Snyder

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**Points of Interest**

**Executive Board Meeting**

July 11th – noon

@ the CBA office.

RSVP for lunch @ 982-0499/[info@cballive.org](mailto:info@cballive.org).

RSVP deadline is noon the day before each meeting.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

OCT. 19, 2017

EVERETT HILLS

When God moves, He always does so in a unique way. Larry Overton, Camp Tipton Director, has resigned to become the pastor of Bethel Baptist in Townsend. While we will still have his influence and leadership in the association it will be in a different role. We wish Larry well in his new area of service and express tremendous gratitude for his influence on the success of our camp programing. Larry has established a solid foundation of ministry through our Day Camp and Adventure Camps for middle school students. His leadership will be missed. We will host a special reception for Larry and his family soon. Please pray for and encourage Larry & his family as he begins his spiritual journey serving as a senior pastor.



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**CHARM**

## Praying for CHARM

Exciting days are ahead for CHilhowee ARea Ministries. As it moves into its 15th year of serving people in Jesus' name, CHARM is no longer only a summer outreach to campgrounds. Rather, activities at CHARM occur in every month of the calendar year.

We want to take this opportunity to issue a call to prayer for some people who are carrying CHARM forward to next things.

Pray for Jim Snyder, CBA Director of Missions, as he seeks a new director for CHARM. Ask God to prepare the right person to become the director.

Pray for Steve and Sandra Monroe as they coordinate the Upside Down servant evangelism.

Pray for Ricky and Veronica Sims as they coordinate outreach to the campgrounds.

Pray for Kathy Myers and Pat Flynn as they minister to motel workers in Townsend.

Pray for Larry Carter (Big Meadow Campground), David Ricketts (KOA Campground), Steve Monroe and Truth Is band (Mountaineer Campground) and Steve Myers (Tremont Campground) as they conduct services each Sunday morning.

Pray for Steve and Shelley Self, Scott and Missy Lane, and Mike and Renaee Lindsey as they serve as volunteer staff members with CHARM.

Pray for Larry and Linda Jordan and Albert and Wilma Myers, who help coordinate service at festivals.

Pray for the hundreds of volunteers on mission teams who will serve this year.

Give thanks to God for those who have grown closer to him over the past years, and for those he is calling to himself.

As we end our time at CHARM, we are grateful to Jim Snyder and Kelly Campbell, who offered us the opportunity to serve here.

We thank God for those who have personally enriched our lives through your friendship, support and prayers. We've enjoyed serving with you.

We've been blessed to be part of the family at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and are grateful for pastor Greg Long.

We've been loved by the leadership and staff at the association.

We have served with joy,

Joe and Linda Ledford

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

**Cell # 865 604-2276, email [jimsnyder@cballive.org](mailto:jimsnyder@cballive.org)**

## BAPTIST CENTER

Families Served February 2017-March 2017

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence	16 (Utility support, gasoline)
Blankets	66
Clothing	241
Diapers	15
Food	731
Toiletries	724
Cleaning supplies	701
Furniture	39



We have begun a new method for supplying food for our clients. Change is often very hard and this is something we think will help us in the long run. Our clients now have a choice in selecting the foods they receive from us. Each family is given a listing of our available items and can pick up to a certain amount from the list. This will allow them to take more of the things they will use instead of receiving a standard package that we put together for them. Families are still able to get about the same amount of food but only food they will use. Many clients have told us they have an abundance of spaghetti or peanut butter or other food items that they very seldom use. This will help us with our purchases as well and hopefully save us some money for our food budget.

We have continued to reach out to Banner Baptist Church in Gatlinburg. We delivered the rest of the tables our folks were able to purchase for them. We were also able to supply them with 6 queen mattresses and box springs for use in their ministry. We will continue to give updates as they decide how to proceed with their rebuilding.

Reconcile Ministries is continuing to meet each Thursday evening. This ministry has been very fruitful in reaching out to those who need encouragement and accountability. We now have 2 churches that help with our meals and we are very thankful for their help. Maple Grove and Piney Level have taken on the task for supplying a meal each month and it really helps as we try to make a difference in folks who need to know there are those who care for them.

Thank you churches for providing totes and supplies for the Resurrection Celebration. We are better together. Churches to bring food in May: Maryville First Baptist, East Walland, Four Mile, Friendly Hill, Friendship, Maple Grove, Niles Ferry. Churches to bring food in June: Monte Vista, Carson Island, Liberty, Mount Carmel, Union Grove.

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.

May 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
7th	Laurel Bank	Friendly Hill
14th	Liberty	Grandview
21st	Maple Grove	
28th	Marble Hill	Hillcrest
June 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
4th	Mount Carmel	Meadowbrook
11th	Mount Zion	
18th	Old Piney Grove	Oakland
25th	Pleasant Grove	Oakview
July 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
2nd	Niles Ferry	Old Chilhowee
9th	Piney Level	Parkway
16th	Salem	
23rd	Stockcreek	Piney Grove
30th	Six Mile	Prospect
Aug. 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
6th	Village	Calvary
13th	Allegheny	Cold Springs
20th	Armona	
27th	East Maryville	Dotson Memorial

**Church News**

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.

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 needs a choir Director on Sun. am & pm. Call 865-982-1941 or email hughesshirley68@gmail.com.

Niles Ferry needs a part time secretary. Church ph. 856-2179. Email pastorbenstyles@yahoo.com.

Springview needs a part time Children's Director. Send resume to springviewbaptist@gmail.com.

Six Sanctuary lights call. Call Mrs. Cornett @865-982-3936.

**Everett Hills Baptist.** Freedom & Family Fest, May 26-27, 7:00pm, Concert featuring 5 groups.

June 11, 6:00pm, recording artist Joseph Habedank in concert. Also featuring the joint choirs of Everett Hills & Madison Ave. Church address/phone: 401 S. Everett High Rd., Maryville, 865-982-7890.

## Summer Day Camp Schedule



**WK 1 Creature Feature: May 22–May 26:** Lions and tigers and bears...OH MY! Join us as we talk about some of the amazing animals that God created and what makes them oh so unique!

**WK 2 Art Extravaganza: May 30–June 2:** Have you ever painted with your toes? How about your elbows? Everyone is unique and creates differently, but this is the week where we want to showcase your masterpiece. \*Camp will be closed on May 29th to observe Memorial Day

**WK 3 Outdoor Adventures: June 5–June 9:** Are you ready for the wildest adventure of 2017? Rock climbing, hiking, camping, and more! Come and start your adventure!

**WK 4 Heroes Welcome: June 12–June 16:** Heroes come in all shapes and sizes! You can find them in books, movies, and even at your school! Come and meet some heroes with us!

**WK 5 Escape to Space: June 19–June 23:** To infinity and beyond! This week we will explore the wide open spaces of, well, space! Come and moonwalk with us!

**WK 6 Myth Busters: June 26–June 30:** Is that really how it happened? Does it really work that way? Campers will spend the week doing exciting experiments to find out if, how, when, why and where science and legend intersect.

**WK 7 Camp H2O: July 3–July 7:** Water, water and more water. Remember that EVERYDAY is water day so come prepared with plenty of sunscreen and maybe an umbrella! \*Camp will be closed on July 4th observe Independence Day

**WK 8 World Travelers: July 10–July 14:** Around the world in 80 days? No way! Come around the world with us as we learn about different cultures from some pretty amazing people with firsthand experience!

**WK 9 Past, Present, Future: July 17–July 21:** Let's travel through time as we take a look into the past, present, and even the future!

**WK 10 Kitchen Chaos: July 24–July 28:** It's all about the food! This week we will learn how we can use our cooking talents to serve others. There is sure to be some cookin', so be prepared to get a little...MESSY! Come and see what we've got cooked up for you!

**\$100 PER WEEK AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED!! There is a one time \$15.00 Registration Fee**

## Middle School Adventure Camp Schedule

### May 29–June 2 - Rock Climbing/Rappelling

Would you be interested in learning about rock climbing & rappelling? We will do both indoor and real rock climbing, learn knots, belaying techniques, rappelling methods, and much more! Experience is not a requirement, all levels of climbers welcome! If you have been looking for an opportunity to learn more about climbing, here is your chance!!

### June 5–9 - Hiking/ Backing

Let's get into the woods! We will be hiking, overnight backpacking, learning survival priorities, cooking outdoors, learning to build a campfire & about the mountain environment. Your outdoor equipment is welcome & we will provide the rest. We welcome beginners to experienced hiker/backpackers!

### June 12–16 - Cycling

Feel the wind on your face, the bugs in your teeth & the great views of the mountains this week! We will cycle all around the Blount Co. area, learn about different types of cycling & safety. Each camper must provide their own helmet & bicycle. Come ride with us!

### June 26–30 - Outdoor Skills

Pitching tents, building a fire, and cooking a meal in the woods are all things any young adventurer should know. That's what this week is all about. We will cover everything from how to hang a hammock to basic survival skills. Maybe your son or daughter to be the star of the next Survival reality show?

### July 10–14 - Kayaking/SUP

Getting in the water in the summer is always fun! We will learn about kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, & water safety. We will be able to paddle on several different kinds of water, see wildlife, and get wet too. Bring your sunscreen & come paddle with us!

**Adventure Camp is an opportunity to challenge 5th–8th grade campers to learn new skills and experience the outdoors for themselves and perhaps in new ways.**

**Cost:** \$100 per week plus a \$15.00 one time registration fee. For more information contact [daycamp@camptipton.com](mailto:daycamp@camptipton.com) or call (865)257-2288 Registration Forms are at [camptipton.com](http://camptipton.com)

**We provide most equipment needed. We ask that you provide lunch, water bottle, appropriate clothing and a sense of adventure.**

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Greetings in the name of JESUS! It is SPRING! PRAISE THE LORD! What a beautiful time of the year!

I have been to the Women's Get Together in Gatlinburg along with over 1400 women and girls! It was great seeing everybody you see from year to year! And miss those gone since last year. Miss Bernice the Christian Humorist that is usually with Miss Bertha in Gatlinburg was not with us. She was in Nairobi Kenya to see her first grandbaby born. She now has a beautiful 9lb beautiful grand daughter. She is in HOG Heaven. (HOG IS HER ARKANSAS TEAM)

I don't know how many of you remember Carrol Kelly that was our Executive Director-Treasurer at one time, but one of her sisters was killed in the van accident in New Braunfels, Texas. They were on their way back from a retreat. Please remember Carrol and the family in your prayers.

Please remember our Executive Director Director-Treasurer right now in your prayers. On Tuesday after the Gatlinburg trip she (Vickie Anderson), had a recent surgery and has been in a lot of pain.

I don't know how many of you know that I had Bells Palsy strike me on February 21st and was in the hospital for 3 days. It will be 7 weeks tomorrow and I still have some paralysis on that side of my face. It was excruciating pain in my jaw. Still hurts some. They said it could take up to 6 months to return to normal. so I appreciate all prayers. I was in bed for 3 weeks, then started feeling better in the fourth week, so now it is on to God's plans for me. I covet your prayers as I have a mission trip in April, June, August and September if God provides the money and my health holds out. Missions is what I live for. Missions is my life After GOD!

Until next time, May God Bless you!

Kathy Neely

August 12 will be Associational Mission Leader Training for all ages. So if you have just started a group back please be sure and be there. We will have RA's, Disaster Relief, and Builders On Mission along with our regular WMU Groups, also one on literacy. This will be at First Baptist Friendsville at 9:00-11:30. Registration at 8:30. More information to come.

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## WELCOME !

The Chilhowee Baptist Association would like to welcome Carter Brown and his wife Abby the CBA as the next director of Camp Tipton. Carter will be graduating from Gateway Seminary (Formerly Golden Gate Seminary of the SBC). Carter brings a passion for Camp Ministry and a strong desire to disciple students. He has previously served as the Assistant Camp Director of Camp Ba Yo Ca before leaving to attend seminary. He will begin his service on June 1st. Please pray for Carter and Abby as they make the transition to serve here in Blount County. Carter is the son of former Broadway Baptist pastor Bob Brown.

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## Attention High School and College Students!

A Mission Trip to Italy is being planned for early June 2018. This trip will be in partnership with the churches and students we have been serving with in Ecuador and The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board. Cost will be around \$1800.

Send an email expressing your interest to [jimsnyder@cbalive.org](mailto:jimsnyder@cbalive.org)

Our Teams will be working to reach the large population of Ecuadorians living in Italy.



## 2017 Send Conference



Orlando, FL July 25-26

Join with thousands of On Mission Believers seeking to serve Christ down the street and around the world. This informative conference will offer a variety of mission learning labs, worship and prayer for the Kingdom work of Christ. A group from Chilhowee will depart on Monday July 24 and return on Thursday July 27th. Cost will be \$290, which includes conference registration, transportation, and lodging. Please contact the CBA office to register- 865 982-0499 or [info@cbalive.org](mailto:info@cbalive.org).



## Opportunities

### Two Partnerships

1- Church Revitalization:

Belmont Heights Baptist

2- New Church Plant : Forward Church



Exciting new mission opportunities close to home!

These churches need partners for prayer, projects and people!

Day Camps, Block Parties, Prayer Walks, Servant Evangelism, Work Projects, Bible Studies, and more!

Please contact the Associational office for partnership information @ 865 982 0499 or email [jimsnyder@cbalive.org](mailto:jimsnyder@cbalive.org)

## West Africa



Next Trips—September and November 2017

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## CAMP TIPTON

**Spring Work Day May 6th** - If your church, mission group, or families are looking for a project then Camp Tipton can use you!! Or maybe you just love camp and believe in camp ministry. Come join in on May 6. We are having several Work Days at Camp Tipton to prepare for our camp season. We need help with clearing brush, painting, cleaning, spreading gravel, and repairs. We also hope to have some new building projects coming up soon!!

**Need money for college??** Camp Tipton summer staff can earn up to \$3000 in scholarships. We are recruiting summer staff!! If you have all summer or just a one week in the summer, then Camp Tipton may be the place for you. We have opportunities in Day Camp, Adventure Camp, Mission work and much more. See page 5 for details. Just go to [camptipton.com](http://camptipton.com) and click on the "Get Involved" tab. From there you can download the application. If you have questions, email [info@camptipton.com](mailto:info@camptipton.com) or call 257-2288.

**We are booking for spring & summer events!** 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](mailto:info@camptipton.com) or call 257-2288.

**CBA has added a second Block Party Trailer to our inventory.** Both trailers come with inflatables and games, as well as popcorn, snow cone, & cotton candy machines. Call the CBA office to make reservations at 865-982-0499.

Rev. Larry Overton  
Camp Tipton Director