

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST MESSENGER

Student Mission Opportunity

June 27 – July 2, 2021

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Points of Interest

Executive Board Meet- ing

Tuesday July 6,
2021 Noon @
CBA office.

No Lunch will be
served



Mission teams typically will host a day camp in a campground or housing complex in the mornings. Ministries continue throughout the afternoon and evening utilizing evangelism tools to share the Gospel throughout the Grand Strand community. Some of these evangelism opportunities may include but are not limited to, reaching tourists through balloon art, face painting, prayer walking, beach, hotel ministry, puppets, and various concerts or performances. The Impact staff is very creative in seek new ways we can discover the needs of our tourists and locals as we share the message and love of Christ.

Cost—\$225 per person plus transportation.

Only 30 spots available! Registration deadline May 20th

Call 865 982-0499 or email info@cballive.org to reserve your spot!

Preparation Meetings will be On Monday nights: May 24, June 7, and June 21. 6-8 pm at the Associational office.





In the
Spotlight

Everett Hill Baptist Church

Doug Hayes

As the Pastor of Everett Hills Baptist Church, I am thankful that the Chilhowee Baptist Association Office allowed churches to take part in the **Refocus training**. I have taken part in various workshops and seminars on church revitalization, but this one was beneficial and comprehensive. This training allows your church's Refocus team to study your church from multiple aspects, where you have been, where you are currently at, and where God is leading you to be. The one area that I found surprisingly helpful to me as the Pastor at Everett Hills was looking back at where we came from and defining what things were positive in the past and negatively affected our church. From that reflection, we discovered the following revelation about our church.

A small group of Christians felt a great need for a Missionary Baptist Church to be started around the area of Everett Hill. They began meeting in August of 1943. They met in a small building on Kittrell Street. This location was often referred to as "the church by the pond."

On February 6th, 1944, the Everett Hills Baptist Church was formally organized with twenty-one charter members. From the beginning, this church had the vision to grow and expand. Seven months after its organization, on September 17th, 1944, the vote was made to buy lots on Woodlawn Drive to construct a building that would meet the need of the growing membership. Because of World War II, building supplies were limited, so they had to wait until 1947 to begin construction on a new church building. During the waiting period, this church continued growing and utilizing creative ways to meet and plant other churches. This church met at Everett Elementary School Auditorium until January 19th, 1948, when they held service at this current location. They helped launch Niles Ferry Missionary Baptist Church on August 3rd, 1947, Mount Carmel Missionary Baptist Church on August 24th, 1947, and Marble Hill Baptist Church on November 21st, 1948. The zeal for church planting and expanding God's Kingdom did not stop. This church was an integral part of Lakeview Missionary Baptist Church starting on December 1st, 1954, and Maple Grove Baptist Church on July 14th, 1963. Not only has this church been a place that served as a catalyst for churches being started, but it also served as a location where missionaries and ministers have been launch into ministry. God has used this church to be a resource and help to this community and the world.

So as our church and I look to the future, we are building on the past foundations. The founders of this church had it correct when they had a passion for church planting and the desire to see Christ proclaimed to their world. Our mission is clear; we want to become a launch point where we are starting other churches locally and abroad. We want to revitalize partner churches and train the next generation of church leaders and missionaries. We want to continue to be part of God's movement to call people from every tribe and nation into his kingdom and **see God's people live transformed lives with purpose.**

So as we formed our church strategy, we could draw on our past to create our future vision. We are grateful to the Chilhowee Baptist Association Office and Jim Snyder for extending the invitation to participate in this training.

Blessings Pastor,
Doug Hayes

BAPTIST CENTER

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES Feb.- March 2021
Benevolence	15 (Utility support, gasoline)
Blankets	88
Clothing	58
Diapers	20
Food	318
Toiletries	317
Cleaning supplies	318
Furniture	3



One year ago there was a change. It would lead to some of the busiest times ever here at the Baptist Center and then lead on to some of the slowest. Folks were beginning to notice the lack of items on grocery shelves as well as a growing panic for food items, cleaning supplies and toiletry items. We were in the preparation phase for the Resurrection Celebration that we have each year and our supplies were already here. We were unable to distribute them as before and had clients come and pick them up. Social distance was a new thing and everyone was very afraid of exposure to this new virus. Since that time we have seen many churches step up and distribute food for us. We have been blessed to have an abundance of free items through the state and federal government agencies as well as donations from large companies and our churches. As you can see from our distributions, there has been much less need. Blount County has really seen food insecurity become a much smaller concern in the past year. Many new agencies have sprung up along with new ministries in our churches. This is a good thing. Please continue to pray for us as we try to minister. Opportunity surrounds us. **What a time for the "Good News" that we have to share!**

We were able to accomplish our Resurrection Celebration again this year. It was different and we did a drive through event at Madison Avenue Baptist Church. It was great weather even though heavy rain was forecast. We had a great time talking with clients and seeing them face to face. **We are still discovering new ways to minister and we will follow as the Holy Spirit leads.**

We have been blessed with trailer loads of food during the past couple of months. These food items are a 30lb box of meat and fresh vegetables as well as dairy products and a gallon of fresh milk. They are part of the COVID Stimulus and have been delivered weekly. It has been a great way to minister with churches of other denominations to help alleviate the shortages brought about by this virus. We are able to help with the receipt and distribution of about 1,400 boxes of food weekly.

As we work through this please be aware of your neighbors and friends. If you think someone needs food, please let us know and we will help your church reach out to those who may be in need but are ashamed to ask.

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, Mountain Meadow.

Serving Him Together,

Rick and Sue Myers

865.981.2992

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Greeting in the name of Jesus!
 Don't forget to promote the Mother's Day offering for the TN Baptist Children's Home!
 Thanks for all the breakfast items, gift cards, & monetary donations you have brought for the Children's Home this year!
 Until next time, May God Bless you!
 Kathy Neely



Day Camp for Elementary and Middle School Students

We provide exciting and structured summer programming for students. Campers will play games, crafts, have Bible studies, and much more! Camp runs all day from 7:30 am until 4:30 pm (with pickup until 6 pm), and provides free lunch and snack daily!

Each week has it's own unique theme! Your child can come to one or all ten weeks. Each week is only \$100 plus a one time \$25 registration fee which includes a Camp T-shirt and water bottle.

For more information or to register, go to camptipton.com, email camptipton@gmail.com, or call (865) 257-2288.

A Camp Work Day is schedule for May the 8th to help prepare the camp for a busy summer. Projects range from general cleaning, weed eating, mowing, painting, trail repair and brush removal. Address: 933 Walker School Rd. Maryville 37803.

Church News

West Maryville needs a Song Leader & Pianist/Guitarist. 865.556.4860 or 865.983.5510.

Niles Ferry needs a bi-vocational Music minister. Email nilesferrybaptist@gmail.com. 865.856.2179.

Bethel is seeking a Student Ministry Intern. This paid internship will last through the summer with the option of continuing. Contact pastorlarryoverton@gmail.com. 865.805.0169.

Prospect BC Walland needs a part time music director. 865.984.4860.

Family Life Material available for free. Home builders starter kit, Making your Remarriage Last, Keeping your Covenant, Couples series, Marriage Conf., Remarried Projects, Parenting Conf. Contact 865.556.8076. jajgoodman56@gmail.com. Jill & Buster Goodman.

MARK THE DATE

Damascus Road Sunday

August 22, 2021

“Being Obedient When God Calls”

A special day to extend the call to missions.

A promo packet will be mailed to each church in June

CAMP TIPTON



Summer is coming up quick and we could not be more excited at Camp Tipton! Our official first day of camp starts on May 24th. We are blessed to have some core staff returning from last year that are absolutely stoked for this year to start as well as a few new ones. I am still looking for a few employees for camp this summer if you know of anybody interested in doing some amazing summer ministry! I will include positions and small descriptions right below to give you more information. Camp is a great way to help your members have affordable Christ-like childcare this summer! **See P. 4 & promote Camp Tipton Day Camp in your church bulletin. Child to Camp Sponsorship. Help a child in need experience Christ's love @ camp. Please Mail \$125 donation to the CBA office.**

Day Camp Director - Strong Christian leader that is directly over the day camp counselors and middle schoolers during service weeks. Ensures that day camp activities/field trips are planned and coordinated with each week's themes. This person is the point of contact with parents during summer and ensures general safety of campers. 10-week commitment. Must be able to be in the heat for long periods of time. We can provide housing/food on the weekdays during your stay.

Middle School Camp Director - Strong Christian leader that is directly in charge of planning the curriculum for middle school adventure weeks. Must be knowledgeable and passionate about outdoor activities such as trekking, kayaking, rock climbing, and other various outdoor skills. This is a 5-week commitment. We can provide housing/food the weekdays during your stay.

Senior Counselor (need 1 female) - Growing Christian leaders that are confident with leading day camp activities. This includes outdoor games, crafts, bible studies, and more. Assists day camp director in planning curriculum and helps teach junior counselors and counselors in training how to lead children. Must be 17+ and graduated from high school. This position is our most pivotal growth role and are required to stay on site. 10-week commitment. Must be hard working and able to stay on site in cabins. Most weeknights are spent with mission teams worshipping or fellowshiping or planned activities as a staff with director. Food/lodging provided during weeks. This position is partnered with Americorps/TCAC and is paid through a biweekly stipend with a college scholarship awarded at the end of the 10 weeks.

Junior Counselor (need 2/3 more) - Christians that are 16+ that would like to assist senior counselors in day camp. You will learn to lead games, bible studies, crafts, & more depending on your strengths. You have the option of lodging at camp & meals during the week are provided. 75\$ stipend provided weekly. 10-week commitment.

I appreciate all the help that churches have been giving to us. We have continued getting help from churches to clean up camp this year. The gymnasium has started to look quite a bit better. We have started landscaping outside and some up to date painting on the inside. We are working on a conference room and a craft room upstairs in the gymnasium. We do still have a few more things to finish to get ready for camp. **We need to have two new toilets purchased and installed in our pavilion** and the restrooms cleaned up. Continue praying for our staff, potential mission team members, and the families in our community to be stirred by Christ this summer. Also, we have started an easy way to donate monetarily online at <http://www.camptipton.com/donation-needs.html> as well as a donation list on items that camp needs monthly and larger purchase items. Lastly, I would love for some Sunday school classes to get involved with camp this summer by sponsoring a week to send encouraging notes and snacks to our camp counselors. Email camptipton@gmail.com if you would like to sponsor a week!

Matt Fowler , Camp Director 865.257.2288

Refresh, Renew, Recharge

Bi-vocational Pastor/Wives Banquet
May 20th Wallace Memorial Baptist,
Knoxville
6:00 - 8:30 pm



Host Pastor: John Green

The theme can be read two ways. Yes, prayer **matters**. British poet Alfred Tennyson famously (and rightly) stated, “More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.”

Then, there are **matters** that drive us to **prayer**. Each banquet will feature one speaker who will develop a different matter in the life of the pastor that drives us to **prayer**. When all the “Banquet and a Program” banquets are completed, the seven messages will be packaged as a set and made available to all who attended the banquet closest to their field of ministry.

Each banquet will include a time of fellowship around the table, a marriage enrichment moment, door prizes, a message of encouragement designed to help equip for pastoral service, worship through music, and a time of focused prayer.

REGISTRATION:

COST: \$15 per couple/\$8 per individual for the banquet

REGISTER ONLINE <https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55233068> or

DOWN LOAD FORM <https://www.tnbaptist.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Bivo-Banquets-Brochure-2021.pdf>

SPEAKER:

Randy Davis, longtime pastor and now executive director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, will speak on

Loneliness in Leadership, addressing steps pastors and their wives can take to overcome isolation and loneliness as they seek to equip God’s people to do the work of ministry.

I want to encourage every bi-vocational pastor to attend.

Let me know you attended the Banquet and I will reimburse your registration fee!

Jim Snyder, Director of Missions

CHARM

Life for Charm Ministries has definitely been different since covid 19. Our ministry to the community started the Saturday after Thanksgiving 2020 and continues thru this Saturday April 24th. Our drive thru food giveaways has been so helpful to many of the residents of Townsend and Wal-land. We have seen many elderly people come thru and have gotten to know so many. God has a way of opening so many doors for us if we are willing to step out and follow his lead. We cannot say enough about our Charm volunteers who have given their time the last 5 months to get the food boxes ready. Rick and Sue Myers has been a great help leading us thru the Second Harvest food chain.

We would like to share one or two things that have happened and stand out during our Saturdays knowing there are many more we could share. Kathy Myers gave me a \$25.00 gift certificate from the IGA to give someone. It was expiring soon and needed to be used. I knew of a lady that came each week that I knew could use it. I handed it to her and ask her to use it quickly as it was expiring. She ask me WHY I was giving it to her. I explained God had gifted it to us and I wanted to gift it to her because God loves her. You see the first time I met this lady and prayed with her she cried because she had never been in a food line and had moved here from another state. She was concerned we would turn her away because of her license plate. I told her we could care less where she was from if she needed help we would help her. Since that day we developed a bond. She smiles when she comes thru the line..back to the day I gave her the gift certificate she explained she needed coffee and some extras so she would use for that. TWO weeks later she hands me a thank you card and inside of it was \$25.00 cash. She explained she and her husband were going thru a very rough medical problem and just did not have a lot of money. She said Charm Ministry had been such a big help to them and she had received her stimulus check and wanted to pay it forward. **What a blessing it was to see her so joyful that she could give back. I think of her almost daily and lift her up to the Lord as i do no know her relationship with the Lord but I have one more week to share with her on this.** Another thing that has happened is when the people drive thru the line we pray with them. We have seen our own Charm Volunteers grow thru this. Some had never prayed openly with people they did not know. **To see God's people praying for others is a wonderful thing to see.**

Saturday April 24th is our last food box and Farm to Table giveaway. Wallace Memorial is bringing food boxes and cleaning supplies to give out. We will be giving the Farm to Table boxes away also. This is a senior citizens group that loves the Lord and wasn't to help those that need help. Many of their volunteers are in their late 70's and 80's. It is encouraging to see this group still want to work in missions. They are also bringing a missions team to the campground this summer. Campgrounds open Memorial Day for our chaplains and campground teams. Our mission teams also start that week so as you can see Charm is still going where God leads. **Many things have changed this year but God is still God and he is still on the throne.. Glory!!**

Last but not least is we will be working with Blount Partnership in the Townsend **Spring Festival May 7th & 8th.** **We would like for churches to help with this** if possible. One church in the association said they would volunteer from 10-2 on Saturday morning. If you or your church groups would be willing to volunteer please call and let us know. We serve our vendors, we are set up for the children's play area and we have an opportunity to tell bible stories in the chapel. We would love to talk with you about volunteering.

In Him and For Him,

Steve and Sandra Monroe CHARM Ministry 865.300.8827

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Conferences presented by the TBMB

May 18 Rocky Top, TN

May 20th Carson Newman University

9am to 4pm

Register at <https://ebaw.org/pec>

