

**CHILHOWEE BAPTIST
MESSENGER**



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Points of Interest

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING DATES
 Tues. @ noon.
 January 30
 April 10
 July 10
RSVP required for free meal @ 982-0499 or info@cbalive.org.

Begin Now to Pray for AWAKEN 2018 coming in September

“...awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than we first believed...” Hebrews 13:11 NKJV

Attention Bi-Vocational Pastors



The Annual TBMB Bi-Vocational Minister & Wives Retreat is January 25-27, 2018 at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center. Come and “Be Refreshed” in your ministry, marriage, spirit, message. This is one of the best conferences I had attended in recent years. I came away with a renewed spirit for ministry. The Cost for a couple attending is \$225 which includes lodging and meals. For every couple that registers with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board paying the \$100 registration fee by Nov. 10, 2017 the CBA will pay the balance of \$125 for you just as an encouragement to attend. I believe this is a worthy investment in you personally and an investment in your church. Register @ www.tnbivo.org or with Carrie Smith at csmith@tnbaptist.org. 1-800-558-2090 ext. 2025

In Christ’s Service, Jim Snyder

CHARM

As the air begins to get cooler and the leaves begin to change we are reminded of the beauty of God's creation once again. Through the last part of summer and the fall months He blessed with an opportunity to tell all who would listen about the greatness of God at the Balloon and Fall Festivals in Townsend. With over sixty prayer requests He also blessed us with being able to pray over each one of these requests. We are so thankful for those who graciously volunteered to help at the festivals. God never ceases to amaze us. As we move forward into the rest of the fall and winter months continue to pray for all the CHARM volunteers as God continues to open doors. In a world of uncertainty God's greatness remains a constant of what "IS" and not what ought to be. He should be praised according to his greatness, so let each person present his own praise unto the Lord. There is not limitation to His greatness. Ain't God Good. Ricky and Veronica Sims, Psalms 48:1

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TOWNSEND MOTEL MINISTRY

Pat Flynn & I appreciate the many groups, individuals, & churches that have donated snack and food items, baking supplies, and money for gift cards for the CHARM motel ministry in Townsend during the last few months. We always tell the workers where the items come from and they, too, ask us to tell you how much they appreciate them.

The tourist season will end soon, & some of the workers are already expressing anxiety about the lay-off slips that will appear soon with their checks. These workers want to work & need to work, but due to limited education, job skills, and a reliable form of transportation, they have few work options available in Townsend during the winter months. During the off season, those motel workers that are willing to provide an address or email will continue to receive a Bible story. Many of them tell us that after reading the story or lesson, they keep them or give them to other family members to read. I will continue to periodically stop by the motels to get updates and prayer requests from those workers/staff that do get to work some during the off season.

Since the retirement of Joe & Linda Ledford, the different team members of CHARM have been helping each other with the many ministries that Joe and Linda established during their missionary service in Townsend. Yes, it takes many hands to do all the work that those two did in Townsend, and we would love for you to join us. Recently CHARM team members provided a free breakfast for the teachers and staff at Townsend Elementary to help them celebrate the last day before Fall Break. The teachers and staff were so appreciative of the breakfast, and we enjoyed meeting and talking with them.

As for CHARM team members, we are so excited to now have our own building to hold upcoming Winter Sunday morning services for the community and to continue the weekly Wednesday morning Bible study led by Steve Monroe. Plans are being made for other activities at the building during the winter months. Most importantly, please pray that GOD will reveal to us what HIS plans are for the use of the building. In addition, we will be continuing the free Christmas gift wrapping at the IGA in December which always gives us the opportunity to share the real Christmas story to adults and children, and you might even see us in the Townsend Christmas Parade. Some people believe that CHARM only operates during the summer months, but this really isn't true. Our ministry focus is on the people that live, work, and play in Townsend and that's a year-round opportunity to share the good news of JESUS in the businesses, motels, campgrounds, school, and the community. Please contact us if you want to join us. Mark 10:45. Kathy Myers

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BAPTIST CENTER

Families Served : August-September 2017

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence	14
Blankets	54
Clothing	208
Diapers	16
Food	692
Toiletries	668
Cleaning supplies	644
Furniture	27



The number of families we serve goes up and down each year and this year we headed down slightly as job availability improved and for other families the need was not as great. Food and clothing ministries are sometimes hard due to the fact that sometimes families are only saving money in some areas to use in ways that are not very good choices. We still struggle with the entitlement attitude that comes with some and enjoy the blessings when clients are so thankful for and excited about the things we provide. We have seen adults thrilled about a bed or children happy to receive furniture for their clothes. We have had some very nice furniture items that we have given out this year and even a car was placed with a needy family. God has been very good through it all. Our donations have been good as well and we continue to encourage folks to only bring those things which are considered a necessity. It takes a lot of time to go through things which may be nice to have but are not really needed. We still do not need or accept electronic equipment. This includes computer or accessories, TVs, stereo/radios, DVD or VCR players. These things we generally throw away.

Reconciled Ministry The Reconciled Ministries continues to be a blessing to our center and to those who take part on each Thursday evening. We usually have about 30 or more who come and worship, enjoy a meal, and fellowship as well as work through problems that face many of those who come regularly. We still reach out to those in Blount County Jail and others who have many other problems which they may be facing. We can never thank Maple Grove and Piney Level enough for their commitment to help furnish meals for this group. If your church would like to be involved by preparing food for one Thursday night each month, or even just one Thursday night, please give us a call and we will tell you our needs.

Upcoming Events: Christmas Celebration Dec 9, 2017

Churches to bring food in November : Beech Grove, Louisville First, Zion Chapel, Rockford, Little River Fellowship.
Churches to bring food in December: Broadway, Cedar Grove, Central Point, Pleasant Grove, Village, Wildwood, Iglesia Bautista Jesucristo Es El Camino

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.

Nov 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living	Clover Hill
5th	Oakland	Mount Zion	2317 US Hwy 411S
12th	Old Chilhowee	Niles Ferry	Maryville, TN 37801
19th	Parkway		
26	Old Piney Grove	Oak View	
Dec 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living	Clover Hill
3rd	Piney Grove	Piney Level	
10th	Prospect	Allegheny	
17th	Salem		
24th	Stockcreek	Six Mile	
31st	Village	Pleasant Grove	
Jan 2018	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living	Clover Hill
7th	Calvary	Armona	
14th	Cold Springs	East Walland	
21st	Dotson		Four Mile
29th	Forrest Hill	Friendly Hill	
Feb 2018	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living	Clover Hill
4th	Hillcrest	Grandview	
11th	Hillview	Immanuel	
18th	Hopewell		Kinzel Springs
25th	Kagley Chapel	Liberty	

Church News

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

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

W. Maryville needs a choir leader & Pianist. Call 983-5510, 258-1252.

Oakview BC seeking a bivocational male choir director. Must believe Baptist Faith and Message . Be conservative in beliefs & music. Send resume to: Oakview BC, Attn. Donny Duncan, 2704 Ellejoy Rd., Walland, TN 37886.

Laurel Bank BC is seeking a bivocational Minister of Youth. Contact Steve Linginfelter @ 233-2581.

Galilee BC in S. Knoxville is seeking a PT worship pastor. Please email your resume to pastor1776@gmail.com.

Broadway BC is seeking a PT promotional secretary. Resumes accepted until Nov. 19. Mail resume to Broadway BC, 2329 E. Broadway Ave., Maryville, TN 37804. (865)982-6012.

Joe S. Taylor is available for solo concerts. He has over 40 years of experience in the concert ministry with The Regeneration & Voices of Liberty He is a member of Dotson Memorial and an active member of the choir led by Bobby Nick. Please contact Mr. Taylor for concert dates @ (865) 323-5986. He would love to hear from you.

CAMP TIPTON



Retreat season has officially arrived at Camp Tipton! Over the past few months, Camp has seen many overnight and day retreats. Many churches and other community groups throughout Blount County have utilized the pavilion, gym, sports fields, cabins, and outdoor campgrounds at Camp Tipton. A great example of these groups would be the Boy Scouts. They held two events at Camp Tipton over the span of two weekends, and hundreds of people were able to utilize our facilities. Another group that came to Camp held a fundraiser in the gym for a woman with cancer. Through this fundraiser, the group was able to raise over \$6,000 for the woman and her family during their time of need. The men and boys of First Baptist Alcoa came and had their "Man Camp" in the field at Camp Tipton. This was a great time of growth and fellowship for the men of the church. These are just a few examples of the different types of groups that have used Camp Tipton in a unique way this Fall. If you need a place to hold an event, consider Camp Tipton! In bringing your group to Camp you not only get the benefit of a great location for an event; you help the ministry of Camp Tipton by funding us so we can share the gospel with children during the Summer. If you would like to register an event, call Camp Tipton at 865-257-2288 to check availability.

Carter Brown

Camp Tipton Director

NURSING HOME UPDATE Clover Hill Senior Living has been added to the schedule. The address is 2317 US Hwy 411 South, Maryville, TN 37801. It is located across from Taco Bell, Zaxby's and Walmart on 411 South. Four Mile is scheduled there on 1/21. Kinzel Springs is scheduled there on 2/18. We need more churches to volunteer for this ministry. Please contact Jennie Cornett @ 982-3936 to get more information. Thank you to all the churches that are part of the nursing home ministry and to Jeannie Cornett.

CHARM UPSIDE DOWN MINISTRY Sunday services in the Charm Backcountry building have begun. We would love for our sister churches to come and visit and see what we are about. We are blessed to have the Backcountry building to worship in this year. Thank you Chilhowee Baptist Assoc. for allowing this to happen. We are blessed.

We continue to be a part of the community with plans to have social events, Christmas wrapping @ IGA and being involved in the Christmas parade. We plan to work with Townsend Elementary through out the year. We had a Bingo Saturday @ Big Meadow Campground. It was a rainy day & many campers came and had a great time. Shelly Self, Steve & Sandra Monroe returned from Puerto Rico with a disaster relief team. Thank you to those who prayed for us and continue to pray for the people in Guayams. Mark 10:45. Serving in Jesus name, Steve and Sandra Monroe

W M U

Greetings in the name of Jesus! I want to apologize for not having an article in the last newsletter. My husband was very sick and not working for 3 months and then he goes back to work and I get very sick. I am still battling my sickness but GOD will prevail.

I want to thank the 4 people that attended the mission meeting in September. Please announce all Lottie Moon week of prayers and offerings coming up in your churches.

TN WMU has assigned Noah Graves as our Missionary Kid this school year. Please nurture & encourage Noah throughout the school year with notes, emails, Amazon gift cards, goodie packages, etc. He has a sweet tooth. Noah's prayer requests are to be a light and a witness to fellow students on campus. Also, pray for his parents that are going back overseas at the end of the year. Here is his contact & other information. Date of birth: August 5. Freshman @ Union University. Noah Graves, UU 856, 1050 Union Univ. Dr., Jackson, TN 36305. Email noah.graves@my.uu.edu

Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas!

Thanks until next time.

Kathy Neely

MINISTERS WIVES RETREAT, MARCH 2-3, 2018

Dollywood's DreamMore Resort, Pigeon Forge

Featuring: Jeanne Davis, Wife of Dr. Randy Davis, Speaker, conf. leader

Linnie Brown—Jefferson City, TN, Csilla Muscan—Brentwood, TN,

Donna Roland—Divinely Designed, Faithfully Fashionable

Retreat starts @ 2:00pm EST Fri. Ends with lunch on Sat.

Registration Fee: \$65.00, includes 3 meals, 2 breaks, retreat materials.

Register online or you can mail in your registration along with payment. Email

cbamwf@gmail.com for links to registration forms.

Lodging: \$95/night. Rate available night b4 & night afterwards. Use "Minister Wives Retreat" code to get this rate and call 800-365-5996 @ least 30 days prior to retreat.

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HELP West Africa



What began in 2010 as planting the seed of the gospel through Bible Storying has now become a small group of believers joining together as a church. This small group is growing and reaching out to surrounding villages so that others can here the Good News!

Your Help is needed! to establish this small group of believers and assist their village in meeting their basic physical needs.

The Chilhowee Baptist Association is seeking to raise \$15,000 to assist in the development of an agricultural process for year-round gardening using foot pumps (pictured to the right) for irrigation. This project will help each village have a greater supply of food products during the difficult dry season each year. The educational process will include a clear presentation of the Gospel illustrating Jesus as the “living” water that brings life to all that would believe.



We have two teams scheduled for January and February to implement this project before the next planting season arrives in May. We are praying that God would provide for the needs of this project by that time.

Please Make Your Gifts to This Ministry Project Payable to the Chilhowee Baptist Association- West Africa. Send to 341 East Lincoln Rd Alcoa, TN 37701. For more information, contact Jim Snyder 865 982-0499 or Kenny Armstrong at 865 970-4092.

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July 21-28



College and High School Students who have completed the ninth grade. \$815 plus Airfare. Students will be involved in church planting movement and discipleship.

Informational meeting **Dec. 11, 2017 at the Associational Office 6:30 PM.** This trip will be in partnership with Access The Nations. More info at accessthenations.com !