

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADVANCING HEALTHY PASTORS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES

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Points of Interest

[CBA Exec. Board Meeting](#)

[Jan. 6, noon](#)

[RSVP to lisasnyder@cballive.org](#)

[865.982.0499](#)

by 1/5, 10am.

Save the date for
4/7 noon & 7/7
noon.

Some Exciting new things are coming from our Tennessee Baptist Mission Board Partners!

Introducing Minister Wellness Cohorts!

The goal of the TBMB Minister Wellness Initiative is that no minister would feel alone in ministry. When TBC Ministers were surveyed in February 2025, over 70 percent reported feeling isolated or alone at times in ministry. Almost one third said they feel alone on most days. Ministry done best is not done alone. Jesus paired his disciples in two's as he sent them out. We need others in our lives. Minister Wellness Cohorts provide an opportunity to share ministry with others. As we introduce Minister Wellness Cohorts, we feel it is important to make some clarifications and distinctions:

- ☐ A Minister Wellness Cohort is not another book club. We may provide books, articles, and other relevant resources, but the idea is not to simply meet and discuss what we liked and did not like about the reading. We want to learn from what we read and provide specific applications that assist in ministry.
- ☐ A Minister Wellness Cohort is not another accountability group. We will encourage each other and at times hold each other accountable. However, true accountability comes when we learn to trust one another. This trust often develops as we learn from each other on the journey.
- ☐ A Minister Wellness Cohort is not another seminary course. No one receives a grade – but we do realize that the level of “return” is related to the level of “investment”.
- ☐ A Minister Wellness Cohort is not a “panel of experts”. We seek to create an environment where “no one has everything to offer; and no one has nothing to offer”. We learn from each other! Our goal is to facilitate an environment where true friendships can be developed.

Contact Jim Snyder 865 604-2276 or Rev. Chandler Warren 918 721-5467

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TOGETHER



Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting,
share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church
around the world. Your generosity today changes lives.



INTERNATIONAL
MISSION BOARD

GIVE TODAY AT
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WHAT IS THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING?

Growing up in Virginia, Lottie Moon and her siblings chose to rebel against Christianity. At 18, Lottie followed Christ and was baptized. When she was 33, she sailed to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. She saw firsthand the world's greatest problem - **LOSTNESS**.

In letters to Southern Baptists in America, she pleaded for increasing prayer and giving. Her letters raised more support for missionaries to be sent to China.

Every year, Southern Baptists collect the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® where **100% of your gift supports missionaries, not overhead**. Every dollar you give helps take the gospel to those who've never heard.

CELEBRATE GOD'S WORK IN 2024

As reported by IMB missionaries
and national partners

3,577
MISSIONARIES ON THE FIELD

68,628
BAPTISMS

84,430
NEW LEADERS

2,409
CHURCHES PLANTED

144,969
PROFESSED FAITH IN JESUS

1.6 MILLION
HEARD THE GOSPEL
PRESENTATION



"We remain grateful for churches in the U.S. who support God's mission on the other side of the world. This task isn't possible without our work together."

HUN SOL, IMB MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CENTER

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

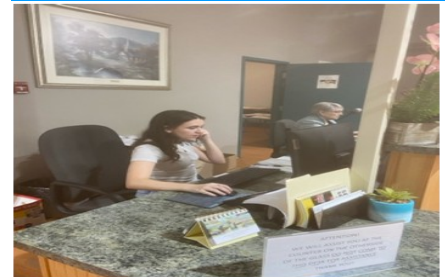
NO. OF SOULS

Shared Jesus the Word of God 360

PHYSICAL SERVICES

NO. OF FAMILIES

Food (528 Adults, 360 Child, 128 Seniors) 343
 Clothing 122
 Toiletries 324
 Cleaning supplies 318



Above-Rebekah Shaw from Everett Hills is one of our Homeschool students that volunteer every Tuesday.

Left- Clients being served



We are extremely blessed to have been able to share the word of God with 360 souls for the months of Aug. & Sept. Our spotlight evangelical encounter was with a client who came in right before closing which gave me the opportunity to have more of a conversation rather than a one way message. As I spoke with her about how she was spiritually and inquired about her family she became emotional. She told me about a road trip she took with her family and was almost in an accident. She said she began to thank God because they avoided an accident. Her son who is 11yr old said he did not believe in God. I seized the opportunity to ask her to bring him and her 14yr old daughter Saturday so I could share with them. The daughter is a believer and her son stated he did believe in God after our first session. This past weekend he confessed he believes Jesus is the son of God/Lord. Please keep him in prayer as we show him how to be a follower of Jesus Christ our Lord.

We are currently collecting new blankets to be given out to our clients during the winter months and preparing for our Annual Christmas Celebration which will be on December 13th. Last year with your help we gave over 180 Christmas meals, 172 kids snack bags, 30 baby gift bags and 292 new blankets. You continually bless us with the supplies needed so we can help those in our community, and we greatly appreciate all your support. Please remember all the items for the Christmas Boxes are due back at the Baptist Center by December 4th. The items needed are listed below:

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| 2 Cans of Corn – 14 oz each | 2 Cans of Green Beans – 14 oz each |
| 1 Box of Instant Mashed Potatoes - 26 oz | 2 Boxes of Stuffing Mix |
| 2 Cans Chicken Broth - 15 oz each | 4 Packets of Gravy Mix |
| 2 Cans Cranberry Sauce -14 oz each | 4 Cans Fruit Cocktail - 15 oz each |
| 4 lb Bag of Sugar | 2 lb Bag of Self-Rising Flour |

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Easy Make Dessert (Box cake mix and frosting, cookie mix, or no bake cheesecake) Small box of Tea Bags Bag of Coffee

Items for Snack Bags

Vienna sausage	Peanut butter crackers
Cheese crackers	Snack packs of cookies
Cheese and cracker packs	Snack size bag of chips
Power bars/Protein bars	Granola bars
Cereal bars	Gummy fruit snacks

The Baptist Center is in need of ongoing donations toward toiletries & cleaning supplies. Thanks to all of you who realize this need and out of compassion for the less fortunate you are steadfastly continuing to support this need. We have not had any shortages of toiletries & cleaning supplies this year. Please continue to keep the supplies coming.

Items for Baby Bags for 0-1 years

Please purchase and fill a small gift bag with these items.

Baby Wash	Baby Lotion
Baby Wipes	Baby Bottles
Sippee Cups	Socks
Baby Blanket	Small Soft Toy

Matt. 4:4 But he answered and said, it is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

In Christ, Michael & Paaronica Buchanan office 895.981.2992

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Feb: East Maryville, Grandview, Hillview, New Covenant, Piney Level, Tuckaleechee, & West Maryville

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Mar: Armona, Friendsville First, Greenback Memorial, Mount Zion, Oak Street, Smoky View, & Springview

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in April: Alleghany, Bethel, Caylor's Chapel, Ellejoy, Kagley's Chapel, & Madison Ave.

Church News

Springview.Maryville_ 11/26,
Thanksgiving Eve service: The Inspirations.7pm. 11/30- Youth Sunday.

Salem Baptist, Greenback is in search of part time youth leader. Contact Mark Best 865.712.2208.

Central Alcoa-seeking bivocational music director to direct congregational singing, begin an adult choir & children's choir. Send resume to: Becky Weekly, 962 Springbrook, Alcoa TN 37701. 865.962.5663.

Mount Carmel, Maryville - prayerfully seeking a full-time ordained Southern Baptist senior pastor who will lead and serve our congregation with Biblical truth, Christ-like love, & Spirit-led vision. Submit cover letter, resume with 3 references, personal testimony & statement of faith, sermon videos/links to: PastorSearch @mtcarmelmaryville.com

2026 CBA EXECUTIVE BOARD- January 6—Noon. RSVP by 1/5, 10am @ 865.982.0499.

*April 7 - Noon

*July 7 - Noon

All CBA PASTORS ARE INVITED TO THE EXEC. BOARD MEETING & Annual Meeting 10/15.

Camp Tipton Report

The summer is over but camp is not!!

It is true that things slow down at Camp Tipton when the summer ends. But the work never stops. There is maintenance, repairs, and winterizing. All the while, there are retreats and events using the gym, cabins, camp fire, and recreation fields.



These are also great ministry project times. Camp could use people who can do plumbing, electrical, HVAC, landscaping, chainsaw work or even cleaning and organizing. If your group is looking for a project during the winter or anytime contact Jim Snyder, Director Of Missions, @ 865.982.0499.

The winter is also when we prepare for next summer. We plan for summer day camp, book mission teams and recruit staff. We are filling positions working with K-5th grades in our Day Camp program. We are looking for leaders to work with middle school youth in our Outdoor Adventure Camp. We need mission team leaders, grounds keepers and cooks. Camp is a great place to serve Christ and others while gaining experience and building lifelong relationships. If you or someone you know would be interested in serving at a camp, go to camptipton.org for more information.

Camp also needs your prayer support. We are currently without a camp director.

Please pray for our association as they seek the next leader or leaders for

Camp Tipton. Pray that camps ministry is not interrupted during this time. Camp Tipton offers a unique environment for ministry and we are grateful for the support and prayers of our churches.

Larry Overton, Pastor of Bethel Baptist, Townsend, TN

CHURCH HEALTH/GROWTH OPPORTUNITES

The Chilhowee Baptist Preachers Fellowship wants to remind all CBA ministers of the weekly preachers conference, every Monday at 10:30 A.M. in the CBA conference room. You are encouraged to come and share the joys of the ministry with your fellow servants of Christ.

It is a time to receive encouragement and be an encouragement with your association peers. Here, you can share cares and prayers and be supported by seasoned men of God who have been through the same fiery trials you face each day and know your spiritual needs as no one but another like-faith preacher can. After the singing, preaching and fellowship conference, we adjourn to our reserved table at Shoney's for lunch.

During the month of November, we look forward to hearing great preaching from men like Arkie Baker, Charles Bailey and John Lowe. Don't miss out as we join together to laugh together, pray together and just be together. For more information contact Pastor John Turner - pilgrimpastor@hotmail.com.

The Pastors Conference can be seen Live from the Associational website cbalive.org/pastorcareandtraining or you can view previously recorded conferences.



TENNESSEE BAPTIST MISSION BOARD ANNUAL SUMMIT

November 9, 2025 6:00 pm — November 11, 2025 9:00 pm
West Jackson Baptist Church, 580 Oil Well Rd, Jackson

Featured Speakers:

- **Sunday Evening** (Tennessee Reunion): Dan Spencer, Senior Pastor, FBC Sevierville
- **Monday Evening** (Annual Meeting Opening): Jeff Iorg, SBC Executive Committee President
 - **Tuesday:** Jay Hardwick (TBC President's Address) and Danny Sinquefield (Convention Speakers), TBMB

For More Information - <https://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2025>

MISSIONS**PARTNERING TOGETHER –Avila Spain****Help Sponsor The New Work at Buen Pastor Avila !**

Help to sponsor the Church Plant in Avila, Spain. This new church **Iglesia Bautista Buen Pastor** in Avila, along with its parent church in Buen Pastor in Madrid will be sending a fulltime pastor to Avila to lead this growing congregation. Chilhowee Baptist are committing to help support this pastor and his family as they move to Avila and establish their home there. We are asking churches, SS classes, and individuals to pledge a monthly contributions of \$10, \$25, \$50, \$75, \$100, \$200, \$300 or more. CBA will continue to send mission teams to assist this new church with community out



reach and discipleship. Our next trip is being planned for mid summer 2026. All gifts to this partnership should be designated to the Avila Partnership and sent to the CBA office. Contact Jim Snyder for more information.

Click on QR code to register your commitment to help see this new church flourish under the leadership of Pastor George and the faith members of Buen Pastor Avila.

You will also receive prayer updates from the church.

**Is God Calling You to Serve in Avila?****Mission Trip Information for Avila Spain**

June 20 - 29, 2026

Cost \$2,700

\$250 Deposit Due February 28th—Final Payment Due Friday May 1st



Lodging in Avila will be at Hotel Las Leyendas a 15 min walk to Buen Pastor Church

Most Meals are covered in the Cost. A valid passport with an expiration date later than January 1, 2027 required.

There will be free time to sightsee in Avila, Segovia, and Madrid

Our Team assisting members of Milligan University Lady's Basketball Team and Leading on English Camp in the Evenings.

A \$300 scholarship is available to students who will complete a media post about the Mission trip.

Please Register at cbalive.org/onmission



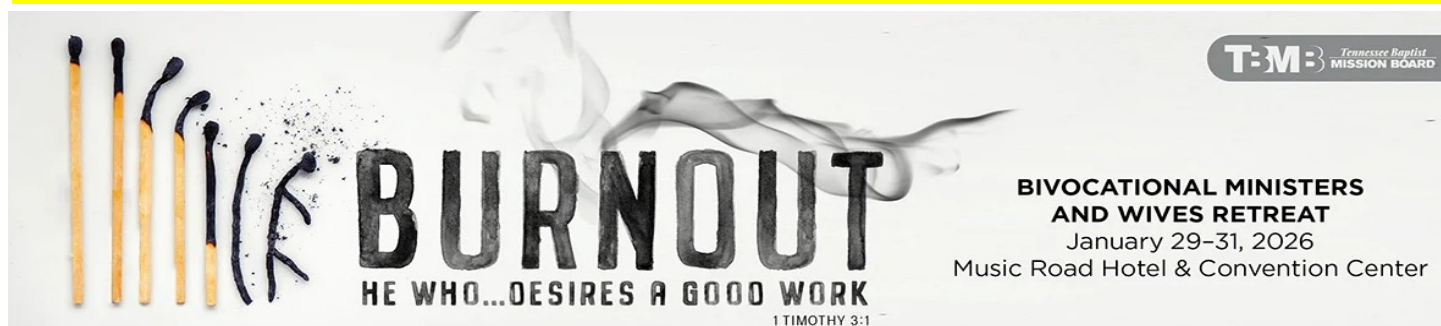
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HE WHO...DESIRES A GOOD WORK
1 TIMOTHY 3:1

**BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS
AND WIVES RETREAT**
January 29-31, 2026
Music Road Hotel & Convention Center

Topics are Noah Syndrome, Loneliness, Isolation, Good-Bad-Ugly. This will be an uplifting weekend with Special Music, Devotions, Messages, Fellowship, Singing & Breakout Sessions.

Steve Burgess, Pastor of Kinzell Springs, Townsend, is the special guest on Thur. @ 7:15pm. \$275.00 per couple, for hotel, meals, breaks, & materials.

To register—<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238258>.

\$100 Deposit due by 11/8. Complete payment due by 12/8. For details contact: Joe Sorah, 423.895.1481 jsorah@tnbaptist.org, Carrie Smith Kidd 615.371.2025 ckidd@tnbaptist.org, or Roger Britton 423.322.0176.