

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ADVANCING HEALTHY PASTORS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES

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Annual Meeting Messengers

Each Church is allowed to send Two representatives plus 1 additional representative for each 100 members or fraction thereof up to 10 maximum
865.982.0499

“Making Connections”

“...working side by side for the faith that comes from the gospel” Phil. 1: 27.

The 140th Annual Meeting of the Chilhowee Baptist Association Thursday. November 21st.

At First Baptist Friendsville 4:45 –8:45 pm

4:45 Missions Fair

5:45 Dinner. RSVP required.

6:30 Main Session

Message by Dr Randy Davis President Executive Director of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

8:45 Dismiss

RSVP for Dinner Reservations on line. Or call 865.982.049 email lisasnyder@cballive.org by 11/18, 9:30am. Please bring cereal or oat meal for Baptist Center. See Messenger info on the left.

Mission Fair Participants

Tennessee Baptist Children's Home

Inner Varsity Maryville, College

Pregnancy Resource Center

Camp Tipton

Baptist Center

Smiles

True Purpose Ministries

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Community Action Agency

CHARM

YOKE ministries

Tennessee Baptist Foundation

BAPTIST CENTER



SPIRITUAL SERVICES	NO. OF SOULS
Shared Jesus the Word of God	414
PHYSICAL SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Blankets	6
Food (849 Adults, 584 Child, 223 Seniors)	481
Clothing	157
Toiletries	456
Cleaning supplies	427
Furniture	2

We are extremely blessed to been able to share the Word of God with 414 souls for the months of August and September. Most of the people we are able to share the word of God with have decided to allows us to continue to share the word of God as they are waiting for their food order to be prepared. The Lord blessed us to perform two baptisms and identify two others that have confessed Christ and have not been baptized. Please keep all those that we share with in your prayers that the word which was planted and watered is given the increase by our all might God. We are strongly emphasizing to our clients that it is by the grace of God that you can say Jesus is Lord (1 Cor. 12:3 Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed: and that **no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.** Man cannot say he is Lord of himself. Also, his grace is what brings men to Jesus. (John 6:44 **No man can come to me, except the Father which has sent me draw him:** and I will raise him up at the last day.) God does not just require a divine encounter but a continued ongoing relationship through his Holy Spirit/Word (Jesus). The only way to attain the approval of God is through his Spirit/Word (Jesus). **John 8:31-31** Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If you **CONTINUE** in my word, then you are my disciples indeed; 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

The Baptist Center has added 64 new families who total 211 people in households for the months of August and September. For the year we have added 284 new families, with a total of 865 people in households. It cost us \$4384.20 to feed clients for the month of August and \$4412.90 for the month of September. The cost of food and our client load is continuing to increase. We are still seeing physically and spiritually afflicted people that are in desperate need of help. As these events (end time hardships) unfold and more people seek assistance it gives the ministry more opportunity to expose spiritual affliction upon souls that are destitute of the divine life-giving power of God. Please continue to be generous with your donations. Most of our clients are

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greatly appreciative and we are very thankful to always let our clients know that our partnership with Second-Harvest and the Chilhowee Baptist Associational churches is what makes this ministry go.

The Baptist Center is still in need of ongoing donations toward toiletries and 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. Clients who are on EBT and Snap for food assistance cannot use these benefits for toiletries and cleaning supplies. Also, we are still seeking college students and stay at home parents that may be able to volunteer a few hours a week. Please contact Pauronica or Michael Buchanan by email pbchanan@cballive.org We are continuing to make improvements to the Baptist Center to ensure it is up kept.

We have new vinyl flooring that we secured from God's Warehouse. A very generous donation was received from an anonymous donor to cover the installation price of the flooring. Members from Forest Hill Baptist blessed us with a new freezer (free) and six produce stands that were custom built at cost of materials. We receive an abundance of produce and bread weekly. The produce stands present a neat and tidy appearance as we serve the needs of our community.

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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS: We are presently taking donations for the **Christmas Food Box**. Call 865.981.2992 or email pbuchanan@cballive.org if you have questions. In Christ, Michael & Pauronica Buchanan

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Nov.: Beech Grove, Louisville First, Zion Chapel, Rockford, Little River Fellowship.

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Dec.: Broadway, Cedar Grove, Central Point, Pleasant Grove, Village, Wildwood and Jesucristo Es El Camino.

Churches to bring toiletries/cleaning supplies in Jan 2024

January:

Dotson Memorial, Immanuel, Laurel Bank, Marble Hill, Salem, and Unity

BIBLICAL COUNSELING — PASTOR STEVE HODGES



Dr. Steve Hodges is a state certified professional counselor with over forty years of experience serving Blount County and the surrounding area. Steve's many specialties include marriage counseling, family therapy, addiction, depression, post-abortion depression, pre-marital counseling, and a host of other spiritual issues. Dr. Hodge serves on the pastoral staff of Broadway Baptist and will see clients at the Chilhowee Baptist Office 341 East Lincoln Road Alcoa, TN 37701. Phone 865.382.2582.

WMU

Greetings in the name of Jesus!

So sorry I had nothing in last newsletter. This has been a rough year for me. I had total hip replacement on April 4th. Fell not long after and hurt my back. Then Lonnie my husband's mother was on hospice. She passed on July 9th and I fell July 10th and broke my shoulder. Been recuperating since then.

Then along came Hurricane Helene and I threw myself into helping in Newport. Help was needed immediately not later. I have made as many as 5 or 6 trips there to deliver or to help. Today I made a trip to Hampton with items that were needed. These people are going to need help for weeks, months and years. Please don't forget them. I want to thank Forest Hill WMU for the items you collected.

This is Nov. and Dec. Newsletter so I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving and A Very Merry Christmas! Don't Forget the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering!

Kathy Neely, WMU Director, 865.324.9698

Missions



AVILA, SPAIN



Assist Buen Pastor, a new Church plant in Avila by reaching a variety of people: young families, university students, elderly, and professionals. Our Team will use English clubs, VBS, music concerts, sports clinics, and other efforts to conduct outreach and gospel sharing. Space limited to 20 people. \$250 deposit required. The Chilhowee Baptist Associations will offer a \$300 scholarship to students who will complete a media assignment for the project. Contact Jim Snyder for more information. jimsnyder@cballive.org

Organization Team Meeting Monday
January 21, 6:30 pm at the Chilhowee
Baptist Association Office 341 East Lincoln
Road Alcoa, TN 37804

Deposit \$250 by February 20th.



CHILHOWEE
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Mission Opportunity

Avila, Spain \$3,000

Plus
Meals

June 21-29, 2025

Adults, Youth,
Families

\$300 Scholarship
Available to Students

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Church News

Forest Hill is seeking a part time passionate & visionary Next Generation Pastor to lead ministries for children, youth, young adults. Send resume to Cynthia Baxter baxter04@mac.com. 865.684.8806.

Central Baptist Alcoa is in need of a part time Administrative Assistant. Approximately 12 hrs a week. Must know Excel & Publisher. Send resume nikki@centralbaptistalcoa.org.

Jesucristo es el Camino needs microphones, instrument cables, acoustic guitar, bass guitar. Call Gustavo Baez 865.249.4473.

Oak Street needs a music director & Youth Director. Contact Mark @ 865.713.6243 markoakst@gmail.com.

Springview. Thanksgiving Eve concert with Karen Peck & New River @7pm. Church ph. 865.324.1200.

CBA ANNUAL MEETING. NOV. 21.

Friendsville First. Details on Page 1

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Go to www.cballive.org for more information and registration form

CAMP TIPTON



We are currently planning for the summer of 2025 as well as booking facilities for the Spring. If you are interested in renting the gymnasium or pavilion, please contact me through email: camptipton@gmail.com or phone: 865-257-2288.

Spots have been filling up earlier each season so make sure you ask for a date a few months in advance if you are wanting to use the facility. As a reminder, the Pavilion is available to be used TWICE a year for FREE by churches in the Chilhowee Baptist Association for church related functions. Associational churches also get a discount for renting the gymnasium.

In preparation for staffing, we would be glad to schedule a time to speak to your church or youth group about working at Camp Tipton during the summer. If you would like to schedule a time for the Spring, please contact me at camptipton@gmail.com or 865-257-2288. Summer staff applications are generally accepted around February each year.

Lastly, I know that many of you have participated or sent friends/family information about our bicycle giveaways for the past few years. I am unsure if we are hosting a bicycle giveaway again this year. If we do host a bicycle giveaway again, I will communicate information through Facebook. Please look up Camp Tipton on Facebook and follow the page if you would like to be notified.

Thanks,

Matt Fowler

Camp Tipton Director

865.257.2288

Future Staff House ►



They Are Back!!!

BEAN AND BAILEY



Minister and Wife Appreciation Banquet

Thursday February 13, 2025 6:00 pm - 8:00PM

At East Maryville Baptist Youth Center. Great entertainment, food, desserts, fellowship and Door Prizes!

Register online at www.cbalive.org or call Lisa 865.982.0499 before 9:30 am **Feb. 10th.** Rsvp required.

Caelyn Wilbanks is the Missionary Kid assigned to the Chilhowee Association for the 2024-25 school year: Provide prayers, notes of encouragements, gift cards, care packages, emails etc. Include your cell # when you send something or contac to her. Caelyn Wilbanks, Birthday May 25, Sophomore @ Carson Newman, 2130 Branner Ave. CN Box 71344, Jefferson City, TN 37760. caelynwilbanks@gmail.com.

CHARM

What a busy August, September and October we have had. Our volunteers have stepped up and ministered in so many ways. We hosted the FaithRiders in September for 3 days. Thank you to Pleasant Grove for the Saturday night meal. The FaithRiders look forward to that each year. Thru their efforts in evangelism in Townsend 2 people responded and excepted Jesus as their savior. We are very thankful they chose Townsend to come to minister to. With over 2 million people traveling thru Townsend each year the field is wide open to share the love of Jesus.

We had plans to be participate in the Heritage Fall Festival but the Lord had other plans. Sometimes we think we have it all together yet he changes things and it's ok. We just learn that his way is best. We had a visiting mission team from Florida that was going to help us but with the Festival being canceled they could not help. We did get to spend time with the team and Shane the missions pastor. He learned more about Charm and the ministry that goes on throughout the year.

We continue to have food giveaways each month and in October we saw our number of families go up. We are so blessed to be able to help during this time of their life. The motel workers are getting ready to be laid off for the winter and they are preparing for that. With prices of food so expensive and daily living hard our ministry must be prepared to help.

Charm has partnered with the KOA in Townsend to help hurricane victims. With the help of Lane Davis who helped get trucks for the goods (and he deliveries them also) there has been a semi truck and a 38 ft. truck filled with goods delivered to God's Warehouse and Bristol Motor Speedway. Right now there is another 50 ft semi waiting to be filled. We have had people as far away as Texas and Michigan bring items to be donated. Through the Charm Facebook page many, many people have answered the call to bring items for donation.

God has showed up in Townsend in so many ways and we have met so many people who are willing to help in Jesus name.

We are already booking mission teams for next year. If your church would be interested in a local mission trip please feel free to call us. We have teams from Georgia, Florida, Tennessee and Alabama scheduled in three campgrounds. Missions is so important to the church. Get your church involved. It will change their lives.

Church leaders if you or your church would like to know more about Charm Ministries we would love to share with you. Our volunteers are always willing to share.

May God bless you all. Many of you had shared that you pray for Charm and we are so thankful. It does make a difference in our lives and those that we meet that live, work and play in Townsend. Mark 10:45 Jesus came to serve. We at Charm strive to serve others as Jesus did.

Steve and Sandra Monroe, Chilhowee Area Ministries, 865.300.8827.

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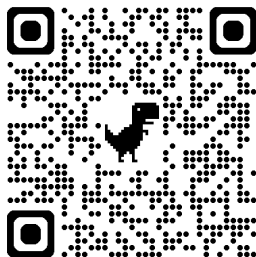


Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat January 23-25, 2025

Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303
Henderson Chapel Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN.

Cost: \$275 per couple, for hotel, meals,
breaks & materials

**Registration Deadline
and final payment dead-
line is December 8th.
CBA will reimburse the
cost for any first time
attendees from the
Association. Contact
Jim Snyder.**



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THE SUMMIT - A gathering of
Tennessee Baptist
Nov. 10, 2024 5:00 pm - Nov. 12,
2024

Embassy Suites, 1200 Conference Center
Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN