

CHILHOWEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ADVANCING HEALTHY PASTORS, CHURCHES AND COMMUNITIES

Come Let Us Worship Together!

INSIDE THIS

Joint Worship	1
Pastor Luncheon	2
Baptist Center	3
Mission Trip	4
Church News	4
Camp Tipton	5
Small Group Trg.	6
Gospelizing	6
Course	
CHARM	7
BI-VO Breakfast	8

[Important Dates](#)

[Executive Board](#)

[Meetings](#)

Jan. 6th– Noon

April 7th—Noon

July 7-Noon

CBA Annual Meeting

October 15th

Register for lunch-

lisasnyder@cbalive.org

Hope IN UNCERTAIN & UNSETTLING TIMES

A Joint Worship Service of The
Chilhowee Baptist Association

Guest Speaker:

DR FRANCOIS CARR

WORLD-WIDE SPEAKER
AND AUTHOR FROM
SOUTH AFRICA

Hosted By Madison
Avenue
Baptist Church

March 1, 2026 6:00 PM

Pastor Greg Watson of Birchfield Baptist

What a joy it is to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ, in the congregation of Birchfield Baptist Church. Their hearts of love for each other and their community is amazing. They're diligent to share the gospel with their area, and around the world. They have continued to support the Chilhowee Baptist Center by collecting supplies for families in need through Christmas food baskets, and blankets.

They also help support Pastor Giorge Sanchez in Avila, Spain and the Lottie Moon offering. They also help support the missions I am directly involved in with in the Ukraine with sister Nina, Israel with Pastor Saleem Shalash of Nazareth, Guatemala with Pastors Hugo, Fred, and Otto, Liberia with Pastor James, and with Thailand with Pastor Chris Taylor (who is from Tennessee). They also contribute to Samaritan Purse Christmas boxes every year.

What a wonderful God we have who can move believers to serve willingly. It's a blessing to be able to serve our Lord successfully through Birchfield Baptist Church. May god continue to bless all the churches in CBA. "With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men." Esp. 6:7.

Pastor Greg Watson

Baptist Center Volunteers



**From Kennesaw State
University**



Strengthening Gospel Leaders Group

Presents



What is Reset? Reset is an opportunity to unplug and return to the settings as designed by the creator. Like a computer or electronic device, sometimes we need to unplug, albeit briefly, and be recalibrated to our factory settings.

Do you ever feel a bit lost in ministry? Like you have lost your way, lost your heart for what you are doing? Lost direction? If so, you need a reset. It's not like you have wandered far off, dove deep into the pool of sin. You have just gotten lost in the busyness of ministry.

Come aside for a few hours. Unplug from the demands, the needs, the "to do list". Jesus calls you like He did His disciples in Mark 6:31. Spend some time with Jesus. Spend some time with friends. Spend some time hearing from the Master. Unplug. Reset.

Maybe you are like David when he prayed, "Restore to me the joy of my salvation" (Psalm 51:12). Your joy has been sapped by demands, by expectations, by hurts, by personal negligence and sin. You want to feel joy again. Is it even possible?

Jesus said He came to give us joy- abundant joy. The factory setting for a man of God is abundant joy, but you're just not feeling it. But you want it, deep in your soul, you crave it.

Let's come together. Let's explore how we can find it again.

In this year's Reset workshop, we will focus on the Minister's Spiritual Health and Emotional/Mental Health. How do we stay healthy in ministry? How do we stay spiritually vibrant? How do we stay emotionally well/mentally well when all the demands come upon us? Join us as we Reset together.

Danny Sinuefield will be leading the discussion on Spiritual Health. We will have different practitioners at each conference leading out in the discussion on Emotional/Mental Health.

Dates for Reset Conferences in 2026:

- Tuesday, February 10, Knox County Association of Baptists- <https://tnbaptist.org/event/reset-conference-east-tn/>
- Thursday, February 12, Church Support Center, Franklin- <https://tnbaptist.org/event/reset-conference-middle-tn/>
- Thursday, February 26, Calvary Baptist Church, Jackson- <https://tnbaptist.org/event/reset-conference-west-tn/>

Conferences will start at 10:00 am and end at 2:00 pm. A box lunch will be provided. Conference fee \$10.

Special Pastors Conference And Lunch



The **impact** of one life
upon another

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me
among many witnesses, **commit these to faithful men who will
be able to teach others also.**"

Monday, March 2, 2026

*Join us for lunch and a pastor dialogue with
Francois Carr from South Africa about
discipleship and mentoring*

Place: Chilhowee Baptist Associational Office
Time: 10:30 AM Pastor's Conference
11:30 AM Lunch
12:30 -2:00 PM IMPACT Conference



Please make your lunch reservation by Feb. 25th -
lisasnyder@cballive.org or 865 982-0499

CONNECT WITH US

www.cbalive.org



(scan with your phone's camera)



the
CBA
WEEKLY

BAPTIST CENTER

Chilhowee Baptist Center

SPIRITUAL SERVICES NO. OF SOULS

Shared Jesus the Word of God 466

PHYSICAL SERVICES NO. OF FAMILIES

Food (766 Adults, 504 Child, 202 Seniors) 474

Clothing 202, Toiletries 459, Cleaning supplies 457, Blankets 662, New Families 73.



We are extremely blessed to have been able to share the word of God with 466 souls for the months of Oct. and Nov. We want to thank all our associational churches for helping us as we dealt with clients during the government shut down. During the month of Oct. and Nov. we gained 73 new families, so we had to adjust the amount of food we gave out to ensure that we had enough food to generously give to those impacted. During the month of Oct., we started collecting new blankets to give out during the winter months and because of your generous donations we have given out 662 new blankets thus far. In Nov. we made 196 appointments for the Christmas Celebration.

Big thanks to Piney Level, Hillcrest and Oakview for their combined service and love offering. We need more churches to come together and help raise funds for the Baptist Center we are in a financial crisis and your support is desperately needed. Donations are still down but we have noticed a few churches and individuals have responded with funds. This is very much needed and appreciated and such a blessing to know that we have a support of churches that answer the call.

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. 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 and Paaronica Buchanan office: (865)981-2992

Upcoming Events: Resurrection Celebration in April 2026

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in May: Maryville First, Four Mile, Friendly Hill, Friendship, Maple Grove, and Niles Ferry

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in June: Liberty, Mount Carmel, and Union Grove

Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in July: Mount Lebanon, Burchfield, Cold Springs, Keebles Chapel, Oakview, Old Chilhowee, and Parkway

Is God Calling You to Serve in Avila, Spain?

Mission Trip Information 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, Se-
govia, and Madrid

Our Team will be assist-
ing members of Milligan
University Lady's Bas-
ketball Team and Lead-
ing on English Camp in
the Evenings.

A \$300 scholarship is
available to students
who will complete a me-

dia post about the Mission trip.

Only A Few Spots Remain

Please Register at cbalive.org/onmission



Church News

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 congrega-
tional singing, begin an adult choir
& children's choir. Send resume to:
Becky Weekly, 962 Springbrook,
Alcoa TN 37701. 865.982. 5663.

Mount Carmel, Maryville – prayer-
fully seeking a full-time ordained
Southern Baptist senior pastor.
Submit cover letter, resume with 3
references, personal testimony &
statement of faith, sermon videos/
links to: PastorSearch
@mtcarmelmaryville.com

CBA EXEC. BOARD

Jan. 6, Noon

RSVP by 1/5, 10am @
865.982.0499

lisasnyder@cbalive.org.

April 7—Noon

July 7 –Noon

All CBA PASTORS are encour-
aged to attend.

Mark your calendar for the
CBA annual meeting

OCT. 15, 2026.

**CAMP TIPTON**

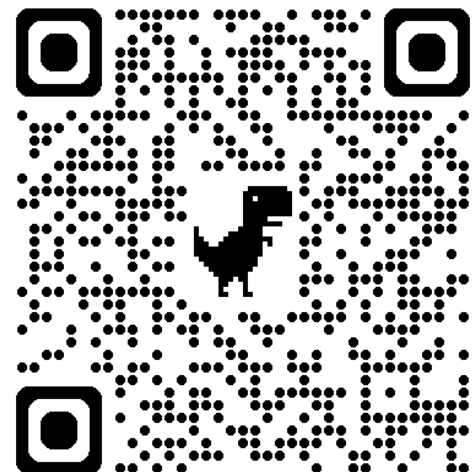
New Camp Director

Introducing Haylee Donohue as our new Camp Director! We are excited to have Haylee take this next step in her service to Christ. Haylee served this past summer as the Camp Program Director. She is a lifelong Maryville, TN local and came to Christ at a young age. Haylee grew up attending Camp Tipton—first as a camper, then as staff. Camp ignited her passion for serving the Lord and love for the outdoors, making it deeply meaningful for her to return and serve. She and her husband, Avery, have two wonderful children, AJ and Ivy. She cherishes being a wife and mother, spending time outdoors, and, of course, coffee. With a heart for using God's creation to strengthen campers' faith, Haylee is committed to ensuring every camper leaves with a deeper understanding of their Creator and how to safely enjoy His world.

Please remember Haylee and her family as they begin this new journey leading our camp.

Check out Camp Tipton!

Camps, Retreats, Facility Rentals,
Staff and Volunteers



CHURCH HEALTH/GROWTH OPPORTUNITES



Welcome to The Circle

An invitation to join the movement that Jesus started.

Join us as we explore what does it mean to
be ready, be with, be like and be sent for Jesus.

Francois Carr will share some insightful thoughts as we discover together what it means to know Jesus, follow Jesus and imitate Jesus as we seek to be & become the follower, worker and leader we are meant to be.

Goal – to see God's people imitate the Life of Jesus Christ throughout the world.

Be Ready...Be With...Be Like...Be Sent!



Date: Monday April 2
Time: 6:30PM - 8:30 PM
(including refreshments)

Place: Chilhowee Baptist
Associational Office 341
East Lincoln Road

PLEASE RSVP by Feb. 25th
lisasnyder@cblive.org

865 982-0499



Tuesday's April 7, 14, 21, & 28

6:30 - 8:30 PM

An interactive learning experience

Led by

Dr. Timothy Whitehead (T. J.)

For info call T J 865 982-6012

Coming April 2026 ! A Conversational Approach to Sharing the Gospel

Classes will be held at Chilhowee
Baptist Association
341 E. Lincoln Rd. Alcoa.
RSVP 865.982.0499 or
LISASNYDER @CBALIVE.ORG.

CHARM



The last few months have been a busy time for Charm Ministries. In September, we hosted the Tennessee Faith Riders, had a food giveaway, and helped with the Townsend Fall Festival. We thank Pleasant Grove College and Career for their help on Saturday.

October brought cooler temperatures, so Sunday services folded back into the Charm building. Since all of our volunteers are scattered from late May til mid-October, it is always a blessing to worship together under one roof. Food distribution continued in October as this we continue to reach our community through this ministry. Truly a blessing to our volunteers.

The Motel Ministry led by Kathy Myers continued with the ministry till the week before Thanksgiving. Not only did they go each Sunday to share the love of Jesus, but they took a few days during the week to take coats for the motel workers in need for winter. Our local Blount County Fire Department provided the coats.

November's food giveaway was very large. Our local IGA in Townsend provided the Thanksgiving meal for 65 families from donations, and with the large numbers, Charm had to make food bags for 10 extra families. We are so blessed by the giving and support of the community to help those in need. These folks received both their regular box of food for the month and the Thanksgiving meal.

Charm received backpacks from the Southern Baptist Appalachian Backpack Ministry for Townsend. These will be given out mid-December before the children leave for Christmas break. A volunteer group went through each backpack to make sure each child would receive a very gracious backpack that would include a Bible. The ladies sewing group from Springbrook Baptist Church makes stockings each year to give to the Townsend students, and we appreciate their willingness to be a part of this day.

Now that December is here, we will have both a food giveaway and toy giveaway in the next couple of weeks. A family in Townsend will be providing Christmas toys to several students in our area. Charm volunteers and some community residents will be wrapping gifts for the adult to take home for the children. It is a busy but fun event! It is an opportunity to meet local families and talk about the meaning of Christmas.

We look forward to what God has in store for Charm next year. Steve and I want to thank each of our volunteers for serving and being the light of Jesus in Townsend. Our volunteers give a lot whether it be time or money; they are very gracious.

If you are interested in knowing more about CHARM and serving with us, you can always contact us at 865-300-8827.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Steve and Sandra Monroe

The Messenger
Chilhowee Baptist Association
341 E. Lincoln Ave.
Alcoa, TN 37701

Non Profit
Organization
U.S. Postage PAID
Alcoa, TN
Permit No. 22

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Office 865 982-0499
Email info@cbalive.org
Web page www.cbalive.org

To receive by email or to unsubscribe from this newsletter call 865-982-0499 or email info@cbalive.org.

Bi vocational Pastors Breakfast Conference



Help Wanted...Leaders who *learn* from the Master, *live* out His truths, *lead* by example and *leave* behind a *legacy* of followers who live and act like Jesus.

Conference Leader: Dr. Francois Carr
Connected Life Ministries South Africa

When: Saturday February 28, 8:30 AM -11:00 AM

Where: East Alcoa Baptist Church (behind the Associational office)

RSVP for Breakfast by February 23rd - 856 982-0499

lisasnyder@cbalive.org