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141st Annual
Meeting Oct. 16

Executive Board
Meeting

7/8/25

NOON @ CBA Office

ALL CBA PASTORS
+2 Representatives
are invited. RSVP for
meal 865.982.0499.

FAITH & FAMILY COALITION INITIATIVE PRESENTS



MARY EBERSTADT

May 16, 2025
6:30 pm

Praise Lutheran Church
315 Southdowne Drive
Maryville, TN 37801

Senior Research Fellow, Faith & Reason Institute
Published in National Review and First Things
Former speechwriter for a US secretary of state and a UN Ambassador

Author of:

How the West Really Lost God

Adam and Eve after the Pill Revisited

Primal Screams: How the Sexual Revolution Created Identity Politics

"Her writing is a profound series of reflections on the carnage that the sexual revolution has wrought. It's a wake-up call to everyone—particularly the Church—to be bold in our witness to the truth about human sexuality, as there are human costs to getting human nature wrong." - Ryan T. Anderson, President of the Ethics and Public Policy Center and author of When Harry Became Sally

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WEEKLY

Springview Baptist Church

We are excited to announce the Tennessee Mountain Revival 2025 at Smoky Mountain Speedway, May 18th-23rd. Springview Baptist's intern assistant pastor, Briley Tolbert, is coordinating the event. Briley came to Springview last year to serve as an intern to the pastor with a burden for a revival among the churches of Blount, Loudon, and Monroe counties. He began to pray about an event and the Lord led him to this date and place. He has worked very diligently toward a venue and schedule.

This revival will have preachers and singers from Tennessee, North Carolina, and Ohio. We are looking forward to an old fashion tent meeting held on the grounds of the Smoky Mountain Speedway with beautiful views of the Smoky Mountains in the background. Great singing from Jeff Tolbert and Primitive Road, Charlie Lambert, The Lail Family, and Mike Blanton and Evidence will happen nightly. Preachers include Briley Tolbert, Travis Owen, Ethan Thompson, Chad Edwards, Coy Adams and Mike Blanton.

Prayer meetings with area churches will begin April 28th and be held every other week leading up to and extending beyond the scheduled tent revival. Mt. Carmel will host our first prayer service April 28th at 7 pm with a joint worship service on Wednesday April 30th at 7pm at Mt. Carmel. Springview will host a prayer service on May 12th at 7pm with joint worship service on May 14th at 7 pm at Springview. Calvary Baptist will host prayer event on May 27th with joint worship service on May 28th. These prayer events were planned as churches coming together to pray for each others ministries and the communities we serve.

See Details on Page 6

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. Hodges will see clients at the Chilhowee Baptist Association Office, 341 E. Lincoln Rd. Alcoa TN 37701 . 865.382.2582. For Appointments Call 865 382-2582



BAPTIST CENTER

SPIRITUAL SERVICES

Shared Jesus the Word of God

NO. OF SOULS

367

PHYSICAL SERVICES

NO. OF FAMILIES

Blankets

31

Food (696 Adults, 443 Child, 211 Seniors)

413

Clothing

127

Toiletries

398

Cleaning supplies

398

New Clients (172 individuals)

65



We are extremely blessed to have been able to share the word of God with 367 souls for the months of February and March. About 97% of the clients, we have shared the Word of God with have been led to come receive a gospel message as they wait for their food order to be filled. Please pray for all those that we share the gospel with specifically, for them to believe so the word of God will be efficacious.

A big thank you to all the churches that provided items to fill the baskets that makes up our Resurrection Celebration. We have 150 clients signed up and will start distributing them April 15th. This event gives us an opportunity to share the resurrection of Jesus message. I am very excited to share a word of truth to specifically show souls how to come in union with Jesus in the likeness of his death and in the likeness of his resurrection (Rom. 6:5). Risen with Christ is to be mindful of the things above and not of the things of the earth (Col. 3:1-3). To be carnally minded is (spiritual/eternal) death and to be spiritual minded is life and peace (Rom. 8:6).

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. We are still needing volunteers, to include college students and stay at home parents that may be able to volunteer a few hours a week. Please contact Paaronica or Michael Buchanan by email: pbuchanan@cballive.org We are continuing to make improvements to the Baptist Center to ensure it is up kept. 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

***Upcoming Events:** We will be collecting New Blankets of all sizes during the month of October and collecting food for Our Annual Christmas Celebration during the months October and November.

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

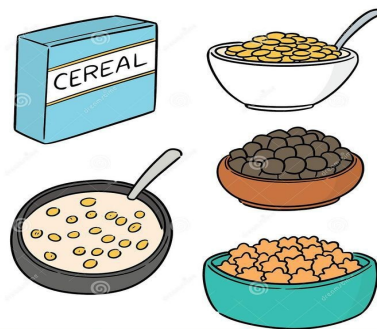
Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in June: Liberty, Mount Carmel, and Union Grove

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

BREAKFAST ITEMS FOR TENNESSEE BAPTIST- CHILDRENS HOME

Cereal, Breakfast Bars, Oat
Meal, or Gift Cards,
Bring to the CBA office

Deadline:
June 11th



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Church News

Oak Street is seeking an interim
music director to lead Sun. am wor-
ship & potentially Sun & Wed PM.
Oak Street is seeking an interim
youth pastor to handle the Next
Gen Student Ministry. Contact
Mark 865.773.6243
markoakst@gmail.com.

Springview May 18-23 TN Mountain
Revival, Smoky Mtn. Speedway.

June 6- Jeff Tolbert & Primitive Rd.

CBA Executive

Board Meeting 7/8/25

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other church representative
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ecutive Board Meetings
RSVP for Lunch @
865.982.0499.

7/8 noon @CBA office.

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OCT 16. CBA Annual
Meeting. Calvary Alcoa.

Thailand Mission Trip

Dates for 2026

January 8—19

APROXOMATE COST
\$2,500



Our Team will work along side of
the Tawipon Church with a Com-
munity Day , English Camp, and
daily community service outreach.



Go to www.cbalive.org for more
Information and registration form

Or email Jim Snyder

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NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2025
ISSUE 3

Summer Preparations

Summer.... It's getting close. Can you feel it? The warm breeze, flowers blooming, the pollen in your nose. As spring makes its way to camp all I notice myself thinking about is the summer. "Gotta get the grass mowed. Gotta finish up the hiking trails. Gotta get the this and that project done." There is always something to be done here at camp, the list will never end, but summer and campers will be here and that's when the real project begins. Bringing Christ to those campers.

On long days with endless to do lists it is easy to lose sight of the goals of camp. It is easy to rely on myself, my scheduling and resources. Without the Holy Spirit none of this will be getting done. There are too many variables out of my control from camper and staff, to the weather.

I must rely on Him, I have to rely on Him.

He will get the projects done, He will provide the campers, He will provide the staff. He will bring about His plan and purpose, we must only obey.

In these final weeks we will be leaning more and more on the Spirit to help get peoples hearts and "camp" ready for Summer 2025!

Tree work to
clear the
hiking trails



Summer Theme 2025

"The Purpose of Mankind"

This Summer our theme is "The Purpose of Mankind" "For what is the Chief end of man? To Glorify God and enjoy Him forever."

As we walk through all we do in whether that's the new like Resident Camp or activities like nature class or established like Day & Adventure Camp, or archery we will be looking as to what we are made for and what does that mean for us moving forward.

It may seem strange to try to find our purpose in things like archery or staying the night in a rustic cabin, but those exact things are what lead me to where I am at today. I have seen first hand how the Lord can move through the strangest activities to give people courage and confidence, to ask questions they have never before, and to find out more about who the Lord has made them to be.

So with that being said would you partner with us this summer through prayer, sending a child to camp, volunteering your time, or just telling someone about camp for the summer, so that we see people Encounter Christ like they never have before, Discover who he has made them to be, and Pursue the things He has for them!



Summer
devotional
booklet
cover.
"The
Purpose of
Mankind"

www.campTIPTON.org

For donations, volunteer opportunities, and further questions contact:
Noah 865.257.2288/931.854.7502

TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN REVIVAL 2025

MAY 18TH - 23RD

SUNDAY NIGHT START AT 6PM | WEEKNIGHTS START AT 7PM

SMOKY MOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY

809 Brickmill Road Maryville, TN 37801

PREACHERS



Briley Tolbert



Coy Adams



Travis Owen



Ethan Thompson



Chad Edwards



Mike Blanton



Ben Ward

SINGERS



Jeff Tolbert and
Primitive Road



Charlie Lambert



The Lail Family



Mike Blanton and Evidence

CONTACT BRILEY TOLBERT FOR ANY QUESTIONS AT (828) 772-6485

Caelyn Wilbanks is the Missionary Kid assigned to the Chilhowee Assoc. for the 2025 school yr. Provide prayers, notes of encouragements, gift cards: (Target, TX Roadhouse, Walmart, Aubrey's), care packages, emails etc. She is gluten free. Birthday May 25, Favorite color: green, Favorite Verse Psalms 40:8, Include your cell # when you send something or contact her. email: caelynwilbanks@gmail.com

Sophomore @ Carson Newman,

CHARM

Charm partnered with Wallace Memorial Baptist Church recently for the March food giveaway. They were gracious in their giving with food, cleaning supplies and bread while Charm supplied meat, and cheese. This is a day of serving for their seniors on a day mission trip with many of them praying with those that drive thru to pick up food. Over 60 food boxes were given out in two hours serving 200 people.



Charm will be in three campgrounds for Easter services. With many people camping in beautiful weather we anticipate a good amount of campers in each service. We are still needing someone to teach or preach in the Mountaineer campground this year. The Mountaineer has been without a chaplain for 1 ½ yrs now and we would love to see this position filled. Please if you have the gift of preaching or teaching consider this as the campground host have told us that their campers ask is there is a service on Sundays.

We currently have one student in the GED/HISET class and have another student that will be joining soon. On this note we ask for prayer for these students. To get their diploma will help them be marketable for their future. Also one has expressed she would like to be an LPN. During class time love in Christ is shared with them. One of the ladies shared that her family is not believers. Our volunteers are sharing Jesus in class each time they meet with her. Pray she sees the need for Him in her life and the Holy Spirit reveals Himself to her.

Do you ever look ahead? Do you ever get excited about what God is doing in your midst? Memorial Day weekend will be here soon. We are excited at Charm. The Charm Volunteers will start church services that weekend. God has used Charm and our mission teams mightily in years past and we look forward to seeing what He will do this year. Pray that God will work thru Charm and our mission teams this summer and many will come to know Him thru this endeavor.

For His Glory,

Steve and Sandra Monroe

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Mark 10:45

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