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**Evangelistic
Conclave**



Monday May 6, 2024

Hosted By Madison Avenue Baptist

Schedule **6:00-6:50pm** Education (Breakouts)

- Winning Children: Vicki Hulsey. **Church phone 865.982.8785**
- Winning Women: Donna Blaydes
- Winning Young Adults: Ryan Keaton
- Winning Students: Jay Barbier
- Discipling New Believers: Mark Miller
- Revitalization
- New Churches: Reaching the Lost through Church Planting: Lewis McMullen or William Burton

7:00-8:00pm Inspiration and Participation: Dr. Roc Collins

Executive Board

Meetings. Noon

July 9, 2024

RSVP for LUNCH

Each Church is allowed to send a pastor and 2 additional representatives.

865.982.0499

Date Change !

The date of the **140th Annual Meeting Of The Chilhowee Baptist Associational** has been moved to **Thursday November 21st.**

The Administrative Team approved the date change to allow adequate time to prepare after Jim's return from his Sabbatical.

THE THEOLOGY PROGRAM

The Theology Program (TTP) gives laypeople the opportunity to learn seminary-level theology. The program consists of six courses, and each course is comprised of ten classroom sessions. Participants will learn theology that graciously engages all traditions from a broad evangelical perspective. No single theological perspective is pushed; rather, multiple orthodox doctrines are presented also with their strengths and weaknesses. There is no cost to attend TTP, and a complimentary PDF workbook is provided for each course. TTP will commence Tuesday, June 11th, @ 6:00pm. The first course, Introduction to Theology, will be taught @ Marble Hill Baptist Church on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30pm and will continue for 10 weeks. Marble Hill Baptist Church is located at 419 South Farnum Street, Friendsville, TN 37737. Church Phone 865.995.1799. If you wish to enroll or need more information, please contact Ken Smith at smithkwmike@gmail.com. The deadline to register is June 10, 2024

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MISSION CONFERENCE YOUTH SCAVENGER HUNT

The 2024 Missions Conference kicked off on Saturday, March 2nd with a full day of activities, Broadway Baptist hosted a Family and Children’s Fair in the morning and Everett Hills Baptist hosted a Celebration Service that night. But the highlight of the day may have been the Youth Scavenger Hunt that afternoon. Teams of 5-8 youth were paired with at least one missionary on a quest to scour Blount County in search of as many international cultures as they could find in three hours. Only a few years ago this would have been a short excursion to the local Mexican or Chinese restaurant. But the teams quickly discovered Jesus has drawn the world to Blount County in 2024.

Standard items such as menus or periodicals were included in the hunt, but the teams also took videos of themselves learning greetings in Greek, Swahili, Korean, Italian, Thai, and German. They sampled food items from Asian and Hispanic grocery stores, and interviewed Maryville College students. “That was the scariest thing I’ve ever done.” That’s how Alyssa Newman described standing in the middle of Vienna Coffee House and declaring to the entire establishment that her team from Marble Hill Baptist needed to speak with a college student from another country. “Fortunately, there was a girl from the Philippines sitting at the table right in front of us.”

International Mission Board Missionary Paula, a member of Dotson Memorial Baptist, added these were the experiences that prepare kids for evangelism on the field. “Being able to strike up a conversation with someone you’ve never met and can barely communicate with can be so intimidating. I wish we’d had something like this as I was coming up through youth group. This was an awesome day!”

The hunt concluded at the Pregnancy Resource Center where the students were introduced to a ministry reaching some of the most anxious and marginalized residents of Blount County. Frank Moran, missionary from the IMB’s Deaf Affinity group, reinforced to the students the vital role they play in connecting the lost and hurting to Kingdom organizations equipped to care for their physical and spiritual needs. “The conversation you have with someone living in fear, be they a pregnant friend from school or a hungry child in a foreign city, may be the one that starts their path to Jesus Christ.” Congratulations to the top 5 teams: Everett Hills, Marble Hill, Broadway guys, Laurel Bank, and Broadway ladies!!

Rev. Justin Davis, Children’s Pastor @ Marble Hill Baptist Church

BAPTIST CENTER

SPIRITUAL SERVICES	NO. OF SOULS
Shared Jesus the Word of God	266
Agreed to bible study while waiting for food	199
PHYSICAL SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence (Utility support)	8
Blankets	48
Food (776 Adults, 495 Child, 273 Seniors)	467
Clothing	124
Toiletries	460
Cleaning supplies	462
Furniture	5



We are extremely blessed to been able to share the Word of God with 266 souls for the months of February and March. Out of those 199 made the decision to have a short bible study while they wait for their food order to be filled. The Baptist Center has added 100 new families that total 331 individuals for the 1st quarter of 2024. It cost us \$3023.06 to feed families the month of March. Eggs have doubled in price since 2023 and our client load is increasing every day and donations are down. Please keep the donations and support coming. This is a great ministry that has a great need; especially with the cost of living soaring. There is a large portion of Blount County that is physically afflicted and is 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. A good majority of the clients that have decided to join bible study admit that they are spiritually destitute of the divine power of God.

Thanks to everybody who donated towards the resurrection totes. We supplied totes to 141 families in Blount County. And most importantly we were able to share the word of God to each of them. The Baptist Center is in need of ongoing donations toward toiletries and cleaning supplies. As most of you know this is not part of our budget and we rely solely on donations to supply toiletries and cleaning supplies to our clients, so please keep them coming. Also, we are looking to start collecting fans through June 13th for a **Fan Drive** to be held on June 15th. We would prefer new 20 inch box fans but used fans would be fine too. This will give us another opportunity to share the gospel with the community. If you have any questions about this event please email: pbuchanan@cballive.org

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. Matt. 4:4

In Christ, Michael & Pauronica Buchanan

Churches to bring food in May: Maryville First, East Walland, Four Mile, Friendly Hill, Friendship, Maple Grove, and Niles Ferry

Churches to bring food in June: Carson Island, Liberty, Mount Carmel, Union Grove, and Mountain Meadow.

BAPTIST CENTER PHONE 865.981.2992

Church News



Please continue to pray for Kathy Neely as she recovers from hip surgery!



JOIN TEAM THAILAND

The initial plans are being made for a January 3-13 trip to Bangkok, Thailand

Our Team will work alongside partnering churches in Bangkok and neighboring communities. Estimated cost is \$2,600.



Please contact Jim Snyder, Director of Mission, by email if you are interested in being a part of this initial team. Praying for a multi year partnership.

jimsnyder@cblive.org

Pleasant Grove is seeking a full-time pastor, to partner with us in growth opportunities. We are a conservative/mission driven Southern Baptist church that adheres to the Baptist Faith & Message, while supporting SBC cooperative program. Resume to: PGBC@PGBCTN.ORG. or 3736 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville TN 37804. web page PGBCTN.ORG.

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

Madison Ave. Thur. sewing club for girls 9-12 yrs. 865.518.1010 Sandy office@madisonavenuebc.org.

Springview needs full-time Director of Music. 865.310.4818. Send resume springviewbaptist@gmail.com

Oak Street needs PT music director. 865.850.2264, jowebb15@msc.com

Grandview needs a lead pianist to serve as an integral part of Music Min. & willing to unite with us in lifting up Christ in like faith with the Baptist Faith & Message. <https://Bfm.sbc.net>. Would be able to devote practice time/energy to play familiar/unfamiliar songs, hymns, spiritual songs. 865.982.8530.

CBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING @ CBA OFFICE . *July 9, Noon *** RSVP for meal @ 865.982.0499**

CAMP TIPTON



We are hiring for the summer! If you know of an older high school aged or a college aged student that may want to work for us during the summer, I would be very appreciative if you sent them our way! We are in need for female senior counselors (college aged) as well as female junior counselors. While working here you're allowed to stay on site, enjoy free meals, get weekly stipends, and enjoy time in discipleship and celebration together. We also have a few junior/senior counselor positions available for males as well. Lastly, if anyone knows someone who may want to prepare meals/cook during the summer, I am hiring a kitchen staff member as well. You can get more information on our website for summer positions as well apply on <http://www.camptipton.com/summer-staff.html>.

We are in full swing in preparation for summer. Prayers for the acting of the Holy Spirit during our summer camp is one of the most important things that you can help us with. If you would like to pray for Camp Tipton this summer, here are a few specific prayers you can make. First, for the campers that are in attendance this summer. Pray that the Lord would grow those in spirit and relation that are currently in a confessing relationship with Christ. For the ones that do not know the Lord as their Savior, pray that they understand the conviction of their sins and repent of them to be in relation with Christ. Also pray for our counselors that are discipling these kids. Give them the words and the activities to present the gospel to them in a way that allows for the Holy Spirit to move and that they can have their eyes opened to the Gospel. Pray that the counselors will be discipled and grow closer to Christ through their experiences and teachings they will receive. Pray for any volunteers or mission team members that will attend this summer. Allow them to nourish their relationship with Christ or develop a new joy and love in the promises of Christ. Lastly, pray for me, Darius, and Max with our leadership this summer to reflect the love of Christ that he shares with us. These are just a few specific prayers we would need for the summer, but we would appreciate any additional that you may have for us as well!

Summer spots are filling up quickly for our camp. Our middle school camp is nearly full, and elementary camp is filling up fast as well. If you know of a family who would be interested in attending camp this summer, you will register your camper online. To register a camper, click the "register now" button on our website. This link also gives information about our summer camp as well. <http://www.camptipton.com/elementary-day-camps.html>

Lastly, if you would like to donate to sponsor a child or family in need of camp, you can donate online or through sending a check to the Chilhowee Baptist Association. Their address is 341 E. Lincoln Rd. Alcoa, TN 37701. To donate online, please follow this link. <http://www.camptipton.com/donation-needs.html>
Matt Fowler, Camp Tipton Director, 865.257.2288.



Get a pictorial overview
of camp!

Use the QR code above



Summer Camp !

Watch our promo video at

<https://youtu.be/4YqKzos21IY>

CHURCH HEALTH/GROWTH OPPORTUNITES



REFOCUS SIX-STEP CHURCH REVITALIZATION-PROCESS TRAINING

ReFocus is built upon a fully biblical model for church revitalization. Each step in the process follows the pattern of the biblical revitalizers who were referred to in the Old Testament as Overseers. Learning these six skills and how to implement them holds the potential to empower you to lead in your own church revitalization.

INTERESTED IN LEADING YOUR CHURCH THROUGH THE REFOCUS PROCESS?

Consider Taking the [Pastor Readiness Assessment](#)
And The [Church Readiness Assessment](#)

For more information please call Jim Snyder, Director of Missions @ 865 604-2276 or email jimsnyder@cballive.org.



INTRODUCTION | ReFocus Process Overview

	THE DISCOVERY answers the question: <i>How are things going?</i>
	THE CONVERGENCE answers the question: <i>Where should we position the ministry?</i>
	THE PYRAMID answers the questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Mission-Strategy-Values <i>What shape does our vision take?</i>  Vision <i>Where are we going?</i>  Annual Plan <i>Where do we start?</i>  Goals <i>Are we making progress and making a difference?</i>
	THE PATH answers the question: <i>What is our core function?</i>
	THE LADDER answers the question: <i>Who leads the journey?</i>
	THE TOOLKIT answers the question: <i>What do we need for the journey?</i>

Coming Friday October 18th

A one evening Pastor's Retreat

5:30 pm
to
9:00 pm

Hosted by
Beech Grove Baptist

Session 1 - 5:30
Bible Intake
*Dinner
Session 2- 6:45
Silence
& Solitude
*Desert
Session 3- 8:00
Prayer

Register by October 10th
info@cballive.org
or 865-982-0499
No Cost plus Free Resources!!



Sponsored by the Church Health & Growth Team

CHARM

Our Charm volunteers are preparing for a busy summer. Our Motel ministry ladies started the Sunday ministry last week visiting with 50 to 55 workers in motels and the local Subway. They visit 9 motels with water, encouragement cards, snacks and more. Importantly the word of God each Sunday. Bibles are also given out if needed. Kathy Myers writes a bible story for them also.



Wallace Memorial Baptist Church supplied food for our last food giveaway on April 13th. Charm supplied eggs, meat and cheese while Wallace supplied canned food, cleaning supplies, and bread. There were several men and women who prayed with each family that drove thru to pick up their food. Many prayer requests were asked for concerning broke families, country, health, and children. It is truly a blessing to be able to pray with our people. We always are so grateful to Wallace Memorial for the support they have with Charm. Fifty-Three families received food bags.

Another blessing we had recently was the weather was perfect for the Easter service at Little Arrow and the KOA campgrounds. The services were well attended, and all our volunteers look forward to going back in the campgrounds on Memorial Day weekend to start our summer services thru October. If anyone would be interested in being a chaplain or a pastor in one of the campgrounds we do have an opening. Services are from 9:30-10:30 on Sunday mornings.

Our mission teams are set, and we look forward to seeing how God is going to use them this summer. Memorial Day kicks off our mission teams coming to Townsend.

The Wednesday night bible study is continuing for the community. We average around 15. We are now in volume three of Signs written by Dr. David Jeremiah.

If you want to know more about Charm Ministries and how your church can get involved our volunteers would love to talk with you. Just call or text us at the number below and we will come and talk with you or your church. We recently have been to a couple of churches and have plans to visit a couple more. Wouldn't you want to know what God is doing through a ministry in the Chilhowee Baptist Association?

May God Bless you and your church as you serve for his kingdom.

Steve And Sandra Monroe, Charm, 865.300.8827

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many"
Mark 10:45 NASB

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URGENT MISSION VOLUNTEER NEED!

The OLYMPICS will be in Paris France and our mission partners need help in filling some gaps due to some team cancelations!

Paula from our Association is serving a two year term there. Paula, also recently spoke at our exciting Mission Celebration in March.

Please go to the links below for additional details. Justin Davis of Marble Hill Baptist is planning to lead the September Team. A Team Leader for the July 28th trip is still needed.

Olympics (July 28th – August 5th) trip: <https://fcsmnstry.io/qv/qv2sCHFt9c>

Paralympics (Sept 1st-8th) trip: <https://fcsmnstry.io/qv/WTyMFnkgw4>