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2024

Executive Board

Meetings Noon

January 9th

April 9th

July 9th

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

2024 Missions Celebration

March 2 - 6

Over 15 Missionaries from the International Mission Board, North American Mission Board, Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, and the Chilhowee Baptist Association.

See a listing of Missionaries on Page Two.

Kick Off Celebration Service

Saturday March 2, 6:30 PM

Everett Hills Baptist

Message: **Dr. Paul Chitwood**, President of the International Mission Board

Children's Mission Fair Saturday
10am - Noon

Youth Missions Scavenger Hunt

Saturday 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Missionaries will be sharing in Churches across our County Sunday-Wednesday 7:00pm



2024 Mission Celebration

Missionaries

Missionary	Place of Service	Mission Focus
Aaron & Jennifer	Europe	Unreached peoples group
V..... C.....	Middle East	Unreached peoples
Charlie and Shannon Worthy	European Countries	Volunteer Strategist and Missionary education support
Brett Porter	Toronto, Canada	Director of Send Network Ontario, Canada
Bradley Green	Puerto Rico, Colorado, Washington, D.C.	Military Chaplain
Rick and Shanna Stover	Central Thailand	Partnerships with Thai Churches
Jack Burns	Brazil, South East Asia	Church Planting/Discipleship
Bill and Sally	Middle East	Deaf People Group
Harold Peasley	Toronto, Canada	NAMB Evangelism Strategist
Danny Sinquefield	West Tennessee	TBMB Blue Oval City
Andy Thomas	Missoula, Montana	Church Planting Support Team
Paula Wentley	Paris, France	Journeyman—Unreached Peoples
Jaxson Wood	Knoxville, TN	University of Tennessee Baptist Collegiate Ministries Missionary



BAPTIST CENTER

FAMILIES SERVED



SERVICES NO. OF FAMILIES

Benevolence	13 Utility support
Blankets	51
Clothing	146
Diapers	28
Food	486
Toiletries	481
Cleaning supplies	473
Furniture	16

Our Blanket drive this October was successful and awesome. Your response was amazing, and you have blessed us abundantly above all we asked or thought. Because of your generous contributions, we can bless entire families with blankets.

Thanksgiving was a bountiful time here at the center as well. We were able to supply Thanksgiving meals with our regular food thanks again to Mt. Zion Baptist Church who have brought them for several years now. Each person who came to the center was given a meal package and your generosity warms the lives of so many this season.

Christmas food boxes were distributed on Dec 9th this year. Eleven of our churches distributed food and we served all who came for appointments and we also had a make up for those who could not get their food box at the assigned church and time. This has worked out well for us for the past few years and if more churches want to participate, please let us know. Thanks for the huge response to supply items for the boxes. We were able to give out our best boxes so far due to the generosity of our churches and the items we were able to secure at no cost. We were also able to include a gift card from Food Lion for the purchase of holiday meats. We appreciate so much the support given by community partners like Food Lion.

Thanks so much for the opportunity to serve others through the Baptist Center. Our next event will be our Resurrection Celebration in the spring.

Churches to bring food in Jan: Dotson Memorial, Hopewell, Immanuel, Laurel Bank, Marble Hill, Salem, Unity

Churches to bring food in Feb: East Maryville, Grandview, Faith Encounter, Pilgrim, Piney Level, Tuckaleechee, West Maryville

“Pray without ceasing. In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” 1 Thess. 5:17-18

Pauronica Buchanan, Client Services

A Note From Jim Snyder

Please be in prayer for Amber Brown and her family. Amber resigned as Director of the Baptist Center.

We appreciate her time of service with us and her compassionate heart for the people we serve. Lift up Amber as she seeks to serve the Lord and her family in the days to come.

Also, remember the Local Ministries Team as they begin the prayerful process of searching for a new Director for the Baptist Center. The Team Members are: Larry Overton Chair, David Kirkland, Scott Linginfelter, Ben Ward, and Bill Johnson. Resume’s may be sent to jimsnyder@cbalive.org.

In Christ’s Service,

Jim Snyder

W M U

Church News

Greetings in the name of the Lord!

I hope everybody had an awesome Christmas and New Year!

Looking ahead to the new year, start thinking about the cereal drive for Tennessee Baptist Children's Home in April. If you would like to do Gift Cards that is great too! I think you can do Food City, Kroger and Walmart . And they appreciate those because they can get what they are short on.

Also the **Missions Get-Together** is April 11-14 at Brentwood Baptist in Brentwood, TN.



Thanks for your time, May God Bless You in the coming year.

Kathy Neely

Looking Ahead

Annie Armstrong Offering Week of Prayer March 3-10,2024



The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. One hundred percent of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,400 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

Interested In Deepening Your Understanding of Scripture ?

Consider The Institute for Applied Theology

Their Vision is to bless local churches by providing faithful and affordable theological training . It is an institution devoted to the health and growth of the local church.

Table with 2 columns: Course Schedule and Dates/Times. Includes Spring '24 NT Survey, Fall '24 Servant Leadership, Spring '25 Pastoral Ministry, and Fall '25 Evangelism.

Springview is seeking a full-time Director of Music. Contact Pastor Ben Ward 865.310.4818. Send resume to springviewbaptist@gmail.com

Prospect is searching for a bivocational pastor. Send resumes jim_pam_maples@yahoo.com or to Attn: Pastor Search Committee, Prospect Bapt., 519 Prospect Rd, Walland, TN 37886. 865.977.7688.

Prospect, Walland needs a part time music director. Contact Nick Lloyd (865) 724-7663. nllloyd406@gmail.com.

F. B. Friendsville needs a Full Time Next Generation Pastor to work with our youth/children's ministries. Contact Pastor Drew at Andrew@thefbcf.com. 865.995.2130

Free Organ. Good condition. Contact Zane Harveston 865.705.2444.

CBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

Jan. 9, Noon @CBA office.

April 9, Noon @ CBA office.

July 9, Noon @ CBA office.

Each Church is allowed to send a pastor & 2 additional representatives. Please mark your calendar.

CAMP TIPTON

We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

We are looking forward to 2024 at Camp Tipton and to see how God will change lives next year using Camp Tipton.



The largest praise that we have for this season is that Dream Rides of East Tennessee completed their annual bicycle drive with overwhelming success. We have collected over 400 bicycles this year to give to families in need for Christmas. Our giveaway is on December 16th , 2023, at Camp Tipton. This letter will be sent out after the bicycle drive is completed; however, we are praying that we will be able to bless quite a few struggling families through donations of brand-new bicycles!

We are **booking mission teams for next year** for a Sunday-Friday of service at Camp Tipton. If anyone has relationships with churches outside of Tennessee looking for a place to go on a mission trip, please **point them in our direction!** The trip is only \$250 per person, which includes meals and activities as well! They can email camptipton@gmail.com or call 865-257-2288.

In the next few months, we will start advertising for summer camps in 2024 as well as summer counselor applications. Begin praying now that the Lord will provide fruitful workers to Camp Tipton for this summer as well as provide kids to come to salvation in the Lord as well! One of the best ways you can help support this ministry is by telling your friends/family about attending Camp Tipton or by serving with us during the summer!

Lastly, we are looking for people to sponsor kids' summer camp costs on a monthly or yearly basis. If you want to sponsor children, you can do so at <http://www.camptipton.com/donation-needs.html>.

God Bless,

Matt Fowler, Camp Tipton Director

CHURCH HEALTH/GROWTH OPPORTUNITES



Spiritual Renewal Revitalization

February 22-23 2024

Victory Baptist Church, 1777 Tate
Lane, Mt. Juliet, TN



Speakers:

Dr. Tom Ellif, The Summit Church Little Rock, AR

Dr. Jeff Irog, President of Gateway Seminary



A conference for **pastors**, AMS/DOMs, transitional interim pastors, other church leaders, designed to offer practical insight and biblical solutions for spiritual renewal and strategic change essential to the revitalization process. **The Association will cover registration, lodging, and transportation.** Please contact Jim Snyder 865 604-2276.

Depart 9:00am on the 22nd Return 9:00pm on the 23rd



Mission Opportunity Madrid, Spain

Cost \$2,600

May 18-May24,2024



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Assist church plants in reaching a variety of people: young families, university students, elderly, and professionals. Use English clubs, VBS, music concerts, sports, and other efforts to conduct outreach and gospel sharing. Space limited to 16 people. **\$100 deposit required by Feb. 1st.**

The Chilhowee Baptist Associations will offer a **\$400 Scholarship** to students who will complete a media assignment for the project. **Contact Jim Snyder** for more information. jimsnyder@cballive.org or 865-604-2276

Informational Meeting
January 8th 6:30 pm
at the Chilhowee Baptist
Association Office
341 East Lincoln Road
Alcoa, TN 37804

CHARM

What a blessing it has been to serve the Townsend community this past year. Our volunteers have embraced the task the Lord has set before us.

With campground summer mission teams ending the first of August we have been busy with events in Townsend.

The Tennessee FaithRiders came in September and like always we hosted them in the Charm building for their meals Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They are an evangelistic group of men and women who love the Lord and make a point of sharing wherever they go.

The Heritage Festival was held the last of September and we helped Blount Partnership with that event. The children's area is sponsored by Charm Ministries and we also serve the vendors with water, coffee, hot chocolate and snacks through the day. We were blessed to have two teams come in from Georgia and Florida to help set up and serve with us for the festival.

The monthly food giveaways continue and we are seeing our numbers rise. We are still praying with each person that comes through the line. We also have heard from some of the people that prayers were answered. Glory to God as this helps us with building relationships with those in need.

The Motel Ministry has ceased for the winter but contacts are still being made with them. Charm is blessed to have Kathy, Kim and Darlene who are faithful servants that give of their Sunday mornings to go and minister with those women and men who have to work on Sundays. They have needs, they have problems, they have hard jobs but they know they are loved by these ladies and our volunteers stay in touch with them throughout the winter months.

November and December has been a whirlwind for ministry in Charm. We started receiving backpacks from churches in November. The ladies mission group from Madison Avenue helped go thru the backpacks with our group to make sure each child receives bibles and a nice backpack. The Southern Baptist backpack Ministry supplied backpacks for Townsend Elementary which were distributed December 12th. Springview Baptist Church sewing group made stockings for each student to be given out the day we gave the backpacks out. As Linda Ledford said often "give them a little Jesus". Well that stocking gave them Jesus with items pertaining to the real meaning of Christmas. Steve Monroe gave a HisStory social study lesson with each class at the school sharing the birth of Christ. He asked many of the classes what Christmas meant and did they know Jesus. We were excited to hear that the majority of students knew the answer. We had churches in Georgia to partner with Charm and brought 215 more backpacks to give out. These went to Rockford, Porter, Heritage Middle and Heritage High School. Partnerships with churches is essential to the ministry at Charm so we can be the church and go share with others. Each of these backpacks had a bible in them. In Blount county thru these backpacks what a wonderful way to share Christ to students who may not know of our Lord.

December 9th we gave out the regular food giveaway of 67 boxes of food and gave out 10 boxes that were prepared by the Baptist Center. It was a rainy, soggy day and we were short of volunteers BUT GOD who knows our needs sent a small church in Wears Valley to help. Just what we needed that day. Only God knows the needs before we do. We are thankful for his hand upon the ministry we all serve in.

December 16th Charm hosted a toy giveaway at the Charm building. The children that receives the gifts go to Townsend and Wearwood Elementary in Wears Valley. Parents come and pickup toys for their children. They are wrapped so when they take them home the children do not see them. Seventy two children will now have Christmas that their parents picked out for them. We had 9 ladies and 1 man wrapping. We had a group of ladies from Madison Avenue who came and helped wrap. The KOA donated Charm some very nice tennis shoes to give out and the parents were able to try on and take a pair of shoes. We had clothes for children that were handed out also. The parents were given apples and oranges to take with them. The Charm Backcountry building was a buzz. I call it controlled chaos. As one of our ladies says quite often "Ministry can be messy" well it was in a blessed way. I need to share that a family that lives in Townsend supplies the toys (which are very nice) that are given out. They also support a Honduran church in Wears Valley and gave out toys to 160 children Friday night before the giveaway on the 16th. This has been laid on this family's heart to help provide a little extra for children and partnering with Charm has achieved that. They do not want recognition, they just want to serve the Lord with which they have been given.

You can see we have been busy but we still have needs. One of our chaplains has moved back to Indiana and we will be needing a chaplain for Sunday morning services at one of the small campgrounds beginning Memorial Day weekend. If you are a servant of the Lord and feel this is something you would like to do please contact Steve Monroe at 865-385-4968. He can answer any questions you might have. Another prayer request is we could use another lady to help Kathy in the motel ministry on Sunday's. Kim and Darlene go as a team and Kathy could use another lady to go with her. Please pray about this and if you feel led reach out to Charm and we can talk with you about it.

I know this is long but for us it is a blessing to share. If you would like for any of our volunteers to come and talk with your church or a group in your church we would love to.

If you prayed for Charm, if you or your church donated to Charm we are grateful. We realize without people giving that we could not reach as many people as we do. May God bless you in the New Year and may we all look to serve HIM in all that we do.

For His Glory,

Steve and Sandra Monroe

Charm Ministry

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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Trip Dates April 21-25, 2024

Participants will need a current US Passport

Schedule

Sunday -April 21, 2:00PM Departure
Monday -Dinner with Intro and Orientation of Church Planting in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA)
Tuesday -Understanding of how the Send Network, IMB and Send Relief work in Toronto. Meet and dialogue with current church Planters.
Wednesday- Travel to Niagara Falls
Thursday 5:00PM arrive home

Cost Information

CBA –will cover Transportation
Toronto Partnership—will cover Monday Dinner and Tuesday Lunch and Dinner.
Participants will cover lodging and travel meals
Two to a room \$250. per person (4 nights)
Single room \$ 500. (4 nights)