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ADVANCING HEALTHY PASTORS, CHURCHES AND

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"LOVE BEARS ALL THINGS, BELIEVES ALL THINGS, HOPES ALL THINGS, ENDURES ALL THINGS."  
1 CORINTHIANS 13:7



**2024-2025 TENNESSEE MISSIONS EMPHASIS**



Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

The 2024-25 Golden Offering begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025.

**Annual Meeting Messengers**

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

865.982.0499

**Date Change !**

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

At First Baptist Friendsville 5:00 –8:45 pm

## BAPTIST CENTER

### SPIRITUAL SERVICES NO. OF SOULS

Shared Jesus the Word of God	504
Agreed to bible study while waiting for food	62%

### PHYSICAL SERVICES NO. OF FAMILIES

Blankets	23
Food (981 Adults, 614 Child, 227 Seniors)	515
Clothing	175
Toiletries	404
Cleaning supplies	379
Furniture	17
Box Fans	171



We are extremely blessed to been able to share the Word of God with 504 souls for the months of June and July. About 62 percent of the people, we share with made the decision to have a short bible study while they wait for their food order to be filled. Two souls have made a confession of faith in Jesus. We need prayer for two souls that have confessed Jesus is Lord, and desired to be baptized. We still have not been able to reach these two ladies. Please continue to pray that either they reach out to us or to a local church that can show them how to be a follower of Jesus Christ. A lady called recently and said her son that set in on a message at the Baptist Center desires to be baptized and a middle-aged lady made a confession of faith this month. We had one lady state that she was baptized 30 years ago, and it did not take as if the water was supposed to have the divine power of God to cleanse her soul. I explained to her that she received a physical baptism, and the spiritual baptism of the soul is by the Holy Ghost. The water cleanses the body, but the Holy Spirit/word of God cleanses the soul. I took advantage of the opportunity to let her know that she needs to submerge her soul in the word/Spirit of God just as her body was submerged in the water; by walking in the **light (of truth and it's knowledge, together with the spiritual purity associated with it)**; to continue in the word of God which is the divine power of God to cleanse the soul. (Acts 1:5 For John truly baptized with water; but you shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. John 15:3 Now **you (your souls) are clean through the word** which I have spoken unto you. 1 John 1:7 **But if we walk in the light**, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, **and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin.** 1 Pet. 1:22-23 Seeing you have **purified your souls in obeying (comply with/submit to) the truth (word of God/Jesus) through the (Holy) Spirit** unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that you love one another with a pure heart fervently: <sup>23</sup> **Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which lives and abides forever.**) We seek to share the precise word of God as to how to have your soul cleansed from sin; specifically, how to be born again and walk in newness of Spirit. Please keep all those we have shared with and the ones we will share with in the future in prayer! Continued on page 3.

**BAPTIST CENTER**

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The total number of souls the gospel has been shared with for the year are 1331. This number is increasing daily!

The Baptist Center has added 27 new families who total 97 people in households for the months of June and July. For the year we have added 193 new families, with a total of 626 people in households. It cost us \$3341.60 to feed clients for the month of June and \$4119.27 for the month of July. 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 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.

Thanks to all the churches who donated towards the “Beat the Heat with a Fan” event. The months of June and July produced extreme temperatures. We were able to provide 171 box fans as a relief from the heat. 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: [pbu-chanan@cbalive.org](mailto:pbu-chanan@cbalive.org)

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 & Pauronica Buchanan

**Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Sept.:**

Stock Creek, Everett Hills, Kinzel Springs, Miller’s Cove, Old Piney Grove, Piney Grove, and Six Mile

**Churches to bring toiletries and cleaning supplies in Oct.:**

Alcoa First, Calvary, Central Alcoa, East Alcoa, Hillview, Meadowbrook, and Grace Community

**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, premarital 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.



## THE SUMMIT - A gathering of Tennessee Baptist

Nov.10, 2024 5:00 pm - Nov. 12, 2024 9:00 pm

Embassy Suites, 1200 Conference Center Blvd, Murfreesboro, TN



### Church News

## Missions



### 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 \$2,900.

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

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Forest Hill is seeking a part time Childrens Director. Send resume to Brittany Trentham [btrentha@icloud.com](mailto:btrentha@icloud.com). Contact her @865.256.5773. Full job posting/application [blountareajobs.com/job/director-of-childrens-ministry](http://blountareajobs.com/job/director-of-childrens-ministry).

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

Oak Street needs PT music director. Contact Pastor Jimmy Webb 865.850.2264, [jowebb15@msc.com](mailto:jowebb15@msc.com)

Springview. Fish Fry & Silent Auction to raise funds for Family Life Center Sat. Sept. 7th, 5pm. Let the Bidding begin. Church ph# 865.324.1200.

Can you help Lanier students that aren't able to purchase appropriate Fall Festival Costumes? Would you consider donating a costumes. Be sure it is clean & that you have all the pieces. Call Marilyn Gladden 865.414.2314. To make a \$ donation call 865.324.1200.



## CAMP TIPTON



We are finished with our 2024 summer and had generally a successful summer. We are blessed to have had close to 15 professed salvations by campers this summer. Camp Tipton averaged around 60 children per week of camp with about 20 staff members that worked. We hosted two mission teams this summer that added onto our playground creating a low ropes obstacle course, painted our pavilion bathrooms, and added a natural staircase walkway up to our cabins. Thank you to everyone who lifted Camp Tipton up in prayer this summer or donated time, money, or resources to us. The Lord has blessed us, and we pray that he will continue blessing us as His servants for His glory. I look forward to having our annual meeting so I can share photos of the upgrades that we had this year.

Weekend retreats and facility rentals have started filling up our weekends. If you are interested in using our facilities, please reach out to me through [camptipton@gmail.com](mailto:camptipton@gmail.com) or by calling 865-257-2288. As a reminder, churches apart of the association are able to use our pavilion twice a year for FREE for church events. Churches in the association also get discounted rates on the gymnasium or cabins for retreats as well. If you are interested in the rates for church events in the association, contact me with the information above as well. If you would like to support Camp Tipton financially, we are always looking to have monetary donations to go towards scholarships for campers each year. This year we were able to support families in our community with almost 30k in scholarships given. To support our donation fund, please follow this link: <http://www.camptipton.com/donation-needs.html>

Matt Fowler

**Check Out the  
New Playground !**



## CHURCH HEALTH/GROWTH OPPORTUNITES

FAITH & FAMILY COALITION  
INITIATIVE PRESENTS

# ANDREW WALKER

Sept. 29, 2024

7:00 pm

Broadway Baptist Church

2329 E. Broadway Ave. Maryville, TN



**Author of:**

**Faithful Reason**

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**God and the Transgender Debate**

What Does God Actually Say About Gender Identity?

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How Marriage Transforms Society and Cultivates Human Flourishing

Andrew Walker is Associate Professor of Christian Ethics and Public Theology; Associate Dean, School of Theology; Director, Carl F.H. Henry Institute for Evangelical Engagement. Andrew is the managing editor of WORLD Opinions and serves as associate professor of Christian ethics at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is also a fellow with The Ethics and Public Policy Center.

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Free Pastor/Wives Dinner Before The Conference

5:30 PM Sponsored by CBA

\*RSVP\*- [lisasnyder@cbalive.org](mailto:lisasnyder@cbalive.org)/982-0499 by noon on Wed. Sept. 25th

## CHARM

Summer camps have come and gone in the campgrounds and we are so thankful for the churches that sent mission teams to Charm Ministries this year. We had a fantastic summer and many of the churches have already scheduled their weeks for next year. Many “Jesus” seeds were sewn throughout the summer within the community during Upside Down events and in the campgrounds. Family night attendance average was 105 for adults and morning children’s camp averaged 211 for 9 weeks. Churches from Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky and Alabama participated along side Charm to share the good news of Jesus. Wildwood Baptist in Maryville brought a team to play bingo on a Friday night family night. This was their first mission event and although the young people were nervous they soon learned that you can laugh and enjoy a night with Christian’s and non Christian’s. Everyone had a great time and it was a great experience for the youth group.



Several times this summer we have been asked if summer camps is just for youth trips. We explain that we have more adults binging mission teams than the youth. Yes youth draw young people but so does a well planned mission trip no matter who is leading it. We have seen growth over the years in leadership bringing their teams and what they put into the planning of it to be successful.

The Motel Ministry continues with Kathy, Darlene and Kim going each Sunday to the motels with snacks, water and bible stories. Rumor has it that in one motel, some employees were singing hymns with one of the Charm ladies that were giving out goodies that day. What a blessing.

Recently on of the teams came and spruced up the Charm building. They gifted motel workers with gift cards. They bought all the school supplies for the Townsend Elementary School students except for two items and we understand another local church bought those two items. What a huge blessing to the parents of those students. Several have reached out to us and shared how appreciative they were of this gift.

Food distribution continues and God continues to provide the money for the food giveaways. We usually giveaway food the 2nd week of the month so in August we had to move it to the 3rd week because of a commitment. We had people calling to ask why we were not giving out food or were we not doing that anymore. Some of the community depends of this food giveaway and we are so blessed that God sees fit thru Charm to distribute the food. We serve an awesome God who continually uses our volunteers to spread his love in service and love. Mark 10:45.

As we close we ask that you pray for Charm Ministries. Pray that the Lord will send volunteers to help within the ministry. Pray he opens doors for us to go thru for HIM. Townsend like Maryville, Alcoa and surrounding cities have many souls that are lost. We want to be a light in this dark world for Jesus. If you would like to join us please contact us. If you would like to know more about Charm Ministries our volunteers are more than happy to come and talk with you or your church about the ministry.

In Him and For Him,  
Steve and Sandra Monroe  
Charm Ministries  
865-300-8827  
865-385-4968

“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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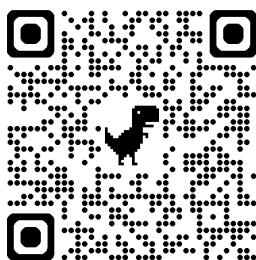


## Bi-vocational Pastors Retreat January 23-25, 2025

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

**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**



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  
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