

**CHILHOWEE BAPTIST
MESSENGER**

A Gathering for

PRAYER



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Sunday September 17, 2017 NOON

Come and join believers from across our Association in a brief time of prayer for our community, nation, leaders, and those far from God.

We will gather in the parking lot of the old Kmart store at noon on September 18th. We ask that you form groups of 5-7 people to pray through the *prayer guides* that will be distributed.

**Attention Bi-Vocational
Pastors**



The Annual TBMB Bi-Vocational Minister & Wives Retreat is January 25-27, 2018 at the Music Road Hotel and Convention Center. Come and “Be Refreshed” in your ministry, marriage, spirit, message. This is one of the best conferences I had attended in recent years. I came away with a renewed spirit for ministry. The Cost for a couple attending is \$225 which includes lodging and meals. For every couple that registers with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board paying the \$100 registration fee by Nov. 10, 2017 the CBA will pay the balance of \$125 for you just as an encouragement to attend. I believe this is a worthy investment in you personally and an investment in your church. Register @ www.tnbivo.org or with Carrie Smith at csmith@tnbaptist.org. 1-800-558-2090 ext. 2025

In Christ’s Service, Jim Snyder

Points of Interest

**ANNUAL MEETING
OCT. 19
EVERETT HILLS**

4:00PM Session
5:45PM Banquet and Session.
RSVP FOR MEAL REQUIRED. 982-0499
info@cballive.org.
Deadline is 10/12.

CHARM

It seems that the world has never been more connected than it is today. With the explosion of networking and media we can be connected instantly to anyone, anywhere in the world. Children and adults alike are texting, facetimeing and talking on their devices constantly. With all of the ways to connect today, it is very alarming to see there are still so many people that are still disconnected and lonely. Jesus gives the world good news in John 16:33. "These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." This is the good news that CHARM carries to everyone we encounter in an effort to get them Jesus connected.

Every year many seeds are planted and relationships built as mission teams come in to serve in the campgrounds and in the Upside Ministry. This year we saw 432 different children during the day camps and average of 622 people per week in the family night programs. There was a great harvest of souls this year as 22 people realized they were sinners and in need of a Savior and accepted the free gift of salvation that Jesus alone gives. In an act of obedience and proclaiming to the world that Jesus is now their Savior 16 people followed the Lord in believer's baptism.

Teams also went out into the community of Townsend sharing the love of Jesus by giving out ice cream, helping tubers get out of the water, giving haircuts and praying with tourists and locals. There were also backpacks given to every student at Townsend Elementary School. In addition, hotel staff are visited weekly, prayed with, and given Sunday School lessons. Lunches were also prepared and delivered to the hotel staff, by one of the teams, as a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

As we move into the Fall season we are looking forward to the festival and what it will hold as CHARM will continue to share the Word of God and move toward getting people Jesus connected. In Luke chapter 8, the great parable of the Sower and the seeds brings to mind that God has given us the responsibility to be seed planters and we would love for you and your church to join with us. Let's seek together to influence Townsend and surrounding areas for Christ and together we can get them Jesus connected. Psalms 48:1.

Ain't God Good," Ricky and Veronica Sims

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BAPTIST CENTER

Families Served June-July 2017

SERVICES	NO. OF FAMILIES
Benevolence	18
Blankets	50
Clothing	276
Diapers	9
Food	749
Toiletries	723
Cleaning supplies	655
Furniture	31



Our backpack school supply distribution was July 22nd. We were able to place over 300 backpacks filled with over 125 families represented. We have been trying to figure out if there is a better way to meet the needs of the kids before school starts. So far it is looking like this may be the best way to go even though it falls on the same day as other agencies who give out supplies as well. Our prayer focus this year has been in praying for teachers, staff, bus drivers and central office personnel who have such a great influence with the children and youth in our county. We see the need for change as these kids are under the influence of more drug and alcohol abuse than ever before.

Our Christmas Celebration will be on Dec 9th this year. We will again be distributing Christmas meal boxes and back packs for children this year. A letter with the contents for these boxes will be sent out by the 2nd week of September. We will be adjusting the contents and will send a new listing for this year. We are able to furnish some of the meal contents at a much lower cost so we will only list the items we cannot get a deal on. This should make for an enjoyable Christmas meal and we will do the back packs with snacks for the kids to ensure no one goes hungry during the holidays while they are away from school meals. The Baptist Center can furnish the drawstring backpacks and the snacks we will ask for in bulk. This worked out really well last year and we were able to help over 250 families. The years before we had only been able to supply toys to around 80 or 90 families.

Upcoming Events: Blanket Drive Oct. 2017 & Christmas Celebration Dec 9, 2017

Churches to bring food in Sep: Stock Creek, Everett Hills, Kinzel Springs, Millers Cove, Old Piney Grove, Piney Grove, Six Mile. Churches to bring food in Oct: Alcoa First, Calvary, Central Alcoa, East Alcoa, Hillview, Meadowbrook, Grace Community

Serving Him Together, Rick and Sue Myers

NURSING HOME SCHEDULE

We need more churches to volunteer so contact Jeannie Cornett. If your church cannot fulfill the scheduled time please call Jeannie Cornett, CBA Nursing Home Director @982-3936. Thank you.

Sept 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
3rd	East Walland	Friendly Hill
10th	Forest Hill	Hillcrest
17th	Four Mile	
24th	Grandview	Hillview
Oct 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
1st	Immanuel	Hopewell
8th	Laurel Bank	Kagleys Chapel
15th	Marble Hill	
22nd	Meadowbrook	Kinzel Springs
29th	Mount Carmel	Maple Grove
Nov 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
5th	Oakland	Mount Zion
12th	Old Chilhowee	Niles Ferry
19th	Parkway	
26th	Old Piney Grove	Oak View
Dec 2017	Quality Care	Liberty Assisted Living
3rd	Piney Grove	Piney Level
10th	Prospect	Allegheny
17th	Salem	
24	Stookcreek	Six Mile
31st	Village	Pleasant Grove

Church News

Grandview needs a church pianist.

Grandview Baptist, Attn: Music Search Committee, 2208 Tuckaleechee Pike, Maryville, TN 37803, (865) 982-8530

Stock Creek needs a part-time Minister of Worship & Music. Contact Mark (865) 603-2016 or call 573-8881.

Calvary Baptist Alcoa needs a part time worship leader. Send resume to Calvary Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Alcoa, TN 37701, attn.: Adam

Springview needs a PT Children's Director. & PT music Director. Send resume to springviewbaptist@gmail.com.

W. Maryville needs a choir leader & a pianist. Call 983-5510, 258-1252.

Providence Missionary 100th year celebration. 9/224, 10:00am. Covered dish lunch after the service. Church phone 865 977 0784.

ANNUAL MEETING

EVERETT HILLS BAPTIST

Oct. 19th, 4:00pm. Session

5:45pm Banquet/Session

RSVP required for meal by Oct 12

865-982-0499 info@cballive.org

CAMP TIPTON

Wow, what a summer! So many children, staff, and mission team members were provided with the opportunity to grow closer to God through their time at Camp Tipton. Nothing gives me more joy than when I walk down to the pavilion at camp to find fifteen second and third graders listening intently to our staff teach a Bible story while mission teams act it out. Towards the end of the summer, I discovered some numbers that makes that event even more impactful. Approximately one out of every two campers at Camp Tipton has no church home. And that stat just comes from the kids who have a church home; it says nothing about how often they actually attend church. Of the kids at camp who do have a church home, only 17% are from Chilhowee Baptist Association churches. We must, as an association, do a better job of seizing the opportunity that God has handed us for missions in our own backyard!

Now that the summer has ended, we are looking forward to the offseason. By next summer we hope to have a retreat facility built with bathrooms and meeting area included. This will provide Camp Tipton the opportunity to minister to approximately 350 more people per summer. It will also make it possible to do more overnight programming for churches and our community. If you would like more information on how you can help make this project happen, please contact me at camptipton@gmail.com. We need building supplies, laborers, funding, and prayer in order to complete this project. We serve a big God who does great things, and I am sure there are great things in Camp Tipton's future.

If you, your Sunday School class, your church, or any group would like more information on hosting an event at Camp Tipton, contact me at camptipton@gmail.com. God bless!

Carter Brown, Camp Tipton Director

CHARM**Townsend Motel Ministry**

Pat Flynn and I continue to visit nine different motels & one business every Sunday in Townsend. We currently see 50-55 workers and owners each week. The workers receive a children's card a Bible story in addition to a bottle of cold water and their choice of snacks. Besides the workers who are from Townsend, we visit with workers from Jamaica, from Mongolia and to several Hispanics. "Cindy" (American name) expressed how she enjoyed the cards and stories. She had been taking photos of them and sending them to her mother in Mongolia. She had looked at a Gideon Bible in the motel, and she said it was like "magic" when she opened it. When asked if she would like to have a Bible, she said that she would. She took it back with her to Mongolia. Most of the Mongolian workers are Muslim, Hindu, or say they have no belief. Last week we gave two other Mongolian girls Bibles and gave a Hispanic worker, who did not speak English, a Spanish Bible. The Mongolian workers that shared their emails with us will continue to receive the Bible stories by email after they return home. We hear many prayer requests and needs each week. Through the generosity of mission teams, churches, and individuals, we have been able to provide items needed in addition to the snacks given out each week. Please pray for the work going on in Townsend. The spiritual needs are great in Townsend just as they are all over our nation and world. We would love for you to join us, as we serve the people who work and live in Townsend. Please bring individual snack items, Little Debbie's, fruit cups, pudding cups, or brownie mixes to the CBA office. Contact me @ 865-254-6579, katydid1710@aol.com. Mark 10:45. Kathy Myers

Engage²⁴ workshops

How to create an evangelistic culture in your church, leading more members into mission

Strategies to make Sundays more evangelistic while increasing attendance and response

How to adapt to a cultural mindset shift so you can share the gospel more effectively

Team strategies to mobilize more members in evangelism

Follow-up strategies that make the most of every opportunity for the gospel

October 12-13, 2017

Who: Pastors, Staff

Where

Liberty Heights Church
7904 Princeton Road
Liberty Township, Ohio

Lodging

Comfort Inn
120 Senate Dr.
Monroe, OH 45050

Cost

\$80 Double occupancy or \$120 Single. Includes transportation, lodging, conference fee and 3 meals

Speakers include: Jimmy Scroggins, John Meador, James Merritt and Ken Whitten

Learn from top evangelistic leaders how to cast vision, create culture, leverage Sunday mornings and inspire members to be on mission every day of their lives.

Register by calling 865 982-0499 by Oct. 5th



Coming Fall 2017!

Vision Trip October 24th

Discover mission partnership opportunities with church planters or exciting churches focus on revitalization. Nashville has become a destination of people of the world. You can be on an international mission close to home. Contact Jim for details, 865 604-2276



Missions: Here & There

"Making the Connection"

Opportunities

Two Partner-
ships



1- Church Revitalization:

Belmont Heights Baptist

2- New Church Plant : Forward Church

Exciting new mission opportunities close to home!

These churches need partners for prayer, projects and people!

Day Camps, Block Parties, Prayer Walks, Servant Evangelism, Work Projects, Bible Studies, and more!

Please contact the Associational office for partnership information @ 865 982 0499 or email jimsnyder@cballive.org



West Africa

Coming in 2018!

Teams needed for 30 TO 40 consecutive day discipleship/evangelism project. Each team will be in country 8-10 days. Teams will be focusing on strengthening the local church in the village we serve. Dates Jan/Feb2018.If you would like to financially assist in this effort please designate to West Africa

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The Joy of Sharing

The 133rd Annual Meeting of the Chilhowee Baptist Association

Thursday October 19, 2017

Everett Hills Baptist, 401 S. Everett High Rd.

NEW SCHEDULE !!!

4:00 PM Afternoon Session

5:45 PM Banquet and Evening Session

RSVP required @ 982-0499/info@cballive.org