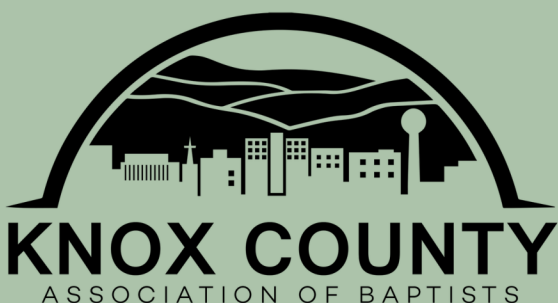


MARCH 2023

THE REMINDER

*Nations &
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The church on God's mission

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

For the past 3 years, we have placed a focused effort on praying for spiritual awakening across Knox County. We invite churches to form prayer groups focused solely on spiritual awakening, set aside time each month to invite church leaders to come together in praying for spiritual awakening, and produce resources to help guide people in praying for spiritual awakening. Over the past year, I have become aware of prayer efforts across our city and county from churches both inside and outside our Association of churches. Frequently, I have exciting conversations with people about their own desire to see spiritual awakening take place.

We are hearing that the Spirit of God is moving in mighty ways in places across the world such as Sub-Saharan Africa, parts of Asia, South America, and even in places such as Pakistan. Recently, we are hearing about spiritual awakening taking place on college campuses near our city. On the campuses of Asbury University and Lee University we are reading of revival among college students that is spreading across our area. Just this week, students at the University of Tennessee met to pray for spiritual awakening here in Knoxville. In many areas near us, a mighty movement of God is taking place.

When I hear these reports, I am "amazed" by the movement of God's Spirit. In Scripture, we read that people were often "amazed" by what they heard, saw, and experienced with Jesus Christ. Over 32 times Scripture records that people were "amazed" by Jesus. Yet, only 2 times in Scripture do we read that Jesus Himself was amazed. In Luke 7, Jesus was "amazed" at the faith of the Centurion. And then in Mark 6, Jesus was "amazed" at the lack of faith by the people. That's it – once He was amazed by their faith; and once He was amazed by their lack of faith.

It seems in our culture today, we are more cynical and critical than we are "amazed." In our culture today, would Jesus be more amazed by our faith, or our lack of faith? Sadly, I think we know the answer.

Let's once again be amazed at what God can do and is doing. Let's live in such a way that He will be amazed by our faith. Let's Live it out. Everywhere. Everyday!



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Pray for Spiritual Awakening

Did you know that we have free prayer guides available? These prayer guides are specifically designed for Knox County churches and are a great way to pray for awakening in our city. Get one online at www.kcab.org/pray-for-spiritual-awakening or email bwilson@kcab.org to get free hard copies today!

Upcoming Events

Children's Associational Bible Drill is coming up in April! The Children's Bible Drill will be April 16, 2:30pm at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. For more information please contact Conda Mize, 865-688-4886 conda.w.mize@gmail.com

The **Baptist College Ministry (BCM)** on UT's campus is having a **High School Senior Worship Night!** This will be on April 13th at 7pm at the BCM, 1811 Melrose Ave. Youth and Student Ministers are invited to bring their graduating seniors! For questions, please call 865-546-8272.

Support missionaries across North America by giving to the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering!** You can give through your local SBC Church or online by credit card. Visit: www.anniearmstrong.com to learn more about the missionaries we are supporting all across the country!

We need your help filling a shipping container for the **earthquake victims in Turkey & Syria!** For a complete list of items and drop-off information please visit our website's calendar page: www.kcab.org/calendar



Our annual **Associational VBS Training** will be on **April 27 at 6pm** at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church. Bring your VBS group for training! For questions, please email info@kcab.org.



**MARCH 27
6-8PM
KCAB OFFICE**

Join us for dinner, a time of worship, an inspirational message from Brother Roc Collins, and a prayer challenge for our community.

Great opportunity for **pastors, staff, and evangelism leaders** to be inspired in practical ways for your church to engage our community with the Gospel. **Please RSVP by March 22nd to info@kcab.org**

Roundtable
DISCUSSION
Foster Care & Adoption

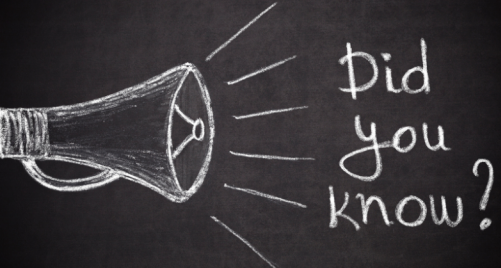
Did you know that some children sleep in offices for days and weeks waiting for placement in foster care?

Join us on **March 22 from 10:30-12:30pm** for the **Roundtable Discussion on Foster Care & Adoption**. This will give opportunity for leaders to hear some of the challenges that agencies and families are facing in this area. Please RSVP to Bonita at bwilson@kcab.org. (lunch will be provided)

Thank you for your support of local missions

Record of giving from member churches from January 1 – January 31, 2023

Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	General Fund Contrib.	Temporarily Restricted Contrib.		General Fund Contrib.	Temporarily Restricted Contrib.		General Fund Contrib.	Temporarily Restricted Contrib.
Alice Bell	2,469	0	Glenwood	330	0	Northwest	0	0
Arabic Church	0	0	Grace	1,000	0	Norwood	0	0
Arlington	0	0	Grace Covenant	0	0	OAA-Worship Cen.	200	0
Atkins	0	0	Grassy Valley	0	558	Oakwood	50	0
Ball Camp	0	178	Greater Bush Grove	0	0	OneLife	200	0
Beaumont Ave.	0	0	Greenway	130	0	Parkway	0	0
Beaver Dam	1,899	0	Grove Heights	0	0	Peace&Good Will	0	0
Bell's Camp.	688	0	Harvest Point	1,953	0	Piney Grove	0	0
Belmont Hghts.	0	0	Hillcrest	0	0	Ramsey Heights	0	0
Bethany	0	0	His People	300	0	Reunion	202	0
Black Oak Hghts.	400	0	Hoitt Avenue	0	0	Ridgedale	0	0
Blount	0	0	Holston	0	0	Ridgeview	0	0
Bon View	0	0	Hope Comm. Church	0	0	Ridgeway	0	0
Branville	75	0	Hope Fellowship	0	0	Riverdale	0	0
Broadway	0	0	House Mountain	0	0	Riverview	0	0
Buffat Heights	100	0	Iglesia Knox	0	0	Rocky Hill	250	0
Burnetts Creek	0	0	Imani African Fellowship	0	0	Roseberry	0	0
Callahan Road	346	0	Immanuel	125	0	Russian	0	0
Calvary	0	0	Inskip	733	0	Salem	1,250	0
Calvary Com.	0	0	Ironworks @ Churchwell	50	0	Seven Islands	400	0
Carter Com. Ch.	0	0	Island Home	0	0	Sevier Heights	1,000	250
Center Faith	0	0	John Sevier	782	0	Sharon	0	0
Central Bearden	1,833	3,942	Knoxville Korean	0	0	Shep. of the Hills	0	0
Central Ftn. City	0	0	Knoxville International	0	0	Shoreline	2,500	0
Chilhowee Hills	292	0	Kodak Community	0	0	Smithwood	0	100
Ch.-Sterchi Hills	0	0	Legacy	0	0	South Knoxville	0	0
City Church	0	0	Lincoln Park	300	0	South Pointe	0	0
City View	0	0	Linden Avenue	0	0	Stoney Point	100	0
Clear Springs	500	0	Little Flat Creek	0	0	Sunset Heights	0	0
Community	0	0	Lonsdale	0	0	Tarklin Valley	0	0
Cornerstone	0	0	Lonsdale Community	0	0	Tennessee Ave.	0	0
Corryton	1,000	0	Loveland	100	0	Third Creek	25	0
Cumberland	417	0	Lyons Creek	1,456	0	Thorn Grove	578	0
Daystar	0	0	Marble City	0	0	Three Point	0	0
Deaf Church	150	0	Marbledale	0	0	Timothy Street	0	0
East Sunnyview	0	0	Mascot	415	0	Trinity	1,308	0
Eastwood	0	0	Meadowview	0	0	True Vine	15	0
Ebenezer	0	0	Meridian	542	66	Tuckahoe	0	0
Fair Havens	203	0	Middlebrook Pike	0	0	Union	2,711	0
Fairview	125	0	Midtown Community	0	0	United Awakening	0	0
Faith Promise	0	0	Mooreland Hghts.Com.	0	0	Valley Grove, CH	1,000	0
Fifth Avenue	130	0	Mount Carmel	0	0	Vestal	0	0
First Bluegrass	290	0	Mount Harmony	1,165	0	Victory	858	0
First Calvary	0	0	Mount Olive, E	0	0	Victory Chapel	0	0
First Concord	2,500	625	Mount Olive, S	1,000	5,000	Wallace Mem.	2,250	0
First Knoxville	0	0	Mountain View	139	0	Washington Pike	531	0
First Powell	1,000	150	New Beginnings	0	0	West Haven	0	0
Flint Gap	0	0	New Covenant	0	0	West Hills	125	0
Fort Hill	0	0	New Hopewell	0	0	West Lonsdale	0	0
Forward Church	50	0	New Mount Calvary	0	0	West Side	100	0
Fountain City	500	0	New Salem	0	0	Total	42,048	10,869
Friendship	0	0	New Sevier Home	96	0	Grand Total Church Receipts		52,917
Galilee	390	0	North Acres	0	0	Total KCAB Receipts Y-T-D		72,720
Gallaher Mem.	0	0	North Knoxville	422	0	Total Disbursements Y-T-D		73,578
Gillespie	0	0	Northside	0	0	Net		-859



*We now have an event calendar on our website!
Keep up to date with all of the opportunities
involving our ministries and churches. Check it out
at www.kcab.org/calendar*



**MARCH
24-25**

*Youth Evangelism
Conference*

**First Baptist
Concord**

*For more
information visit:
www.tnbaptist.org/yec*

Praying for our pastors

February 26- March 4	Kent Bateman // City Church Jeff Hsiang // City Church Luckey Steele // City View Baptist Church
March 5-11	Allen England // Clear Springs Baptist Church Brad McCoy // Community Baptist Church John Mark Harrison // First Baptist Concord
March 12-18	Melvin Myers // Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church Rocky Ramsey // Corryton Church Chad Crawford // Cumberland Campus of Wallace Memorial Baptist Church
March 19-25	Keith Price // DayStar Church Arthur Clayton // Deaf Church Knoxville // East Sunnyview Baptist Church

Engage 10/10 Prayer Focus



ENGAGE 10/10 is a priority focus on engaging 10 People Groups (PG) and 10 Pockets of Lostness (POL) with the Gospel. Prayer is our first step toward loving and engaging people with the Gospel. JOIN US THIS YEAR as we pray for and engage these PG and POL. Questions? Contact Bonita Wilson at bwilson@kcab.org.

ARABIC PEOPLES

There are 422 million people in our world who speak the Arabic language. About 93% of Arabic peoples are followers of Islam. About 1700 Arabic speakers have settled in the Knox County area, and a few of these are Christians. The Arabic Christian Church of Knoxville is a member of KCAB and seeks to reach all Arabic speakers so that they might come to know the One True God.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for the Arabic Christian Church to have wisdom for planning evangelical outreach events as they, like all of us, move forward in a new way due to the pandemic.
- Pray that Christians will develop relationships with Arabic peoples and show Christ's love and speak words of Truth to them.

POCKET OF LOSTNESS #3

This area has Middlebrook Pike as the north border, Northshore Drive on the east, Walker Springs and Ebenzer Road on the west and Westland Drive on the south. For more information on all of our pockets of lostness, please visit www.kcab.org/copy-of-community-engagement.

- Pray for families with children to have peace within their homes and that family relationships will grow strong and supportive.
- Pray that as people move in and out of this area that Christians will welcome their neighbors and live out Christ's love and grace with each one.

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APRIL 24-26
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AT WALLACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
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Overflowing Hope

ROMANS 15:13
MISSIONS
GET-TOGETHER
March 16-18, 2023
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
BRENTWOOD, TN

"I have said these things to you that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But **take heart; I have overcome the world.**"
John 16:33

Our Learning Communities:

- PASTORS
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION
- CO-VOCATIONAL
- PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN LEADERS
- STUDENT LEADERS
- WORSHIP LEADERS

It's not too late to join!

Visit our website to learn more:
www.kcab.org/learning-communities

Mark your calendars!

March 16-18: WMU Get-Together

March 24-25: YEC at First Baptist Concord

March 27: TBMB Ignite Prayer Conference

April 13: BCM High School Senior Night

April 16: Children's Bible Drill at Wallace Memorial

Baptist Church

April 24-26: Dead Preachers Society- Wallace Memorial

Baptist Church

April 27: VBS Training at Wallace Memorial Baptist Church