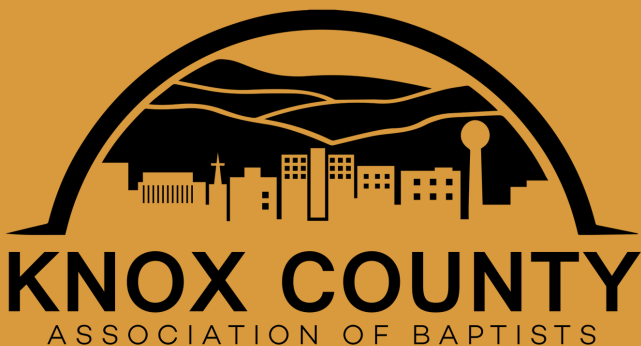


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THE REMINDER



*A Time for
Everything*



KNOX COUNTY
ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

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The church on God's mission

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

I want to extend a big "Thank You" to the people of Grace Baptist Church for being such gracious hosts for our Annual Meeting of the Knox County Association of Baptists. Our KCAB Annual Meeting has become one of my favorite times of the year, and this year was no exception. One of the reasons I look forward to the Annual Meeting each year is because it gives us an opportunity to share what God is doing among the churches of our Network. Another reason is because it provides an opportunity to share the possibilities of what God will do when His people are united around a common purpose. And maybe most of all, it gives us an opportunity to come together in a spirit of unity and fellowship.

The focus of this year's meeting emphasized the importance and urgency of what it means to be *Ekklesia-Missio Dei: The Church on God's Mission*. As an Association, *we champion churches to live out God's mission everywhere, everyday.*

Throughout the meeting, we spotlighted KCAB initiatives and ministries where churches are joining together to live out the grace of the gospel. With the challenges and opportunities before us, we must be focused on One Mission, centered on One Gospel, and united in One Spirit. When we remain true to this calling, we will reflect and reveal the beautiful side of His Church – and that will make an eternal difference across Knox County. If you missed the Annual Meeting, please check out the videos on our website.

I also enjoyed the opportunity we had to recognize Millie Badgett and Allison Wilder. Millie has faithfully served the Knox County Association of Baptists for over 35 years. Millie serves our churches with grace and kindness, reflecting the love and spirit of Christ in everything she does. Allison has directed the after-school program at The Center@Western Heights for over 5 years. Her ministry to children, youth, and families is making a difference in one of the most underserved communities in our city. I am deeply grateful for the privilege of serving alongside Millie and Allison in this ministry.

I must also mention that one of my favorite things about our Annual Meeting is getting to see so many of you. Your partnership and friendship are both inspiring and encouraging. Your prayer over me at the Annual Meeting was especially meaningful. I will never forget that moment.

Thank you for the privilege and honor to serve as your Director of Missions. Knox County needs to see the beautiful side of God's Church. So, let's *Live it Out – Everywhere. Everyday.*



Phil Young
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Live it out

We Champion Churches to live out God's Mission Everywhere, Everyday.

Join us in praying for our pastors.

- October 1-7 Greg Jones // Roseberry Baptist Church
Nikolai Tanasov // Slavic Baptist Church
Allen James // Salem Baptist Church
// Seven Islands Baptist Church
- October 8-14 Tim Miller // Sevier Heights Church
Corey Cain // Seymour First Baptist Church
Mark McCoig // Sharon Baptist Church
Leland Lyon // Sheperd of the Hills
- October 15-21 Jason Hayes // Shoreline Church
Interim Sonny Strange // Smithwood Baptist Church
Rick Phipps // South Knoxville Baptist Church
Danny Hill // South Pointe Baptist Church
- October 22-28 Interim Alvin Hammer // South Point Church
Wesley Pursiful // Stoney Point Baptist Church
Hank Long // Sunset Heights Baptist Church
Dennis Robinson // Tarklin Valley Baptist Church
- October 29- November 4 Larry Day // Tennessee Avenue Baptist Church
Joel Dew // The Church at Sterchi Hills
Rod Duncan // Third Creek Baptist Church

Minister's Wives Community

Tuesday, October 17th
6:00-8:00pm
7709 Westland Dr.

Join us for a time of encouragement, growth, prayer, and fellowship with our special guest Gwen Wilkinson!

Please RSVP at kcab.org/upcoming events



Pastors, join us for a time of refreshment and encouragement!

NOVEMBER 7
9:30-11:00AM

WASHINGTON PIKE BAPTIST CHURCH
1700 WASHINGTON PIKE // 37917

CARE CONTAINER FOR ISRAEL

We are working together with Disaster Relief in collecting items for the victims in Israel.

For the full list of items, please visit our website at www.kcab.org

If you would like to give a monetary donation to help, please give at tndisasterrelief.org/contributions and select "Middle East conflict"

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Roundtable Discussion

Mental Health



Time:
10:30 - 12:30pm
(lunch provided)
RSVP to
bwilson@kcab.org

Location:
KCAB office
7709 Westland Dr



Thank you for your support of local missions

Record of giving from member churches from January 1 – August 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	Temporarily Restricted		General Fund	Temporarily Restricted		General Fund	Temporarily Restricted
	Contrib.	Contrib.		Contrib.	Contrib.		Contrib.	Contrib.
Alice Bell	5,213	0	Glenwood	2,640	0	Norwood	0	250
Arabic Church	0	0	Grace	8,000	105	OAA-Worship Cen.	900	0
Arlington	0	502	Grace Covenant	0	0	Oakwood	400	0
Atkins	0	0	Grassy Valley	6,081	3,097	OneLife	1,600	0
Ball Camp	0	1,514	Greater Bush Grove	0	0	Parkway	0	0
Beaumont Ave.	300	0	Greenway	2,575	0	Peace&Good Will	300	0
Beaver Dam	10,419	0	Grove Heights	0	360	Piney Grove	375	0
Bell's Camp.	7,005	0	Harvest Point	5,575	0	Ramsey Heights	0	0
Belmont Hghts.	0	0	Hillcrest	0	0	Reunion	415	0
Bethany	0	0	His People	2,400	0	Ridgedale	0	0
Black Oak Hghts.	3,200	0	Hoitt Avenue	0	0	Ridgeview	5,155	0
Blount	0	0	Holston	0	0	Ridgeway	0	0
Bon View	0	0	Hope Fellowship	0	0	Riverdale	0	0
Branville	150	0	House Mountain	0	0	Riverview	200	0
Broadway	1,000	0	Iglesia Knox	0	0	Rocky Hill	2,250	1,400
Buffat Heights	800	0	Imani African Fellowship	0	0	Roseberry	125	415
Burnetts Creek	0	0	Immanuel	1,000	0	Russian	0	0
Callahan Road	2,279	0	Inskip	5,867	0	Salem	10,000	0
Calvary	2,500	0	Ironworks @ Churchwell	400	0	Seven Islands	1,600	0
Calvary Com.	0	0	Island Home	0	0	Sevier Heights	8,000	2,000
Carter Com. Ch.	0	0	John Sevier	3,785	0	Seymour First	5,131	50
Center Faith	4,266	0	Knoxville Korean	300	0	Sharon	1,834	0
Central Bearden	16,706	14,420	Knoxville International	0	0	Shep. of the Hills	239	0
Central Ftn. City	0	50	Kodak Community	0	0	Shoreline	11,250	0
Chilhowee Hills	2,336	200	Legacy	1,050	0	Smithwood	0	700
Ch.-Sterchi Hills	1,000	0	Lincoln Park	2,400	800	South Knoxville	0	0
City Church	0	0	Linden Avenue	0	0	South Pointe	0	0
City View	1,140	750	Little Flat Creek	0	0	Stoney Point	800	0
Clear Springs	4,000	0	Lonsdale	0	0	Sunset Heights	0	0
Community	0	0	Lonsdale Community	0	0	Tarklin Valley	871	0
Cornerstone	0	0	Loveland	900	0	Tennessee Ave.	0	200
Corryton	8,000	0	Lyons Creek	10,958	0	Third Creek	275	0
Cumberland	3,333	0	Marble City	500	0	Thorn Grove	4,648	0
Daystar	300	0	Marbledale	0	0	Three Point	0	0
Deaf Church	338	0	Mascot	1,742	0	Timothy Street	2,829	0
East Sunnyview	0	0	Meadowview	0	50	Trinity	17,675	0
Eastwood	635	0	Meridian	4,333	528	True Vine	135	0
Ebenezer	7,490	500	Middlebrook Pike	0	0	Tuckahoe	0	0
Fair Havens	3,437	0	Midtown Community	0	0	Union	2,711	0
Fairview	875	0	Mooreland Hghts.Com.	0	0	United Awakening	0	395
Faith Promise	0	0	Mount Carmel	2,144	0	Valley Grove, CH	9,000	0
Fifth Avenue	747	1,010	Mount Harmony	7,102	0	Vestal	0	0
First Bluegrass	1,030	0	Mount Olive, E	0	0	Victory	3,729	0
First Calvary	0	0	Mount Olive, S	8,000	26,050	Victory Chapel	500	500
First Concord	20,000	5,000	Mountain View	1,339	1,000	Wallace Mem.	18,000	2,500
First Knoxville	3,300	5,000	New Beginnings	0	0	Washington Pike	6,141	50
First Powell	8,000	1,200	New Covenant	2,700	0	West Haven	0	0
Flint Gap	0	0	New Hopewell	3,396	0	West Hills	1,000	0
Fort Hill	0	0	New Mount Calvary	50	50	West Lonsdale	500	0
Forward Church	50	269	New Salem	0	0	West Side	800	0
Fountain City	4,000	0	New Sevier Home	839	0	Total	339,077	70,915
Friendship	0	0	North Acres	0	0	Grand Total Church Receipts		409,992
Galilee	3,202	0	North Knoxville	3,636	0	Total KCAB Receipts Y-T-D		722,236
Gallaher Mem.	0	0	Northside	0	0	Total Disbursements Y-T-D		733,693
Gillespie	2,925	0	Northwest	0	0	Net		-11,457

Fill-the-Pantry Food Drive

We want to feed as many people as we can this holiday season at both of our Ministry Centers:
The Center@Western Heights
The Center@Montgomery Village

We have multiple ways to participate:

Shop your local store and drop-off non-perishable goods to either Center or the KCAB office.

Check out our Virtual Food Pantry on our website and simply donate to cover the cost.

Check out our website for more information!

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.

JAPANESE PEOPLE

Japan is the eleventh most populous country and one of the most densely populated and urbanized countries in the world. It is an island nation located in the northwest Pacific Ocean. It is a leading economy among the nations of the world. The greater Tokyo area is the largest metropolitan area in the world with almost 40 million people. Japan is well known for its culture, art, cuisine and beautiful people. Tourism numbers are high both for tourists coming into Japan and Japanese traveling to other world destinations. Japan has many well recognized international companies. This includes the Denso plant in Maryville. This plant brings many Japanese families to work and live in our area. Others come to East Tennessee for work and education. The majority of Japanese follow Shinto or Buddhism in their religious practices. Christianity is about 1.5% of Japan's population making it one of the largest unreached people groups in the world

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Christians to realize the presence of Japanese people around them and to reach out to them with love and the gospel message.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to draw Japanese people here and in their home country to the gospel.
- Pray for God to bring whole families to Christ and that marriages will become Christ centered.

POCKET OF LOSTNESS #9

This area is a more rural area that runs south of the river and north of Asheville Hwy. For more information on all of our pockets of lostness, please visit www.kcab.org/copy-of-community-engagement.

- Ask that the Father will draw the lost, who are in darkness, convicting them of their lostness without Him.
- Pray for children and youth to come to know Christ and find purpose and direction in their lives through Him.
- Pray for the church to be bold in sowing seeds of kindness, grace and love as well as speaking the words of Truth to those who do not yet know God.

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The Golden Offering is the state offering supporting mission work all across Tennessee. When your church gives to the Golden Offering, those gifts support and benefit the Knox County Association of Baptists' ministries. For more details and how to give go to www.GoldenOffering.org



GoldenOffering.org

UPCOMING events

OCT-
NOV

Fill-the-Pantry Food Drive

All month long food drive
for our Ministry Centers!

OCT 17

Minister's Wives Community

6:00-8:00pm
7709 Westland Dr.

NOV 1

Roundtable Discussion: Mental Health

10:30am-12:30pm
7709 Westland Dr.

NOV 7

Pastors' Refuge: A Worship Gathering

9:30-11:30am
Washington Pike
Baptist Church
1700 Washington Pike

NOV 12

TBMB SUMMIT

November 12-15
Chattanooga Convention
Center, 1 Carter St.
www.tnbaptist.org

For more information visit
www.kcab.org today!

Save the Date: The Summit & 2023 Bivocational Conference

- The 2023 Summit will be November 12-15 at the Chattanooga Convention Center, 1 Carter St, Chattanooga, TN.
- The 2023 Bi-vocational Ministers & Wives Retreat will be held on January 25-27, 2023 at the Music Road Hotel & Convention Center, 303 Henderson Chapel Rd, Pigeon Forge, TN, United States

For more info, visit
www.tnbaptist.org/events

Live it out

"There is a time for
everything, and a season
for every activity under the
heavens."

- Ecclesiastes 3:1