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*You're invited to an Evangelism Ignite Rally with TBMB Specialists Roc Collins & Mark Miller.*

*The rally will begin at 6:15pm and it is completely free.*

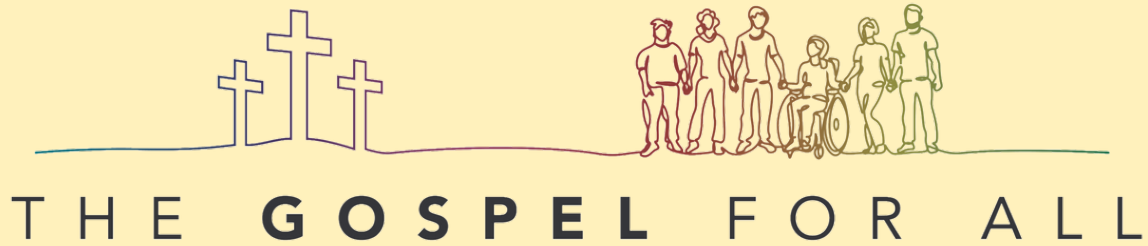


ROC COLLINS



MARK MILLER

*Each pastor will receive a "WinTN 30-Day Prayer Challenge" resource to take back to their church.*



*"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began."*

TITUS 1:2

## PASTOR WELLNESS

By Justin Johnson | AMS

Pastoring alone was never God's plan...instead, pastoring is a Gospel partnership. We see this kind of partnership woven through the text of scripture in at least three ways:

- **A partnership between pastors and Jesus.**
  - "I am with you always, to the end of the age." [Matthew 28:20]
  - "We are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us." [2 Corinthians 5:20]
- **A partnership between pastors themselves.**
  - Paul reminds us of our responsibility to:
    - "Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." [Galatians 6:2]
    - "Always praying with joy for all of you in my every prayer, because of your partnership in the gospel" [Philippians 1:4-5]
- **A partnership between pastors and people.**
  - "And he himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors, and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, to build up the body of Christ" [Ephesians 4:11-12]

**Research shows that around 80% of pastors feel overwhelmed**

That's why I want to create a focus on Pastor Wellness within the Association. Pastors & Ministry Leaders need to stay spiritually, mentally, emotionally, & physically healthy in order to be effective church leaders. Dr. Arch Hart says, "*Pastors don't get into trouble because they forget they are pastors, but because they forget they are persons!*". As a friend & coach to Sevier County pastors, I want to help remind you that you are people too & you need care just as much as anyone else.

Pastor, you continuously pour into others. Not pastoring alone means you also must have people who pour into you. Which is where many of us drop the ball. When no one is pouring into the pastor, personally or professionally, over time healthy output stops. It's difficult to pour anything out of an empty cup. **Don't Pastor Alone!** Take our Pastor Wellness quiz today at [sevbaptist.org](http://sevbaptist.org) & let's partner together on growing your leadership!



# CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

In Tennessee, 19.3% of children live in poverty.

*Tennessee Baptists have been challenged to provide 7,000 backpacks for children living in poverty regions this year! We'll be accepting donations now through Thursday, October 20th. Backpacks can include items such as: toys, hygiene items, clothing, school supplies, & more. For more information on Christmas Backpacks, please visit [tnbaptist.org/backpacks](http://tnbaptist.org/backpacks) or call our office at 865.453.0124*

## - Off the Grid - Pastors Golf Tour

*August 22 - 24 | Carson Springs*

Enjoy great fellowship with fellow pastors for three rounds of golf on three beautiful courses. \$250 includes lodging, 4 meals, & 3 course fees. Contact Justin for more info.



*Meridian Baptist Church of Knoxville, TN is seeking a Director for our three day a week Mother's Day Out Program. Those interested may send their resume to [webmaster@meridianbaptist.org](mailto:webmaster@meridianbaptist.org) A job description can be sent upon request.*

# MISSION INSIGHT

by Herb Caughron | Men's Ministry Director

Praise God and Thank You for your Prayers for the Annual Mission Trip!

God sent us to Middlesboro Kentucky this year to serve Him at the Bell County Baptist Association office. We stayed at Southside Baptist Church. We slept in classrooms and had our meals in the fellowship hall.

Seven people from three churches went this time. The team was: Don Breeden, James Roulette, Jim Whaley, Steve Banks, David Wilson, Pam Caughron, and myself. Pam did an Outstanding job with the cooking! I think we all probably gained some weight.

We worked with Joe Beason, Director of Missions, and his wife Tammy. They have a very big heart for the people in their area! Each and every day people came by with some type of need. Joe knows most of the people and their situations. Often he would ask some of us to help pray with those that came by. Joe uses a wheelchair because of a leg amputation. He had just got a prosthetic leg about a week before we got there, and still has a while before he gets to use it. He has been Director for a year, and has a lot to deal with.

While we were there we were able to pressure wash two buildings, paint the outside of two buildings, change an entrance door to a wider one to help with the wheelchair access, replaced a storm door, raised an awning, trimmed bushes, changed two interior doors (also made them wider), added a cased opening, washed ceilings and walls, painted three ceilings, painted all walls and doors, including closets, there was A LOT of moving involved. They have a large food ministry, so the guys moved a lot of food! And we also installed a handicap toilet, painted a storm door, changed a window to assist in the food ministry, and painted two posts that protect the AC unit. That is most of what we had the privilege to do for Our Lord! Also because of the donations that have been given to Men's Ministry, we were able to purchase all the items needed for this trip!



Left to right: Don Breeden, Herb Caughron, Jim Whaley, Steve Banks, David Wilson, James Roulette, Joe Beason (DOM), & not pictured, Pam Caughron

We had a group devotion each night, as always. The Wednesday night service at Southside was Great! Pastor John brought a very good message and the singing was extra good too! Southside also took us out to eat Thursday evening. Joe and Tammy went with us also, we all enjoyed the fellowship.

We are VERY THANKFUL to John and Kay Thomas for the use of the Shower Trailer from First Baptist Sevierville!! They took it up Monday and set it up for us and went back Saturday to bring it back. Everyone knows if you work very much in June you are very glad to get a shower!

Again, Thank You so much for your Prayers!  
Add a little bit of body text



| Church Gifts        |            |                   |                    |
|---------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| June 2022           |            |                   |                    |
| Alder Branch        | \$459.00   | Millican Grove    | \$195.91           |
| Antioch             | \$1,200.00 | Mountain View     | \$623.16           |
| Banner              | \$100.00   | New Center        | \$50.00            |
| Beech Springs       |            | New Era           |                    |
| Bells Chapel        |            | New Salem         |                    |
| Bethel              | \$200.00   | Northview         |                    |
| Blowing Cave        |            | Oak City          |                    |
| Boyd's Creek        | \$174.78   | Oldham's Creek    | \$526.00           |
| Bradley's Chapel    | \$25.00    | Paw Paw Hollow    | \$660.26           |
| Calvary             | \$25.00    | Pigeon Forge 1st  | \$1,780.70         |
| Connect             | \$100.00   | Providence        |                    |
| Covmont             |            | Red Bank          | \$611.80           |
| Dripping Springs    | \$559.05   | Red Bank 1st      |                    |
| Dupont              |            | Richardson's Cove |                    |
| Faith Fellowship    |            | Roaring Fork      | \$250.00           |
| French Broad Valley | \$300.00   | Sevierville 1st   | \$2,083.33         |
| Friendship          |            | Sevierville 2nd   | \$150.00           |
| Gatlinburg First    | \$50.00    | Seymour 1st       | \$1,363.93         |
| Gists Creek         | \$100.00   | Shiloh            | \$1,612.00         |
| Grace               |            | Sims Chapel       |                    |
| Gumstand            |            | Smithwood         |                    |
| Henderson Chapel    | \$169.00   | Sugar Loaf        |                    |
| Hills Creek         |            | Union Valley      | \$100.00           |
| Howard's View       |            | Valley View       | \$285.00           |
| Hurst Chapel        |            | Walden's Creek    | \$60.00            |
| Jones Chapel        | \$453.55   | Walnut Grove      | \$200.00           |
| Knob Creek          | \$167.10   | Wears Valley      | \$594.00           |
| Kodak               |            | Williamsburg      | \$127.90           |
| Laurel Branch       |            | Zion Grove        | \$177.10           |
| Laurel Grove        |            | Zion Hill         | \$300.00           |
| Lebanon             |            | Individuals       |                    |
| Maples Branch       | \$42.50    | <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>\$15,876.07</b> |

## Praying for our Pastors

August 1st - 6th

Ernie Coleman | Laurel Grove  
Greg Watson | Lebanon

August 7th - 13th

David Hodges | Maples Branch  
David Wilson | Millican Grove

August 14th - 20th

Jack Hitch | Mountain View  
Wayne Smith | New Center

August 21st - 27th

Dwayne White | New Era  
Ben Whitted | New Salem

August 28th - Sept. 3rd

Greg Rains | Northview  
Christ Kendall | Oak City

# ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

## Calendar

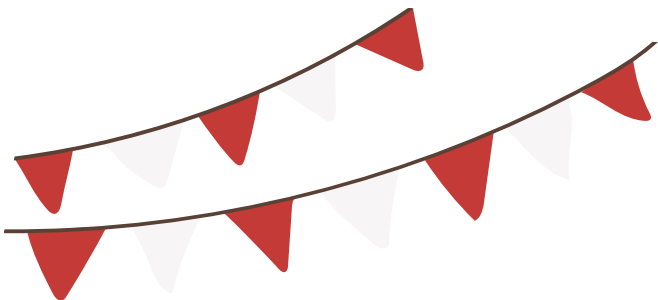
- **August 1** - Learning Community for Pastors  
(formally known as Pastor Conference)
- **August 7** - Send Relief Sunday
- **August 14** - SBC Serve Sunday
- **August 16** - Camp Smoky Committee Meeting  
6:30pm | Camp Smoky
- **August 28** - Global Hunger Sunday
- **August 29** - Ignite Rally with Roc Collins & Mark Miller
- **September 5** - Office Closed for Labor Day

## Birthdays

- **August 1** - Brenda Wilson | Millican Grove
- **August 2** - Kathy Joslin | Valley View
- **August 6** - Erin Kendall | Connect
- **August 10** - Lowell Wilson | Providence/Faith Fellowship  
Peggy Hitch | Mountain View
- **August 13** - Georgia Whitted | New Salem
- **August 16** - Clifford Carpenter | Calvary
- **August 20** - Sandra Carpenter | Calvary
- **August 27** - Stella Lamon | Banner
- **August 31** - Natasha Shepard | Kodak Community

## Anniversaries

- **August 1** - Dwayne & Janice White | New Era
- **August 12** - Tim & Susan Dixon | Gists Creek
- **August 20** - Justin & Meng Johnson | Shiloh
- **August 21** - Lowell & Linda Wilson | Faith Fellowship
- **August 24** - Greg & Kristi Rains | Northview





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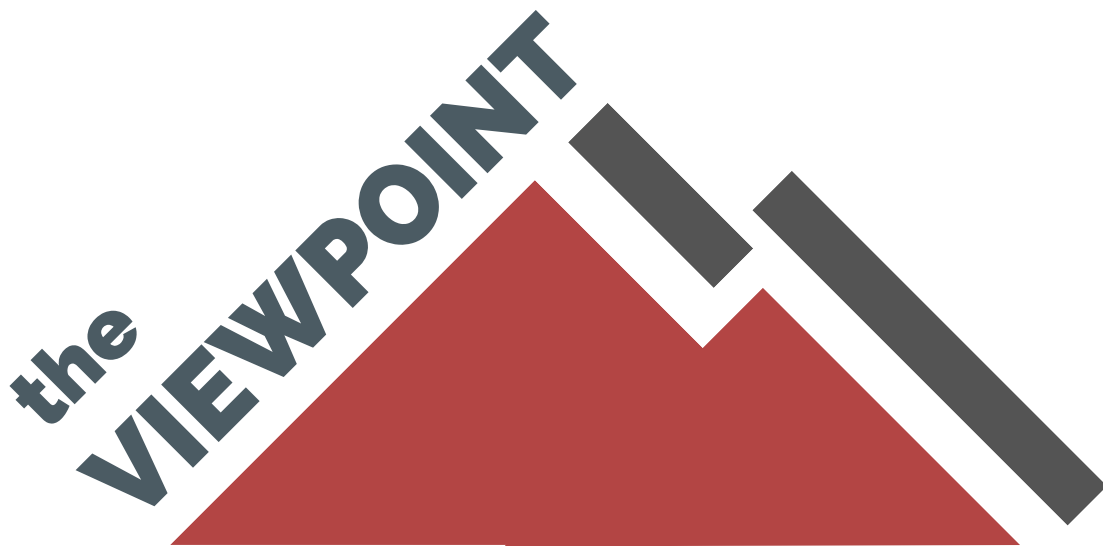
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