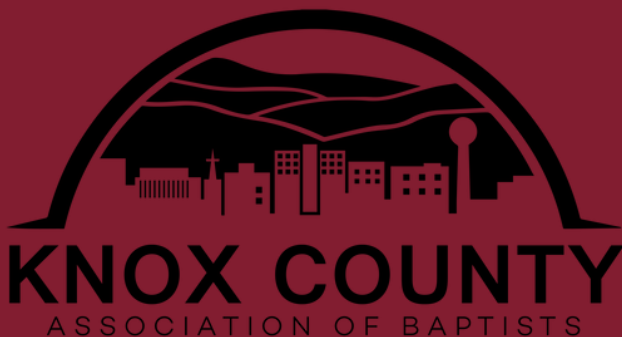


FEBRUARY 2025

THE REMINDER

*Following Christ in
a Broken World*



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The church on God's mission

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

On January 4, 2017 I began a journey with you of serving Knox County with the gospel and love of Jesus Christ. I had no idea all the joys and some sorrows, opportunities to experience new things, special friendships and to see the hand of God at work in so many ways. My life has been enriched beyond measure and challenged at times. It has been one of my greatest blessings to walk these 8+ years together. The time has now come when God has said this season is to end. I have shared with our DOM that I am retiring from KCAB as of the end of March 2025.

As I reflect on these years together let me share a few highlights. I have watched church plants spring forth from a handful of people to a hundred or more. Churches have been revitalized and are a beacon in their communities. International non-English congregations have been planted to share the gospel in the heart language of refugees, immigrants and international students. International students have been welcomed into families. English Language Learners classes are ministering to the nations. You have accepted the command to PRAY as you prayer walk/drive your communities and other parts of the city/county. Small groups started as long as 5 or more years ago are still meeting and praying for Spiritual Awakening. We survived COVID and found opportunities to serve with food distribution, school adoptions, creative ways to worship and serve in a challenging time.

KCAB Disaster Relief members serve small needs and in huge disasters at home and across the country. These men and women are some of the most humble dedicated servants of the Lord I have ever met. Together we have sought to address issues of drug abuse, trafficking, homelessness, adoption, foster care, refugees and more. Our student ministries are building strong disciples for now and the future. And our UTK-BCM is doing an amazing work of developing disciples who love God and are deeply committed to walking with Him. I am thankful these young adults have welcomed me into their lives. In all these and so many other ways we seek to make Christ glorified and known.

Philippians 3-6, "3 I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, 4 always offering prayer with joy in my every prayer for you all, 5 in view of your participation in the gospel from the first day until now. 6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus"

My prayer is that you will continue to go forth in the work of gospel sharing, loving others and do the good works of the Spirit till every person of every tribe, tongue and nation has heard the Good News. Thank You Knox County Baptists for these years and looking forward to what He has next for us as we live out our faith in Christ daily.

-- Bonita

Live it out

Praying for our pastors

- February 2-8** Richard Brittan // Bon View Baptist Church
Gary Watson // Branville Baptist Church
Tim Turley // Broadway Baptist Church
- February 9-15** Dave Thomas // Buffat Heights Baptist Church
Brian Kirkland // Burnetts Creek Baptist Church
Jason Bowen // Callahan Road Baptist Church
- February 16-22** Dan Riley // Calvary Baptist Church
Logan Haggard // Calvary Community Church
Benji Fowler // Carter Community Church
- February 23-28** Barry Mayfield // Center Faith Church
// Central Baptist Church Bearden
Ande Myers // Central Baptist Fountain City

Pray for Spiritual Awakening

WE DESIRE FOR EVERY CHURCH IN OUR NETWORK TO HAVE A PRAYER GROUP DEVOTED TO PRAYING FOR SPIRITUAL AWAKENING IN OUR AREA. IF YOUR CHURCH HAS A PRAYER GROUP OR YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MORE INFORMATION TO GET ONE STARTED, PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU GET STARTED!

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Join us as we collect non-perishable items all month long for our Centers!



for more info visit www.kcab.org

- Cereal, hot and cold
- Canned Soup, Vegetables
- Pasta/Sauce
- Canned Chicken/Tuna
- Canned Fruit/Applesauce
- Quinoa, Couscous, Beans
- Rice
- Pancake mix/syrup
- Pudding boxes/Jello
- Crackers/Cookies
- Coffee/Tea/Hot Chocolate
- Cake/Brownie/Muffin mix
- Granola Bars
- Cooking oil
- Nuts/Peanut Butter
- Toilet Paper/Paper Towels/Tissues
- Personal Hygiene items



VBS Training


LOCATION:
Morristown FBC
504 W. Main Street
Morristown, TN 37814

TIME:
6:15-8:45 PM


JOIN US ON MARCH 11
FOR OUR VBS REGIONAL
TRAINING FOR 2025!

Stay Connected With Us!

- Check out our website to see the latest updates in Job Postings, Churches without a Pastor, and Upcoming Events.
- Want to receive our emails?
- Sign up on our website or email us at info@kcab.org to receive updates regarding events, learning communities, and service opportunities.
- Follow us on social media:

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Thank you for your support of local missions

Record of giving from member churches from January 1 – December 31, 2024

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	4,552	0	Gillespie	3,900	0	Northwest	0	0
Arabic Church	0	0	Glenwood	3,960	0	Oakwood	600	0
Arlington	900	18,998	Grace	12,000	25,438	OneLife	1,800	0
Atkins	0	0	Grace Covenant	0	0	Parkway	0	0
Ball Camp	0	5,383	Grassy Valley	3,789	2,912	Peace&Good Will	1,200	0
Beaumont Ave.	0	0	Greater Bush Grove	0	0	Piney Grove	750	2,087
Beaver Dam	15,544	550	Greenway	2,865	0	Ramsey Heights	0	0
Bell's Camp.	9,506	100	Grove Heights	0	0	Ridgedale	0	0
Belmont Hghts.	0	0	Harvest Point	8,434	0	Ridgeview	8,927	0
Bethany	0	0	Hillcrest	0	0	Ridgeway	0	0
Black Oak Hghts.	4,800	0	His People	4,800	0	Riverdale	0	0
Blount	0	0	Hoitt Avenue	0	0	Riverview	1,200	0
Bon View	0	1,994	Holston	0	0	Rocky Hill	3,250	1,200
Branville	0	0	Hope Fellowship	0	0	Roseberry	125	0
Broadway	1,375	0	House Mountain	0	0	Salem	16,000	0
Buffat Heights	800	7,020	Iglesia Knox	0	0	Seven Islands	1,600	0
Burnetts Creek	0	0	Imani African Fellowship	0	0	Sevier Heights	12,000	3,000
Callahan Road	2,916	0	Immanuel	1,500	0	Seymour First	10,230	50
Calvary	5,000	0	Inskip	9,000	5,642	Sharon	11,000	13,294
Calvary Com.	0	0	Ironworks @ Churchwell	600	0	Shep. of the Hills	250	1,295
Carter Com. Ch.	0	0	Island Home	1,000	0	Shoreline	16,250	0
Center Faith	6,592	865	John Sevier	3,445	0	Slavic	0	0
Central Bearden	23,525	30,017	Knoxville Korean	0	0	Smithwood	0	1,400
Central Ftn. City	1,500	2,550	Knoxville International	0	0	South Knoxville	275	0
Chilhowee Hills	2,628	0	Kodak Community	0	0	South Point	0	0
Ch.-Sterchi Hills	0	0	Legacy	1,650	0	South Pointe	0	0
City Church	0	0	Lincoln Park	3,600	1,600	Stoney Point	1,200	0
City View	3,420	1,308	Linden	0	0	Sunset Heights	0	0
Clear Springs	6,000	0	Little Flat Creek	152	0	Tarklin Valley	2,512	0
Community	0	0	Lonsdale	0	0	Tennessee Ave.	783	4,100
Cornerstone	0	0	Lonsdale Community	0	0	Third Creek	300	0
Corryton	12,000	750	Loveland	700	0	Thorn Grove	7,373	0
Cumberland	5,000	0	Lyons Creek	13,070	4,483	Three Point	0	0
Daystar	750	500	Marble City	250	0	Timothy Street	5,023	0
Deaf Church	115	0	Marbledale	0	2,043	Trinity	18,592	0
East Sunnyview	0	0	Mascot	2,581	0	True Vine	150	0
Eastwood	0	0	Meadowview	0	0	Tuckahoe	0	0
Ebenezer	10,710	0	Meridian	6,500	792	Union	3,600	96
Fair Havens	4,521	1,000	Middlebrook Pike	0	0	Unity African	0	0
Fairview	1,500	0	Midtown Community	0	0	Valley Grove, CH	12,000	0
Faith Promise	0	0	Mooreland Hghts.Com.	0	0	Vestal	0	0
Fifth Avenue	1,031	2,080	Mount Carmel	3,875	2,788	Victory	5,222	0
First Bluegrass	1,122	0	Mount Harmony	11,016	9,327	Victory Chapel	500	1,815
First Calvary	0	0	Mount Olive, E	0	0	Wallace Mem.	27,000	16,091
First Concord	30,000	7,752	Mount Olive, S	12,000	1,525	Washington Pike	10,126	800
First Knoxville	2,200	5,000	Mountain View	3,000	0	West Haven	0	0
First Powell	12,500	2,250	New Beginnings	0	0	West Hills	1,375	0
Flint Gap	0	0	New Covenant	2,700	0	West Lonsdale	500	0
Fort Hill	0	0	New Hopewell	6,033	60	West Side	1,200	0
Forward Church	0	1,200	New Mount Calvary	100	0	Total	490,526	191,655
Fountain City	6,000	500	New Salem	0	0	Grand Total Church Receipts		682,181
Friendship	0	0	New Sevier Home	1,477	0	Total KCAB Receipts Y-T-D		1,050,293
Galilee	600	0	North Acres	0	0	Total Disbursements		1,034,970
Gallaher Mem.	1,400	0	North Knoxville	5,109	0	Net		15,323



MISSIONS
GET-TOGETHER
APRIL 4-5, 2025
FIRST BAPTIST DICKSON
DICKSON, TN

Planned & Hosted by Tennessee WMU for women 18 years of age and older.

The event features three General Sessions, FIVE Breakout Sessions, Missions & Ministry Fair, & more!



Andrea Lennon
Bible Study Leader

Sarah Mentzer & Tim Paul
Worship Leaders

For more information, or to register, visit
<https://www.tnbaptist.org/mgt2025>

Disaster Relief Training!

2025 East TN Regional Disaster Relief Training:

February 22

**Mount Olive Baptist Church
Intro & Specialized classes
offered**

March 15

**Fellowship North Church
Intro & Specialized classes
offered**

<https://tndisasterrelief.org/>

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Engage 10/10 Prayer



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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.

SOUTH ASIAN PEOPLE GROUPS

The largest group of South Asian people in the Knoxville area are Hindu. There are 2 Hindu temples in our area where more than 400 families worship the Hindu gods.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray that our churches and believers will develop loving relationships with South Asians and share the love of Christ with them.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to reveal the true nature of God to all South Asians in a powerful way.

- Pray for South Asians to be brought near to Christ and into true relationship with Him.
- Pray that there will be a sense of emptiness as they worship gods other than the One True God.

POCKET OF LOSTNESS #2

This area is located along Oak Ridge Highway and stretches from Copper Ridge Road to Anderson County. By 2024 it is estimated that almost 12,000 people will live within Pocket 2. For more information on all of our pockets of lostness, please visit www.kcab.org/copy-of-community-engagement.

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371 million people

350 languages

281 million

are estimated to be lost



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Youth Evangelism Conference



March 28-29

Black Oak Heights Baptist Church

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information visit:
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Live it out

"praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel."
-Ephesians 6:18-19

Upcoming Events:

SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE | FEBRUARY 1 - 29

Collecting non-perishable items for both of our ministry centers

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FBC Morristown | 6:15-8:45 PM

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FBC Dickson, TN | www.tnbaptist.org/mgt2025