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We are a group of Southern Baptist churches cooperating together to reach Tennessee, our nation, and the world for Jesus Christ. Christ reached out to people of all ages and backgrounds, we desire to do the same. That's why our ministries are geared to reach our communities for Christ and meet our churches' needs. We endeavor to cooperatively reach out to others through numerous ministry opportunities.

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Calendar

Certified Volunteer Training Class
June 4, 2020

Immanuel House Grand Opening
Summer 2020

Youth Leadership Conference
August 15, 2020

Fall Annual Meeting
October 4, 2020

Pastor Appreciation Banquet
October 22, 2020



THOUGHTS FROM PHIL

From the desk of your D.O.M., Phil Holmes

So very proud to announce we have a new volunteer coordinator for Immanuel House... Bethany Koppel! Bethany brings a huge love for the Lord and love for children to this new ministry, as she has assisted her dad, Kelly Campbell, in children's ministry for years working as the Vice President of Family Care with the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home. Bethany and her husband, Dustin, live in Loudon and are members of New Providence Baptist Church. We're so thankful to the Lord for bringing Bethany to our aid in helping us take care of the children this ministry will see.

I want to bring to your attention a vital need for the church to pray: a great mission field white unto harvest that is largely being ignored. This "mission field" is ignored by most churches because it doesn't look like most mission fields. Somehow our eyes aren't trained to see it, and you might say the old adage if fitting here..."you can't see the forest for the trees." We tend to look past this field because we are looking for ways to make our lives comfortable, not more complicated, and frankly, this field is messy and complicated. However, the Lord is shining a very large spotlight on this mission field, and we can't ignore it any longer. The enormous size is far too great and the complexity is beyond their scope for our government to handle this alone. The church must be intimately involved if the solution is to be implemented and lives changed.

The mission field that's all around us but has largely gone unnoticed is the breakdown of the nucleus family, that ends in foster/adoptive care. These children from trauma need the church to come alongside them and demonstrate the love of Jesus. A culture of care for these children must be a priority if we are to see their lives eternally changed. Not every church family will be asked by our Savior to foster/adopt, but you can do something...every family can become involved in this mission in some capacity. Secondly, the broken birth parents need our attention...they don't need reformation, but transformation by the Holy Spirit. The Immanuel House ministry is developing parenting classes, assistance with budgeting/financial stability, substance abuse recovery classes, and other ideas that can assist the parents. We believe we can build relationships with the parents and offer to be their friends, earning the right to share the truth of Jesus, and praying they will one day submit to Christ as their Savior and Lord. We also believe that we can demonstrate to them that Christ changes everything. Church families, I encourage you to pray for the brokenness around you, pray for how the Lord will direct you to become involved, and pray for the people who are already working in this field.

This YouTube video is for you to gain more insight into this mission field... <https://youtu.be/fQJgXOi5jew> Dr. Karyn Purvis was an expert in the field and developed Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI) as a means to better minister to the needs of children from hard places. She addresses the need for the church to be more involved to solve the crisis, because Jesus is truly the only solution.

Phil

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Welcome our new Volunteer Coordinator
Bethany Koppel



ARE YOU AN EXPERIENCED CARPENTER OR PAINTER LOOKING FOR A MISSION PROJECT?

As we near completion of the Immanuel House we are seeking help with replacing the deck boards and painting the exterior of the house. Our funding is limited for these areas so in order to bring the exterior up to date to match the inside we need your help!
Contact us if you can help!

OTHER WAYS TO HELP AND GET INVOLVED

We are accepting donations of **NEW** children's clothing, pajamas and shoes in all sizes for the Immanuel House Clothing Closet. Items should be in **NEW** condition. Items are needed for both boys and girls:

Lice treatment kits , Throw blankets, Hairbrushes/Combs, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Soap, Backpacks, Small **NEW** stuffed animals, Socks, Shoes, Underwear/panties, Clothing (seasonal Spring/Summer), Lightweight jackets, Pajamas, Diapers, Wipes, Formula, Baby items, New children's books/ puzzles/coloring books & crayons.

All items can be donated at the LCBA office. Monetary donations can be made payable to Loudon County Baptist Association with Immanuel House in the memo line and mailed to:

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Get Signed Up TODAY to Become a Certified Volunteer!

We have upcoming classes! To register for a class please contact Teresa at 986-2292 ext. 5 or via email to teresalcba@gmail.com.

Class Dates

Thursday, June 4, 2020 5:30pm-8pm

Thursday, June 11, 2020 5:30pm-8pm

Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:30pm-8pm

Classes will be taught by DCS at Loudon County Baptist Association

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Certified Volunteers will be able to sit with children at the Immanuel House when they are removed from their home by DCS due to abuse or neglect. Immanuel House is a safe place where DCS can bring children to rest, play, snack, bathe or just hang out as they await foster placement. Volunteers can make a difference in the lives of these children by showing the love of Christ. Contact us to get registered to receive an application and attend one of the required classes to become a Certified Volunteer!



BOXES OF BLESSINGS

“GIVE” CAMPAIGN

What can You GIVE?

Give **FOOD** to help feed starving families in Venezuela.

Give **MONEY** to help pay the shipping costs to send the food to Venezuela.

Together we are not only fulfilling the physical needs of the people of Venezuela, but we are feeding them the Gospel of Jesus. Every shipment of food is topped with bibles that are distributed to the community and those that come to eat.

Donations can be dropped off at the LCBA office or mailed to:

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Visit our website at www.lcbachurches.com to see a list of items needed.

Together we can make a difference in the lives of others!



GIVE THE GOSPEL OF JESUS

What is your Church doing?

Let us know so we can share it on our website and Facebook page!

Reserve the Association Party Trailer for your events!
\$30 per day – Contact LCBA @ 865-986-2292 ext. 5



Included in the Party Trailer:
Bounce House with Slide
Bounce House
Large Gas Grill
Corn Hole Games
Popcorn Machine
Sno-Cone Machine
Nacho Cheese Machine
Pop Up Tents



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Check out our **Immanuel House** Wish List online. You can purchase items needed for the Immanuel House right from your home and have them sent directly to us. You can click on the link from our website at www.lcbachurches.com or type in the url :

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/dl/invite/OHLThSi?ref_=wl_share

VBS
— 2020 —

This year churches are faced with the challenge of hosting a VBS during a pandemic. To do so we are obligated to take precautions to protect the children and volunteers. We have many alternative options available for our churches to consider for a successful non-traditional VBS. For more VBS information contact us at 865-986-2292 or via email to teresalcba@gmail.com.

Loudon County Updates



Tennessee Baptist
Children's Homes

We will be collecting breakfast items for the TBCH Chattanooga Campus until June 30th. Please bring items to the LCBA office. Breakfast items needed: Cereals, Oatmeal, PopTarts, etc.

THE MOTHER'S DAY
OFFERING



BENEFITTING TENNESSEE BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HOMES

Show support for the children in our care and honor that special mother in your life. You can continue to donate online at www.tennesseechildren.org, call 1-800-624-8591 or mail to
Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes
P.O. Box 2206
Brentwood, TN 37024

Please contact Shelby Lord at 986-2103 or via email to sjeanlord@hotmail.com for questions or assistance with these WMU projects.

Important Information for our Churches

We have received word from the Lenoir City Police Department that one of our churches has had a member's tithe check stolen from either the blue drop off mailbox at the post office, or stolen from the church's mailbox. So it would be prudent to double check your boxes regularly.

Secondly, We are all ready to get back to normal...but our normal has changed. In an effort to help you navigate through these changes and issues, there are several resources available for you to aid in taking the necessary steps of readiness to re-gathering our church families together.

Use this link tnbaptist.org/reopen as a guide to assist you in asking and answering questions about how to reopen your church safely.

Additional websites: kenbraddy.com and Georgia Baptist also have reopening assessments that can be useful.

We are praying for your churches as you prepare to reopen services. There are Christian counselors available if you have anyone in your churches that are struggling with their emotional health during these trying days.

One Vision, FIVE OBJECTIVES

It is estimated that more than 60% of the residents of Tennessee do not have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Eighty percent of the people around us are in nobody's church on Sunday morning. Each year in Tennessee it is estimated that 35,000 die lost. Many of the churches in our state are taking a downward spiral and unless they experience spiritual awakening those churches will not exist in the next five years. What makes this more frightening is that within two miles of those churches there are at least 1,000 people who are lost. The changing tides of our culture and population are presenting unprecedented challenges for ministry in our churches. Yet, we are simply not keeping pace with the need to saturate our state and our world with the gospel. In short, the Tennessee Baptist Convention recognized something must be done. While at the Summit meeting at Brentwood Baptist Church in November of 2014, the Tennessee Baptist Convention made a historic decision to affirm and embrace five objectives that will unify our efforts as a cooperative people for the next ten years.



OBJECTIVE 1

Seeing at least 50,000 Tennesseans annually saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship by 2024

OBJECTIVE 2

Having at least 500 Tennessee Baptist churches revitalized by 2024

OBJECTIVE 3

Planting and strategically engaging at least 1,000 new churches by 2024

OBJECTIVE 4

Realizing an increase in annual local church giving through the Cooperative Program that reaches at least 10 percent by 2024

OBJECTIVE 5

Realizing an increase in annual giving for the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that reaches at least \$3 million by 2024

You and your church can make a difference right now! Let's join with other churches as soldiers of Jesus Christ and push back darkness one soul at a time. It is a joy to be on this journey with you!



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