

GOTM 2019

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PRAYER GUIDE

“Prayer prompts for TBMB ministries supported by gifts from Tennessee Baptists through the *Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions.*”

1 New Churches: Pray for Northview Church in Kodak that will be launching this month. Pray for Greg Raines, Pastor/Planter as he leads his team. The church is a mission church of Mount Harmony Baptist in Strawberry Plains.

2 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the Tennessee Tech University BCM to have a great start to their discipleship groups that will be placed in strategic locations on campus this fall.

3 Christian Women's/Men's Job Corps: Pray for CWJC/CMJC sites across Tennessee beginning their next semester of classes. Pray the Lord would provide volunteers, instructors and mentors (prayer partners).

4 Church Revitalization: Pray for the 200+ churches actively engaged in the church revitalization process.

5 Ethnic Leadership Development: Pray for the Middle Tennessee Hispanic Sunday School leadership Training taking place during September in conjunction with LifeWay. Pray for Sunday School leaders to be trained with a vision for evangelistic small groups.

6 Missionary Care: Pray for the Missionary Parents Fellowship Retreat on September 6-7 at the TBMB Church Support Center in Franklin. Pray tparents will be encouraged during this special time together.

7 Compassion Ministries: Pray for Project Connect Nashville as the ministry conducts volunteer training and equips volunteers to bring hope to hurting families. TBMB Church Support Center in Franklin. Pray tparents will be encouraged during this special time together.

8 Week of Prayer: Today begins the suggested dates for the Week of Prayer for Tennessee Missions. The theme this year is “See Tennessee, Go Harvest” based on John 4:35b. Pray Tennessee Baptists will look, see, and go with the purpose of sharing Christ.

9 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: One of the most important ministry programs of the year for the UT Chattanooga BCM is their Fall Retreat. This year's retreat will launch a new initiative focused on encouraging students to be a part of an intensive personal discipleship group. Pray that God will provide enough mature Christian students to lead those small groups and that He will also provide us with opportunities to engage the spiritually lost or immature.

10 Church Revitalization: Pray for church revitalization efforts in the Knox County Baptist Association as Claude King leads “Return to me: A Spiritual Process for Church Revitalization.”

11 Disaster Relief: Pray that during a disaster response, the Holy Spirit would use the work of Disaster Relief volunteers to encourage believers and draw unbelievers to Christ.

12 City Reach: Pray the Gospel seeds through City Reach Nashville and Memphis projects to fall on good soil and produce a rich harvest of souls for the Kingdom of God.

13 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Austin Peay State University BCM campus missionaries, funded by GOTM, serving on campuses across our state that provide meaningful ministry to the BCM in the areas of evangelism and discipleship on campus. They are connecting with students and having opportunities to share the gospel and invest in students daily.

14 Compassion Ministries: Pray for Western Heights Baptist Center as they prepare for their golf tournament on September 20th. The fundraiser provides essential funding for this needed ministry to reach those in poverty.

15 Apologetics Conference: Pray for the Knoxville Zoo as we offer theological views of the creation of the animals as it relates to the Intelligent Designer: God. Please pray for the college students and young families that attend as they learn how to defend their faith.

16 Church Revitalization: Pray for the churches that have implemented the “Praying with Jesus” 40 days of prayer emphasis to begin their revitalization journey.

17 Compassion Ministries: Pray for Madison Baptist Church, Jackson as they get ready to conduct their monthly medical clinic on September 21st. Pray for opportunities to share Christ with those in poverty.

18 Literacy Missions: Pray for Literacy Missions ministries as they engage unchurched people with the gospel through Adult Reading and Writing, Tutoring Children and Youth, or English as a Second Language.

19 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for MTSU BCM as they host the Traveling Team on campus to highlight living a life of missions. Pray students will hear the call to their campus, their community, and to the nations.

20 Ethnic Leadership Development: Pray for the Third Culture Hispanic Leadership Retreat on September 20-21 at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport. Pray for ethnic leaders to have greater understanding of the opportunities to reach other people groups and cultures with the Gospel. Pray for God to birth a vision for planting third culture churches.

21 Hispanic Evangelism Conferences: Pray for the East Tennessee Hispanic Women’s Retreat on September 21 at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center in Newport. It is a renewal and 1-5-1 awareness retreat for Hispanic women. Pray these women will be renewed with a passion for God and a commitment to impact their communities with the Gospel.

22 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Austin Peay State University BCM students attending their Fall Retreat on September 20-22, where they will be equipped in discipleship and evangelism. Pray for boldness to continue sharing the gospel.

23 Disaster Relief: Pray for continued safety for the Disaster Relief volunteers who serve in dangerous situations and performing dangerous jobs.

24 New Churches: Pray for 100 churches that will serve either as mother or partner churches in planting new churches in Tennessee.

25 Reaching Refugees in Tennessee: Pray for opportunities to serve and build relationships with refugees in Tennessee. Refugees often struggle with loneliness and depression. Pray they find the friendship and community they need through churches and Christians who will share the hope of Christ.

26 Associational Ministries: This month each Tennessee Baptist Association will receive 10% of everything the churches in their association gave through the 2018-19 Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions that ended on August 31st. Pray for your Director of Missions and other associational leaders as they decide how to utilize these funds to reach people in your area for Christ.

27 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the MTSU BCM Fall Retreat on September 27-29. Pray that students will experience a weekend of renewal, challenge, and community. Pray that new students will find this retreat to be key in their search for community on the MTSU campus.

28 Disaster Relief: Pray God would raise up 1,000 new volunteers for Disaster Relief each year to train and serve. Pray that God would move in the hearts of college age students to serve through this ministry and pray for at least 200 young volunteers to step.

29 State Missions: Millions living in Tennessee remain spiritually lost and face significant needs. Ask the Lord to help you see beyond your house, your church, and your community. Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel.

30 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the UT Knoxville BCM staff and for unity amongst the students. Pray for Gospel conversations in those first few weeks as students decide if their childhood in the church will carry with them as they move forward through college and pray for international students that could hear the Gospel for the first time.



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