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***Welcome to the Compassion Ministries Bulletin Board!***  
***The purpose of the bulletin board is to network churches with other churches and compassion ministry centers to meet needs.***

### Ministry Needs

- **2022 Christmas Backpacks-** We are moving into the fifth year of receiving Christmas Backpacks. This year's goal in Tennessee is 7,000 backpacks. As so many deal with rising costs of food and gas, the need for Christmas backpacks has only increased. Around 27 churches/ministries have made application for Christmas Backpacks with requests exceeding 7,000. We need your help. Would you consider joining other Tennessee Baptists in sharing the love of Christ through giving Christmas Backpacks? Would you be willing to lead your church to do so? Here is a little promo video to show your church as you consider participating in Christmas Backpacks: <https://vimeo.com/737687669>. The backpacks will be collected at various sites across the state between October 24-26, 2022. You can find out everything you need to know about Christmas Backpacks and to register to donate Christmas Backpacks at [www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks). If you have questions, call Beth Moore at 423-440-6225 or email her at [bmoore@tnbaptist.org](mailto:bmoore@tnbaptist.org).

### Opportunities

- **Community Ministries Director Position Opening- The Chilhowee Baptist Association** in Blount County is accepting resumes for Director of the Baptist Center Community Ministries. This is a 2/3's time position. The Director is responsible for the daily operation of the center including budget oversight, volunteer training and supervision, continual evaluation of community needs and ministries the center provides. The Center Director will occasionally be asked to speak at one of our Associational Churches. Candidates should reflect a Christ-like compassion for every client and be able to guide clients in Christian principles and discipleship. Interested individuals should send a resume to BC Search Team - 341 East Lincoln Rd. Alcoa TN, 37701 or email [jimsnyder@cbalive.org](mailto:jimsnyder@cbalive.org). Resumes will be received until August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

- **TN Baptist Children's Home (Middle TN- Brentwood)**- They are currently seeking a married couple to serve as **Houseparents in Middle Tennessee/Brentwood**. Both applicants must be able to accept and respect each child as an individual, demonstrate care and concern in a family-like atmosphere, have knowledge and understanding of childcare, and have the ability to learn and grow on the job. This position requires people of Christian character and integrity dedicated to serving the Lord and others. Both applicants must be active members of an evangelical church, recommended by the pastor of that church, with a sense of call to childcare ministry. Interested parties are encouraged to view our video "2019 A Calling to Ministry" by following the link provided on the Resources page of our website <https://tennesseechildren.org/>, and to send inquiries or resumes to [dandrus@tennesseechildren.org](mailto:dandrus@tennesseechildren.org).