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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 Christian Women’s/Men’s Job Corps:** Pray for instructors and volunteers as they minister to participants within jails, prisons and classrooms. Pray that the words of their mouths will be pleasing to the Lord as they speak love, grace and truth.

**2 State Leadership:** The Tennessee Baptist Mission Board staff meets today for their monthly staff meeting. Please pray for these state missionaries as they seek God’s will for their work.

**3 WMU State Leadership:** The Tennessee WMU State Leadership Retreat begins this afternoon. Pray for rest, fellowship and inspiration for these leaders.

**4 135th Celebration:** Pray for today’s celebration of Tennessee WMU as men and women gather at TBMB’s Missions Mobilization Center in Mount Juliet to celebrate 135 years of mission discipleship in Tennessee.

**5 Refugee Missions:** Pray for ministries and agencies serving refugees who have come to our state. Pray that God will raise up churches and believers to welcome those He sends to Tennessee.

**6 World Day of Prayer:** For more than 70 years, sisters in Christ have united in prayer for the Baptist Women’s World Day of Prayer. What a legacy to build upon as we commit once again to pray this year in homes, churches, and communities around the world!

**7 Disaster Relief:** Give thanks to the Lord for the Disaster Relief volunteers who give their time and energy to help those in need. Most of all, praise God for those who have come to know Christ as Savior through this ministry.

**8 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for today’s quarterly meeting of the Baptist Collegiate Ministries of Memphis.

**9 Acts 2:17 Initiative:** The Acts 2:17 Vision Team meets today to discuss short range planning foreground initiatives. Pray for them as they seek where God wants us to focus our work.

**10 Missions Discipleship Groups:** Pray for leaders of missions discipleship groups as they engage preschoolers, children, students, and adults in learning about, praying for, giving to, and doing missions.

**11 Veteran’s Day:** Pause today and thank God for all United States Veterans who have served to preserve the freedoms we enjoy and are often taken for granted. Also, if you see a veteran today, thank him or her.

**12 Worship:** Pray for tonight’s All Nations Worship Celebration during the annual TBC Summit in Chattanooga, as ethnic churches join each other to worship together.

**13 Church Leadership:** Pray for various groups as they meet today on the second day of TBC’s annual Summit. Pray for The Pastors Conference, The Good Cup – a gathering of minister’s wives, and gatherings of Associational Mission Strategists, Church Planters, and others.

**14 TBC Annual Meeting:** Today is the first day of TBC’s annual meeting. Please pray for messengers, speakers, and all attendees as they gather to fellowship, worship, and to handle the business of the Tennessee Baptist Convention.

**15 TBC Annual Meeting:** The two-day annual meeting of Tennessee Baptists concludes today. Ask God to bring pastors and lay-leaders home with a renewed sense of purpose and passion for God’s work.

**16 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for UT Knoxville's BCM Thanksgiving Dinner, November 16. We invite many students and international students to participate in the American tradition. Pray we will connect well with these students and invest in them.

**17 GOTM Promotion:** We are excited about how God has moved in the hearts of Tennessee Baptists. We are on track for a good year of giving. Let's pray that more churches will give throughout this year and in 2024.

**18 Language Missions:** Pray for English Language Learning Ministries in our churches that are starting fall classes. May we see many come to know Christ through these ministries.

**19 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Middle Tennessee State University international students who will be spending time with local Christian families over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Pray that these students will have opportunities to hear the Gospel and understand the truth of Jesus through spending time with families that love Christ.

**20 Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for Cleveland BCM's Friendsgiving on Monday, November 20. Traditionally we share a meal while learning to present the Gospel and practice telling our stories with one another. Please pray that students would invite those who don't know Jesus to this event and that the Gospel message would be heard and received.

**21 Disaster Relief:** Pray that as disasters happen and DR volunteers go in to assist, that God will open doors to share the Gospel, see many come to know Him, and give encouragement to all.

**22 Bivocational Pastors:** Pray for bivocational pastors. If you know a bivocational pastor, pray for him by name today. GOTM continues to support these men and their wives through training, encouragement and coaching.

**23 Thanksgiving Day:** On this day of Thanksgiving, thank God for all the things he has done to transform lives throughout Tennessee. Ask God to bring spiritual awakening to our state.

**24 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Memphis BCM as they spend their fall break serving the people of Boston. Pray students participating in the trip would grow in faith, share the love of Christ, and learn more about church planting.

**25 Compassion Ministry:** Pray for CHilhowee ARea Ministries (CHARM). CHARM uses volunteers to spread the good news to people who live, work, or play in Blount County, East Tennessee.

**26 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Cole Rogers and his leadership team at Belmont University BCM as they shift philosophy to "being" rather than "doing" and focus on relationships and investing in people and not tasks.

**27 Disaster Relief:** Pray that more of God's people would get trained to serve during times of disaster and once trained, they would be willing to GO when the call comes.

**28 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Memphis BCM as they continue to meet and connect with students at their weekly worship service. Pray that BCM would be a place students find authentic community and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**29 Restorative Justice Ministries:** Pray for these ministries across the state as they minister to incarcerated individuals. Many of these ministries are just now allowed to return to jails and prisons after more than a year.

**30 Sanctity of Life:** Pray for Crisis Pregnancy Centers ministering to women across our state. Pray these women will hear the hope of the Gospel.



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