

GOTM 2024

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PRAYER GUIDE

Prayer prompts for TBMB ministries supported by gifts from Tennessee Baptists through the *Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions* and the *Cooperative Program*.

1 Prayer for the New Year: Let's believe and pray daily for God to do incredible things this year in Tennessee. Any way you slice it, Tennessee is a mission field.

2 Church Planting: Pray for Grace Fellowship Church in Cowan as they celebrate their 2nd anniversary as a church plant. Pray for Pastor Robert Smith and his wife, Lindsey, as they serve in the Cowan area.

3 Disaster Relief: January starts an intensive number of DR trainings that will take place across TN. Pray for the trainers and for God to call those He wants to serve Him through this ministry. Pray that they will share Jesus as they bring help to those affected by Disaster.

4 Collegiate Ministries: Please pray for Cleveland BCM as they restart their Free Lunches this spring! These are great opportunities for churches to connect with college students and vice versa. Please pray that students would feel the love of Christ and that these weekly lunches will build relationships that lead to gospel conversations.

5 Vacation Bible School: Pray for the VBS Institute National VBS Training that takes place today and tomorrow, as State VBS teams are equipped to train Associational VBS teams.

6 Send TN: Pray that students will respond to God's calling to give their upcoming summer to a transformative experience in missions.

7 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Chattanooga BCM's Welcome Back Week beginning Jan 8. Events offer an opportunity for students to invite others to be a part of BCM in the middle of the academic year. Pray that students will be bold as they reach out across campus.

8 Financial Issues: Pray for today's seminar at Big Hatchie Baptist Association, for church treasurers, secretaries, financial secretaries, ministry assistants, business administrators, office managers, finance committee members, or any person interested in church finances.

9 ELT Retreat: Pray for the TN Baptist Mission Board (TBMB) Executive Leadership Team as they meet to plan for the year ahead.

10 Church Planting: Pray for War Creek Community Church in Eidson, TN. Pray for Pastor Danny Ogle and his wife, Lori, as they serve to reach the people in Hawkins County in 2024.

11 Missions Get-Together Preview Meeting: Pray for WMU leaders as they share the latest information about this year's upcoming annual event.

12 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for East TN State University's BCM leadership retreat January 12-14. Please pray for solid fellowship, teaching and training.

13 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the transition of new Belmont BCM leadership. Several students have expressed interest in leadership, which is incredible. Pray for the transition, for the development of the leadership team in general, and also the individuals within.

14 Ignite Tennessee: Pray for Roc Collins and Mark Miller as they provide a "WinTN 30 Day Prayer Challenge" at Jamestown First Baptist Church.

15 Christian Job Corps: Pray for CJC State Coordinator, Becky Sumrall, as she equips and encourages 20 site coordinators who lead CWJC/CMJC sites across Tennessee.

16 Financial Issues: Today's Financial Issues Conference will help equip financial secretaries and church office managers as well as finance committee members. It will be held at the Hamilton County Baptist Association office and online.

17 Beach Reach: Pray for Beach Reach & Spring Leadership Conference interest and impact at Belmont. These two ministries of BCM are transformative. Pray for student curiosity, availability, and desire to be stretched.

18 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for 24 students in new leader training at UT Knoxville. Pray that the best applicants can start new small discipleship groups, they can add extra mission and evangelism students to do more outreach on campus, and that talented students would rise up for worship leadership.

19 Youth Ministry Conclave: Pray for this worship and training event, at the Chattanooga Convention Center. Pray for all Youth Ministers, Adult Youth Leaders (Fulltime, Part-time, Volunteer) & Student Leaders in grades 6-12 who are attending.

20 Church Planting: Pray for The Greenhouse Church in Athens. Pray for Pastor Todd Humbert and the church as they minister to international students in the area.

21 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Memphis BCM as they begin a new semester. Pray for their weekly worship service called FOCUS. Pray for BCM to be a place where students find authentic community and hear the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

22 Acts 2:17: Please pray for workgroups that are gearing up to activate new ministries across Tennessee.

23 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Knoxville's TNT worship on Jan 25, which often brings many new students and the opportunity to connect them with a Biblical community once they have discovered how much they need spiritual support on campus.

24 WMU Scholarships: Pray for WMU scholarship recipients as they begin the semester. Pray they will be a light on their campuses and boldly share the Gospel with others.

25 Mental Health: The current WMU Project HELP critical issue is mental health. Pray for WMU leaders as they provide avenues to raise awareness and practical ways to open the door to meeting mental health needs and sharing the gospel.

26 Bivocational Ministers: The Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat is an annual event for inspiration, fellowship, and encouragement in their ministry. Pray for them as they wrap up their meeting tomorrow.

27 Evangelism: Pray for Roc Collins, Mark Miller and their TBMB support team as they continue to inspire, train and strategize evangelism across Tennessee.

28 Worship Ministry: Pray for the Tennessee Ladies Chorus Concert tonight at Unity Baptist Church, Jamestown. Ask God to glorify himself through the worship and that people will be drawn closer to Him through this celebration.

29 Christian Job Corps: Pray for instructors and volunteers as they minister to participants. Pray that the words of their mouths will be pleasing to the Lord as they speak the truth.

30 Women's Ministry: East Tennessee ladies serving as their Church Volunteer Women's Ministry Directors are meeting today for the purpose of networking and fellowship. Please pray for these ladies as they plan for the new year.

31 BlueOval City: Pray for TBC church members as they continue to minister to construction workers and prepare for many more factory workers moving to this area of West TN. Pray for God to direct the paths of area pastors, ministers and lay people.



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