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**1 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** There are 84 different countries represented at the University of Memphis. Pray for international students and for their hearts to be open to hearing about Jesus and coming to know him as their Savior.

**2 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Today, UT Knoxville BCM begins a leadership development training for new students. This four-week course develops spiritual gifts, servant leadership, teaches how to share their faith, and how the BCM functions. Pray for God to call more students to leadership in vocational ministry and missions.

**3 Disaster Relief:** Trainings are going well so far this year with other classes being added to the schedule. Pray that those taking the training will put these skills in practice by responding to disasters, as well as serving in their local communities to meet needs and share Christ.

**4 Discipleship:** Pray for this "Connect" Disciple Now Weekend at Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center, April 5-7. Students will focus on discipleship in a camp setting with a speaker and worship band.

**5 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for TN BCM Spring Leadership Conference, April 5-6. Pray that BCM student leaders from across the state will feel encouraged and equipped. Pray they will return to their campuses with a passion to see the Gospel shared and their hearts will be ready to serve.

**6 Mental Health:** Youth Mental Health First Aid is a seven-hour training course at Wallace Memorial, Knoxville for adults who regularly interact with youth, ages 12-18. This training will introduce common mental health challenges and teach a five-step action plan to help youth in crisis and non-crisis situations.

**7 Evangelism:** Pray for "Now is the Day of Salvation" today and tomorrow at New Vision Baptist Church, Murfreesboro. This is a State Evangelism Conference designed to help Christians be encouraged to share their faith and win lost souls.

**8 Church Planting:** Pray for Cumberland River Cowboy Church in Sumner County. This is a new church launched on Easter. Pray for Pastor Rob Bray, as he leads the church to reach people in the cowboy and outdoor lifestyle. The church is looking for a horse farm where they can do arena ministry.

**9 Catch the Vision-Denver:** Pray for Tennessee church leaders, participating in a Vision Tour of Denver. Pray for them as they explore partnering with Send Denver church planters.

**10 State Secretaries:** Pray for Tennessee church, association, and denomination secretaries as they wrap up a three-day conference at First Baptist Church Sevierville. Pray for professional, personal, and spiritual encouragement.

**11 Missions Get-Together:** Pray for this annual gathering of women from across Tennessee, April 11-13 at Brentwood Baptist Church. "...so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 4:11c.

**12 WMU Annual Meeting:** The Tennessee WMU Annual Meeting will be held at Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, during Missions Get-Together. Pray for guidance for the ministry of Womans Missionary Union.

**13 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for the Cleveland and Chattanooga mission team going to Portland, OR. These students will be doing last minute fundraising and preparations before their trip in May. Pray for their hearts and the hearts of those they will interact with on Portland State University's campus.

**14 Disaster Relief:** Pray for those in the war zones of Ukraine and Israel. Pray that supplies we continue to send will meet critical needs in those areas.

**15 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for the BCM at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro and for the members of their board who are meeting today.

**16 SBC Leadership:** Pray for Dr. Jeff Iorg as he begins his role as SBC Executive Committee President/CEO. Ask God to give him supernatural wisdom and insight.

**17 Great Commission Conversations:** Pray for participants today who will hear about a Tennessee ministry and then pray for the workers in this ministry.

**18 TBC Committees:** Pray for TBC Committee on Committees as they meet today to discuss leadership recommendations for all TBC committees.

**19 Church Planting:** Please pray for Story Church of Nashville. Story Church is a gathering of micro churches starting in the multifamily communities in the downtown Nashville area. Pray for planter, Gary Morgan, as he meets and trains leaders and meets with community managers to gain access in their communities.

**20 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Today, BCM of Greater Nashville (Vanderbilt) will host a kickball tournament to support Send TN Missions. Benefits of this tournament will aid in sending collegians on mission to various opportunities in TN, the US, and the Nations. Pray for God's blessing on the tournament.

**21 SBC Music Conference:** This three-day Church Music Conference starts today at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Nashville. The conference is designed for every Baptist church musician, educator, and denominational support employee.

**22 Church Planting:** Pray for TBMB's New Churches Team as they participate in six NOW Evangelistic Conclave Events across the state. They will lead a breakout session entitled "Reaching the Lost through Church Planting."

**23 State Leadership:** The board of directors of the Tennessee Baptist Missions Board meet today for their spring meeting. Pray for them as they seek God's leadership for Baptist churches across the state.

**24 Worship Ministry:** Last night, the Tennessee Men's Chorale performed in concert at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Nashville. Pray for those who were in attendance to use their memories of the songs performed in their daily devotions and when facing adversity.

**25 Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for Vanderbilt University students as they finish the Spring Semester with exams. Pray for their identity to be found in Christ and not academia. Pray for Gospel conversations to take place in late night study sessions.

**26 Church Planting:** Pray for BlueOval Church Planter's Assessment Retreat in April at Collierville First Baptist Church. Please pray for the six couples who will be participating in this retreat to assess their strength and weaknesses in planting churches.

**27 Bible Drills:** Children, youth, and high school students who have successfully completed in church and association drills are competing in state regional drills today. Pray for these participants to continue to grow in their familiarity with the Word of God.

**28 Worship Ministry:** Today, the Tennessee Ladies Chorus will be performing in concert at Pleasant Heights Baptist Church, Columbia. Pray that those attending will experience meaningful worship through music.

**29 Evangelism:** This evening, at Ellendale Baptist Church, Barlett, Evangelism Training Conferences will be offered in various breakout sessions. Pray for Harvesters!

**30 Evangelism:** NOW Evangelistic Conclave is tonight at Columbia First Baptist Church. Pray for inspiration through participation in this conference.



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