

TBMB 2024 AUGUST PRAYER GUIDE

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1 WMU Christmas in August: Pray for this month-long event as needed ministry items are requested by missionaries online and individuals or groups purchase and send these items to the missionaries. <https://wmu.com/missions-discipleship/christmas-in-august/>

2 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the BCM at Vanderbilt Place lead team as they plan, prepare, and pray towards welcome week and engaging new students. Pray for God to direct hearts and give a renewed urgency for sharing the Gospel.

3 Off the Grid - Rocky Mountains: Pray for experienced backpackers visiting Colorado who will not only enjoy the beauty of Colorado but will also spend a day on the base of Fort Carson, connecting with and ministering to Army chaplains.

4 Disaster Relief: Pray for Disaster Relief teams as they continue to serve in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl.

5 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Memphis BCM weekly worship on Monday nights. Pray for church leaders who share, for students to come to know Christ, and for students to be challenged to be disciples who make disciples.

6 Compassion Ministries: The Lord is bringing the nations to Tennessee. Pray for churches ministering to internationals through ESL classes, job training, and other Compassion Ministries.

7 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Memphis BCM as they kick off their weekly lunches (every Wednesday) as an outreach to new students on campus. Pray these lunch gatherings will provide students with new friendships, good community, and Gospel conversations.

8 TBMB Committees: The TBMB Resource Development Committee meets today. Pray for the directors who serve on this committee and the staff who work with them as they seek to be good stewards of gifts shared with ministries throughout Tennessee and the world.

9 Christian Job Corps: The CJC State Advisory Board meets today to determine the best ways to help men and women in our state develop the job skills needed to provide for themselves and their families and to gain self-esteem.

10 Adult Mental Health First Aid Training: Pray for today's training in Knoxville as attendees learn to recognize signs of mental health or substance use challenges in adults, ages 18 and older, and how to offer and provide initial help, and how to guide a person toward appropriate care if necessary.

11 TN Collegiate Day of Prayer: Please join other Tennessee Baptists as we pray for campus ministers, college students, and college/university faculties in our state.

12 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Knoxville BCM as they host leadership training today in preparation to welcome the 7,000 new students coming to UTK. Leaders will be praying for new students to connect with the BCM and become involved in discipleship and missions. Pray that BCM will be the place they engage with during their college faith journey.

13 TBC 150th Anniversary Celebration: Join other Tennessee Baptists for tonight's live streamed event, in celebration of 150 years. Tonight's focus is on Tennesseans on a Mission, in Knoxville. Join online at: TNBaptist.org/TBC150.

14 Disaster Relief: Pray that we will be wise stewards as we continue to use supplies given and funds entrusted to us as we continue to meet needs in the war zones of Ukraine and the Middle East. Pray that the people served will find lasting hope in a relationship with Christ.

15 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Chattanooga BCM's Welcome Back Cookout tomorrow! This cookout, sponsored by Ridgedale Baptist Church, is their first event of Welcome Week 2024! Pray for good connections and a sense of openness as leaders serve hundreds of new students and introduce them to BCM life.

16 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Knoxville BCM's welcome week, August 16-23. UTK BCM will host regular events to engage new students, in hopes of connecting them to BCM, as well as share the Gospel with those who have yet to make a decision.

17 Church Planting: Pray for TBMB specialists, Lewis McMullen and William Burton as they mobilize and assist existing churches to plant new churches.

18 Annual Baptist & Reflector Day 2024: Today is the day that the Baptist and Reflector shares complimentary copies of the TBC news journal with church groups who requested copies. This is a great time for those unfamiliar with the paper to discover another church resource.

19 Women on Church Staff Roundtable: Pray for this event in West Tennessee today as ladies who serve on church staffs have the opportunity to network and fellowship with each other.

20 Senior Adult Roundtable: Pray for today's gathering at First Baptist Church Millington as men and women who serve senior adults in their churches come to fellowship and connect with others who also serve in their churches.

21 Great Commission Conversations: Today's conversation about a Tennessee Ministry or mission field, by video conference, will last about 30 minutes. Those attending will hear about the work being done and have the opportunity to pray for the workers.

22 Disaster Relief: We have now entered the hurricane season with many storms predicted. Pray that DR volunteers will be physically, mentally, and most importantly, spiritually prepared to work and share the Good News of Jesus with those they encounter and serve.

23 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for tonight's Middle TN State University BCM's Late Night Pancakes. Pray for the hundreds of students who will find their way to BCM this evening. Pray for them to start meaningful friendships and for them to be open to Gospel conversations.

24 Youth Mental Health First Aid Training: Adults who interact with young people will be attending today's training. Pray for them as they learn how to help youth, ages 12-18, experiencing mental health challenges. They will review typical adolescent development and learn a 5-step action plan to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

25 Global Hunger Sunday: Many people in Tennessee communities do not have enough to eat or they lack the financial resources to buy adequate food for their households. On this Global Hunger Sunday, churches are given an opportunity to help feed hungry families in Tennessee, North America, and around the world.

26 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for UT Martin BCM students participating in the BCM Survival event this month. Survival has been a key outreach to new students over the years as they learn to adjust to life on campus.

27 Every Paul Makes a Timothy: Pray for today's training at Brentwood Baptist Church, as pastors learn ways to identify, train, and mentor the pastors of tomorrow.

28 Abuse Resources: Resources are available to help provide a starting place for churches to protect those vulnerable to sexual abuse. Please pray for churches and for church leaders as they seek to protect their own. <https://www.tnbaptist.org/abuseresources>

29 BlueOval City: TBMB BlueOval City Initiative and Compassion Ministries have shared resources with great results for several block parties in the RV parks where many BlueOval City construction workers and their families live. Pray for these ministries and for those they reach.

30 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for three UT Chattanooga BCM campus missionaries - Colby, Hannah and Lara. They will serve students and the campus in various ways over the next year. Pray for wisdom as they navigate these new roles and boldness as they share their lives and the Gospel with students from all walks of life.

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



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