

T B M B 2 0 2 4 OCTOBER PRAYER GUIDE

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1 Ministry Celebration: Together as One - A TBC 150th Anniversary Celebration is scheduled for today in the Chattanooga area.

2 Off the Grid: Pray for pastors participating in a three-day, two-night event as they golf and spend time with like-minded ministers. Pray for good connections to be made and for good rest and fellowship.

3 Off the Grid: Pray for Missions and Ministry women leaders as they experience two days of hiking in the Great Smoky Mountains. Pray for them to enjoy this downtime from their daily work as they experience two days of beautiful scenery, no cell phones, and good fellowship with each other.

4 Missions: Pray for a Tennessee Prayer Walking Mission Team in Denver, Oct. 3-7. The team will prayer walk, encourage church planters, and assist in community engagement activities. This is part of a Tennessee WMU prayer advocacy partnership that began with Send Denver in 2014.

5 Disaster Relief: Pray that DR volunteers will not get "Compassion Fatigue". Continually serving others in a disaster is taxing on volunteers. Pray that the volunteers will be refreshed day by day through the reading of God's Word and the encouragement of the Holy Spirit to "not grow weary in well doing."

6 Disaster Relief: Pray for the war zones of Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. We continue to send container loads of supplies for the people affected by the wars. Pray for continued resources and opportunities to send aid. (God has been good through His children to enable us to do this.) Pray for an end to the war, and that through this hardship and pain, God will be glorified and draw many to Himself.

7 Church Planting Training: Please pray for Lewis McMullen and the upcoming training on October 10 as we train 12 new church planting coaches.

8 Youth Ministry: Pray that our network of Youth Workers would grow immensely and join us and our new initiative reaching the people of Tennessee. Also, we are thankful for Jay Barbier's continued improvement from chemotherapy! Ask God to give him the strength he needs to overcome, heal and lead in Youth Ministry.

9 BlueOval City: Please pray for the process of two new church plants in the BlueOval City Initiative - both are on properties that the TBMB owns. One is in Gallaway (The Manor Community Church) and the other is the Calvary Baptist property in Brownsville.

10 Women's Ministry: Two women's ministry events are happening today in West TN. Women's Ministry directors are invited to a luncheon and later, ladies serving as church volunteer women's ministry directors are invited to a dinner for the purpose of networking and fellowship. Pray for these ladies as they fellowship and learn from each other.

11 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Austin Peay State University BCM students are serving with a SBC church for outreach in New York City. Pray for these students as they share Jesus through serving others.

12 Disaster Relief: Hurricanes have caused big messes so far this year. Pray for volunteers to respond, and as they respond, that they will have many opportunities to see people come to know Christ and be encouraged in Him.

13 Off the Grid: Pray for pastors who are on a three-day, two-night backpacking trip on the Appalachian trail. Pray for these ministers as they take some time to refresh and fellowship with other pastors.

14 Transitions: Pray for the transition from the Five Objectives to the Acts 2:17 Initiative. Ask God to give wisdom to Dr. Randy Davis as he leads this historic effort.

15 Disaster Relief: Pray for the leaders throughout our DR volunteers. Pray that God will bless them and that they will multiply themselves by training up new leaders, who then in turn, train more leaders.

16 Great Commission Conversations: On today's video conference, participants will hear from a Denver church planter and then pray for him, his family, and his ministry. Please take a moment today to pray for church planters throughout the USA.

17 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for those who serve at East Tennessee State University BCM as they meet for their fall retreat.

18 RA Camp-O-Ree: Pray for Royal Ambassadors and Challenger Boys as they participate in activities, challenges and crafts while enjoying the great outdoors! They will also meet missionaries from around the world and enjoy two action packed worship services all in one weekend!

19 Day of Prayer: Today is Day of Prayer for our State Baptist Associations. This day is dedicated to focusing on praying for associational missions in Tennessee, which play a key role in spreading the Gospel, uniting churches, and serving communities.

20 Ethnic Church Planters: Pray that all Hispanic churches in West TN can participate this year in giving to the Golden Offering and taking the vision of BlueOval City.

21 Christmas Backpacks: Backpacks will be collected at multiple locations across the state over the next three days for distribution to children living in poverty regions of Tennessee. Pray that these backpacks impact these lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

22 Evangelism: Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into his Harvest Field to see people saved, baptized, and set on the road to discipleship.

23 Bi-Vocational Ministers: Pray that Roger Britton can reach more Bivocational ministers in Middle to West Tennessee who are willing to join in the Bivocational ministers and wives retreat or area banquets.

24 Harvest Fields of Tennessee: Pray for the seven TBMB Harvest Field Leaders as they develop a collaborative strategy for engaging our churches and associations in the implementation of Acts 2:17 Initiative.

25 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for those who serve at Cleveland State Community College (CSCC) BCM as they meet for their fall retreat. CSCC serves both Cleveland State and Lee College, in Cleveland, TN.

26 Linden Valley Conference Center: Pray for Linden Valley to continue to on the positive momentum we have had this year. Pray for our leadership staff, as we continue to minister to our local high school and adult workers. Our desire is to have a staff that is 100% on fire for the Lord.

27 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the International Ministry at MTSU BCM. We have many internationals from Japan who will be in the states for eight months. Pray that they find community. Pray for their homesickness. Pray for American students to have spiritual conversations with them.

28 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Today, the board of UT Chattanooga BCM meets for their quarterly meeting to plan for how their BCM can best reach college students in the Chattanooga area.

29 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Today, the board of UT Knoxville BCM meets for their quarterly meeting to plan for how their BCM can best reach college students in the Knoxville area.

30 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Tomorrow, the board of UT Martin BCM meets for their quarterly meeting to plan for how their BCM can best reach college students in the Martin area.

31 Spiritual Warfare: Pray that through the use of GOTM funds, we will see spiritual victories in battles that are waged all over Tennessee.



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