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PRAYER GUIDE

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

1 Prayer for the New Year: Let's believe and pray daily for God to do incredible things this year in Tennessee. Pray for the Acts 2:17 Initiative that will shape the work of Tennessee Baptists for years ahead. Any way you slice it, Tennessee is a mission field.

2 Post-Christmas Backpack Impact: Pray today for the thousands of children and families that received a Christmas backpack. Ask the Holy Spirit to use it in the days ahead as a tool of evangelism for families in need.

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: Pray for the thousands of college students returning to class after the Christmas break. Ask God to give boldness and opportunities to BCM leaders and directors as they reach out to them.

5 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for University of Tennessee Knoxville BCM students as they leave for their Winter Mission Trip this week to the Philippines, where they will serve with a local campus ministry. They will share on campuses in Batangas City and recruit for Connect House, a local campus ministry.

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

7 Disaster Relief: Please continue to pray for DR teams who are serving in storm and flood damaged East Tennessee. Also pray for families in need to come to know the love of Christ through these volunteers.

8 Financial Issues: Pray for Chris Turner as He begins as editor of the Baptist and Reflector. The B&R is a key communication tool for sharing what's happening around our state and ministry results of so many things made possible through the Cooperative Program and GOTM.

9 TBMB Staff: Pray for TN Baptist Mission Board (TBMB) staff as they meet for their January staff meeting today and begin to learn more about how the Acts 2:17 Initiative will affect their work in the new year and in years to come.

10 Vacation Bible School: National VBS training will be held today and tomorrow at Brentwood Baptist Church, for the purpose of equipping State VBS teams to train Associational VBS teams and church VBS leaders.

11 Human Trafficking: Today is National Human Trafficking Awareness Day. This is an important time to reflect on the resilience of trafficking survivors and pray for those who remain victims of this horrific crime. Pray for God to change the hearts of those who perpetuate this inhumane treatment of others.

12 Collegiate Ministries: Please pray for Austin Peay State University BCM students on their Winter Mission Trip to Camp Victoria, Vieques, Puerto Rico where they will be working with local churches to do outreach and construction.

13 Missions Get-Together Preview: Tomorrow, a meeting to preview the 2025 Missions Get Together will take place at 6:00 p.m. central time by Zoom. They will review the latest information about this year's event planned for April 4-5 at First Baptist Church, Dickson, TN.

14 TBC Committees: Pray for TBC Committee on Boards and Committee on Committees as they meet today for their annual orientation. These committees select church members to serve on TBC institution boards, TBC committees, and the TN Baptist Mission Board. Messengers approve new nominations each November at the TBC Annual Meeting.

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

16 TBC Committees: TBC Committee on Arrangements meets today to work on plans for this year's TBC Summit and Annual Meeting in Jackson, Tennessee. Pray that the committee members will seek God's will as they make their plans.

17 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for leaders of East TN State University's BCM as they meet for a leadership retreat in Bakersville, NC. Pray for these leaders and for students to seek God's guidance and draw closer to him this year.

18 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for Tiffany Hudson as she builds relationships, events, and opportunities at the Vanderbilt BCM. These students include international students and future leaders who will have distinctive leadership roles in America and around the world.

19 Sanctity of Human Life: Today is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. GOTM funds help provide ultrasound machines to crisis pregnancy centers across Tennessee. As Tennessee Baptists, we stand for life.

20 Compassion Ministries: Pray for Beth Moore, TBMB's Compassion Ministries Specialist, as she travels, teaches and organizes compassion ministries throughout the state. Ask God to give her wisdom as she stewards the resources of Tennessee Baptists.

21 Collegiate Ministries: Classes begin for Spring Semester today at UT Knoxville. The BCM's first worship is January 23, and January 24 is a big square dance outreach event at the University Center.

22 Acts 2:17: Please pray for TBMB teams and work groups that are gearing up to activate new ministries across Tennessee.

23 Worship Ministries: The Tennessee Men's Chorale (TMC) performs today at Dallas Bay Baptist Church, Hixson. Pray for those who enjoy the concert to also embrace the gospel message they hear through this performance.

24 Church Leadership: The Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat is an annual event for Bivocational Ministers & Wives for inspiration, fellowship and encouragement in their ministry. Pray for participants and ask God to speak through Tony Rankin, Harold Carmen, Zack Green, Randy and Jeanne Davis, and others who will be leading.

25 Youth Ministry Conclave: Conclave is a worship and training event held in Chattanooga for all Youth Ministers, Adult Youth Leaders (Fulltime, Part-time, Volunteer) & Student Leaders in grades 6-12. Pray for these leaders as they wrap up their time together today.

26 Generosity: Ask God to bless the efforts of Tennessee Baptists as churches continue to fund the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions. We have so many ministry and evangelism objectives around the state that need funding throughout the year. Now more than ever, Tennessee needs to hear the Gospel!

27 State Leadership: New TBMB directors meet today and tomorrow for orientation to their service on the Board of Directors. Pray for a smooth transition and for these new directors and those continuing their service to seek the Lord's guidance in all that they do.

28 State Leadership: The Administrative Committee meets today for the first time this year. Pray for clarity of focus on the year ahead and for the Acts 2:17 Initiative.

29 Association Leaders: Pray for Associational Mission Strategists (AMSS) coming together to plan and update information for the coming years in Tennessee.

30 Church Planting: Pray for church planters and wives as they attend this week's Church Planter Assessment Retreat. Pray that these leaders will follow God's guidance as they lead new churches.

31 Collegiate Ministries: Pray for leaders of University of Tennessee Martin's BCM as they meet for a leadership retreat in Murray, KY. Pray for these leaders and for students seek God's guidance and draw closer to him this year.



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GOTM began in 1902 and is named in honor of Dr. & Mrs. W.C. Golden. CP began in 1925, allowing for churches to pool their resources for the work of the Gospel.

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