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**1 Worship Ministry:** The Tennessee Men's Chorale and Sons of Jubal (Georgia Singing Men) will perform a joint concert tonight, the last night of the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference. Please pray for those attending to hear a clear Gospel message through these talented voices at Red Bank Baptist Church, Chattanooga.

**2 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Tennessee Tech BCM students participating in Disaster Relief in Northeast Tennessee. Pray for safety as they help in the rebuild efforts and for their witness of Christ to the community and the homeowners.

**3 TBMB Ministries:** Pray for the staff of Tennessee Baptist Mission Board as they meet for their April staff meeting today. Pray that plans made will be directed by our Heavenly Father.

**4 Missions Get-Together:** The 2025 Tennessee WMU Missions Get-Together begins today at First Baptist Church, Dickson. This is an annual event planned and hosted by Tennessee WMU for women 18 years of age and older. During this event, women will discover: JOY connecting with missionaries & hearing their stories! JOY experiencing spiritual growth through Biblical truth! And JOY considering new missions & ministry opportunities.

**5 Ethnic Ministries:** Pray for the 2025 Hispanic Women's Conference, being held today at Iglesia Bautista Buenas Nuevas in Memphis. Pray for attendees to deepen their relationships with God and for lifelong friendships to be made.

**6 Off the Grid:** Pray for pastors participating in a three-day two-night backpacking trip on the Appalachian trail. They will experience approximately five miles each day in the seclusion of the backcountry of the Cherokee and Pisgah National Forest. These men will experience three days of beautiful scenery, no cell phones, and good fellowship with like-minded pastors.

**7 TBC Ministries:** The Collegiate Ministries Committee and Gospel Leaders Committee both meet for their Spring retreats, starting today at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center.

**8 TBC Ministries:** The Budget and Resourcing Ministries Committee and Healthy Churches Committee both meet for their Spring retreats, starting today at Linden Valley Baptist Conference Center.

**9 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for University of Memphis BCM as students have committed to, or are in the process of committing to, SendTN Summer Missions 2025.

**10 Baptist Associations:** Pray for pastorless churches in Tennessee. Pray specifically for Associational Mission Strategists as they minister to these congregations and as they seek God's man to be their next pastor.

**11 Collegiate Ministries:** LeadConference begins today at First Baptist Church Donelson. The conference is designed to equip college students to be the next generation of leaders through Ted talks, workshops, and seminars.

**12 Evangelism:** Pray for two Vacation Bible School classes taking place today. One is a regional VBS Clinic in Athens, TN. The other is a VBS training workshop in Spanish, in Antioch, TN.

**13 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for a Vanderbilt University student who recently asked for a Bible after being closed off and defensive toward Christianity and the church. Pray for the Holy Spirit to work and move through the Word.

**14 Baptist Associations:** Ask the Lord to guide the associational search teams in the associations that are looking for God's man to lead the work in their association.

**15 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for BCM staff at University of Tennessee Knoxville. Pray for them as they seek the next set of leaders who will help propel the ministry of evangelism and discipleship in the coming year.

**16 Disaster Relief:** Pray for Grace Baptist Church, Elizabethton and other host churches of Disaster Relief and Arise and Build as they feed and house these faithful servants.

**17 Great Commission Conversation:** On tonight's video conference, participants will hear about Tennessee Missions. Please take a moment today to pray for missionaries in our state and in our country.

**18 Good Friday:** Take time today to reflect on the sacrifice that Jesus made for us over 2,000 years ago. Thank Jesus for sacrificing His life for us so that we can be forgiven for our sins and have eternal life. If you don't have a personal relationship with Him, perhaps today is the day.

**19 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for Gospel opportunities in daily life among East Tennessee State University students and for outreach opportunities that further His Kingdom in meaningful ways.

**20 Easter:** Take time today to thank Jesus for everything that he did for you over 2,000 years ago and for all that He continues to do every second of every day. Perhaps today is the day to share with others what He has done for you.

**21 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for the current University of Tennessee Martin BCM leadership team as they interview students for next year's (2025-26) Leadership Team.

**22 TBC Committees:** The Committee on Boards meets today for their Spring meeting and start looking at recommendations made for open positions on the TBC Committee on Committees, TBC Institutions, and the Board of Directors for TBMB. Pray that God will guide them to the best persons to fill these positions.

**23 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for nearly 20 University of Tennessee BCM students participating in the Arise and Build Disaster Relief Project in East Tennessee. These students are working alongside a disaster relief team from Dallas Bay Church on one of the 40 homes Tennessee Baptists have committed to rebuilding since the flood.

**24 Youth Ministry Collaboration:** This meeting is an opportunity as youth leaders across the state come together to dream about the future of youth ministry in the TBC. It marks the beginning of many exciting efforts to connect and mobilize local church youth leaders, across Tennessee.

**25 Baptist Associations:** Pray for new or "nearly new" Associational Mission Strategists as they become more familiar with their churches and church leaders. Ask God to give them wisdom, discernment, and vision as they lead their associations into God's preferred future.

**26 Youth Ministry:** William Carey Baptist Association is hosting today's Youth Mental Health First Aid Training for adults who regularly interact with young people, ages 12 to 18. This training will introduce common mental health challenges for youth, review typical adolescent development, and teach a 5-step action plan to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations.

**27 Baptism Sunday:** On Sunday, April 27th, many churches will be holding Baptism Sunday, a special day to celebrate and encourage individuals to commit their lives to Christ through baptism. Pray for those who are making first time commitments and for those who are recommitting their lives to Christ.

**28 BlueOval City:** Pray for the construction workers as our volunteers continue to engage them. Ask God to provide opportunities for Gospel Conversations. Also pray that the new church plants in the area will have a lasting impact on their communities.

**29 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.

**30 Collegiate Ministries:** Pray for international students at Middle TN State University who are participating in weekly English Conversation opportunities with MTSU BCM students. Pray that deep relationships develop, and that the Gospel can soon be presented to these students.



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