

T B M B 2 0 2 5 SEPTEMBER 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 Strengthening Pastors: Pray for Pastors who are experiencing burnout and compassion fatigue. Ask God to help them make the right choices to preserve their health while ministering to their church and community.

2 Disaster Relief: Pray for the teams responding to the mid-August flood in Chattanooga. Pray for their safety and most importantly, many opportunities to share Christ as they serve.

3 Student Missions Discipleship: Pray for the girls and leaders attending Connection, missions event for girls in grades 6-12, on September 5-7 in Murfreesboro. Pray that God will use this time to change lives and raise up a future generation of missionaries and leaders.

4 Associational Ministries: 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.

5 Ministry to the Blind: Pray for Tennessee Baptist Fellowship of the Blind Retreat as churches learn how to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of the vision impaired, how the vision impaired can be on mission, and how to reach vision impaired people with the Gospel.

6 Foster Care: Ask God to call more parents to foster children all across the state and change the lives of parentless children, who will become fully devoted followers of Christ.

7 Week of Prayer Day 1 - Disaster Relief: Disasters often present open doors. Victims receive hope, encouragement, help and salvation every year. God has the power to bring beauty from the wreckage. As unpredictable as a disaster may be, they occur with great consistency. Pray that God will give volunteers boldness not only to help people in times of need but also to share the greatest need of all: a relationship with Jesus Christ.

8 Week of Prayer Day 2 - Multiplying Healthy Churches: Pray for open doors where the church-to-population ratio is 10,000 or more per church and at least 65% of the population claims no relationship with Christ.

9 Week of Prayer Day 3 - Adoption Ministries: Pray for children awaiting adoption to experience God's comfort and healing in the midst of the trauma and pain they are experiencing.

10 Week of Prayer Day 4 - Compassion Ministries: Pray for individuals in our jails and prisons to respond to the gospel message as churches lead Bible studies through restorative justice ministries.

11 Week of Prayer Day 5 - BlueOval City Initiative: The Golden Offering supports the BlueOval City Initiative through several layers of preparation and implementation of our mission. We are working closely with the local associations and existing churches to get healthy and ready for the people that are coming. Churches are sharing the gospel and reaching workers and their families in creative ways. We have seen several new churches planted in the region with a goal of 4 new church plants each year for 10 years.

12 Week of Prayer Day 6 - Associational Ministry: Pray for AMS/DOMs as they continue to minister to the churches of their associations. Ask God to give church leaders a greater desire to work together to implement the strategies of the Acts 2:17 Initiative.

13 Week of Prayer Day 7 - Missions Discipleship: Pray for missions discipleship leaders as they encourage and equip preschoolers, children, students, and adults to engage in missions learning and involvement that enables them to fulfill the Great Commission.

14 Week of Prayer Day 8 - Collegiate Ministries: Pray for God to move in the hearts of churches to increase their efforts reaching young adults. Pray for BCM Collegiate Ministry Specialists to have the strength and endurance necessary to serve long days reaching and discipling college students.

15 Strengthening Pastors: Pray for families of ministers who are going through difficult times in their marriages and families. Pray for ministers who are struggling with financial pressures and having a difficult time making ends meet.

16 Mental Health Event: 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.

17 Christian Job Corps: Pray instructors and mentors will connect with participants, and participants will feel the love of Christ and be drawn to Him as they hear the gospel.

18 Collegiate Ministry: Please pray for collegiate ministries that will be participating in strategic evangelistic efforts at tailgate events this fall.

19 Collegiate Ministries: As campus ministries all over the state hit their stride and strategy and begin discipling new students, ask God to pour out His Holy Spirit to birth a spiritual awakening on campuses.

20 Strengthening Pastors: Pray for Pastors who have been dismissed from their place of service and are seeking a new place to serve.

21 Church Planting: Pray for three church planting residencies that are starting, one in Murfreesboro, one in Johnson City, and one in White House.

22 Disaster Relief Volunteers: Pray that the DR teams from all over the state would have many opportunities to pray with people and share the Word of Life with them.

23 Baptist Associations: Pray for pastorless churches in Tennessee. Pray specifically for Associational Mission Strategists as they minister to those congregations as they seek God’s man to be their next pastor.

24 Prayer Ministry: Pray for Nancy Duggin, Prayer Catalyst for the Tennessee Baptists. Ask God to give her wisdom and creativity as she leads our in this vital initiative to call Tennessee Baptists to pray.

25 Summit: Please pray for the preparations for this year’s Summit in Jackson. Ask God to unite us as Tennessee Baptists as we cooperate together to win Tennessee for Jesus.

26 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.

27 Dr. Randy C. Davis: Ask God to continue to bless Dr. Davis with strength, health and opportunity as he travels across Tennessee, leads the staff at the TBMB, and ministers to pastors.

28 Minister Wellness: Pray for Joe Sorah as he encourages and coaches pastors across the state. He is creating solutions that will help our pastors and leaders live passionate, healthy lives.

29 Church Planting: Please pray for two replants happening in the Nashville area. Smith Springs Baptist Church and Rosedale Baptist Church have agreed to be restarted as new congregations.

30 Refugee Missions: Pray for ministries and agencies serving refugees who have come to our state. Pray that God will raise up churches and believers to welcome those He sends to Tennessee.



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