

TBMB 2026 DECEMBER PRAYER GUIDE

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1-7 **Week of Prayer for the International Mission Board and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering:** Pray each day this week for missionaries who serve through the International Mission Board and for Christians to give generously through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering to support these missionaries financially.

8 **Compassion Ministries:** Pray for all students and young children that will be receiving backpacks from Tennessee Baptists this Christmas. This year 7368 kids will be receiving them!

9 **New Churches:** Pray for Lewis McMullen as he leads church planting throughout Tennessee. Ask God to give him wisdom as he coaches, researches and directs this vital mission.

10 **Adoption Ministries:** Pray for God to move in the hearts of families to take the step of faith to adopt a child. Pray that children waiting to be adopted will know and understand the love and care of their Heavenly Father.

11 **Church Planting:** Pray for a church planter for a church replant in the Deer Lodge area.

12 **Pastorless Churches:** Pray for churches that are seeking God's man to lead them, including First Dickson & First Jamestown.

13 **Associational Ministries:** 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 reach the "nations" coming to Tennessee.

14 **Missions Discipleship Groups:** Pray for leaders of missions discipleship groups as they engage preschoolers, children, students, and adults in learning about, praying for, giving to, and doing missions.

15 **Strengthening Pastors:** Pray for ministers who have left their churches either voluntarily or involuntarily. Pray for new doors to open for ministry.

16 **Baptist Collegiate Ministries:** Please pray for graduating college students who are transitioning into the work force, that they will seek out opportunities of spiritual growth through a local church beyond college.

17 **Church Planting:** Pray for the 137 Zip Codes in Tennessee that have been identified as places where new churches are needed.

18 **Christian Job Corps:** Pray for CJC students graduating this month, for open doors of opportunity as they walk toward what is next - college, new jobs, etc.

19 **Mental Health:** Pray for WMU leaders as they provide avenues to raise mental health awareness in practical ways through Project HELP. May this open doors to meeting mental health needs and sharing the Gospel.

20 **Prayer Ministry:** Pray for Nancy Duggin as she leads our state to become active participants in prayer ministry and spiritual warfare.

21 **Church Planting:** Pray for our Middle Tennessee Church Planters Training Cohort that will start in January in Nashville.

22 **Church Revitalization:** Since 2020, churches across the state have been struggling to rebound. We are asking God to do a new thing in our churches. We need a fresh outpouring of renewal. Let's pray that we do everything we can to see this happen in Tennessee.

23 **Missionary Care:** Pray for missionaries and their families who are separated during Christmas.

24 **Poverty in Tennessee:** Let's pray for those families in Tennessee who are experiencing food insecurity this Christmas Eve.

25 **Christmas Day:** On this Christmas morning, thank Jesus for coming to Bethlehem and Tennessee as well. Ask God to open opportunities across our state to share the meaning of this amazing day.

26 **Compassion Ministry:** One in eight adults and one in six children face hunger in Tennessee. Pray for Compassion Ministries across the state as they serve and share the Gospel with those facing food insecurity.

27 **Disaster Relief:** This has been a very busy year for Wes Jones, Garry Maddox, Elizabeth Holmes, and the Disaster Relief teams across the state. Let's thank God today for the work that has been done and for the spiritually lost who found Jesus during disaster.

28 **GOTM:** We are excited about how God has moved in the hearts of Tennessee Baptists in 2025. Let's pray that more churches will give in 2026. We are presently behind last year's record year. Let's ask God to bring more churches onto this Tennessee movement for funding state missions. Tennessee is a mission field!

29 **Tennessee in Crisis:** There is an epidemic of violent crime and death among young people due to drug overdose in all major cities in Tennessee. Pray for those struggling to fill their needs with Jesus, not crime and drugs.

30 **Church Outreach:** Pray for churches as they reach out to those who visited their churches during the Christmas season. Pray that these visitors will find not only a church home, but so much more.

31 **A New Year, A New Day:** Pray that God will do far more that we could ever imagine in 2026. How will God use you in your church, in your family and in the great state of Tennessee?

Gracious Father, as Tennessee Baptists gather this Christmas season, we thank You for the gift of Your Son, Jesus Christ, whose birth brought light into our darkness and hope into our despair. May our churches be beacons of Your love, welcoming the weary and proclaiming the good news that a Savior has been born. Fill our hearts with joy and generosity as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, and empower us to share the peace and grace of Christ with our communities. In the name of Jesus, our Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.



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