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1 Associations: One of our Associations (Fayette Baptist Association) in Somerville) is seeking a Director of Missions. They have just begun accepting resumes. Please pray for the search team and the process in finding God's man.

2 Disaster Relief: As we enter tornado season, pray that as storms come, Disaster Relief volunteers will be ready to respond to help and share the love of Christ.

3 Missions Stewardship: Let's pray for John Swafford (TBMB Mission Stewardship Director) as he directs our stewardship efforts, develops new strategies and more resources through CP, GOTM, and other funding strategies to fuel the work here in Tennessee and around the world.

4 Financial Stewardship: Justin Sheffield (TBMB Controller) works diligently to serve Tennessee Baptists in the area of financial stewardship and accounting. Pray that God continues to give him wisdom and perseverance as he administrates the finances of the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board.

5 Compassion Ministry: Pray for Beth Moore as she directs and supports compassion ministry across the state.

6 Evangelism: A culture of sharing the Gospel is essential for obedience to Christ and must therefore be at the core of every church. That only happens when it is first at the core of each member personally. Pray for Roc Collins and Ryan Keaton as they lead this effort of strengthening and multiplying evangelistic disciples.

7 Praying with Abandon: Today is the Learning to Pray with Abandon event at Hamilton County Baptist Association. Pray for these warriors as they gather to lean into and experience prayer with reckless abandon.

8 Baptist Collegiate Ministries: Pray for the new leadership selection and for LeadConference on April 10-11. Also pray for the high school senior night at University of TN, Knoxville BCM on Thursday, April 16 at 7 PM.

9 Replanting: Pray for Seymour First Baptist, Shiloh Baptist, and Oak City Baptist in Seymour as they partner to replant Grace Baptist in Seymour. Grace Baptist Church previously met in the former Seymour First Baptist Church building.

10 Student Evangelism Conference: Today SEC begins! Let's pray for churches and students as they travel and that the Holy Spirit will move powerfully among these next generation believers.

11 Black Churches in Tennessee: Pray for Brian Carmichael as he mentors, teaches, and develops leaders for new and existing African American churches.

12 New Life Baptism Day: Pray for churches all across Tennessee who will be celebrating baptisms during this Sunday emphasis. Pray that God will begin to move in the hearts of the lost to experience salvation and to express their commitment through baptism.

13 Church Planting: One of our church plants from the BlueOval City Initiative, Lifepoint Church in Brownsville, needs help installing two new portable classroom buildings on their property.

14 Praying with Abandon: Today is another Learning to Pray with Abandon experience. This time Nancy Duggin will be leading this experience at the Madison Chester Crockett Association. Let's pray for the manifest presence of God as they learn and pray.

15 Great Commission Conversations: Pray for this great time of sharing about what God is doing in Tennessee, North America, and around the world. Ask God to call out more Tennesseans to go!

16 Disaster Relief: Pray for God to open the eyes of teams to see the small local disasters as an opportunity to minister Christ into the lives of their neighbors.

17 Missions Get-Together: Ask God to do amazing things in the hearts of all who participate in the annual Missions Get-Together. Pray for Catherine Renfro as she delivers powerful messages at this important event.

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19 Baptist and Reflector Day: On this Sunday we are sharing the great work of the *Baptist and Reflector* (B&R) staff as they tell the story of Tennessee Baptists and the things God is doing in our state. Pray especially for Chris Turner and the B&R staff.

20 Pastor Health: Pray for Joe Sorah (TBMB Strengthening Gospel Leaders Team Leader) and the upcoming Ministry Couples Night Out he is leading this May across Tennessee. Ask God to inspire and refresh the lives and marriages of these precious partners.

21 Baptist Collegiate Ministry: Let's pray for Heather Franks as she leads the BCM at Austin Peay State University. Ask God to continue to strengthen her as she leads and disciples at this strategic mission point.

22 Disaster Relief: Please pray for our team leaders, called "Blue Hats," as they lead. That God would give them wisdom and direction to lead as Christ would lead.

23 Off the Grid: Pray for ministers and Tennessee Baptists who will hike the Appalachian Trail, decompress from ministry, and pray for each other.

24 Summer Camps: Both of our conference centers, Carson Springs and Linden Valley, are preparing for another record-breaking year of Summer Camps. Pray for them as they hire and prepare for this year's camps!

25 Bible Drills: Today, Bible Drill events are happening all over the state! Pray for these young men and women, the future leaders of Tennessee Baptists. Ask God to give them an even deeper love for God's Word.

26 Adoption and Foster Care: Let's pray for Greg McCoy as he leads and promotes adoption and foster care across Tennessee and directs the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home.

27 Off the Grid: Once again, our ministers are going off the grid! Pray for ministers and Tennessee Baptists who will hike the Appalachian Trail, decompress from ministry, and pray for each other.

28 Tennessee Baptist Board of Directors Meeting: Please pray for Randy Davis, TBMB staff, and Board of Directors as they meet today to make decisions and to hear reports of God's work in Tennessee.

29 Ministry Pipeline: Nine31 Leadership is a statewide movement helping churches identify, equip, and empower the next generation of pastors and servant-leaders. Leaders will grow from calling to commissioning through biblical formation, hands-on experience, and intentional mentoring. Pray for Josh Franks (TBMB Multiplying Gospel Leaders Team Leader) as he leads this important initiative.

30 Vacation Bible School: Pray for your church and churches across Tennessee as they get ready for VBS, the greatest evangelistic opportunity of the year for most churches.



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