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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 ELL Training: Pray for an upcoming English Language Learning training in Middle Tennessee. Ask God to use this training to create new opportunities for gospel conversations in the days ahead.

2 Church Renewal: Pray for associational leaders as they serve and lead pastors and churches toward greater health.

3 Church Planting: Please pray for Jeremy Roach and his wife, Mary, as they move to Bristol in July to begin the first steps to plant Evergreen Church, whose mother church is The City Church, Kingsport.

4 Next Generation: Pray for student athletes as they hear the gospel at our Night of Champions events across the state.

5 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for Leslie, an MTSU BCM student who is serving in Smithville, TN this summer with Lighthouse Christian Camp. She is having a blast and is discerning a call to full-time ministry!

6 Pastorless Churches: Pray for the approximately 400 pastorless Tennessee Baptist churches as they seek the Lord's will for their congregations.

7 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for the BCM of Walters State Community College for a strong re-start within a new leadership team being trained this summer. The ministry was closed for nearly a year when the building severely flooded and the longtime director passed away.

8 Next Generation: Pray for children's ministry leaders as they are trained to care for and share the gospel with kids at our Weekday Early Education Conference.

9 Foster Care: Pray for fresh vision and Spirit-empowered labor among our churches to provide a loving home for every child in their communities who is affected by the foster care system.

10 Minister Wellness: Pray for gospel leaders and their family members who are currently receiving counseling through the TBMB Shepherd Care program.

11 Associations: Pray for new Associational Mission Strategists as they implement plans to assist the churches in their associations in becoming more effective at reaching their communities.

12 Compassion Ministry: Let's pray today for the hundreds of churches who are feeding children this summer. Pray that these kids will experience the love and hope a church family offers.

13 World Changers: Pray for a church group of students and adults serving on a World Changers trip to Kentucky.

14 Missions: Pray for the mission teams who will be working in areas of Tennessee that are in critical need of the gospel.

15 Pastor Search: Pray for churches that are currently looking for their next pastor. Pray for discernment, wisdom, and patience for search teams as they work.

16 Church Planting: Pray for the TBMB Partnership Development training event today for church planters and their sending churches.

17 Collegiate Ministry: Pray for the collegiate ministers gathering in Murfreesboro this morning for breakfast to encourage one another and connect.

18 Church Leadership: Pray for the leadership of our churches to remain faithful in their need to abide daily in Jesus and His Word, just as we must do as laypersons.

19 Summer Missionary: Pray for a student from Tennessee who is spending the summer in a very closed country in Asia. Ask God to direct this student's team to people who are ready to hear, understand, and believe the gospel.

20 Pastors' Wives: Pray for Tennessee Baptist pastors' wives who support their husbands, love their churches, and faithfully fulfill their ministries.

21 Give Thanks: Pray Psalm 40:2 as a thanksgiving: "Thank you, Father, for lifting me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; setting my feet on a rock and giving me a firm place to stand."

22 Collegiate Ministry: Campus missionaries will soon start their year working with their universities and colleges. Pray for them as they quickly adapt to their campus assignments and bring new students into our BCMs.

23 Pastor Search: Pray for Collierville First Baptist Church as they seek their next pastor. The pastor search team is beginning their work this month.

24 Send Tennessee: The Send Tennessee student missionaries will have their debriefing for their summer missions experience. Pray for them as they reflect on how the Lord used them and how He may choose to use them in the future.

25 VBS Follow-Up: Pray that parents and other adults, as needed, will step up to disciple the hundreds of children who made decisions for Christ during VBS.

26 Church Planting: Pray for Ryan Lovelace and his family. Ryan just completed his church planting residency at Arrowhead Church in Morristown and will be moving to Kingsport in July to plant Arrowhead Church, a church plant out of Arrowhead in Morristown.

27 Arise and Build: Today we celebrate our commitment to build 40 houses with ASP and our ongoing work in East Tennessee helping people recover from Hurricane Helene.

28 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.

29 Church Renewal: We received a request for prayer for a church plant revitalization that was recently launched. Pray for the congregation to take ownership of discipleship in this new season of transition.

30 Collegiate Ministry: The BCM at the University of TN, Knoxville (UTK) participates in a retreat for incoming Christian students looking for a campus ministry. The BCM will host part of the retreat at their BCM center and Sevier Heights Baptist Church will host the other part. Pray for new students to find and strengthen this ministry as they come to UTK this fall. Pray also for Rodney Norvell (BCM Director at UTK) as he participates on a panel of ministers addressing incoming student questions about religious life at UTK.

31 Back-to-School Events: On this last day of July, let's pray for churches hosting back-to-school outreach events.



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