

The Associational Tie

JANUARY 2020



January 6, 2020

Giles County Baptist Association
Executive Board Meeting
Giles Baptist Ministry Center
7:00 P.M.

The Executive Board meets the first Monday night of each month unless otherwise noted.

2020 VBS Preview Event



**First Baptist Church Hendersonville
Hendersonville, TN
January 30-31, 2020
January 31-February 1, 2020
Feb 1, 2020 (One Day Only)**

**Who comes to VBS Preview Events?
VBS Directors, Volunteers, Pastors,
Anyone who loves VBS**

VBS Preview events are the best way to build excitement for VBS, train your key leadership team, network with others who are just as crazy about VBS as you, and get all of the inside tips and tricks from the VBS pros. You'll attend breakouts led by VBS experts from around the country, main sessions designed to inspire you, and leave the events with a deeper understanding and passion for VBS!

For more information or to register visit lifeway.com/vbspreviewevents.



**Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat
Music Road Resort Hotel & Convention Center
303 Henderson Chapel Rd - Pigeon Forge
Thursday 1/23/2020 - Saturday 1/25/2020**

A three-day event for bivocational ministers and their wives for inspiration, training, and fellowship.

*To register or for information on personalities or the schedule visit tnbaptist.org.
You may also contact John Parrott (jparrott@tnbaptist.org) for further information.*

**Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 19, 2020**

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22 as the first National Sanctity of Human Life Day. (January 22, 1973, was the day the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion-on-demand in all 50 states.) Churches around the United States use the day to celebrate God's gift of life, commemorate the many lives lost to abortion, and commit themselves to protecting human life at every stage.

Churches continue to recognize the third Sunday in January as Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. In 2020, the date will be January 19.



**Thompson's Station Church - 4690 Columbia Pike
Thompson's Station**

This will be a two-day prayer event for pastors, prayer leaders, prayer teams and those who want to learn about the importance of prayer in the life of the believer and in the local church.

Contact Steve Holt (sholt@tnbaptist.org) for further information.



**Bridgestone Arena
Nashville, TN
January 31, 2020**

Doors Open/Pre-Jam Party 6:00 P.M.

Main Show: 7:00 P.M.

\$15.00 suggested donation at the door. No tickets required. A love offering will also be received.

Featuring: Crowder, Hillsong Young and Free, Andy Mineo, Building 429, Red, Newsong, Greg Stier, Riley Clemmons, Ballenger, and Zanttee

Details at jamtour.com

WMU Scholarship

Each year Tennessee WMU awards various scholarships to college, graduate or seminary students with a heart for missions and ministry to help further their academic and ministry pursuits.

Available scholarships:

- Undergraduate (for students attending Tennessee colleges)
- Graduate (for students with Tennessee Baptist ties attending graduate school)
- Seminary (for graduate students attending SBC seminaries)

Scholarship information and applications are available at tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries. Completed Scholarship applications must be postmarked by **January 24, 2020**.

Church News

New Zion won second place with their float in the church category of the Pulaski Christmas parade.

Pulaski First won Best Religious Representation with their float in the Pulaski Christmas parade.

Solid Rock is hosting a movie night the first Sunday of every month. They have a fellowship pot luck meal at 5:00 P.M. and the movie is at 6:00 P.M. Everyone is welcome.

Union Hill is hosting a monthly *Dinner and a Movie* on the fourth Saturday of each month. Dinner starts at 4:00 PM and the family oriented movie about an hour later. If any questions, please call Pastor Donnie Hillis at 256-348-5320.

Union Hill has announced a position for Youth Pastor/Minister. All who are interested should contact Clay Kitzero at claytonkitzero@yahoo.com for further information.

Please contact the associational office at 363-3529 or email gilesbaptist@bellsouth.net with any church news that you would like to have published each month.

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Clothe Our Kids of Ardmore and Giles County
26316 Main Street, Ardmore, TN



Clothe Our Kids is a non-profit organization whose mission is to work directly through local schools and DCS case workers as resource to provide needy and at-risk children with clothing. They are supported solely by community clothing and monetary donations. Their vision is to provide bags of clothing to children in need that include 6-8 outfits, a coat, pair of shoes, pack of underwear, and a pack of socks.

Donations of children's clothing sizes newborn and up with a special focus on clothing for school-age children/teens are accepted.

Ways you and your church or group can help:

- Make an announcement or include info in your bulletin about the need for clothing, coats and shoes.
- Organize a new sock and new underwear drive at your church.
- Schedule time to serve at Clothe Our Kids sorting, folding, hanging, and organizing donated clothing.
- Consider having your church become a monthly financial supporter. All monies received go toward buying missing items needed to fill clothing request bags and operational cost.

Please feel free to call Gabbie Blade (931-638-2759) or Shelly Rich (256-777-1535) with any questions.

RECLAIM:

The Strategy for Reclaiming Inactive Church Members
Inglewood Baptist Church
901 Gallatin Rd - Nashville
Thursday 2/27/2020

This one-day training event will address how to reengage with church members who no longer attend church. For years, churches have become accustomed to maintaining what is often referred to as an inactive or non-resident membership role. It has been said that of the stated membership of churches and denominations, half cannot be found. While that might be a bit of an overstatement, there are a significant number of members who have become inactive.

Participants will receive a training manual and lunch will be provided.

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