

The Associational Tie

OCTOBER 2020



There will not be an October Executive Board Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be October 13.

November 9, 2020

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

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



**Giles County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
October 13, 2020
7:00 P.M.
Giles Baptist Ministry Center**

Due to COVID19 **there will not be a meal** this year. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are optional. The meeting will be held at the Giles Baptist Ministry Center (associational office) instead of Thompson Chapel as previously planned due to needing more space. We do ask if you feel ill or have a fever, please do not attend.



2020-21 Tennessee Missions Emphasis
Theme: See & Tell Tennessee (Luke 8:39a)
Statewide GOTM Goal: \$1,800,00

The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provides invaluable financial support for ministries that help reach Tennesseans for Christ. The 2020-21 Golden Offering will begin on September 1, 2020 and end August 31, 2021.

For more information or to give online, go to www.tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries/golden-offering-for-tennessee-missions/



The 2019-20 total gifts to the Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions was \$1,949,987.44. This is the highest amount ever received in the 118 year offering history!

Thank you, Tennessee Baptist, for praying for and giving through the 2019-20 state missions offering.



Digital Youth Camp



Get a special discount by reaching out to TBMB Youth Ministry Specialist, Jay Barbier (jbarbier@tnbaptist.org) For more information on DYC visit digitalyouthcamp.com

Community Prayer Meeting

October 25, 2020

5:00 P.M.

Giles County Courthouse Gazebo

Bring your lawn chairs and come join in an evening of prayer and fellowship.

LOUISIANA BAPTISTS
Dr. Steve Horn
Executive Director

September 11, 2020

Giles County Baptist Association
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Dear Friends,

Hurricane Laura was historical and that is saying something for a region that had back to back hurricanes, named Katrina and Rita, in 2005. In part, this is the same region that experienced one hundred year catastrophic flooding in 2016. Still in part, some of the affected region experienced a tornado in December, 2019. All of this has left many feeling overwhelmed in our region of the world. We are comforted to know that others would reach out to us and encourage us in a very tangible manner.

To date, we have identified 140 churches that have some damage. The homes of 43 pastors have been damaged. The epicenter of the storm may not see electricity until October. Though the Lake Charles area in SW LA is getting most of the media attention, there is widespread destruction 150 miles north of Lake Charles. The Louisiana Baptist Convention, ourselves, will have an insurance claim of over one million dollars due to damage to our building in Alexandria, our camp at Tall Timbers, and our Baptist Collegiate Ministries building in Lake Charles on the campus of McNeese State University.

Your gift to us is so incredibly generous that the mere words "thank you" seem inadequate. We are grateful and humbled that you would trust us with the distribution of such generosity. We commit our best stewardship of your gift to us.

Please pray for us that believers will be encouraged and that the lost will turn to Him—the only One who can give everlasting hope.

With Thanksgiving,
Dr. Steve Horn
Executive Director, Louisiana Baptists

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Important Dates for 2020/2021

- **October 11:** Global Hunger Sunday
- **October 18-24:** Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- **November 8-11:** Summit at Brentwood Baptist Church
- **November 29-December 6:** Week of Prayer for International Missions/LMCO
- **March 19-21:** Get-Together & Connection



Next Summit Meeting will be November 2021
@ Brentwood Baptist Church, Brentwood, TN



Operation Christmas Child

In 2020, Operation Christmas Child hopes to collect enough shoebox gifts to reach another 11 million children in countries like Peru, the Philippines, Rwanda and Ukraine. More than 10.5 million shoebox gifts were collected worldwide in 2019, with more than 8.9 million collected in the U.S. Delivered into the hands of children through local churches, every shoebox gift is an opportunity to share about Jesus Christ and God's love. Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls.

Guide to packing a shoebox:
<https://sampur.se/pack-guide-OCC>

National Collection Week
Nov. 16–23, 2020

Drop Off Location
First Baptist Church, Pulaski
407 South First Street

