

# The Associational Tie

AUGUST 2020



**August 10, 2020**

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

This month's meeting will be held in the gymnasium. Social distancing will be practiced with chairs placed 6 feet apart. There will be hand sanitizer available and masks available for anyone who would like to wear one.

We do ask if you feel ill or have been exposed to the coronavirus that you not attend. Thank you for helping keep others safe.

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

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### Free Face Masks for Churches

The association has a limited amount of face masks for churches. If you would like to make them available for your congregation, you can contact our office at 931-363-3529 and schedule a time to come pick them up.



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/](http://www.tnbaptist.org/missions-ministries/golden-offering-for-tennessee-missions/)

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**Baptist & Reflector Day  
Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020**

**Order free copies for your church by going to [tnbaptist.org/brday](http://tnbaptist.org/brday)**

**The deadline to request complimentary copies for churches is: Friday, Aug. 14.**



How can we reach children in Tennessee with the gospel? One answer has been Christmas Backpacks for some children.

In Tennessee, 22.4% of children live in poverty. For some of these children, a backpack from Tennessee Baptists may be all they receive for Christmas.

Christmas Backpacks are Child-Focused, Christ Centered and Church Connected.

Every effort is made to connect the child and their family with a local church. Each Christmas Backpack provides an opportunity to share the gospel with a child.

**The needs for 2020 are great.** There have been more than 6,500 requests for Christmas Backpacks. **Your help is needed.** Churches are needed to register their intention to donate backpacks. You may do so at [www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks](http://www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks). The website has answers to most of your questions, but if you need further assistance, you may call **Joe Sorah, Compassion Ministries Specialist, TBMB** at 423-895-1481.

## Church News

**Pulaski First**, along with other area churches, is hosting free hot meals each Thursday evening from 5:00-7:00 at the CB Outreach building located at 511 South First Street. This will be drive through until further notice. Also, each Tuesday evening at 6:00 P.M. they will be hosting Celebrate Recovery.

**Solid Rock** invites all men to their monthly Men's Breakfast the third Saturday of each month at 7:00 A.M.

**Solid Rock** is planning homecoming services August 21.

**Union Hill** has a 1999, 15 passenger Ford van that they do not need. They would like to give it to a church that is in need of one. It will need a battery. Contact Donnie Hillis at 256-348-5320 if you are interested.

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**Community Prayer Meeting**  
**August 2, 2020**  
**6:00 P.M.**

**Courthouse Gazebo on Pulaski Square**

**Please join us as we gather to pray and lift up our county, state, and nation.**

For more information please contact:  
Pastor Rick Bilyeu (931-309-6937)  
Pastor Anthony Bledsoe (931-468-3031)

**GILES COUNTY BAPTIST**

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### Important Dates for 2020

- **September 13-20:** Week of Prayer for State Missions
- **October 11:** Global Hunger Sunday
- **October 16-18:** RA Camp-o-ree at Linden Valley BCC, Linden
- **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

Clothing Ministry Give Away  
Solid Rock Baptist Church  
August 12, 2020  
9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.



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### Discipleship Conference – Online Event



**Saturday 8/29/2020**  
**8:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

Does your playbook incorporate proven principles, strategies and “plays” that will lead to seeing people saved, baptized and set on the road to discipleship? Discover how to develop a winning game plan for your group and discipleship ministries.

Breakouts will include conferences for pastors, discipleship leaders, Sunday school directors, small group leaders, pre-school, children, youth and adult teachers and leaders, Hispanic leaders, special needs leaders and WMU leaders.

Register online at  
[www.tnbaptist.org/events/discipleship-conference-4/](http://www.tnbaptist.org/events/discipleship-conference-4/)

Contact Mark Miller ([mmiller@tnbaptist.org](mailto:mmiller@tnbaptist.org))  
for further information.