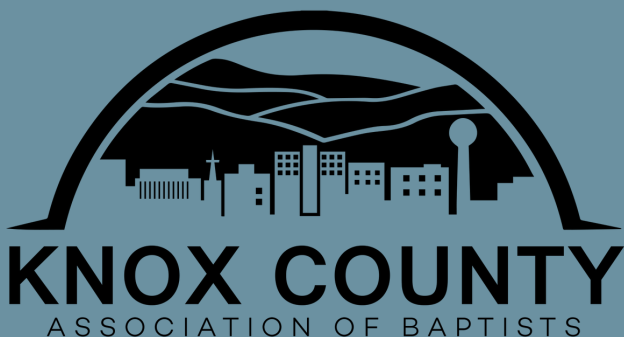


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FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

"What happened at the Southern Baptist Convention?" I have had this question asked of me numerous times since returning from the SBC Annual Meeting a couple of weeks ago. As anticipated, this meeting held one of the largest registration of messengers and guests to attend the Convention meeting in recent years. As expected, there were several significant issues that were addressed during the two days of business sessions. National and local media outlets, as well as social media sites, have reported and shared their opinions about these issues.

What I am about to share with you in no way minimizes the importance of issues facing Southern Baptists. Without question, the issues presented and discussed by messengers and SBC entities are important to our mission and witness across the entire world. Many of the issues cannot be ignored, and all of them must be addressed in ways that reveal our commitment to stand on both truth and grace. But as I think about the question, *"what happened at the Southern Baptist Convention,"* I am compelled to share with you what happened *"in me"* during these two days of meetings. In the midst of controversies, criticisms, and cultural shifts . . .

- God is still calling out people to reach those who have not heard the gospel. Missionaries are still being appointed, churches are still being planted, and followers of Jesus are still making personal sacrifices to reach people of different cultures right here at home and all across the world. I must stay focused on this calling in my own life;

- God has not called us to uniformity where we all look alike, think alike and act alike, but He has called us to unity. Jesus prayed His heart out to God that we would be "perfectly one so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me." I must not lose sight of the importance of unity among God's people, especially as it related to my witness to an unbelieving world;
- God has commanded me to "love one another," and therefore I am to "consider others more highly than I consider myself," I am to "not grow weary in doing good," and I am to "do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." I must not grow weary when it gets difficult. It really is worth the effort;
- The Name of Jesus remains the Name that is above every name, the Name by which we must be saved, and the Name at which every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord. In a worldly culture of "name-calling," I must live and speak in a way that proclaims the Name of Jesus;
- People still pay attention to the way we live as followers of Jesus Christ. Although our culture tends to view Christians as either "irrelevant" or "radical," the way we treat one another and the way we treat people outside the community of faith does get noticed. I must never forget that my life is always on display for the world to see.

A lot happened at the Southern Baptist Convention this year, and it has important implications for our commitment to being on God's mission. Maybe even more important, at least for me, is what happened *in me* and the implications it has for my life as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Now, more than ever, it is time for us to know God's mission; be His Church; and *Live it Out!*

Grace and Peace!

Live it out



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Baptist Center Back to School Needs

Montgomery Village and Western Heights Baptist Centers are in need of school supplies! All regular school supplies are needed, but especially 3-ring binders, wide-rule paper, pocket folders, and spiral binders. Other items needed include:

- Backpacks
- Pencils
- Pens (blue + black)
- Crayons
- Colored markers
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks

All supplies must be donated by July 31. Questions? Call or email our office today!

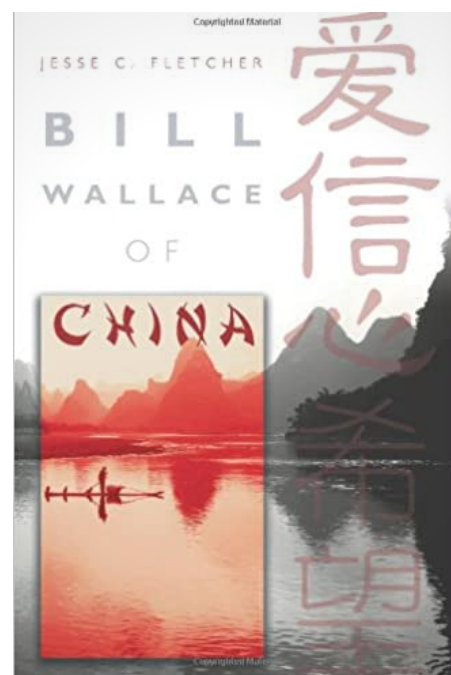
School Supplies Needed!

Missional Learning Communities

Time to sign up for our July and August Missional Learning Communities! Please email bwilson@kcab.org if you would like to join and if you need a copy of each book. We have a 1:30pm or 6:30pm meeting time available for all days.

- July 22 - Bill Wallace of China - You may read either the biography by Jesse Fletcher or Ann Lovell.
- August 5, 12, 19, 26 - The Missional Quest - We will be diving deep into this book and discussing how to apply its principles to our lives.

Come join us! Everyone is welcome.



PROMISE KEEPERS

MEN'S CONFERENCE

SIMULCAST EVENT

JULY 16 - 17, 2021

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, KNOXVILLE

REGISTER AT [KNOXCALVARY.COM/PK21](https://www.knoxcalvary.com/pk21)

New Job Postings!

Check out our JobCenter page on our website for new job postings each month. You can find it at: <https://www.kcab.org/copy-of-job-postings>. We have new postings this month from BCM, Ridgedale Baptist Church, Sharon Baptist Church, and more!

Thank you for your support of local missions

Record of giving from member churches from January 1 – May 31, 2021

Church	Y-T-D General Fund Contrib.	Y-T-D Temporarily Restricted Contrib.	Church	Y-T-D General Fund Contrib.	Y-T-D Temporarily Restricted Contrib.	Church	Y-T-D General Fund Contrib.	Y-T-D Temporarily Restricted Contrib.
Alice Bell	776	0	Galilee	1,913	0	Northwest	0	0
Arabic Church	0	0	Gallaher Mem.	0	0	Norwood	1,444	0
Arlington	0	0	Gillespie	975	0	OAA-Worship Cen.	350	0
Atkins	0	0	Glenwood	1,650	0	Oakwood	250	0
Ball Camp	0	1,070	Grace	5,000	1,120	OneLife	1,000	0
Beaumont Ave.	200	0	Grace Covenant	0	0	Parkway	0	0
Beaver Dam	6,434	0	Grassy Valley	2,650	1,737	Peace&Good Will	300	0
Bell's Camp.	4,754	0	Greater Bush Grove	0	0	Piney Grove	750	0
Belmont Hghts.	1,350	0	Greenway	770	300	Ramsey Heights	0	0
Bethany	0	0	Grove Heights	0	0	Reunion	533	0
Black Oak Hghts.	1,600	400	Harvest Point	2,290	1,034	Ridgedale	0	0
Blount	0	0	Hillcrest	0	0	Ridgeview	2,616	0
Bon View	0	0	His People	500	0	Ridgeway	0	0
Branville	150	0	Hoitt Avenue	0	0	Riverdale	0	0
Broadway	625	0	Holston	1,500	0	Riverview	250	0
Buffat Heights	400	0	Hope Comm. Church	0	0	Rocky Hill	1,000	0
Burnetts Creek	0	0	Hope Fellowship	0	0	Roseberry	125	0
Callahan Road	2,879	1,500	House Mountain	0	0	Russian	0	0
Calvary	2,100	0	Iglesia Knox	0	0	Salem	6,000	0
Calvary Com.	0	0	Immanuel	625	0	Servant Church	196	0
Carter Com. Ch.	0	0	Inskip	3,330	250	Seven Islands	790	0
Cedar Ford	596	0	Island Home	625	0	Sevier Heights	5,000	1,000
Center Faith	1,298	4,050	John Sevier	2,218	40	Sharon	5,500	0
Central Bearden	17,057	6,615	Knoxville Korean	0	0	Shep. of the Hills	0	0
Central Ftn. City	750	2,250	Kodak Community	0	0	Shoreline	0	250
Chilhowee Hills	1,752	1,000	Legacy	600	0	Smithwood	1,351	0
Ch.-Sterchi Hills	0	0	Lincoln Park	1,500	1,400	South Knoxville	300	0
Churchwell Ave.	0	0	Linden	0	0	South Pointe	0	0
City Church	1,200	0	Little Flat Creek	0	0	Stoney Point	500	0
City View	870	0	Lonsdale	0	0	Sunset Heights	0	0
Clear Springs	3,000	0	Lonsdale Community	0	0	Tarklin Valley	1,014	0
Community	0	0	Loveland	800	0	Tennessee Ave.	418	0
Cornerstone	0	0	Lyons Creek	6,177	0	Third Creek	125	0
Corryton	5,000	0	Marble City	500	0	Thorn Grove	3,146	0
Cumberland	2,083	0	Marbledale	225	0	Three Point	0	0
Daystar	300	0	Mascot	576	0	Timothy Street	1,502	0
Deaf Church	260	0	Meadowview	0	0	Trinity	3,871	10,000
East Sunnyview	0	0	Meridian	2,583	300	True Vine	75	0
Eastwood	435	0	Middlebrook Pike	0	0	Tuckahoe	0	0
Ebenezer	4,596	0	Midtown Community	0	0	Union	1,000	0
Exodus	150	0	Mooreland Hghts.Com.	0	0	Valley Grove, CH	5,000	0
Fair Havens	1,464	1,000	Mount Carmel	2,393	570	Vestal	0	0
Fairview	835	0	Mount Harmony	3,677	0	Victory	1,241	0
Faith Promise	0	1,500	Mount Olive, E	0	0	Victory Chapel	0	0
Fifth Avenue	471	1,000	Mount Olive, S	2,556	100	Wallace Mem.	11,250	0
First Bluegrass	452	0	Mountain View	145	0	Washington Pike	3,356	0
First Calvary	0	0	New Beginnings	0	0	West Haven	0	0
First Concord	12,500	9,125	New Covenant	2,700	0	West Hills	375	0
First Knoxville	2,200	2,500	New Hopewell	3,185	0	West Lonsdale	1,000	0
First Powell	3,750	900	New Mount Calvary	0	0	West Side	500	865
Flint Gap	0	0	New Salem	0	8	Total	201,537	51,884
Fort Hill	520	0	New Sevier Home	1,010	0	Grand Total Church Receipts		253,421
Forward Church	510	0	North Acres	0	0	Total KCAB Receipts Y-T-D		343,339
Fountain City	1,333	0	North Knoxville	2,082	0	Total Disbursements Y-T-D		347,100
Friendship	0	0	Northside	0	0	Net		3,761

Join us in praying for our pastors.

July 1-3	Luke Thomas // Legacy Church Trey Black // Lincoln Park Baptist Church Jerry Wright // Linden Avenue Baptist Church
July 4-10	Jerry Baltimore // Little Flat Creek Baptist Church Marvin Carter // Lonsdale Baptist Church Brandon Blair // Loveland Baptist Church
July 11-17	Mark Williams // Lyons Creek Baptist Church Randy Troutman // Marbledale Baptist Church
July 18 -24	Lewis Thomas // Mascot Baptist Church Fred Wade // Meadow View Baptist Church Dana Fachman // Meridian Baptist Church
July 25-31	Jim Haggard // Middlebrook Baptist Church Ernie Sands // Mooreland Baptist Church Chris Hutchins // Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Disaster Relief Banquet

Join us to celebrate our Disaster Relief volunteers at a banquet on July 29 at 6:00pm. All past and present Disaster Relief volunteers are welcome to attend. Please RSVP by emailing info@kcab.org or calling our office at 865-693-9097.



Engage 10/10 Prayer Focus



ENGAGE 10/10 is a priority focus on 10 People Groups (PG) and 10 Pockets of Lostness (POL) toward engagement with the Gospel. Prayer is our first step toward loving and engaging people with the Gospel. **JOIN US THIS YEAR** as we pray for and engage these PG and POL. Questions? Contact Bonita Wilson at bwilson@kcab.org.

THAI PEOPLE

Thailand, formerly known as Siam, is a country of 70 million people. Almost 50% of it's people live in urban centers with the greatest concentration in and around Bangkok, the capital city. The other half of the population live in rural areas and work mostly as farmers. 95% of the population identify as Buddhist. Just over 4% identify as Muslim and about 1% identify as Christian. Thai people are known for their smiles and warm friendly personalities. While they have the outer sense of happiness many are without hope and feel an emptiness in life as they seek to please the spirits with good works. You can connect with Thais in one of their restaurants where you will find great food and a friendly smile.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Pray for Thai people to know the one true God that will bring them out of darkness and into light and hope.
- Pray for believers in Knoxville and surrounding areas to build relationships with Thai people and share the gospel of hope.
- Pray for Thai Christians to be bold in sharing with love the gospel of Christ with their people.

POCKET OF LOSTNESS #7

This area is located in the northeast corner of downtown. For more information on all of our pockets of lostness, please visit www.kcab.org/copy-of-community-engagement.

- Pray for God to move in powerful ways to soften the hearts of people and draw them to Himself.
- Pray that God's people will passionately pursue a relationship with Him and that their lives will reflect His character.
- Pray that churches will partner together to engage POL #7 and those living there that do not yet know the One True God.

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"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown and tramped underfoot."

-Matthew 5:13 NIV

Thrive Residency

Thrive Residency is currently looking for churches to partner with them! They have many well qualified and spiritually mature college graduates ready for hire this August! For more information, visit:
www.thriveresidency.com/hiring

Visit our website

For more information, visit our website today at www.kcab.org!

Worship Leader Summit

Join this regional conference providing training and encouragement to church worship and music ministry participants.

When: Saturday, July 31

Time: 10AM - 4PM

Cost: 35\$/person

Where: Dandridge First Baptist Church

For more information, visit:
<https://www.tnbaptist.org/events/worship-summit-east-tn/>