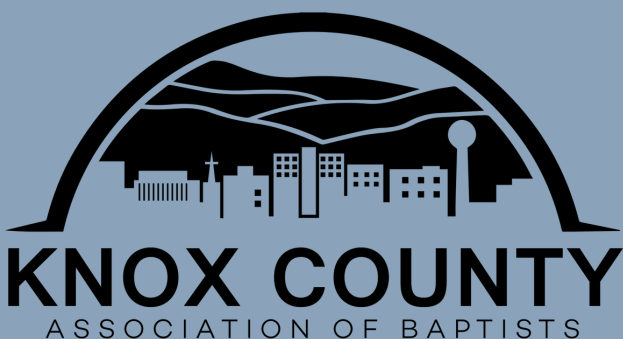


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The church on God's mission

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Last January when I wrote my article for The Reminder, I quoted Tod Bolsinger from his book *Canoeing the Mountains* when he writes, *The world ahead of us looks nothing like the world behind us*. Little did I realize how quickly our world would look differently. 2020 was projected by many as the "Year of Vision". Yet with a global pandemic, heightened tension and division throughout our nation and around the world, economic challenges and a record number of natural disasters, 2020 seemed more like a bad dream for many.

However, 2020 may have clarified our "vision" far more than we realize. It certainly has brought into focus several things of great importance as we continue to find ways to live out God's mission in a rapidly changing world.

- ***It has clarified our vision that God's church is so much more than a building.*** As restrictions were put in place, we found creative ways to keep the people of God connected. We gained a clearer picture of what it looks like to be the church.
- ***It has clarified our vision that relationships matter more than we might have realized.*** Caring about people and caring for people needs to be something we value highly.

- ***It has clarified our vision to engage in our communities.*** Living as missionaries right here at home among our own family, friends and neighbors is an essential part of living out God's mission
- ***It has clarified our vision for the church to be equipped to live out God's mission.*** We must not rely on "professional clergy" to do all the ministry, but "to equip His people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up."
- ***It has clarified our vision that the gospel is more real, relevant, and urgent than we have made it out to be.*** As change happens all around us, the true change that needs to take place is through the transformational power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

So maybe 2020 was more of the "Year of Vision" that we realize. Our vision remains true – that every church is living out the grace of the gospel and sharing the gospel of grace. Now, more than ever, it is time for us to *know God's mission; be His Church; and Live it Out!*

Grace and Peace!



Phil Young
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Join a Learning Community in 2021!

PASTOR'S LEARNING COMMUNITY

peer-based learning community designed to enhance the personal and professional development of pastors who are leading churches to live out God's mission in an ever-changing culture. this group meets on the fourth Monday of the month at 1:30pm

SECOND CHAIR LEADERS LEARNING COMMUNITY

peer-based learning community designed to enhance the personal and professional development of leaders who are not currently serving in the role of lead pastor. contact info@kcab.org for more information on meeting times.

CHURCH REVITALIZATION LEARNING COMMUNITY

peer-based learning community designed to enhance the leadership capacity of pastors and lay-leaders who are leading their church through the process of revitalization. there are two groups that meet on the second Tuesday of the month at either 10am and 6:30pm.

STUDENT LEADERS LEARNING COMMUNITY

peer-based learning community designed to enhance the personal and professional development of pastors and leaders who are working with students and youth. this group meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon.

WORSHIP LEADERS LEARNING COMMUNITY

peer-based learning community designed to enhance the personal and professional development of worship leaders. this group meets on the third Thursday of the month at noon.

THE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

covenant-based learning community designed to enhance the personal and professional development of church leaders. this group meets nine times throughout the year on select Tuesday afternoons.

Interested in joining one of these communities? Email info@kcab.org or call 865-693-9097 for more information!

Engage 10/10 Prayer



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 these PG and POL. Questions? Contact Bonita Wilson at bwilson@kcab.org.

HISPANIC PEOPLE GROUP

Hispanics make up the largest People Group in the greater Knoxville area.

PRAYER REQUESTS

* Ask that God will move Christians with the Spirit of Christ living in them to be servants of Grace, Love and Light in this community so that all might be drawn to Him.

* Ask that God would raise up leaders mature in the faith within this community.

POCKET OF LOSTNESS #1

This area is located in the Watt Road area across Knox and Loudon County. For more information regarding Pockets of Lostness, please go to <https://www.kcab.org/copy-of-community-engagement>.

PRAYER REQUESTS

* Ask that God would prepare the hearts of those in darkness to be open to His Spirit, convicting them of their lostness without Christ.

* Ask that relationships will be formed between neighbors, co-workers, families with kids in the same sports or groups that will lead to Gospel conversations and friends becoming family through Christ's love.

Thank you for your support of local missions

Record of giving from member churches from January 1 – October 31, 2020

Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D	Church	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
	General	Temp.		General	Temp.		General	Temp.
	Fund	Restricted		Fund	Restricted		Fund	Restricted
	Contrib.	Contrib.		Contrib.	Contrib.		Contrib.	Contrib.
Alice Bell	2,488	0	Galilee	2,861	0	Norwood	7,498	0
Arabic Church	200	0	Gallaher Mem.	333	0	OAA-Worship C	1,000	0
Arlington	0	0	Gillespie	2,925	500	Oakwood	500	0
Atkins	3,229	0	Glenwood	3,000	0	OneLife	0	0
Ball Camp	0	1,534	Grace	10,000	1,255	Parkway	0	0
Beaumont Ave.	300	0	Grace Covenant	0	0	Peace&Good	300	0
Beaver Dam	11,996	500	Grassy Valley	9,989	2,808	Piney Grove	750	0
Belmont Hgts.	1,500	0	Greater Bush Grove	0	0	Ramsey	0	0
Bethany	0	0	Greenway	1,825	500	Reunion	1,265	0
Black Oak Hgts.	3,600	900	Grove Heights	0	60	Ridgedale	0	0
Blount	344	0	Harvest Point	4,141	4,000	Ridgeview	6,441	150
Bon View	0	0	Hillcrest	0	0	Ridgeway	0	0
Branville	225	0	His People	100	0	Riverdale	0	0
Broadway	1,250	0	Hoitt Avenue	0	0	Riverview	350	0
Buffat Heights	800	0	Holston	2,250	0	Rocky Hill	2,500	2,320
Burnetts Creek	0	0	Hope Comm.	0	0	Roseberry	375	600
Callahan Road	4,793	500	Hope Fellowship	500	0	Russian	432	0
Calvary	3,000	0	House Mountain	0	0	Salem	10,000	22,250
Calvary Com.	300	0	Iglesia Knox	0	0	Servant Church	202	0
Carter Com. Ch.	0	0	Immanuel	1,250	0	Seven Islands	1,170	0
Cedar Ford	1,337	0	Inskip	6,458	200	Sevier Heights	10,000	11,100
Center Faith	2,563	1,650	Island Home	1,250	0	Sharon	11,000	2,500
Central Bearden	16,660	22,421	John Sevier	3,990	0	Shep. of the	0	0
Central Ftn. City	1,125	4,125	Knoxville Korean	0	0	Shoreline	4,000	14,000
Chilhowee Hills	2,920	0	Kodak Community	0	0	Smithwood	2,936	0
Ch.-Sterchi Hills	1,000	0	Legacy	1,500	0	South	275	0
Churchwell Ave.	0	0	Lincoln Park	2,700	1,400	South Pointe	0	0
City Church	0	0	Linden	0	0	Stoney Point	1,000	0
City View	1,617	588	Little Flat Creek	318	0	Sunset Heights	0	0
Clear Springs	6,441	8,822	Lonsdale	0	0	Tarklin Valley	2,007	0
Community	0	0	Loveland	2,200	0	Tennessee Ave.	734	1,500
Cornerstone	0	0	Lyons Creek	9,484	0	Third Creek	350	0
Corryton	10,000	500	Marble City	500	0	Thorn Grove	7,534	500
Cumberland	4,167	0	Marbledale	417	0	Three Point	0	0
Daystar	450	0	Mascot	2,375	0	Timothy Street	2,359	0
Deaf Church	1,153	0	Meadowview	0	150	Trinity	5,304	2,400
East Sunnyview	0	0	Meridian	5,167	600	True Vine	150	0
Eastwood	1,740	500	Middlebrook Pike	0	0	Tuckahoe	0	0
Ebenezer	10,306	0	Mooreland Hhts.	0	0	Union	3,331	1,000
Exodus	100	0	Mount Carmel	3,826	0	Valley Grove,	10,000	0
Fair Havens	3,351	1,000	Mount Harmony	7,786	30	Vestal	0	0
Fairview	3,330	0	Mount Olive, E	0	0	Victory	1,393	500
Faith Promise	0	3,000	Mount Olive, S	5,113	0	Victory Chapel	500	1,045
Fifth Avenue	1,103	2,751	Mountain View	215	0	Wallace Mem.	22,500	5,050
First Bluegrass	1,501	0	New Beginnings	3,227	0	Washington	150	0
First Calvary	0	0	New Covenant	2,700	0	West Haven	842	0
First Concord	25,000	6,450	New Hopewell	5,138	100	West Hills	1,125	125
First Knoxville	2,200	4,650	New Mount	100	0	West Lonsdale	0	0
First Powell	8,083	1,855	New Salem	0	0	West Side	1,000	0
Flint Gap	0	0	New Sevier Home	1,393	0	Total	\$ 373,489	\$ 138,588
Fort Hill	0	0	North Acres	0	0	Grand Total Church Receipts		\$ 512,077
Forward Church	768	0	North Knoxville	1,784	200	Total KCAB Receipts Y-T-D		\$703,833
Fountain City	4,500	0	Northside	0	0	Total Disbursements Y-T-D		\$703,099
Friendship	0	0	Northwest	0	0	Net		\$734

Praying for our pastors

January 3-9	Richard Spencer // Alice Bell Baptist Church Milad Guirguis // Arabic Christian Church John Lovelace // Arlington Baptist Church
January 10-16	AC Cooper // Atkins Baptist Church Lee Fox // Ball Camp Baptist Church Dean Braden // Beaumont Avenue Baptist Church
January 17-23	Alan Price // Beaver Dam Baptist Church Gene Wood // Belmont Heights Baptist Church Keith Tillman // Bell's Campground Baptist Church
January 24-30	Todd Stinnett // Black Oak Heights Baptist Church Byron Chambers // Blount Baptist Church Andy Long // Bluegrass First Baptist Church

Transitional Interim Pastor Training

Carson Springs Baptist Conference Center
Newport, TN

February 8-10, 2021

*Registration is limited to 30 people, so
register soon!*

Register online at:

<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55232506>

Questions? Email Steve Holt at
sholt@tnbaptist.org

Chilhowee Hills College Banquet

A Round Table Discussions with Christian Professionals

When: February 5, 2020

Where: Chilhowee Hills Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Ted Kluck

\$5.00 registration

Dinner by Henry's Deli

Coffee by Mahalo Coffee Roasters

Dessert by The Donut Shop

Limited Seating

Sign up by Jan 15, 2021

More info: <http://chilhoweehills.org/primer-event/>



Missional Learning Communities

We're changing up our Missional Learning Communities this year! We will have book studies going on throughout the year. Join one or join them all as your schedule allows! Find the full list of Missional Learning Communities by going to www.kcab.org/learning-communities. Questions? Email Bonita Wilson at bwilson@kcab.org.

MISSIONARY BIOGRAPHY BOOK STUDY

- **January 26** - Shadow of the Almighty: Life and Testament of Jim Elliot by Elisabeth Elliot
- **March 25** - C.T. Studd Cricketer & Pioneer by Norman Grubb
- **May 27** - Ann Judson: A Missionary Life for Burma by Sharon James
- **July 22** - Bill Wallace of China by Jesse Fletcher
- **September 23** - If I Perish by Esthern Ahn Kim
- **November 18** - The Insanity of God by Nik Ripkin

There are two meeting times available for each day we meet: 1:30pm and 6:30pm. Zoom option is also available.

TRADECRAFT BOOK STUDY

- February 4
- February 11
- February 18
- February 25
- March 4

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"In the same way, let your
light shine before others, so
that they may see your good
works and give glory to your
Father who is in Heaven"
-Matthew 5:16 ESV



Welcome our new
Camp Ba Yo Ca
Director!

Carter Brown has officially
joined our KCAB staff as
our new Camp Ba Yo Ca
Director. We are so excited
to have Carter as a part of
our team! Pray for Carter
and his family as they lead
this important ministry
through Camp.