

Blessing Of The Backpacks

August 25th, 2024

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As we begin a new school year, we recognize the importance of supporting our students, educators, and families in prayer. During today's service, we'll be dedicating time to pray for them as this new season begins, but we also want to continue praying for them beyond today! To that end, we invite you to use the space to write out your own prayers for our students, educators, and families - prayers that you can pray not only today, but throughout the school year. You may also want to write down the names of students, educators, and families (in Ekklesia AND beyond!) and keep this list somewhere you'll regularly see it (fridge door, nightstand, desk, in your Bible, etc.) as a visual reminder to pray for them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 25TH -

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

A special worship service to celebrate and support our students and educators. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks with them!

COOKOUT - Immediately following the 10:30 AM service. Meats, buns, and drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring a side and/or dessert

COMMUNION / STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

SEPTEMBER 1 - NO SERVICE (LABOR DAY WEEKEND)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are putting together a church directory. If you are interested in participating, you can go to this link or use this QR code to fill out the information form. We will also have some paper forms on the table. If you use the paper form, please make sure to share your photos with one of the elders so we can get them included.

<https://forms.gle/vJQQ3HwJTZ4wMDAs6>



2024 TENNESSEE CBF ANNUAL GATHERING (SEP 20-21, 2024)

Please join us for the 2024 Tennessee CBF Annual Gathering on September 20-21, 2024 at Central Baptist Bearden in Knoxville. Our theme is Discovering Abundance. We'll be exploring 2 Peter 1:3's encouragement that "God's divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness...." And we'll do this in the context of calling, that mysterious reality that touches the lives of all who believe in God, follow Jesus, and are directed by the Holy Spirit.

What's God calling you to do and to be? And how has God provided for that call on your life? Join us as we explore God's call and bear witness to God's provision. The gathering is in two parts, Friday evening and Saturday morning. If you can only join us for one segment, please plan to join us for supper and worship with combined Knoxville choirs on Friday. You can learn more and register at the [link](#) (or scan the QR code).

<https://tn.cbf.net/tennessee-general-assembly-2024-106>



COMMUNITY FOOD BOXES

Aug - Jones

Sep - Antonio

Oct - Worthington

PRAYER

Your church family wants to pray for you. *Send prayer requests to Terri Bradshaw at:* terri@eklovewell.org

Sign up for emails at <https://eklovewell.org/contact>

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