



Southern Baptist Convention Disaster Relief in combination with the Red Cross and Salvation Army works in disasters nation-wide. State-based volunteers clean up and bring the healing of Christ to those whose lives have been shattered. The ultimate goal is to “reach people,” whether that be disaster victims or volunteers.

*Participate: * Pray *Donate Supplies *Pack Supplies *Go*

Contact: Pastor Jerry Yerkes 931-359-1802



Summer Camp Ministry Thanks to this ministry every youth who wants to go to camp can go to camp without financial strain on their family. Young people participate in fund raisers planned by the youth committee during the year. The program helps them learn to earn money and find interesting ways to pay their way to camp.

*Participate: *Support the youth fund raisers *Encourage young people to participate *Make a donation to support a camper*

Contact: Emily Gordon 931-359-7074



Youth I Mission accepted the challenge of making hand-made cards for Willowbrook Hospice in Shelbyville. Cards are made weekly, collected and delivered monthly. The youth enjoy creating, and we're told that the recipients enjoy being remembered.

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Vet 2 Vet Program Bethlehem Baptist Church offers a loving, welcoming environment of acceptance for veterans and their families. We help promote awareness of and minister to the needs of those who have sacrificed so much for our country.

*Participate: *Reach out and make our veteran's feel welcome.
*Be willing to join in and help them meet their struggles.
Take the Bridges training and be equipped to minister.

Contact: John Nehlig 931-626-9336

**Please pray
for these ministries
and their leaders**

Bethlehem Baptist Church

2018-19 Outreach Ministries Brochure



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering supports the efforts of the North American Mission Board's Send North America strategy to send missionaries and church planters to spread the Good News of the Gospel throughout the United States and Canada.

*Participate: *Your sacrificial gifts help transform lives*



Bridges Ministries The Bridges Ministry is built upon four key cornerstones: 1. The Bridges of Hope Basic Course, 2. The Bridges of Hope Support Group Meetings, 3. The Development of a Church Wide Awareness Concerning the Issues of Mental Illness, and 4. Cultivating a Spirit of Inclusiveness in The Life of the Church.

We are committed to the belief that the best cannot be achieved without Spiritual Health and that Spiritual Health is available to anyone that will listen to and apply the Word of God to their life.



Bridges of Hope is a faith-based approach to a better understanding of mental illness that helps to educate family members, caregivers and the body of Christ, enabling them to provide support for those diagnosed with a mental illness as well as those affected by the mental illness.



Bridges of Hope Support Group meets every 2nd and 4th Sunday evening at 6:30 PM at Bethlehem Baptist Church.



Bridges to Peace is a faith-based approach to a better understanding of Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS), Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI). The goal of this ministry is to provide tools, strategies, structure and support that can aid both the families and the individuals suffering with the effects of these injuries.

Facing Trauma Related Stress is all too often a lonely struggle. The Church should be leading the way in a careful handling of each individual and family that is struggling with these injuries.

We believe that peace and hope for those suffering these effects is not found in solving their suffering, but that it is found in learning to entrust themselves to God in the midst of their suffering, believing that somehow, He will work all things for their good!

*Participate: *Attend classes *Become a part of the ministry*

Contact: Pastor Jerry Yerkes 931-359-1802



Ducktown Mission Trip Bethlehem Baptist Church Youth I and II join with East Commerce Baptist to assist in an ongoing ministry in East Tennessee. Home repairs and clothing distribution needs are addressed by teams of youth and adults children.

*Participate: *Pray for the team and the people of the Copper Basin * Come along*

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Fifth Sunday Offering is a special offering received every fifth Sunday to help 'church members' who are experiencing financial need. Small amounts of cash are given to help pay for medicine, gas, rent, clothing, etc. Sometimes funds are used for other assistance such as: purchasing Christmas presents for church members needing crisis intervention or helping fund summer camp for our youth.

*Participate: *Give generously on Fifth Sunday*



Fourth Sunday School Group Prayer is a special time of prayer for our country, specific troubles around the world and our own efforts as a body of believers. It happens fourth Sunday at 10 AM. It is an opportunity to agree in prayer as we gather together in our Sunday School Classes.

*Participate: *Come and pray*



Hopetown Food Ministry provides groceries to help families or singles with a crisis need for food in partnership with Hopetown.



*Participate: *Drop a donation in the jar in the back of the church any Sunday*

Contact: Dane Pilkinton 931-698-9009



In His Image Pregnancy Resource Center located in Lewisburg is a pro-life and Christian ministry that exists to bring hope, care and support to women and families experiencing crisis pregnancies. By receiving free information, goods, services, referrals, and confidential counseling in a Christian atmosphere every woman can realize that she and the life she carries are made in His image. In His Image runs on donations alone.

*Participate: *Contribute to the Mother's Day baby bottle fundraiser. (The agency provides baby bottles. On Mother's Day our members begin filling the bottles with dollars and change .*

Bottles are returned on Father's Day.)

**Attend the annual dinner fundraiser.*

**Volunteer for the center.*

Contact: Lori Rogers 931-652-3132



Haven of Hope in Lewisburg is a faith-based, non-profit organization that provides help for people dealing with domestic abuse.

*Participate: *Volunteer your time *Donate needed goods * Give financial support to one of their funds*

Contact: Judy Haley 931-364-2503



Junior's House in Lewisburg is a non-profit Child Advocacy Center. They help provide protection for children of abuse and child witnesses of crime. They are a source of information for everyone in the community interested in the welfare of our children.

*Participate: *Donate goods or funds*

**Volunteer with the center*

Contact: Judy Haley 931-364-2503



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.

*Participate: *Empower international missionaries with your giving*



Oasis Women's Group gathers 10 AM – 12:00 PM on Thursdays. Oasis is a place where there is freedom to be one's self and to share in confidence with other women. We pray, study, learn, share and minister together.

*Participate: *Join in*

Contact: Lila Yerkes 931-637-2764 or 931-359-1802



Prayer Chain members pray CONFIDENTIALLY for the needs and concerns of people in our church.

*Participate: *Join the prayer chain*

Contact: Pastor Jerry or Lila Yerkes 931-359-1802