



Coach
Connector
Catalyst

Sullivan Baptist Association Connections

August/September 2016

The SBA exists to partner with our churches in:

Strengthening

Christ-like
Servant Leadership

Association
Sunday School
Training Event

Building

Christ-like
Unity & Community

Clothes Giveaway

Advancing

Christ-like
Love & Acceptance

BCM

Coffee Cart

Golden Offering



The Golden offering is a child coming to Christ through Journey Camps. It's English being taught to someone from another country and sharing Jesus with them in the process. It's some of the poorest people in America receiving physical help and the gospel. It's a boy at a youth detention facility being saved and baptized. And so much more!

Your contribution to The Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions provides invaluable financial support for Tennessee ministries. The annual offering sustains ministries not funded through the Cooperative Program. The eternal impact of this offering in the lives of others is immeasurable. Thank you for making it all happen.

For more information go to www.goldenoffering.com.

EXECUTIVE TEAM MEETING

Thursday, September 8, 2016

New Fellowship Ministries

6:30 pm

On Mission with Chris

This summer was supposed to be a personal opportunity to regroup, plan, and prepare for the fall. However, it has been anything but that...it has been a whirlwind of activity, opportunities, and challenges. One thing I've learned over the years, the world and kingdom work never pauses.

This summer I've been blessed with the opportunity to visit with several churches and update their teams on what God is doing in our association. I'm encouraged to see a great spirit of cooperation in our associational family and a genuine belief that we are Better Together.

There have been numerous rewarding and challenging moments as churches have navigated transition, looked to find new ways to engage their communities, and surprise...conflict resolution.

As we move into a new school year, I'd like to encourage you to get involved in one of our roundtables. They are a great place to fellowship and grow together.

Please pray for me as we connect churches, people, and ministries together to reach every Man, Woman, and Child in our mission field. Also, pray as I prepare for 5 days of Pastor's Conferences in Nicaragua.

Last but not least...this month our association will experience a tremendous loss as Christy and her family leaves to hills of East Tennessee behind and embraces the hot metropolis of Houston. She will be missed and her absence will be felt. Thank you Christy for faithfully serving our Sullivan Baptist Churches.

Chris Alford

Husband, Father, Pastor, Coach, & Missionary

Year-to-date Undesignated Gifts to the SBA 10/01/2015 to 6/30/2016

Total Received.....	\$72,813.00
Total Needed.....	\$71,507.25

Strengthening Christ-Like Leadership as a Coach

SAVE THE DATE

**Association Sunday School Training Event
Tuesday, August 23, 2016
Indian Springs Baptist Church
6:30 pm - 9 pm**

Conferences for Pastors and Sunday School Directors, Adult Teachers and Group Leaders, Youth Teachers, Children Teachers, and Preschool Leaders.

Theme: Making Connections

Building Christ-Like Unity and Community as a Connector

Connecting churches together to impact lives in our region.

Orebank Missionary Baptist will have their annual clothes giveaway.

Saturday, August 20, 8-12.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

For more info or to donate, call the church at 288-4881.

Advancing Christ-Like Love and Acceptance as a Catalyst

ETSU Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM)

Coffee Cart

The BCM is wanting to start a new ministry this fall called The Coffee Cart. We are going to convert an old hotdog cart into a cart full of coffee and pop tarts to share with students. This is an effort to serve the campus, but also to be used as an opportunity for information about the BCM, gospel conversations, and prayer.

We are asking for donations from churches of pop tarts, hot chocolate, and coffee.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Chapman at etsubcm@gmail.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Roundtable Dates

Thursday, August 11 - The Bagel Exchange, Kingsport, 10 am

Thursday, August 18 - Summit Leadership Foundation, Johnson City, 10 am

Thursday, September 8 - The Bagel Exchange, Kingsport, 10 am

Thursday, September 15 - Summit Leadership Foundation Johnson City, 10 am

Sullivan Secretaries

Tuesday, October 11th

Clark's Grocery

11:30 am



Job Board

Clark Street Baptist Church in Johnson City is seeking a part-time youth director.

Please send resume and inquiries to:
Clark Street Baptist Church,
Attn: search committee,
200 Clark Street,
Johnson City, TN 37604

or email clarkstreetbc@gmail.com

Ministry Opportunities

If you or someone know would be interested in working an internship or needs community service hours, please have them contact the office at office@SullivanBA.org or call 343-8010.

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