

# THE CONNECTOR



## ANNUAL MEETING INVITATION

We hope that all of our churches will be able to send messengers to represent them in this year's annual meeting. We ask that you let us know your messengers when you send in your ACP by September 30th, 2023.

**10/26/2023**  
**6:30 PM**  
**Riverside Baptist Church**

**HAVE A QUESTION?**  
**865-882-6446**



## SUNDAY SCHOOL MATTERS CONFERENCE

**SEPTEMBER 11, 2023**  
**5PM - 6PM Dinner**  
**6PM - 8PM Conference**



**GUEST SPEAKER: ALLAN TAYLOR**

Allan Taylor, Executive Pastor of First Baptist Concord, Knoxville, Tennessee, is widely known and respected as the premier inspirer and trainer of Sunday School/Bible study/small group leadership in America. Prior to First Baptist Concord, he was with LifeWay Christian Resources, and prior to that was Minister of Education at First Baptist Woodstock, Georgia, for 20+ years! His two series with Sampson Resources - SUNDAY SCHOOL DONE RIGHT! and FORWARD FROM HERE! are now in over 10,000 churches!

**REGISTER NOW**

**Register by September 1**  
beechparkoffice@gmail.com  
865-435-0045

**Beech Park Baptist Church**  
1085 E Tri County Blvd  
Oliver Springs, TN

## Church News

Liberty Baptist Church is seeking to fill the role of a Senior Pastor. The applicant for this role must have Master's degree hours.

Pleasant Grove is looking for a piano player. You can send resumes to attention: Lonnie Justice P.O. Box 187 1306 Fairview Road, Coalfield, TN 37719

FBC Sunbright is seeking a Youth Minister for their church. If you are interested in this role you can learn more by calling 931.722.4130

IMPACT Church is seeking a Worship leader if you are interested you can call (865)228-0107

DONT SEE YOUR CHURCHES EVENT? LET US KNOW AND WE'LL BE SURE TO ADD IT.

## **CANNON'S CORNER**

**BY MATT CANNON**

### **TAKE HEED**

There are some very rough people in this world, people who have done the worst things imaginable to their victims. The horrendous acts done to people by those with the power and inclination to do so are shameful and we would do well not to speak of the details of such acts at all. This is often an evil, vile world and those who perpetuate evil acts are deserving of punishment for their actions.

But I wonder...how close am I to being one of those types of people? How close are you?

We like to think of ourselves as being people who would never go down certain paths. We read the paper or see the news on television and could never even imagine doing the disgraceful deeds that are reported each and every day. "I could never do something so awful" we say or think as we learn of repulsive acts done by people who often live in our own neighborhoods.

However, there is something we need to remember: any of us could become the worst of us.

How many sinful choices does it take for us to head down a path that leads to abhorrent behavior? I submit to you that it could only take one bad decision for many of us to get in such a big mess that we keep making bad decisions to try to get out of the consequences of our first one. One wrong move could lead to a life of appalling actions.

To put it differently, as we see the repugnant deeds done by others, we must realize that we are just as susceptible to the same sinful urges which led them down the path they are on. Because of this, we should do what 1 Corinthians 10:12 says and take heed lest we fall.

Don't think you are impervious to the schemes of satan. Stay in the Word of God. Stay with the people of God. Stay walking with the Son of God in the Spirit of God. When it comes to becoming one who others look at as a sickeningly immoral person...we should all take heed lest we fall.

In Christ,

Matt Cannon  
Director of Missions

## **Events**

### **Uplift Pastor's Gathering**

August 22nd @ 9AM

BEBA Great Commission Center

### **Bi-Vocational Pastor's Round table**

August 31st @ 7PM

Shoney's in Harriman, TN

### **Executive Board Meeting**

September 11th @ 9:00 AM

BEBA, Great Commission Center

### **Next Newsletter**

September 14th

Emailed or printed by churches

### **ACP's Due**

September 30th, 2023

### **ROCO Storehouse Workday**

October 7th @ 9AM

BEBA Storehouse building

### **BEBA Annual Meeting**

October 26th @ 6:30 PM

Riverside BC in Harriman, TN



## **PRAY FOR OUR CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS**



CANEY FORD  
CHAPMAN GROVE  
LAKEVIEW  
LEE VILLAGE

LIBERTY  
POND GROVE  
PINEY GROVE  
ROCKWOOD FBC  
KELLYTOWN