

THE CONNECTOR



Camp Carson is a Baptist Conference Center in Newport, TN that has reached out for help serving various camps and conferences this summer.

The Big Emory Baptist Association is adopting Camp Carson and hopes to send 5-6 volunteers a week for 5 weeks to assist in their ministry! If you can help with any length of time we ask that you would prayerfully consider it.

Lodging and meals will be provided - or if you have a camper and would prefer your own accommodations - Camp Carson can accommodate you.

If you feel led to sign-up you can contact Rev. Matt Ward for more information.

[423-519-4890](tel:423-519-4890) or srpastor@fbcwartburg.org

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Blast

June 6-20 @9-3PM on Tues. & Thurs.
Kingston FBC

Preschoolers Welcome

Join the **Rockwood FBC** preschool program in August. call 865.354.3300

Music Minister @ IMPACT

IMPACT is seeking a volunteer worship leader. if interested call: [\(865\)228-0107](tel:8652280107)

Sunday School Conference

September 11, 2023 @**Beech Park BC**
Dinner: 5-6 PM | Conference 6-8 PM

Pianist @ Pleasant Grove

Pleasant Grove is looking for a piano player. call 865-435-6167 for more info

Lifeway Womens Conference

Kingston FBC is attending a women's conference on August 4-5

Pianist @ Union

Union is looking for a piano player. call 865.388.2810 for more info

Youth Pastor @ Sunbright FBC

Sunbright FBC is looking for a youth pastor. call [931.722.4130](tel:9317224130) for more info

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

CANNON'S CORNER

BY MATT CANNON

"REAL JOY"

I'm starting to see vacation pictures pop up all over Facebook, which means people are taking vacations and posting pictures showing all the places they have been. I enjoy seeing the pictures because I believe vacations are a good way to unwind from the day-to-day stress of life and a good way to become re-energized for what lies ahead. Seeing these pictures also serves as a brochure of sorts for each place and helps me determine if I would ever want to go there.

But it's still kind of odd that I can see vacation pictures from people that I don't hardly ever see in real life. In the past, before social media and cell phones, to see pictures like this you would have to know the person, see him on a regular basis, he would have had to take pictures, and have the film developed, and then he would have to show you those pictures in person. All of this means that you would only see the vacation pictures of very few people and you would see possibly 25 pictures at most. Because of social media, we can now see hundreds of vacation pictures from all kinds of people we barely know as soon as they have time to post them.

And this can lead to people feeling bad about themselves and their lives because they haven't been able to take a vacation...possibly in many years.

I've read that "comparison is the enemy of joy," and I believe it. When we compare our normal, everyday lives to someone else's highlight reel of fun things that they post on social media, it can cause us sadness and feelings of inferiority. Be careful about falling into this trap of the devil. We aren't "less than" just because we don't have fun things to post on Facebook. And it's probable that the lives of others aren't as great as they make it seem with a few pictures and several exclamation points on social media. Instead, let us seek to derive our joy from our relationship with the Lord. Nothing anyone ever posts on social media can diminish that.

In His Service,

Matt Cannon
Director of Mission

Events

Pastor's Steak-out

July 19th @10:30 AM

Executive Board Meeting

July 10th @9:00 AM

BEBA, Great Commission Center

Next Newsletter

July 13th

Emailed or printed by churches

Navajo Mission

June 16 - 25

ARE YOU A MUSICAL MISSIONARY?

LET US ADD YOU TO OUR LIST

Are you able to play the piano, guitar, or other musical instruments? Are you wanting to use your ability for the Lord? Many churches need musical assistance throughout the year, whether temporary or permanent. If playing at these churches interests you, please let us know, and we'll include you on our Musical Missionary list. It's a great way to serve the Kingdom of God!

REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a gifting in a musical instrument.
- Must have faith in Jesus.
- Willing to minister through music in the Church.

You can contact us through [messenger](#) or email us at bebaoffice@gmail.com



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CHAPMAN GROVE
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