



Bro. Ron's Good News Tuesday!

Ps. 107: 8-9 *"Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things."*

From Bro. Ron – I believe this last Sunday will go down as an incredibly significant day in the life of the Tullahoma First Church. I was privileged to install Bro. Gerald Hice as their new pastor. They were also having their first Friend Day! Since Gerald has sent a Good News Tuesday, I will let him tell about the day! Trust me, it was a great day for Tullahoma First!



Bro. Gerald Hice- Tullahoma First

This past Sunday was our 1st annual Friends Day at Tullahoma 1st Church. We had an incredible service with God's presence and anointing being so strong during the service. We had people shouting, walking the isles with hands raised praising The Lord. We also had several respond to the invitation by coming to altar crying out to God for salvation. Also, we had a near record breaking number in attendance with 142 people there. When we became the Pastor at Tullahoma 1st only 8 wks. ago the church was averaging around 30 people each Sunday. God has done and is still doing Incredible Things here and I truly believe He has greater things in store. The church also was blessed by our DS Ron DeWitt being in the service and performing the official Installation of Me as the Pastor of this Great Church. Also, most of the 1st time visitors here today shared with me that they intend on making Tullahoma 1st their church home. There's such a feeling among the people that everyone doesn't want to miss a single service because they're afraid they'll miss what God is doing. Praising God for His Faithfulness!!

Bro. Billy Willis- Southview Community Church

Thanksgiving Sunday was a great day for our church. We touted Sunday as a day to 'BYOF' - Bring Your Own Friend. A number of people invited their friends to our worship gathering and Thanksgiving lunch.

God's Spirit was working in a beautiful way, as 4 people came to Christ and/or rededicated their lives to Him. In addition, 2 people were baptized. We praise God for the wonderful things we witnessed, and for the things we could not see. After all, some of His Greatest Work is unseen. This Sunday we will begin our celebration of the Advent Season. I am humbled at how God made 'A WAY in a MANGER.'

Exponential Conference

I am happy to inform you that we now have 10 from our district that will be attending the Exponential Conference in Orlando, FL, held March 16-19, 2026. As DS, I will be so proud and Thankful to attend with some of the best Pastors in the Church of the Nazarene!

Bro. John Hale, NDI Pres.-ETNDI Weekly Spotlight

The ETNDI Council would like to recognize Mrs. Dorren Riddle for her many years of service to our district and especially her efforts as Children's Quizzing Director. We are grateful for her passion to help kids hide the Word of God in their hearts. Happy Thanksgiving!

Pastors, Please Let Your Leadership Know These Mailing Addresses:

East TN Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 2557, Shelbyville, TN 37162

District Treasurer: East TN Church of the Nazarene (For District Budget Payment)

c/o Scott Ezell, P.O. Box 342, Gordonsville, TN 38563

OUR UPCOMING DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:

- 1) **Dec. 5 & 6** – Annual Christmas Dinner for Ministers & Mates

December 6, 2025, at the Crossville Church, 11:30 A.M (CST).

This year we will be going to see ELF at the Cumberland Playhouse on Fri., Dec. 5th at 6:00 PM (CST). Those planning to attend the play will need to be in the lobby of the Playhouse by 5:30 PM (CST). *Remember the dress is casual or church clothes if you prefer. We have around 250 planning to attend the dinner.

Some Very Important Future Dates:

Feb. 15-17 – Pastor's Prayer Retreat@ St, Mary's Sewanee

Find Letter Attached with all the info.

March 16-19- Exponential Conference- Orlando FL – We are hoping to have 10 of our lead Pastors at this conference.

March 6-8 - Minister's and Mates Retreat in Pigeon Forge

April 17-18- Board of Ministry @ Foothills Camp

June 3-7- Family Camp- Dr. Larry Dennis- Camp Speaker

June 11-13- PALCON @ TNU

July 1-5- NYC in Salt Lake City

July 14-16- District Assembly and Conventions @ Lee University