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## Eastdale Community Festival Set for Nov. 5

By Camm Ashford

The Eastdale Neighborhood Association has partnered with RISE Chattanooga to host the first Eastdale Community Festival. The free event will take place Nov. 5, from 11a.m.-4 p.m., on the grounds of Eastdale Community Center, 1312 Moss St.

"This is a great opportunity to bring our community together through local performers, vendors, family and friends," said Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod, who represents District 9--which includes Eastdale.

"Social cohesion is a basic requirement of healthy communities. So we welcome Chattanooga and surrounding areas to come enjoy fun-filled family activities, good food, laughter--and to meet new friends."

Jessi Igou, secretary of the Eastdale Neighborhood Association, agreed.

"It's wonderful to see such vibrancy within our community and to bring everyone together to celebrate through music, food and the arts," she said. "The Eastdale Neighborhood Association is a place with open doors to ensure

the community has access to the services they need to enjoy what Chattanooga has to offer."

According to its website, RISE (Responsive Initiatives for Social Empowerment) Chattanooga--formerly known as Jazzanooga-- "provides an array of cultural arts programming promoting community empowerment."

"Having the opportunity to host an eclectic mix of arts within the community only strengthens our neighborhood," said Shane Morrow, founder of RISE Chattanooga.

For more information, to reserve as a vendor, or to make a donation to the success of this event, email [angi.reed.thomas@gmail.com](mailto:angi.reed.thomas@gmail.com).



## BEFORE YOU EAT, MAKE PLANS TO RUN DOWN THE STREET AT THE GRATEFUL GOBBLER THANKSGIVING DAY 5K



CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (November 1, 2022) – The Thanksgiving holiday is less than four weeks away. One way in which area families and

friends can indulge in their Thanksgiving feast guilt-free is by participating in the Crown Automotive Group Grateful Gobbler 5K. The family fun and pet

friendly 5K will be held on Thanksgiving morning in Coolidge Park. The event promptly starts at 8am and you will be home by 10am!

"Last year more than 5,000 people were committed in keeping homeless families together by participating in the Grateful Gobbler 5K," said Stan McCright, longtime race co-director of the Grateful Gobbler Walk. "Because of the continued support received from sponsors and participants more than 2,000 families have called The Maclellan Shelter for Families their temporary home since 2014. We hope that even more residents and visitors to Chattanooga will consider sup-

porting the 23rd annual Thanksgiving 5K again this year either in person or virtually as 100% of all proceeds directly support The Maclellan Shelter for Families."

The cost to participate is \$30 for adults and \$15 for ages 12 and under. If you are traveling for the holidays, practicing social distancing or prefer to sleep in on the holiday ...no worries, you can register as a Virtual or Sleep Walker for \$20.

Every dollar raised from the Crown Automotive Group Grateful Gobbler 5K will ensure that the Maclellan Shelter for Families can continue to provide shelter, childcare, transportation, life opportunities, and most importantly HOPE to families experiencing homelessness!

To register, make a donation, or to sign up as a volunteer, visit [www.gratefulgobblerwalk.org](http://www.gratefulgobblerwalk.org)



**135th Church Anniversary**  
**Sunday November 20th**

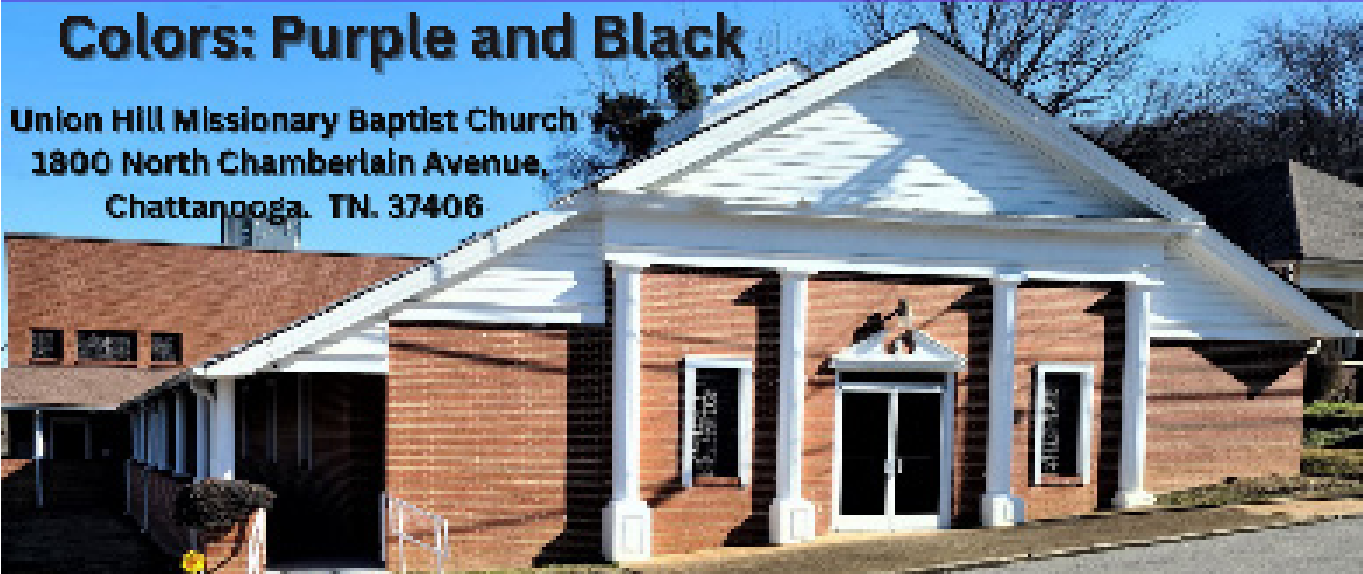
**9:30 AM**

Theme: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms of God"

**Isaiah 40:28-31**

**Colors: Purple and Black**

**Union Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
1800 North Chamberlain Avenue,  
Chattanooga, TN. 37406



**Guest Speaker:**  
**Pastor Roderick Thomas**  
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church  
Gadsden, AL



**Pastor Samuel**  
and  
**1st Lady, Vivian Jackson**

