

WCBA News

August 2020 Issue Eight

Summer Opportunities...Well Done!

To Darrin Reynolds and the Encounter 2020 youth camp team. What an amazing week of worship, ministry/missions, Bible study, recreation, and various Associational churches connecting with one another. Youth from seven of our churches came together at Cumberland where they came to realize that even though they attend different churches they were all on the same team – Team Jesus!

To some of our churches who somehow navigated through VBS in the midst of the pandemic. The numbers were not as high as in past years but new faces showed up, relationships were built, and God added to His kingdom. One of our churches, Ramah, had not had a VBS for over 20 years. What a year to begin!

To Bradly Vickers and Kezney Batey, our summer interns who worked day camps and VBS not only in Wilson County but in two neighboring Associations as well. The two are exceptional BCM students who learned new ways of playing “old” games while pouring themselves to the next generation of potential leaders.

To you for giving us opportunities this summer to plant serial seeds. Thanks for the privilege to partner in sharing the good news throughout Wilson County.

Associational/Regional Bible Drill...Well Done Again!

A very BIG thank you to **Edna Richardson** our Associational Bible drill leader and the church leaders from three of our churches for not wanting to cancel Bible drill 2020. On Sunday, July 26 our Bible drillers, leaders, and supporters gathered at Fall Creek for a combination Associational/Regional drill. All of our children and youth were exceptional.

The following children and youth participated in the drill:

Abby Joe Crook (3rd year), Benjamin Crook (2nd year), and Autumn Crook (1st year) from Round Lick; Greer Udulutch (3rd year), Julianna Pruitt (3rd year), and Cara Brewer (3rd year) from Watertown First; Jac Underhill (1st year) and Isabella Underhill (1st year) from Fall Creek; Alyssa Crook (Youth), Clayton Crook (H.S.) and Summer Crook (H.S.) from Round Lick.

The four 3 year drillers received trophies. All received a WalMart gift certificate from the Wilson County Baptist Association along with their certificates.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Executive Board Meeting

Thursday, August 20 at 11:00 at Hillcrest Jubilee Building

Jamie Work, IMB will bring devotional and share. Sack lunch to take home. Please call Associational office to sign up for lunch by August 13.

"FARMHANDS" in Concert

Friday, September 4
Hobson Pike at 6:30 p.m.

WMU Fall Retreat

Saturday, September 12 11:00 a.m.
Jimmy Floyd Center
A boxed lunch will be served.

Special Needs

Saturday, September 19 1:00 – 5:00
Don Fox Park
Fall Festival, Cook Out and Worship!

Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 15
4:00 – 6:15 p.m.
Shop Springs Baptist Church
Doctrinal Message: Dwight Moody
Missional Message: James Stophel

100th Celebration

May 23, 2021
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Lebanon First
Roc Collins, preaching
Randy Davis, sharing
Marc Caruth, worship leader –
A great night celebrating Him and His work in Wilson County!

WMU NEWS

WMU Fall Retreat

Saturday, September 12
11:00 a.m. in the Community Room
at the Jimmy Floyd Center
A boxed lunch will be served.

Our speaker will be Tracy Eldridge from Memphis, TN.
Tracy is an author, writing devotionals for Guideposts, a teacher, and an artist. Please make reservations by September 4th by calling Peggy Tramel at 615-449-3589 or email Ptramel3589@charter.net. Our mission project is gift cards for the Worthy family that is here from the mission field in Italy. They are staying in Mary's House in Mt. Juliet.

CHRISTMAS BACKPACK MINISTRY

Many churches participated in the Christmas Backpack ministry last year. With the pandemic and many people being out of work the need is greater than ever. To receive copies of "The Christmas Story" and a list of instructions, go to www.tnbaptist.org/backpacks or if you have questions call Joe Sorah at 423-895-1481. The backpacks will need to be turned in Oct. 26, 27, or 28 at the Missions Mobilization Center, 6434 John Hager Road, Mt. Juliet.

Senior Adult News

August 24-26:

Senior Adult VBS at Victory Baptist
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration begins August 2.
David Apple, Speaker
Adult Ministry Consultant with LifeWay
Pastor of Battle Creek Baptist Church,
Springfield, TN
For more details contact Todd Capps at
toddscapps@toddscapps@vbcmtj.org

September 27-29:

Senior Old Fashioned Revival Service
and Singing

Hosted by Immanuel
6:00 p.m. each night
Michael Martin, preaching Sunday &
Monday.

Ivan Parker in concert Tuesday

This is primarily for senior adults but
not limited to senior adults.

November 15-19

Senior Adult Conference in Pigeon
Forge

First Baptist Mt. Juliet is registering a group to take again this year. We are inviting seniors from our sister churches to go with us so we can fill up a tour bus (56 people). This conference offers so much for a great price! The Christmas lights will be lit in Pigeon Forge and at Dollywood! The registration price is \$566 (includes transportation) based on double occupancy. **A \$100 deposit per person is due by August 3** to hold your hotel room.

Please contact Pastor David Fallin by cell phone (615) 403-3455 or by email (dfallin@fbcmtj.org) for more information.

September 19:

Special Needs....

1:00 – 5:00
Don Fox Park
Fall Festival, Cook Out and Worship!!!



Services

August 23-26

Hobson Pike Baptist Church

Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Monday – Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

With Billie Friel, preaching

September 13-16

Ramah

(time not set yet)

With Dave Shelley, preaching

Coming in September:

**GOLDEN OFFERING for
TENNESSEE MISSIONS**

Statewide Goal for 20-21:
\$1,800,000

All that is given goes to work in Tennessee impacting lives for Jesus from our camps to our BCMs to our Special Needs adults to planting new churches to supporting ethnic work...and the list goes on from the Smokies to Memphis across this great state that we call home.

A Day of Prayer for our Schools

The Kiwanis Clubs of Lebanon and Mt. Juliet will be sponsoring the 22nd annual observance of "A Day of Prayer for Our Schools" on Sunday, August 2, 2020. The purpose of this community wide service project is to encourage the entire community to unite in prayer that day seeking God's help in seeing that the new school year will start safely. It is especially important since this will be the first-time students will be returning to school since the Covid-19 pandemic caused all schools to close in March.

If you would like additional information please contact any member of our clubs or call Eddie Callis at 615-969-0394.

TBMB Sunday School and Discipleship Event

THEME:

**Playbook: Discovering Your Church's
Gameplan**

Due to Covid-19, the format for the conference will be via Zoom on Saturday, August 29 8:30 – 12:30 (cst)

The link to the event on the website is: <https://www.tnbaptist.org/events/discipleship-conference-4/> where you will find the link to register for the conference as well as more information.

For questions, contact:

Mark Miller: mmiller@tnbaptist.org or
call 615-476-5564

Sharolyn Ricks: sricks@tnbaptist.org or
call 615-371-2016

Fall Seminary Extension Class

Starts Tuesday, August 18 at
4:00

Old Testament Survey, Part 2
1 Chronicles – Malachi

If interested in participating
please contact the
Association Office.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Aug 17 - Winfrey Jewell
Aug 31 - Jorge Vasconcelos

Anniversaries

Aug 3 - Alan & Lisa Herd (Grace)

BCM at Cumberland

Be in prayer for our BCM as they adjust to the challenges faced by COVID-19.

Classes begin August 17.



**Some of our Bible drillers from our
Associational/Regional Bible drill on
July 26. Thanks again to Fall Creek for
hosting the event!**



Fun at Day Camp!

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Whoever **WELCOMES** one such child
IN MY NAME welcomes me.

MATTHEW 18:5, NRSV