

NOVEMBER 2020  
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# WCBA NEWS

## Looking to 2021...

### Executive Boards

Thursday, January 21 at  
Associational office at 11 am  
Brandon Patton, preaching

Thursday, April 15 at  
Rocky Valley at 6 pm  
Don Mathis, preaching

Thursday, August 19 at  
Associational office at 6 pm  
Brandt Waggoner, preaching

### VBS Training

Destination: Unearthing the  
Truth about Jesus, Jer 29:13  
Tuesday, April 20 at Hillcrest  
6:30 – 8:30 pm

### Evangelism

Associational Rally (date change)  
Monday, February 1 at  
Round Lick at 6:30 pm with  
Dean Haun preaching

### SBC Crossover

Saturday, June 13 in Nashville  
and surrounding counties  
Door to door visitation and  
evangelism training

Sunday, June 14  
Who is Your One Day  
High attendance and evangelistic  
service focusing on One

This will precede the Southern  
Baptist Convention in Nashville  
June 13-17

## Annual Meeting

One hundred years of Associational meetings and like most of 2020, safe and social distancing in place. Back in 1921 who would have thought of Baptist fist bumping instead of handshakes or hugs; keeping distance instead of drawing nearer; all types of automobiles instead of the Model T or hitching up the horse. We did it and here are some of the highlights:

Two very challenging messages by Dwight Moody and James Stophel to specifically pray persistently and do not lose the vision or the great commission may be the great omission.

Reports from our ministry teams of more misses than events but planning for the future in evangelism, BCM, Bible drill, VBS, special needs, WMU, camps, and executive boards in 2021.

Reports from our committees concerning budget, 2021 annual meeting, associational committees and teams.

An amendment to our Constitution concerning the practice of ordinances of the church as an association (to be voted on in 2021).

Recognition from the TBMB concerning our giving to the Golden Offering of over \$48,000 with 20 churches contributing.

Re-election of our officers: Bo Irvin, Moderator; Darrin Reynolds, Vice; David Freeman, Treasurer; James Yates, Clerk.

We want to thank those who brought reports, our two pastors who shared the Word, and especially, Hillcrest, for hosting and going the second mile to keep all of us safe.

## ACPs....Book of Reports

Some of our churches have yet to complete their ACP. **PLEASE** do it. Return to office or go online with the TBMB.

We have already updated the Book of Reports given at the meeting with up to date information. They are available at the Associational office.

We **will not** print the minutes of the meeting until mid-December to give our churches an opportunity to get that vital information in.



This is an online gathering of Tennessee Baptists celebrating how God has worked in and through Tennessee Baptist churches during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although Virtual Summit will have no business sessions or voting (and no messengers), it will be an opportunity for all Tennessee Baptists to be encouraged by *TBC President* Bruce Chesser, *TBMB President/Executive Director* Randy C. Davis, and other guest speakers. Also included in this two-hour virtual event:

- Stories of how God has “Done a New Thing” in churches across our state
- Guided prayer time
- Barber Shop conversation
- Tennessee Men’s Chorale / Tennessee Ladies Chorus Virtual Choir featuring over 90 voices
- Special Musical Guests Andrew Peterson and HighRoad

You can find Virtual Summit 2020 online at

***TBCSummit.org***

**Nov. 10  
9:00AM (Central)**

## Associational Youth Events

Our youth recently came together for two October rallies at the Outlet Mall and at West Haven with over 125 in attendance at both rallies. Our Praise and worship was superb as well as the preaching from Jay Barbier, TBMB, and Darrin Reynolds.

Recently, our youth leaders met and are in process of planning the following for 2021:

Bring your One to these events – 615RISE

- Sunday, January 25: Glow in the Dark Volleyball
- Saturday, March 27: Serve Saturday
- Sunday, May 2: Kick Ball Tournament
- Sunday, September 26: RISE worship

Future newsletters will have the details as each of these dates get closer.

### Hearts on Fire – Online

Friday, November 20- Saturday, November 21  
 Immanuel will live stream in sanctuary on new LED screens  
 Dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Friday  
 Conference starts at 7:00 p.m.  
 Contact Brenna Luttrell at Immanuel if interested ASAP.

## Summer Camps/Day Camps

Coming the Summer of 2021....

Encounter Youth Camp at Cumberland June 28 – July 2  
 Children’s Camp at Carson Springs July 26 – 30  
 Cost: \$225/person

Community Day Camps 9:00 – 2:00 each day  
 Cost is \$20/week. Bring sack lunch.

“Simply the Best”...each day we will play the best games of 50 years of conducting Summerfest, summer day camps, neighborhood clubs plus favorite Bible stories and living stories from 1972.

- Spring Break, March 8-11: At Immanuel
- New Middleton, June 1-4: At New Middleton
- Lebanon, June 21-24: At Hillcrest
- Watertown, July 5-8: At Park
- Norene, July 5-8: At Community Center
- Mt. Juliet #1, July 12-15: At Victory
- Mt. Juliet #2, July 19-23: At Music City Baptist Church (9:00-4:00)
- Alexandria, July 19-23: At West Main



## 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration

Sunday, May 23, 2021  
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

A historic evening of worship for Wilson County Baptists  
Roc Collins, preaching  
Mark Caruth, worship leader  
A night of thanking, recognizing and celebrating 100 years as WCBA.

Churches please complete a 2 page front and back history and submit to office by December 1.

The Book of Reports and our December 2020 newsletter will have a list of those who attended the organizational meeting in 1921. We very much want to recognize the descendants.

## WMU

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer is Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 at Watertown First with Dana Putnam leading the program and prayers.

Reminder:  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering &  
Week of Prayer  
November 29 – December 5

Each year Tennessee WMU asks a few associations to "adopt" an MK whose parents are serving with the IMB. The purpose is for the associations to nurture and encourage these students. Here is the MK/TCK assigned to our association for the 2020-21 school year:

Kristen Huynh  
January 5  
Sophomore  
Lee University  
LU Campus Box # 2745  
1120 N Ocoee St  
Cleveland, Tn 37311  
[Kristenh.472@gmail.com](mailto:Kristenh.472@gmail.com)

We hope the churches in our association will encourage the MK/TCK(s) throughout the school year with notes, emails, gift cards, goodie packages, etc.

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries:*

#### Birthdays

Nov. 1 – Don Mathis  
10 – Tim Eldred  
16 – Jeremy Vanatta  
28 – Darrin Reynolds

#### Anniversaries

Nov. 12 – Glenn & Mollie McDonald  
(Saulsbury)  
Nov. 13 – Terry & Linda Fesler  
(Macedonia)

**We will receive 150 copies of the Baptist and Reflector around November 18 for our churches called the Summit edition. Come by the office and pick up.**



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Our semester will wrap up this month. We have had a great semester considering all the precautions and changes that have been made. Our small group studies have been strong and consistent. We have the blessing and privilege to lead the Sunday morning worship services for Silver Springs Baptist on November 15. Our final worship night of the semester will be on November 16. Our students will begin finals the week of Thanksgiving. The semester break will begin with Thanksgiving and the Spring semester will begin back on January 25.

Thank you to the many WOM groups that have donated money and food for breakfast items to pass out on campus. We greatly appreciate all the support of our ministry at CU!!!!

Labor On,  
Darrin Reynolds  
1 Corinthians 15:58