

WCBA NEWS

JULY 2021



ISSUE SEVEN



Barton's Creek:	July 11-15	6-8:30 pm
Cedar Creek:	July 12-16	6-8:45 pm
Fairview:	July 11-15	6-8:30 pm
Fall Creek:	July 11-14	6-8:30 pm
Fellowship:	July 28-31 8/1 Commencement @ 11 am	6:15-8:30 pm
1st Watertown:	July 11-14	6-8:30 pm
Immanuel:	July 12-16	8:30 am – 12:00 pm
LaGuardo:	July 17-18	
Shop Springs:	July 19-23:	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Victory:	August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (Only on Sundays) For (All family with children and teenagers)	3-5:30 pm Family VBS
West Haven:	July 26-28	6:30-8:30 pm

Executive Board

New place and time

August 19 at 11:00 am
West Haven Baptist Church
Lunch: Heavenly Ham

Brandt Waggoner, preaching

Because of the State and Wilson County Fair we are moving from an evening to a day meeting. We will have all the reports to be voted on at the Annual Meeting in October ready for your examination. Our committees have been working hard to get all this ready.

Children's Camp at Carson Springs

July 26-30 Cost: \$200

Theme: The Great Shepherd Psalms 23

Jesse McKay, camp director
Brandon Patton, camp pastor
Jacob Lannom, camp worship leader
Bradly Vickers, recreation leader



We got the campground to ourselves and are gearing up a great week of non-stop activity from Bible study to worship to wild and wacky games to swimming. It is our kids and leaders intermingling together for a week away before the start of school. What a GREAT way to end the summer!

Registration and camp details are available at the Associational office.

ANNUAL MEETING

October 21
4:00-6:15 pm

Fellowship Baptist Church

Doctrinal Message:
Philip Dunn, 1st Mt. Juliet

Missional Message:
Bo Irvin, Shop Springs

**FALL SEMINARY
EXTENSION CLASS**

Starts Tuesday, August 31

Class – The Bi-Vocational Minister

This is a very practical class designed for those who are bi-vocational. If interested in participating call the Associational office. The cost for class credit and textbooks is \$150.

Special Needs VBS and Bowling

Saturday, July 17

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Immanuel Baptist Church

Fall Festival and Worship

Saturday, September 25

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Don Fox Park

***This is always a special time for our special needs adults.**

**Carson Springs Conference Center
Ministers Getaways**

Off Grid Project (Backpacking) August 22-25

Off Grid Project (Backpacking) October 17-20

To register call 1-423-623-2764.

GOLDEN MISSION OFFERING

for
Tennessee Baptists

State goal: \$1,800,000

Your church still has until August 31 to give to this year. All this money stays in the state to impact lives for eternity. Areas that have touched our Association are Special Needs (group homes and camp); All Nations Camp (provides staff); BCM ministry at Cumberland; 10% given to Association for local work.

Dave Shelley is available to come to your church to speak about this offering as well as many on staff at the TBMB.



Summer Day Camps

Simply the Best

9:00 – 2:00

Cost: \$20 for all 4 days

The best Opening, Individual, Team, and Water games of 50 years of day camps with Dave Shelley plus Favorite Bible stories and Living stories.

Promotional flyers are available at the office for ALL day camps.

July 5-8 Watertown Ball Park

July 12-15 Victory Baptist Church

July 19-22 West Main, Alexandria

Fall Break Day Camp

October 11-14

9:00 – 2:00

Immanuel Baptist Church

Dave's start in Tennessee came in 1979 when he came to Immanuel to take the children to Dry Creek. A lot of things have changed since that time. Wet and Wild water day is replaced by Leftovers and another collection of 45 of the BEST games through the years.

Four living stories and a final Sunday School Charlie that started it all!!!

SUMMER CONNECTIONS...

We are off and going. Some of our churches have experienced a Vacation Bible School and others are waiting for July to arrive. What an incredible opportunity to teach God's Word and through Bible study, crafts, refreshments, and recreation make a vital connection with people. After a no-summer we are hearing great reports from many of our churches!

Day camps in Wilson County is another way. Jesse McKay and Bradley Vickers have taken the mantle from me and are bringing a youthful touch to our summer day camps. Music especially after Dave's singing is 100% better. The games are better and the stories are...well no Sunday school Charlie but one has to start somewhere. These two young men represent a great future for making connections through summer day camps for Wilson County.

We have two churches and maybe another signed up for an overnight connection with our summer camp for children. We anticipate at least 75 in attendance. This is a GREAT way to get to know the child and interact with them in worship, games, and all kinds of activities. Kids remember when we play with them.

Our overnight camp for YOUTH is happening now with over 100 campers in attendance. Darrin Reynolds and others have done an excellent work in putting this together. We appreciate our church youth volunteers and staff. Also, hats off to Cumberland University who partnered with us and helped make camp an in-town connection.

Summer is my favorite time of the year because I get to participate and hang out with so many individuals through our camps and day camps and Tennessee Baptist camps (Journey and All Nations). And the BEST part is that some of us kids/youth are giving their lives to Jesus and even surrendering to full-time Christian service. One of these years they will be the leaders of our churches. THANK YOU for making eternal connections with them this summer and throughout the year!

BCM NEWS

BCM is in the process of getting ready for the fall semester. Our leadership team is coming together and making plans to impact a campus for Jesus.

Here are four things to consider for your church:

1. Volunteer to do a Tuesday lunch. They will resume September 7.
2. Continue to donate goodies for the Sport's bags. This was so well received in the Spring by the students, coaches, and school.
3. Invite our leadership team to conduct a service (Sunday or Wednesday) at your church. The reviews were great in the Spring. These young people will share their heart for Jesus and bless those who attend.
4. PRAY...every great work of God starts with prayer and I believe that God is going to do something BIG in touching lives for eternity at CU.

**CHURCH CLERKS...IMPORTANT NEWS**

The ACPs for this year are at the church office. If you want to get an early start, come by the office and pick yours up. Kathy is in the office Monday and Wednesday from 7:00-3:00. If not picked up, we will mail them to the churches in the middle of August following the Executive Board meeting. They will be available at that time, also.

Senior Adult Old Fashioned Revival

September 26-28 6 pm each night

Hosted by Immanuel Baptist Church

Willie McLauren, preacher
(Sunday and Monday)

Concert on Tuesday with Ivan Parker

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