

WCBA News

AUGUST



ISSUE EIGHT

**2020-21
TENNESSEE
MISSIONS
EMPHASIS**

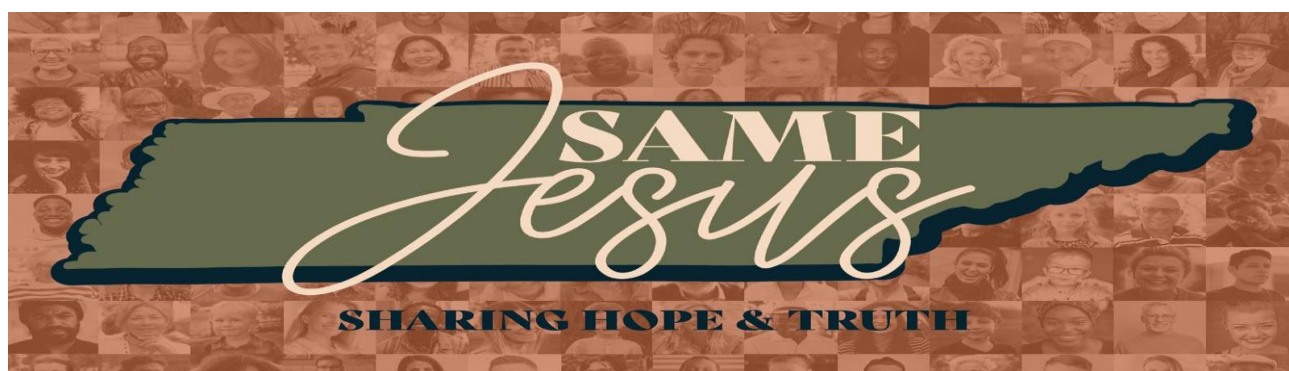


*'Return home and tell how much God
has done for you.' Luke 8:39a*



GoldenOffering.org

Every penny stays in Tennessee to impact lives for eternity! Here are some ways that offering has been used with Wilson County connections: Special Need adults – camp and homes; provide staff for TBMB Journey, Impact, and All Nations Camps; BCM ministry at Cumberland; 10% collected is returned to Association for local ministry; disaster relief re-build efforts. Dave Shelley is available to come to your church and give a first-hand testimony of the importance of giving to Golden.



**Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions
2021-2022 GOAL:
\$2,100,000**

Dave's Lines ... The Sounds of Summer

Hasn't it been GREAT to conduct Vacation Bible Schools, day camps, backyard Bible clubs and even GO to camp?! The numbers may not have been like past years, but they are much more than 2020. I thank God for the sounds of leaders and participants singing and sharing and learning and playing and especially the sound of water when those who trust Jesus follow Him in baptism.

I've had the privilege to attend some of our Vacation Bible Schools and I sense the sound of excitement among our people. Our day camps have been up and down with a low of 18 and a high of 97 children. I hear the sound of youthful energy and am thankful for Bradly Vickers and Jesse McKay.

Darrin Reynolds and his youth camp learn and 100 campers filled Alumni Hall at Cumberland. What a great week where young people found Jesus and others surrendered to full time ministry to wherever He leads I'll go. I heard the sound of ministry and impacting others as teams of youth had gospel conversations, conducted neighborhood clubs, and made themselves handy with everything happening here in Wilson County.

This week is our children's camp with 85 signed up from Hillcrest, Cedar Grove, and Music City Baptist Church. I know I'll hear the sound of screaming children and the song of worshipping children and very tired leaders.

After last summer I am thankful for the sounds of summer returning and the many lives changed by Jesus. Now that is the sound of a story to tell.

Calling ALL Senior Adults**Old Fashioned Revival**

September 26-28
6 pm each night

Hosted by
Immanuel Baptist Church

Willie McLauren preaching
Sunday and Monday

Ivan Parker in concert on Tuesday

Special music every evening

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.

**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
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.**

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

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.

**Baptist and Reflector
Day
Sunday, August 29**

It is still not too late to order copies of the newspaper for your church. GO to the Baptist and Reflector page on tnbaptist.org web site. The deadline is Friday, August 20 to request copies of the newsletter.



Fall Day Camp

October 11-14

9:00 – 2:00

Immanuel Baptist Church

Cost is \$20 for the 4 days

Monday: The Best Opening Games

Tuesday: The Best Individual Games

Wednesday: The Best Team Games

Thursday: The Best of the Rest

SS Charlie is back as well as four Classic stories.

With Dave Shelley and Jesse McKay – this is the week of Fall break with our schools.

Special Needs VBS



RETREAT @ CEDAR LAKE CAMP
Livingston, TN

✱ October 15th -17th
✱ 4th -12th Grade
✱ \$115

Sign up here!

✱ Worship, games, camp activities, and great food!
✱ Sign up by October 1st



Day Camp at Victory Baptist Church

WMU NEWS

WMU will have a Fall Celebration on Saturday, September 18th at Victory Baptist Church if the weather permits. It will be at the outside pavilion. WMU will supply the BBQ and fried chicken and all ladies are asked to bring a covered dish, either a vegetable, salad or dessert. We will begin gathering at about 11:00 am and will plan to eat at 11:30.

Tennessee Golden Offering kicks off on September 12th so you will want to make sure all supplies, prayer guides, offering envelopes, posters, and/or videos are on order.

If your WOM group is already taking donations for the Summer Mission Trip for a young person scheduled for 2022, you can send that in to the Association Office to the attention of Kathy. Be sure and designate that it is for the "Summer Mission Trip." Applications for our youth that are interested will be ready at our Annual Meeting on October 21st. This is a great opportunity for a young person to go on a mission trip through the IMB.

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This month we will host two leadership days for all athletes at Cumberland in our building and lead a session on teamwork. We have our leadership team together and have a great ministry line up for this fall. We would love for you to be a part of our ministry to the Cumberland campus. There are several ways for you to do this: noonday lunches, BCM led services at your church, and prayer.

We are so excited to have our Tuesday lunches back at BCM this fall. We will be looking for churches to sponsor a meal each week beginning in September. Would you consider partnering with a sister church or sponsoring a meal on your own this semester at BCM?

- We had some great times last year visiting our county churches and leading a worship service for them. We would love to do the same again this year. Would you consider lining up our BCM team to come and lead your congregation in a worship service through music, testimony, and teaching? We can be available for Sunday morning or evening and Wednesday night. Our team would love to come and share what great things God is doing on our campus and in our students.
- Prayer, the most important aspect of our ministry needs. Would you pray for the favor of God on our campus to continue with facility, staff and students? The Cumberland campus and family is growing continuously and the Lord is bringing the nations to our campus. Pray for opportunities to share the Gospel, to disciple young believers, and develop future leaders of churches.

We greatly appreciate your continued support!



By the Numbers:

150 total participants
107 campers
30 BYB kids/adults attend
8 doors at BYB
15 PCY sites
598 doors knocked
121 conversations and/or prayers
62 Gospel conversations
1 Mission site salvation

9 Encounter 2021 Salvations
Hillcrest - 2, Immanuel - 3, Round
Lick - 3, W. Main Baptist - 1

35 Refocus of faith
12 Ministry Calling accepted

Mission offering - \$2,953.52

Encounter 2021



Attempting to put into words what Encounter 2021 was and I can't adequately describe it. All that keeps resonating in my mind is "Glory to God" and "Thank You". God worked in amazing ways and I am eternally grateful for the week we had!

Numbers are not what drives us but they paint a picture of what occurred.

