

WCBA NEWS

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ISSUE TWELVE

*Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign;
The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son,
and will call him Emmanuel.*

Isaiah 7:14

From our hearts to yours, thank you for a wonderful year.
What a privilege it is to serve as your Associational staff.
Enjoy the holiday season with your family, church family and friends.
May the Lord bless you and use your to honor Him and magnify His name in 2022.

HAVE A BLESSED AND JOYOUS

Christmas

Dave, Kathy, Darrin, and Kezney

2021 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR International Missions:
November 28 – December 5

Together,

WE REACH THE NATIONS

2021 GOAL
\$185
million

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Alexandria First Baptist	December 19 at 10:00 a.m.	Adult Cantata
Alexandria First Baptist	December 19 at 6:00 p.m.	Children’s Christmas Program
Alexandria First Baptist	December 24 at 4:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Barton’s Creek	December 19 at 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Worship Service
Barton’s Creek	December 19 at 6:00 p.m.	Candlelight Service
Fellowship Baptist	December 10 at 7:00 p.m.	Christmas Musical/Play
Fellowship Baptist	December 11 at 1:00 p.m.	Mt. Juliet Christmas Parade
Fellowship Baptist	December 12 at 11:00 a.m.	Christmas Musical/Play “God’s Great Gift”
Fellowship Baptist	December 22 at 6:00 p.m.	Christmas Lord’s Supper
Immanuel Baptist	December 1 at 6:30 p.m.	Preschool Choir Performance “The True Story”
Immanuel Baptist	December 8 at 6:30 p.m.	Kids Connect Choir Performance “Crazy, Busy, Peaceful, Holy Night!”
Immanuel Baptist	December 12 at 8:30, 10:00, 11:15 a.m.	Christmas Musical Program “THE NAME”
Immanuel Baptist	December 24 at 5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
Mt. Olivet Baptist	December 12 at 6:00 p.m.	Christmas Musical “Christmas Changes Everything”
Silver Springs	December 12 at 5:00 p.m.	Silver Springs Choir Special Night of Praise
Victory Baptist/Green Hill	December 5 at 5:30 p.m. (Green Hill) December 12 at 6:00 p.m. (Victory)	Combined choir performance “Christmas Changes Everything”
West Haven	December 12 at 6:00 p.m.	Event features many musical acts “Christmas Spectacular”

Key Associational Dates for 2022

January 20	Executive Board at Hillcrest	11 am	
January 24	Evangelism Rally at Hillcrest	6:30 pm	Ron Coram, preaching
January 25	BCM Worship at Immanuel	7:30 pm	
March 7-10	Spring Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
April 19	VBS Training at Hillcrest	6:30-8:30 pm	
April 21	Executive Board at Immanuel	11 am	
April 24	Bible Drill at Fall Creek	2 pm	
May 31-June 3	New Middleton Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
June 20-23	Lebanon Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
July 5-7	Watertown Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
July 11-14	Alexandria Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
July 18-21	Mt. Juliet Day Camp	9:00-2:00	
August 15	SS Training Conference at Victory	6:30-8:30 pm	
August 18	Executive Board at Barton’s Creek	11 am	
October 10-13	Fall Day Camp		
October 20	Annual Meeting at First, Alexandria		

Note: We are still in the process of finalizing Special Needs, WMU, Kids Camp dates for 2022.

Dave's RetirementThe Next Chapter

At our Annual Meeting on October 21 I announced a retirement of December 31, 2022. WCBA today is different from that of 2008. God has demonstrated His favor and poured out His blessings. He has used His churches and His people in His way to build up the Association and impact lives for eternity.

As your missionary, what a privilege I've had and still have to work with you and your church. Thank you for taking me out of the office to the field. Thank you for the open doors of evangelism, preaching, day camps, CBS, mission trips, special needs, senior adults, and much more in providing me an opportunity to share Jesus.

My life verse is 1 Corinthians 9:22 where Paul is all things to all people in order to win some. In 47 years of ministry from bus ministry years to planting churches to pastoring to today the application of that verse is the driving force of my walk with the One who died for me and called me. Such amazing love and grace!

I have given my all and done what was asked of me. I have prayed weekly for every church and every pastor. My concern is for the good of WCBA.

Because of this I feel it is the time for the Association to begin the process of finding the next Director of Missions. In meeting with the administrative and finance committees and with some work unfinished I plan to retire no later than December 31, 2022. I will not get in the way or be involved in the search process and will leave when God brings His man to Wilson County.

Again, thank you for the privilege of working with you to make an eternal difference in so many lives.

**WIN TN State
Evangelism Conference**

January 30-31

At

New Vision Baptist Church
Murfreesboro

Sunday: Starts at 6 pm with Steve and Grant Gaines, preaching

Monday: Starts at 9am-9pm with Roc Collins, Brady Cooper, Randy David, Jonathan Evans, and Tony Evans, preaching as well as breakout training throughout the day

**Associational Evangelism
Rally**

Hillcrest Baptist Church

Monday, January 24 at 6:30

Ron Coram, preaching

This will be a great night of worship and a challenge and charge for evangelism.

An Invitation to Seminary Training Opportunities

**Seminary Extension
Starts Tuesday, January 11**

Philippians, Colossians, Philemon

Cost: \$140

Perspectives at the Journey Church

Wednesdays from January 19 – May 11 5:30 pm

Focus: How every believer can be intimately woven into the story of God using His people to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth.

A different specialized professor each week

Cost: \$250 prior to December 3

**KIDS CAMP
with
JESSE MCKAY**

Hosted by

Immanuel

March 7-10

9:00 – 2:00

Games – Stories -
Worship – plenty of fun!

**BiVocational Ministers
and Spouses Retreat**

Music Road Hotel and
Convention Center in
Pigeon Forge

January 27-29, 2022

This is a great get-away for
bivocational ministers.

Register on tnbaptist.org

**Youth Ministry
Conclave**

Chattanooga
Convention Center

January 19-22, 2022

A great training and
fellowshipping event for
Youth ministers!

Baptist Collegiate Ministries had a great fall semester! In the month of November, students volunteered at The Mill in Lebanon and wrapped presents for shoppers. All of the donations that were received for wrapping presents went towards supporting a local child in need for Christmas. Free lunch Tuesday's continued to go well thanks to local churches providing the meals! Sports snack bags were handed out to our bowling and men's soccer teams. One hundred snack bags were given to Compassionate Hands, a local homeless shelter. Small groups wrapped up Bible study on the book of James and ended the semester with a worship night. During this worship night both the band and the leadership team were recognized for their service. The Lord blessed this semester and we are expectant for all He will continue to do in the spring.

