

Wilson County Baptist Association
WCBA News

October 2022

ISSUE TEN

**Associational Annual Meeting
October 20 4:00 – 6:15 pm
First Baptist Alexandria**

4:00-4:05	Call to Order Seating of Messengers Adoption of Program Welcome and Prayer	Darrin Reynolds Billie Friel
4:05-4:15	Worship in Song	Mark Caruth
4:15-4:35	Doctrinal Message	Jon Ferguson
4:35-4:40	DOM Report Welcome Visitors and New Staff Executive Board Report	Chuck Groover, Interim DOM James Yates
4:40-4:55	Ministry Team Reports Evangelism Report Missions Report Adult Ministry Children Youth	Glyn Pasman Cindy Gibbs BCM leader; Sue Denney Jacob Lannon Brandon Patton
4:55-5:15	Associational Business Treasurer's Report Consideration of Budget Committee on Committees Election of Officers Annual Meeting Report Miscellaneous Business	David Freeman Terry Wrye Mike Shelby Darrin Reynolds Karen Hobson Darrin Reynolds
5:15-5:25	Worship in Song	Mark Caruth
5:25-5:45	Missional Message	Tommy Echols
5:45-5:55	TBMB Report Presentation of Golden	Garry Maddox
5:55-6:05	Time of Remembrance	Darrin Reynolds
6:05-6:10	Recognition of Dave & Melissa Shelley	
6:10-6:20	Closing Proceedings Installation of Officers Motion to Adjourn Closing Prayer	

Greetings in the Name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. As you read the October newsletter, may the Heavenly Father's favor rest with you. October provides an opportunity for the Wilson County Baptist Association family to gather and celebrate the fellowship we share in the Lord and the work accomplished in His Name during this past church year.

Our Associational Annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 20, 2022, at First Baptist Church Alexandria. The meeting will begin at 4:00 PM. The session will feature worship, preaching, association reports, and recognition of Brother Dave Shelley's service to the association. At the close of the meeting, we will enjoy a meal provided by FBC Alexandria. To ensure we prepare enough food for everyone, I request each church call the Association office with the number of your folks planning to attend.

I want to express a word of gratitude to Brother Billie Friel and FBC Alexandria for hosting our Annual Meeting, Brother Mark Caruth and Immanuel for hosting The Old Fashioned Revival, and the Wilson County Baptist Association for the opportunity to serve as the Interim Director of Missions during our time of transition.

Blessings to all,

Brother Chuck Groover

WMU News

The WMU International Mission Study is about the Philippines this year.

Please plan to join us at:

Shop Springs Baptist Church

**at 6:00 pm
on
October 18th**

as we learn about how missionaries are spreading the saving grace of Jesus.

Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

**Monday, November 7th
Hope Baptist Church**

There will be 2 meetings this year. One at 10:00 a.m. and one at 6:00 p.m. Each meeting will last about 1 1/2 hours.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please plan to join us for this very important date as Baptist Women from around the world will be praying for missions.



Cedar Grove Baptist Church

will be having a harvest day

October 16th

10:30 a.m.

Master's Voice

**will be there in the
morning and evening service**

at 5:00 p.m.

for a worship concert

SUMMIT

**ALL NATIONS
WORSHIP CELEBRATION**
5:00 – 7:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, NOV. 13, 2022

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH
2000 APPLING ROAD
CORDOVA, TN

Visit:

TNBaptist.org/Summit2022

For updates on speakers, registration, breakout sessions, exhibit hall, special events, and more! Housing information is on the site, reserve your room early.

**Online registration opens on
September 5, 2022.**



State Evangelism Conference

January 29-30, 2023

**New Vision Baptist Church
Murfreesboro
1750 Thompson Lane**

Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so!
Psalm 107:2

For registration details and more information, visit:

WWW.WINTN.ORG

Starts with worship on Sunday at 5 pm and ends Wednesday at noon.
Bellevue Baptist Church at Cordova.



While the Pastor's Away....

Brother Gordon Donahoe is available for supply. Gordon can be reached at 615-974-9559.

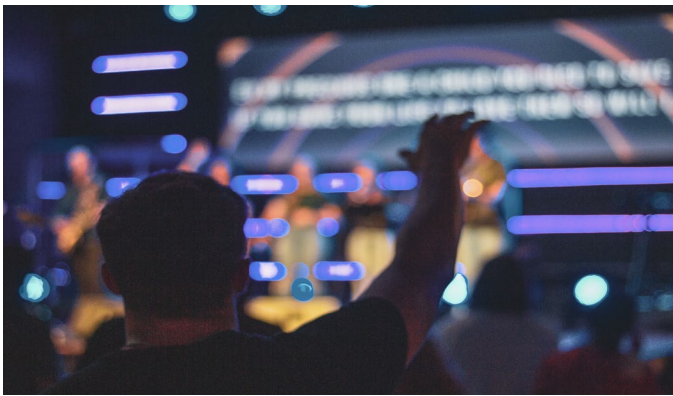


Congratulations to Brother Billie Friel

Brother Billie Friel will finish his latest assignment from the Lord on Sunday, October 23, 2022, as he serves his last day as Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Alexandria. Brother Billie has been an example of faithful service to our Lord since 1966. In 1972, Brother Billie accepted the call from First Baptist Church, Mt. Juliet. During his long tenure the church prospered under the Lord's favor. Brother Billie led the church to relocate to its current location in 1978, and in 1979, the church opened Mt. Juliet Christian Academy with grades 1-3, currently a K-12 Academy.

When the Wilson County Baptist Association needed a man to lead during a transition, Brother Billie stepped in to serve as the Interim Director of Missions. He ministered well to our churches and pastors. In addition, Brother Billie is a gifted Bible teacher, Gospel Preacher, Revival Speaker, and loyal Pastor. We congratulate Brother Billie for his service to the Lord and the people of Wilson County. However, he has more to share, and if you would like to have Brother Billie lead a Bible Conference, Preach a Revival, or serve as a supply preacher, he would be happy to hear from you. Thank you, Brother Billie. Blessings to you and Marilynn.

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Hello WCBA family!

BCM has had a great start to the semester so far and the Lord's hand has been involved throughout it all. Weekly lunches have been a success this year and on the last Tuesday of September we had nearly 200 students stop in for a free lunch and to hear a devotional. On Tuesday evenings, we are currently going through the book of Luke in a study called *Pray Like Jesus*. This study challenges our students to take our faith seriously in our day to day lives.

Other events we have had so far include our kick-off ice cream social, a pancake night, See You at the Pole, and our very first worship night of the semester. So far we are off to a great start and ask that you continue to keep our ministry in your prayers. Please be on the lookout for Tuesday lunch sign ups, as we will need churches to provide for us in the spring. Thank you so much!