

*Wilson County Baptist Association*

# WCBA News

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## From Scott's Heart

There are so many things I am excitedly praying for as we prepare for Summer. I am praying for the many Vacation Bible Schools being offered by our churches. My family loves VBS! We have already been mapping out how we many VBS's we can get our kids to across the county this Summer. I would argue there is no greater opportunity to change the lives of children and families than VBS. Most people I know point back to a VBS as the moment Jesus changed their life. It takes a tremendous number of volunteers and a phenomenal amount of work but, I think you would agree, it is so worth it!

A number of churches are getting ready for student camps and mission trips. The same is true for them. Every missionary I know felt the call on a mission trip. I surrendered my life to ministry through GoTell student camp. I am praying for safety and for lasting life change through your efforts.

I am praying for the meetings we look forward to having to equally speak into our prospective strategic vision for our association. What is an association and what value does it add? You've heard me ask these questions, likely. It is my hope we can answer them through church starting, church strengthening, and church sending. We want to help churches start new churches. We want to work to strengthen what God is already doing in your churches through revitalization and church specific help so you can more effectively do what only you able to do so well. We want to help you raise up leaders, receive leaders, and send out leaders to exponentiate our kingdom impact. All of this in the hope there will be countless faces to greet us in Heaven to greet us because of our efforts together. I pray every church will be able to speak into the strategies of how we, as a fellowship of churches, can best seize these opportunities and accomplish this mission we share.

I am so excited for Summer! It's not the sun or the fun, but it's all the praise reports I know I'm going to hear because of your faithfulness. It is an honor to serve you. Let me say that I am always eager to serve you however best I can. You may need someone to listen, someone to yell at (I've got tons of experience with that one), or someone to help you think through an issue or opportunity. It is my honor to serve you however you need as we link arms and join together in all our God is doing in Wilson County.

Serving you as you serve Jesus,

Scott Brown, PhD



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***Wilson County Baptist Association***

through our

**Facebook page**

with news, events, and happenings in your church!  
Also, please be sure to let us know if there's an event  
or something special you want us to include on our  
Associational web page for you!

Send us an email with pertinent information to:

[wcbamissions.com](mailto:wcbamissions.com)

or call

615-444-8820

**We're here for you!!**

## ***While the Pastor's Away...Available for Pulpit Supply***

**Gordon Donahoe – 615-974-9559. Gordon is available for supply and interims.**

**Raymond Vogtner – 615-417-8309. Raymond is available for supply, interims, or to share his new ministry, "Let's Talk." A ministry designed to encourage conversations with others leading them to discover God's plan for their lives.**

**Bart Gibbs – 615-390-9204. Bart is available for supply, interim, or part-time pastorate. Bart served as Pastor at Hobson Pike Baptist Church from 2003-2010.**

**Fred Vantrease – Cell: (615) 481-5123 call or text. Fred most recently served as pastor of Fellowship Baptist in Mt. Juliet.**

**Russ Stephens is available to supply for evening services only – Cell: 615-351-4319.**

**Glyn Passman – Cell: 615- 268-2716; email: glyn\_pass@icloud.com**

**Rob Amoson - retired pastor after 50 years available for supply, interims, and revivals 615-218-4422**

**Scott Brown – Director of Missions; 931-412-3831**

### ***Vacation Bible School Schedule***

<b>CHURCH</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>DETAILS</b>
Barton's Creek Baptist	June 19 – 23	6:00 – 8:30 pm	2 yrs – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade
Cedar Grove Baptist	June 26 – 30	6:00 – 8:30 pm	
Fellowship Baptist	June 15 – 17 June 25 – 28 August 13 – 16	5:30 – 8:30 pm 10:00 am – 1:00 pm	Kids VBS Camping Week Adult
First Baptist Alexandria	June 12 – 16	6:30 – 8:30 pm	
First Baptist Mt. Juliet	June 19 – 22	8:30 am – NOON	
First Baptist Watertown	July 16 – 21 July 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 – 8:30 pm 6:00 pm	3 yrs – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade FAMILY NIGHT
Hillcrest Baptist Church	June 5 – 9	9:00 am – 12:30 pm	Kindergarten – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade Register online: Hillcrestbaptist.org For Van pickup call 615-444-5923
Hope Baptist Church	June 11 – 14	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Pre-K – 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Register online: HopeLebanon.com
Immanuel Baptist Church	June 5 – 9		(for kids who have completed Kindergarten thru 6 <sup>th</sup> grade) Register online: Immanuelbaptist.com/event/vbs
Laguardo Baptist Church	June 19 – 23	6:30 – 8:45 pm	Ages preK to youth Register online: <a href="http://www.vbsmate.com/LBC">www.vbsmate.com/LBC</a>
Victory Baptist Church	June 5 – 9 June 19 – 22	8:30 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 12:00 pm	(for kids who have completed Kindergarten thru 5 <sup>th</sup> grade) (for 3 to 5-year-olds and must be be 3 by Dec. 2023)
Webb's Chapel	June 25 – 28	6:00 – 8:00 pm	
West Haven Baptist Church	July 24 – 26	6:00 – 8:30 pm	Register Ages 2-12 at <a href="http://Westhavenbaptistchurch.com/vbs/">Westhavenbaptistchurch.com/vbs/</a>

Please pray for God's anointing on the teaching and the teacher, **Raymond Vogtner**, and his mission trip to Lusaka, Zambia. He will be teaching sophomore ministerial students at the Ambassador International University from June 1-17, 2023.

**He will be teaching:**

- 150 pages of material on The General Epistles (James - Jude)
- 5 hours a day for 8 days, totaling 40 hours of instruction.

**He will be preaching:**

- one Chapel Service,
- one Campus Church Service, and
- one Village Church Service.

Pray that these students will learn academically and inspirationally.  
Pray for a mighty move of God in their hearts that will motivate and empower  
them to reach many souls for Christ in Zambia.

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*However, if you suffer as a Christian,  
**DO NOT BE ASHAMED,**  
but praise God that you bear that name.*

1 PETER 4:16, NIV



I am thankful for another amazing year of ministry at Cumberland through our BCM ministry! I am appreciative of so many of you and your church's support of ministering and reaching our campus! Life has slowed down at Cumberland since the largest graduation in school history May 6.

We are now seeking the Lord as we prepare this summer for a wonderful Fall semester. You can actively participate in ministry today in two ways. First, get me information of any high school graduates in your congregation attending Cumberland in the Fall. We would love to contact them and let them know of our community at BCM. Secondly, if you would like to sponsor a lunch we are beginning to set up our fall semester.

BCM is a great community for believers and non-believers to find and strengthen their faith in Jesus. We have a BCM ministry on almost every campus in Tennessee. Encourage your young adults to get involved while they are away at school!!!