

*Wilson County Baptist Association*

# Missional Messenger

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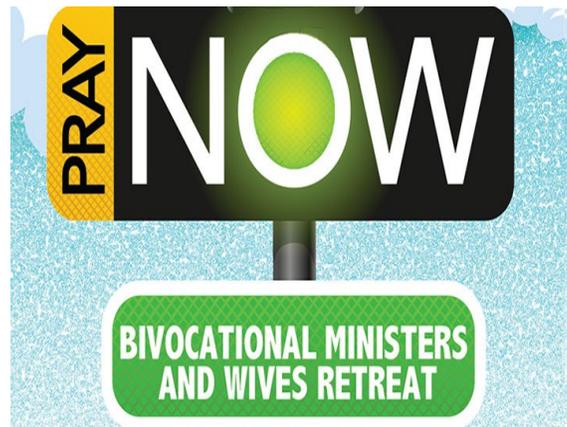
## From Scott's Heart

Here at your association office, we are receiving many of your ACP reports and we are gearing up to get ready for our Annual Celebration at Shop Springs Baptist Church on October 19. I can't wait to celebrate with you all the things God has done this year in and through our association. I've been blessed to hear reports of baptisms, of soul winning efforts, of churches taking incredible steps of faith, and even many reports of pain and difficulty. It is a difficult time for churches to navigate but each of our churches are navigating so well. Each church is unique and wonderful as you face the challenges ahead of you faithfully. What a great time to serve Jesus! I am beyond grateful that I get to serve King Jesus alongside you at such a time as this. Let us continue striving together to always serve Jesus better. He is worth it!

Serving you as you serve Jesus,

Dr Scott Brown





**Music Road Hotel  
&  
Convention Center**

**January 25-27, 2024**

Register online at  
[www.tnbaptist.org/bivo](http://www.tnbaptist.org/bivo), click  
"Bivocational Retreat" link.

A C E L E B R A T I O N !



## **Association Annual Celebration**

**Thursday, October 19  
4:00 p.m.**

Hosted by

**Shop Springs Baptist Church**

## **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.**

**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 morning & evening services – 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**

**Terry Fessler is available for supply – 615-444-8880**

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

**Smith Fork Baptist Church  
and  
Community Baptist Church**

present the

**Community Outreach Tent Meeting**



**September 14<sup>th</sup> (Thursday night) and  
September 15<sup>th</sup> (Friday night)**

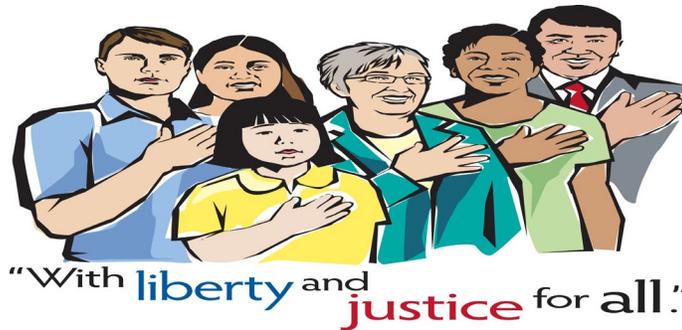
**7:00 p.m.**

**60 Goshen Rd, Lebanon, TN**

**Bro. Sten Criscoe, preaching Thursday night**

**Bro. Tim Blackburn,  
(Christ Born Again Church, Gordonsville, TN)**

**FBC Watertown U.S. Citizenship Classes**



**First Baptist Church Watertown** is hosting a U.S. Citizenship Class on Wednesday nights from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. This class will prepare students to pass the U.S. Naturalization Test/Interview. Childcare will be available. Students can register by going to [www.fbcwatertown.com/citizenship-class](http://www.fbcwatertown.com/citizenship-class) and clicking on "Class Registration Form." For more information or flyers to hand out, please contact Shannon Queen by email [shdenqueen@gmail.com](mailto:shdenqueen@gmail.com).

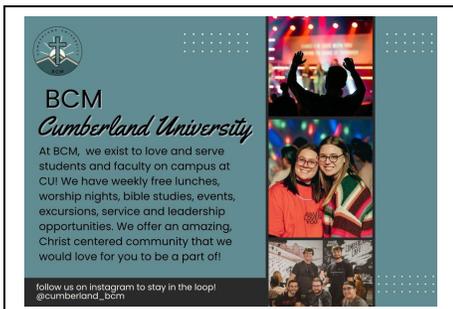
	<p>Golden Offering for Tennessee Missions</p>	<p><b>IN YOUR CHURCH</b></p>
<p>a NEW YEAR a NEW GOAL of \$2,700,000</p>		<p>a NEW YEAR Time to kickoff Missions Education in your church:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mission Friends (preschool)</li> <li>- GAs, RAs, CIA (elementary)</li> <li>- Acteens, Challengers, YOM (youth)</li> <li>- myMission, WOM, AOM (adults)</li> </ul>

There is a lot of excitement on campus at Cumberland! This is going to be a great year for ministry at CU!!

Throughout the month of August I was blessed to have great interaction with faculty and students on campus. I was blessed to speak to Fall athletes at a Leadership Day before they began their fall camps and Winter/Spring athletes the Friday of the first week of school. These are phenomenal days and opportunities to be in front of 700 athletes and share life with them. I have also been to football twice during their fall camp and was able to encourage them. I was asked to put together for the second year a Friday night chapel for the football team on home game weekends.

We have exciting plans for this semester with a Reach Week planned, Tuesday lunch meals, and our Tuesday night worships. Pastors have received an email with a Google Doc link to meals and available dates. We will be going through the Parables of Jesus on Tuesday nights and will be having different pastors each week. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. We will also be offering evangelism training and be going out on campus to share. We would love for you to join us on this endeavor as well. You are always welcome to come to any and all of our BCM ministry offerings throughout the year. Please come and experience what the Lord is doing at CU through our BCM!!!

Darrin Reynolds, Director



BCM  
Cumberland University

At BCM, we exist to love and serve students and faculty on campus at CU! We have weekly free lunches, worship nights, bible studies, events, excursions, service and leadership opportunities. We offer an amazing, Christ centered community that we would love for you to be a part of!

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@cumberland\_bcm




*Upcoming Events*

- September 4 - 4 PM - 7 PM**  
Slip n' Slide & Games on the Quad
- September 5 - 7:30 PM**  
Night of Worship - IBC Life Center
- September 6 - 8:30 PM**  
Outdoor Movie Night on the Quad
- September 7 - 6 PM**  
Laser Tag Excursion
- September 8 - 7:30 PM**  
BCM Bonfire
- September 10 - 7:30 PM**  
BCM Band at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church
- September 12 - 11 AM - 1 PM**  
First BCM Lunch of the Year - BCM House
- September 12 - 7:30 PM**  
BCM Tuesday Night Study Kickoff - IBC Life Center

Join the conversation on GroupMe!  
Cumberland University BCM