

*Wilson County Baptist Association*

# **Missional Messenger**

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From Scott's Heart

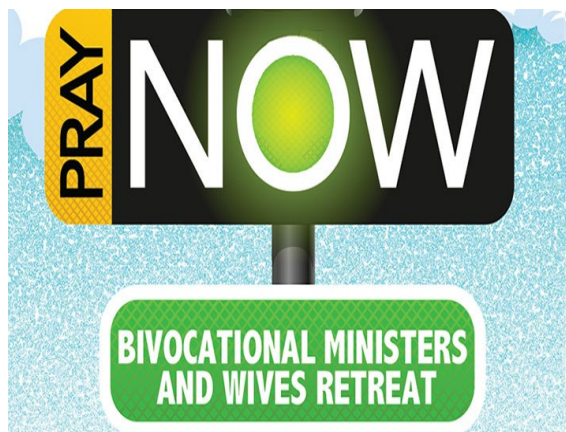
In preparation for our Annual Celebration fast approaching on October 19 at Shop Springs, I've been thinking back on my service to you so far as well as looking ahead at the many things about which I am excited. I mean it when I say I am honored to serve you, who are among some of the greatest pastors and churches I've ever known. It is beyond description how amazing it is to see the way you minister to your communities, the passion with which you share the gospel, and the faithfulness in which you walk with God.

I am excited as I look ahead and I see things like the Glade church's relaunching of Disaster Relief Teams (training will be on 11/11 and I'd love to see you there), FBC Mt Juliet's new partnership with Carson Newman, the selfless and visionary plans for the future to have Kingdom impact I hear from many of you, or the continued deepening of friendship and brotherhood amongst one another I am seeing increase every week. God is doing such amazing things and I am in tears that I get to watch Him work here with you.

As I look forward to our Annual Celebration, I am excited to present our Strategic Vision moving forward and also to unveil many of the resources we have been compiling and are continually refining to better serve you and strengthen your work. I can't express enough how delighted I am to serve you and how eager I always am to be a resource, cheerleader, coach, friend, support, or even clean up crew if it can help your church in some way. It is good to be on this adventure of serving God with you.

Gratefully yours,

Scott Brown, PhD



**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**

**Ronnie Pressley - 615-981-0346**

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

CHILDFUND PRESENTS

# REVIVAL NIGHTS TOUR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023 | 7 PM  
HILLCREST BAPTIST CHURCH

WITH SPECIAL GUEST  
MICKEY BELL



JASON CRABB

RHETT WALKER



621 HARTSVILLE PIKE | LEBANON, TN 37087

Get Tickets  
[itickets.com](https://www.itickets.com)

**October Fest**  
October 29  
2:00-4:00pm

Food, drinks, dessert, fun & games for everyone!

**Alexandria First Baptist, 101 Locust St.**

## FBC Alexandria

We are excited to announce Brother Dan Coe as our new pastor! He and his family will be moving to Alexandria as soon as possible so please join us in welcoming Brother Dan, his wife Julia, and his children Olivia, Naomi, Micahiah and Josiah to our church and our community.



## 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](https://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).



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Come one, Come ALL...

**TENNESSEE WMU**

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OCTOBER 19, 1888

Statewide Birthday Celebration

Saturday, **NOVEMBER 4, 2023**

**MISSIONS MOBILIZATION CENTER**  
6434 John Hagar Road  
Mt. Juliet, TN

**COME AND GO 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

All WMU Ladies  
Are invited to join

Immanuel Baptist Church  
Wednesday, November 8, 2023  
At 6:00 PM for the 2023  
International Mission Study:

**ZAMBIA**

Greetings WCBA family!

So far we have been blessed with a great start to the semester here at BCM! We began with reach week which was full of exciting events such as a slip in slide & outdoor games, our first Night of Worship of the semester, a movie night, laser tag excursion and to finish off the week, the BCM band led worship at Mt Olivet Baptist church. Since then, we have been having our weekly lunches and Tuesday night Bible studies! Currently we are going through the parables. Thank you to Immanuel Baptist, Victory Baptist, and Shop Springs Baptist for providing lunches this semester this month! Without your help, we would not be able to do our weekly lunch outreaches! Next month we have several great events scheduled and a promising semester ahead! All praise to God for the wonderful influx of new students at BCM this semester!

Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

Sincerely,  
Nathan Clark, BCM Assistant Director

