

Wilson County Baptist Association

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From Scott's Heart

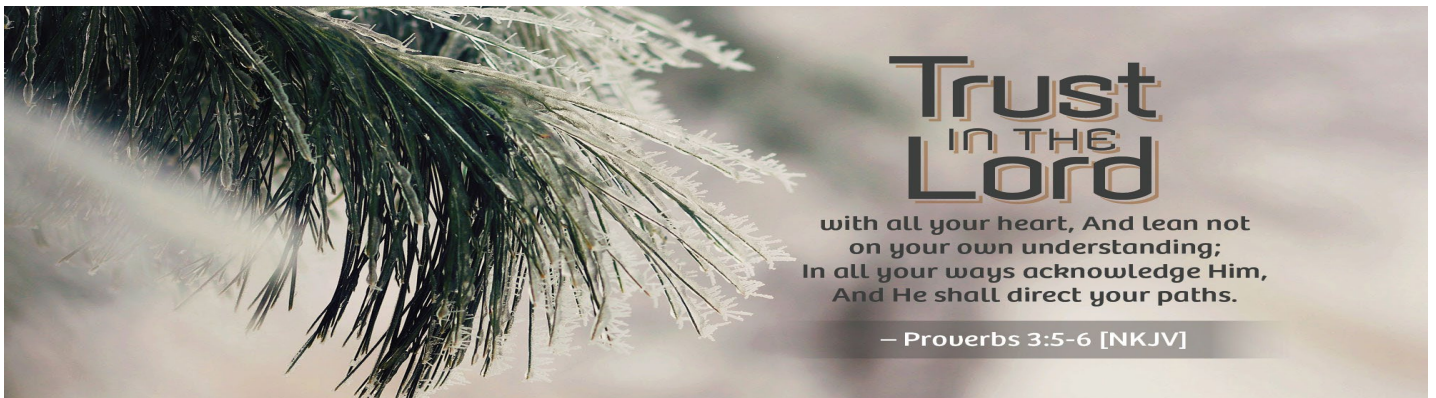
It's a new year with so much excitement ahead for us! God is at work all around us doing some incredible things, can you sense it? Do you feel it? Let's look to where He is working and jump in to join Him there.

I am looking forward to our first Executive Board meeting of the year on January 18 at FBC Lebanon. I have so many exciting things I can't wait to share with you. Also, on Saturday the 20th of January I am inviting all pastors and staff families to swing by my house anytime that afternoon. I'm smoking meat, we have gifts for you, and we hope to just have a time for all our families to fellowship together and celebrate that you survived another busy year of ministry.

I'm looking back as well on this past year, my first year in your service. I could not be more impressed with the churches of our association. Each one is unique yet united in a clear mission to reach Wilson county with the gospel. It is a true honor and pleasure to serve you and I look forward to another great year doing just that.

Happy new year!

-Scott Brown, PhD



**Trust
IN THE
Lord**

with all your heart, And lean not
on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.

— Proverbs 3:5-6 [NKJV]



Church Revitalization Conference

Victory Baptist Church

February 22, 2024 – 1:00 p.m.

February 23, 2024 – 4:00 p.m.

Register Online

Cost: \$20 – Includes all materials and meals



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.

Elijah Hosse is available to supply for morning & evening services – Cell: 817-542-9178.

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



State Evangelism Conference

April 7, 2024

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

April 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Theme: "Now is the Day of Salvation"

Where: New Vision Baptist Church
1750 Thompson Lane
Murfreesboro, TN

For more information contact:
mmiller@tnbaptist.org



**Music Road Hotel
&
Convention Center**

January 25-27, 2024

Register online at
www.tnbaptist.org/bivo, click
"Bivocational Retreat" link.

Executive Board Meeting

January 18, 2024

11:00 a.m.

First Baptist Lebanon

Please RSVP by January 10 to
wcbawebmissions.com



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 and clicking on "Class Registration Form." For more information or flyers to hand out, please contact Shannon Queen by email shdenqueen@gmail.com.

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<p>MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY MFs, GA's, RA's, Acteens, Adults Support our assigned IMB MK (missionary kid) Pray, send a note, email or encouragement card. Regan Shodden UU 925 1050 Union University Drive Jackson, TN 38305 Email: rshedd@icloud.com Birthday: December 21</p>	<p>STUDENTS - APPLY NOW FOR THE 2024 TN WMU SCHOLARSHIPS Apply online: tnwmu.org Applications <u>must</u> be completed by January 25, 2024</p>	<p>Save the Date: April 11-13, 2024 FOR HIS GLORY MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER April 11-13, 2024 Brentwood Baptist Brentwood, TN Registration opens January 2, 2024 Lodging reservation available at tnwmu.org</p>
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Greetings WCBA family,

Here at the Cumberland University BCM, we are about to begin our first semester of 2024! We have a jam packed semester filled with all sorts of events planned already. Just this month, we will kick off with our third annual Neon New Year, a pizza and movie night, BCM lunches, a laser tag excursion and kicking off our semester with our Tuesday night Bible study series on topical apologetics to better prepare our students for answering challenging questions that they may be asked by professors or classmates so that they can confidently defend their faith on campus. Please keep us in your prayers as we start a new semester, actively trying to reach our campus for the Lord. If you are wondering how you can best serve us here at BCM, lunches are the best way! It provides an opportunity for us to get students in the door who otherwise might not step foot in the BCM house. Free lunches give us connections to new and returning students and give us opportunities that we might not otherwise have! If you would like to know more about BCM and also would like to support us, we would love to come to your church to tell you about our ministry! A typical BCM service would include the BCM band leading worship, the BCM Leadership team sharing their testimonies, a presentation on our ministry, and this semester, we are able to bring a mobile coffee cart at which you are able to get a great coffee and help to fund our BCM students on mission this upcoming summer! If you are interested in providing lunch or having our BCM come to your church this semester, email @cumberland.bcm01@gmail.com!



Sincerely,

Nathan Clark

