

Wilson County Baptist Association

Missional Messenger

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From Scott's Heart

I want to thank all the churches represented at our association's annual celebration on October 19th, wonderfully hosted by Shop Springs. It was a night of good news to celebrate and bad news to mourn together. Nevertheless, it leaves me more enthused than ever as we strive together in our unifying priorities of starting, strengthening, and sending churches by the power of the gospel. All of this that Wilson County might know Jesus. It is an honor to serve you and a greater privilege than I deserve to serve Jesus alongside you here in our community. I am praying for you and am eager to serve you as you serve Jesus, however you might let me.

Gratefully yours,

Scott Brown, PhD



Summit: The Gathering of Tennessee Baptists

November 12 @ 5:00 pm – November 15 @ 12:00 pm

Chattanooga Convention Center, 1 Carter St., Chattanooga, TN

For Registration, contact Haley Rittenberry (629) 236-6130, hrittenberry@tnbaptist.org



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



COME CELEBRATE WITH US! 135th BIRTHDAY of Tennessee WMU

NOVEMBER 4
10 AM - 2 PM (Central Time)
Missions Mobilization Center
6434 John Hagar Road, Mt. Juliet, TN 37122

We will celebrate with birthday cake & other light refreshments...plus we will have a limited number of Chick-fil-a box lunches available to purchase for \$10. There will be a variety of activities throughout the building so you can come & go at a time convenient to you!

Activities will include:

- connecting with IMB missionaries, state ministry representatives, and current Tennessee WMU leaders.
- kid friendly and fun hands-on missions activities.
- opportunities to "visit" with the Goldens and other historical figures.
- interactive areas celebrating Tennessee WMU's impact through LAC, IAA, camps, Christian Job Corps, endowments, scholarships, etc.
- Photos and videos highlighting your Tennessee WMU local groups/Associations/WMU heros.

Suggestions for Birthday Gifts to Honor Tennessee WMU's 135th Birthday

Ministry Project: Food Pantry Birthday Kits! Put together a birthday kit(s) with the following items in a gift bag - cake mix, frosting, disposable cake pans, sprinkles, candles, birthday plates, napkins, cups and decorations. Bring the assembled kit(s) with you to the November 4th Birthday Celebration or donate them to a food pantry in your area.

Donate \$15, \$175 or another amount to the Tennessee WMU Missions for Life Fund that is used for missionary care ministry and special projects. You can bring your donation to the November 4th Birthday Celebration or mail a check payable to: TN-WM (Missions for Life Fund) in the memo line and send to: Tennessee Baptist Mission Board, P.O. Box 684789, Franklin, TN 37069.

COST IS FREE! Please register to help us know how many to prepare for at TNWMU.ORG

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PRAY NOW

BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS
AND WIVES RETREAT

Music Road Hotel
&
Convention Center

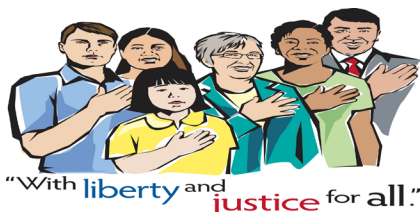
January 25-27, 2024

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

DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

Have you signed up to be part of our **Disaster Response team** or are you interested in being a part of the team? Join us for Disaster Response Training here at **The Glade Church**. **Lunch will be provided.**

Date: Saturday, November 11th
Time: 7:45 am - 2:30 pm
Location: Student Life Center



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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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 to our WCBA family and friends,

October has been a jam packed month here at BCM! We continued our journey through the parables and had local pastors, Addison, Travis Humes, and Scott Brown lead us through them! God has shown His faithfulness by providing students every single week to our lunches and by blessing our ministry with an eager group of freshmen! One of our most favorite events from this month was the BCM Hiking Excursion. We visited both Rock Island State Park as well as Burgess Falls State Park to enjoy the beauty of the ever-changing fall colors of God's great creation. This weekend, we will be heading to New Frontiers camp for the BCM Greater Nashville Fall Retreat which we are so excited for! This semester, we are praying that we will have at least 10 Cumberland BCM students commit to serving on mission next summer through the TBMB or even with their local churches. Please pray that we will be obedient to God's calling as we begin to focus on our student missionaries next summer! Please keep our ministry in your prayers as we near the end of our semester and look forward to the next one! Thank you for the love and support!

Nathan Clark

