

Wilson County Baptist Association

Missional Messenger

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#JULIASTRONG



AUCTION
ITEMS FROM
GIFT CARDS
TO A CRUISE
TO THE
BAHAMAS!

JULIA COE
BENEFIT

at the DeKalb
Co. fairgrounds

20 JULY 2024

2 - 8 PM

Kids Zone with Bounce House, Face Painting,
etc.. Live Auction, Silent Auction, Craft Fair,
Food Trucks, and Live Music!

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Dustin Lolli

LEAD SINGER OF SANCTUS REAL



#Julia Strong Shirts (Fundraiser at the Fairgrounds)

Colors: Black or White Sizes: Youth XS – XL
Adult S – 4X

\$25 T/Shirt \$35 Comfort Color Brand T/Shirt
Sale Ends at 9:00 PM on 6/30

Proceeds benefit the Coe family!
(Leave size, color & email to place an order)

VBS IN JULY

Alexandria First Baptist	July 8-12	6:00pm -8:30 pm
Shiloh Baptist For children ages 5-12	July 22-26	5:30-8:15 pm
Silver Springs Baptist (A mission focused study in Ruth)	July 21-23	
West Haven Baptist Registration NOW OPEN westhavenbaptist.com/form/6cd0902c-73ce-4539-8f72-259b6f117de2	July 15-17	6:00-8:30 pm

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.

Jim Yates – Cell: 615-450-8866

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

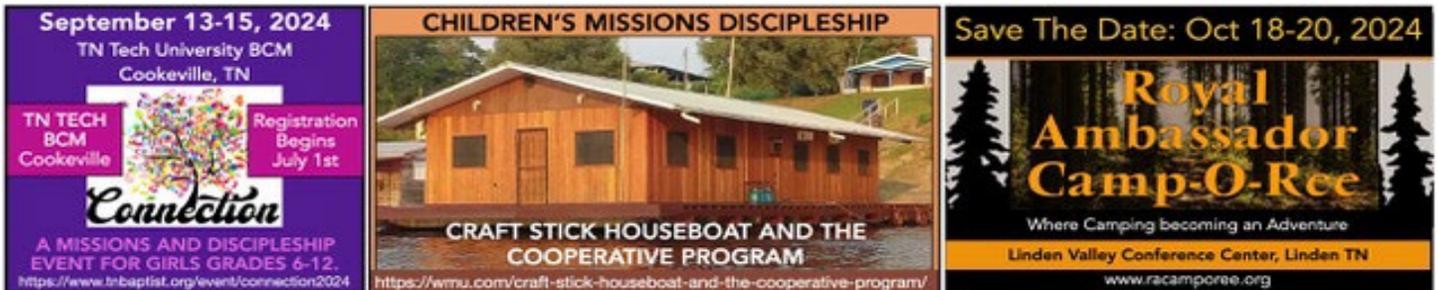
WE FIGHT TOGETHER



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DAN AND JULIA MET IN OCTOBER 2008 ON MOUNT CARMEL IN ISRAEL, WHERE DAN WAS SERVING A YEAR-LONG MINISTRY INTERNSHIP AND JULIA WAS ASSISTING SUDANESE REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN. THEY RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE HOMES IN TENNESSEE AND GERMANY IN THE SUMMER OF 2009 BUT RECONNECTED VIA SOCIAL MEDIA IN 2010. THEY GOT ENGAGED AND MARRIED IN SEPTEMBER 2011 IN GERMANY. AFTER MOVING BACK TO TENNESSEE IN LATE 2011, THEY STARTED THEIR FAMILY, WELCOMING TWO DAUGHTERS, OLIVIA AND NAOMI, BETWEEN DECEMBER 2012 AND APRIL 2014. DURING THEIR TIME IN THE U.S., DAN AND JULIA LED VARIOUS MINISTRIES, INCLUDING COLLEGE MINISTRY, JAIL AND RECOVERY MINISTRIES, AND WORK WITH RESETTLED REFUGEES IN NASHVILLE. IN 2016, THEY FELT CALLED BACK TO GLOBAL MINISTRY AND WERE APPOINTED TO SERVE LONG-TERM WITH A MAJOR INTERNATIONAL MINISTRY. IN APRIL 2017, THE COES RETURNED TO ISRAEL TO SERVE IN GOSPEL MINISTRY WITH THE BAPTIST CONVENTION, WHERE THEIR TWO SONS, MICAIAH AND JOSIAH, WERE BORN IN OCTOBER 2018 AND SEPTEMBER 2021, RESPECTIVELY. HOWEVER, JUST SIX WEEKS AFTER JOSIAH'S BIRTH, JULIA WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER, PROMPTING THE FAMILY TO RETURN TO THE U.S. IN NOVEMBER 2021 FOR HER TREATMENT. JULIA HAS SINCE UNDERGONE AGGRESSIVE TREATMENTS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE CHEMOTHERAPY REGIMENS, A MASTECTOMY, AND TWO ROUNDS OF RADIATION, THE SECOND OF WHICH SHE IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING AS OF JUNE 2024. THE COES HAVE ADOPTED AN INTEGRATIVE APPROACH TO HER TREATMENT, COMBINING CONVENTIONAL AND NON-CONVENTIONAL THERAPIES, OFTEN AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. IN FEBRUARY 2024, THEY LEARNED THAT JULIA'S CANCER HAD METASTASIZED TO HER LIVER, SKULL, LYMPHATIC SYSTEM, BONES, AND SPINE. AS OF JUNE 2024, JULIA IS ON HER SIXTH CHEMOTHERAPY REGIMEN. DESPITE THESE CHALLENGES, THE COES REMAIN HOPEFUL AND PRAYERFUL FOR A BREAKTHROUGH. IN OCTOBER 2023, DAN BECAME THE SENIOR PASTOR OF ALEXANDRIA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN TENNESSEE. THEY ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT FROM FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND GLOBAL WELL-WISHERS!

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Hello WCBA friends and family!

I hope that your church has had a wonderful summer so far! Here at BCM, we have been busy! Earlier in June From June 13-26 Scott, Myself, and 5 BCM students served at Tanalian Bible Camp in Port Alsworth Alaska. We worked the Junior High 1 camp which was a ton of fun, middle schoolers are definitely wild, but also such a great age to work with! One of the best parts of the trip was seeing our BCM students love the campers and continually point them to Christ. Our students are so awesome! Throughout the week, they had the opportunity to connect with the campers and hear stories about their culture and homelife. All of us served as counselors throughout the week and Scott helped plan and organize camp activities as a program staff member. One girl accepted Jesus as her savior and that was certainly a highlight of the week! Praise the Lord! Overall, it was an incredible 2 weeks and we are so thankful for your prayers and support! Please continue to pray for the children of southwest Alaska and that the gospel seeds that were sown at camp would continue to be watered! From July 7-14 we will be traveling to San Jose, Costa Rica to serve with GC2 ministries! Scott, myself, and 12 BCM students will be going to spread the good news and we would ask that you pray for opportunities to share the gospel and safety as we travel! School starts back up in August and BCM will need lunches provided for! If you or your church is willing to provide or sponsor a Tuesday lunch, please email myself (cumberland.bcm01@gmail.com) or Scott (thatpastorScott@gmail.com) to secure your spot! We are so excited about our first summer of mission trips and the semester ahead. Thank you again for your support!

Nathan Clark

