Wilson County Baptist Association

Missional Messenger

ISSUE NINE

SEPTEMBER

As I write this, I am looking out of my office at the Cumberland campus. It is abuzz with activity as this is the first day of the semester. So much is happening all across campus and so much more is planned for the next few days. Your BCM is busy involving themselves in relationships through all the events and activities. Nathan has been sharing with me an incredible vision to better be able to reach the campus for Jesus and make disciples who in turn go and make disciples. I could not be prouder of their work or more excited at the opportunities before us. I want to invite you to take time to look into their schedule, come out to their events, invite them to your church to share, and please please please go ahead and sign up for one of our Tuesday lunches. Whether your church, your WMU, or a Sunday School class signs up, we would love to help you connect with many students through this incredible open door before us.

God is moving in our BCM, I hope you can come with us in one of the many opportunities to join Him in what He is doing.

Praying for you always, Scott Brown

ACP Announcement:

If you did not pick up the ACP packet for your church at the Executive Board Meeting in August, please stop by the WCBA Office, call 615-444-8820, or email wcba@wcbamissions.com to have your packet mailed to your church. If you need assistance completing the forms please let us know.

We'll be happy to help!

WMU Fall Celebration Brunch

September 21, 9:00AM-11:00AM Mt Olivet Baptist Church \$10 per person

Text or email 615-337-0323, jbug@bellsputh.net Reservations due by September 13th

WCBA/WMU Churn & Learn Missions Gathering Hosted by Shiloh Baptist Church Missions Mobilization Center 6434 John Hagar Rd Mt. Juliet, TN 37122 Friday, September 6, 2024 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM SCAN TO REGISTER Please join us to meet and hear from IMB Missionaries

Mark and Vesta Sauter

ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2024 4:00 p.m.

Barton's Creek Baptist Church

Doctrinal Message: Addison Rogers Missional Message: Jacob Lannom



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

Dates for "Off the Grid Project"



Pastors Backpacking Trip August 26-28, 2024

Minister wives backpacking trip September 9-11, 2024

Motorcycle Tour @ Carson Springs September 16-19, 2024

Golf Tour @ Carson Springs September 30-October 1, 2024

Missions & Ministry ladies multi-day hike October 4-5, 2024

Pastor's Backpacking Trip October 4-5, 2024

Off the Grid Project

Off the Grid project is a ministry created for the purpose of providing outdoor programs for pastoral staff to disconnect, be refreshed and build relationships with people that have a common purpose. The Off the Grid Project is different than most pastoral conferences. Our focus is to help pastors break away from the demands and stress of their ministries. To have time to reflect and evaluate their personal lives and ministry. Our desire is that each pastor will return with clarity, eagerness and refreshment to further the Kingdom of God.

Join us on one or more of these "*Off the Grid*" adventures. To register or find information about each trip go to:

https://www.tnbaptist.org/off-the-grid/



2024–25 State Missions Emphasis Theme: All Things Tennessee

Theme Verse: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

1 Corinthians 13:7

Statewide GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000 Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

The 2024-25 Golden Offering begins on September 1, 2024 and ends on August 31, 2025.

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Hello WCBA Family!

Late August & early September are some of the busiest times with the greatest opportunities here at Cumberland University! School is starting back and we are excited for the year ahead! BCM is starting off our semester strong with hosting our own welcome week in hopes of bringing in many new students this fall! Before school even started, our BCM Leadership team met and planned out our semester, painted, cleaned and organized the BCM house, helped move incoming freshmen students into their dorms, and had the opportunity to lead worship at Gladeville Community Church.

On September 12 from 4PM-7PM, we want to invite you to join us at Faith Fest. Where for the first time, Cumberland will be hosting a community based religious event! The BCM band will be providing live music, there will be free food, and we hope that you will join us for a night of free food and fun on the Quad! Additionally, we could use your help! We are in desperate need of 9 more lunches to be provided this semester. We aim to provide a free lunch to students every week where they can come enjoy a catered or home cooked meal and engage with our team. BCM lunch provides a welcoming environment to students on campus who may not otherwise come to BCM. Without lunches, we lose one of our most significant outreach opportunities! If your church or ministry would like to provide and serve (or cater) a lunch for our students,

please email me! Thank you for your continued prayers and support!





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