Wilson County Baptist Association

Missional Messenger

ISSUE TEN

OCTOBER

This month brings so many things. Immanuel will be hosting a great conference on raising Christian kids in our unchristian culture, there are fall festivals, homecomings, revivals, and so many more exciting things our churches are doing. Coming up on the 17th of October, Barton's Creek will be hosting our annual celebration. I am so looking forward to celebrating the things we have seen God do, as well as looking forward together at the things for which we are preparing. There will be a few recommendations that are meant to help push us further toward our stated priorities of helping to start, strengthen and send churches. I hope to see you there. This will be my second annual meeting with you as I near the completion of two years serving you. I have learned so much and am eager to learn so much more about how best to serve you as you serve Jesus. It has been, and continues to be a joy and honor to be your DOM. I had no idea what exactly to expect when coming to this role but it has been exceeding and abundantly beyond anything I could imagine. I excitedly look forward to all God has in store for us as we press on seeking Him and continue ever onward proclaiming the gospel. Let's work more effectively than ever to make it hard for people to get to Hell from Wilson County!

Scott Brown

ACP REMINDER:

ACP Packets have been mailed out! If you need assistance, please contact us at 615-444-8820. Please remember that this information is very important!

All of the data that has been entered will be included in the Annual Book of Reports and will be available at the Annual Meeting.





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"



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

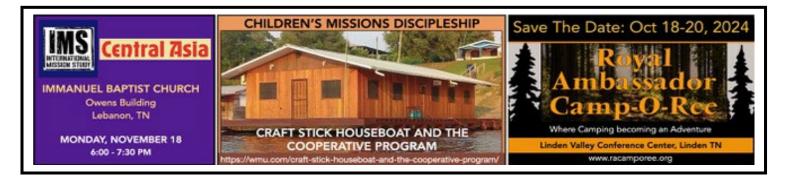
Theme Verse: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

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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Greetings WCBA family,

The month of September has been full and busy here at the BCM! We kicked off the month with our BCM Welcome Week at which we hosted an event or excursion every evening of the week. We have been blessed with ample opportunities to connect with incoming freshmen and international students and it is so exciting to see the new friendships created between them and our students. Most recently, we partnered with other on campus religious organizations for our very first (hopefully annual) Faith Fest! It was a great turn out of students, faculty, and local churches alike, coming together to praise God and enjoy fellowship together. Please continue to pray for our campus and students as we move along through the semester!

We are still in desperate need of Tuesday lunch provided for this semester! As you know, Tuesday lunches are the best way for us to connect with our campus and new students who would not otherwise come to a bible study or worship night. We have been blessed to consistently see around 130 students at BCM lunch each week since the semester started. We cannot host these lunches without your help and we are so grateful for every church who has provided or plans to provide a meal this semester! If you or your church would be interested in providing a meal, please contact me at the email provided below! Thank you so much for your support!

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