

Missional Messenger

ISSUE TWELVE

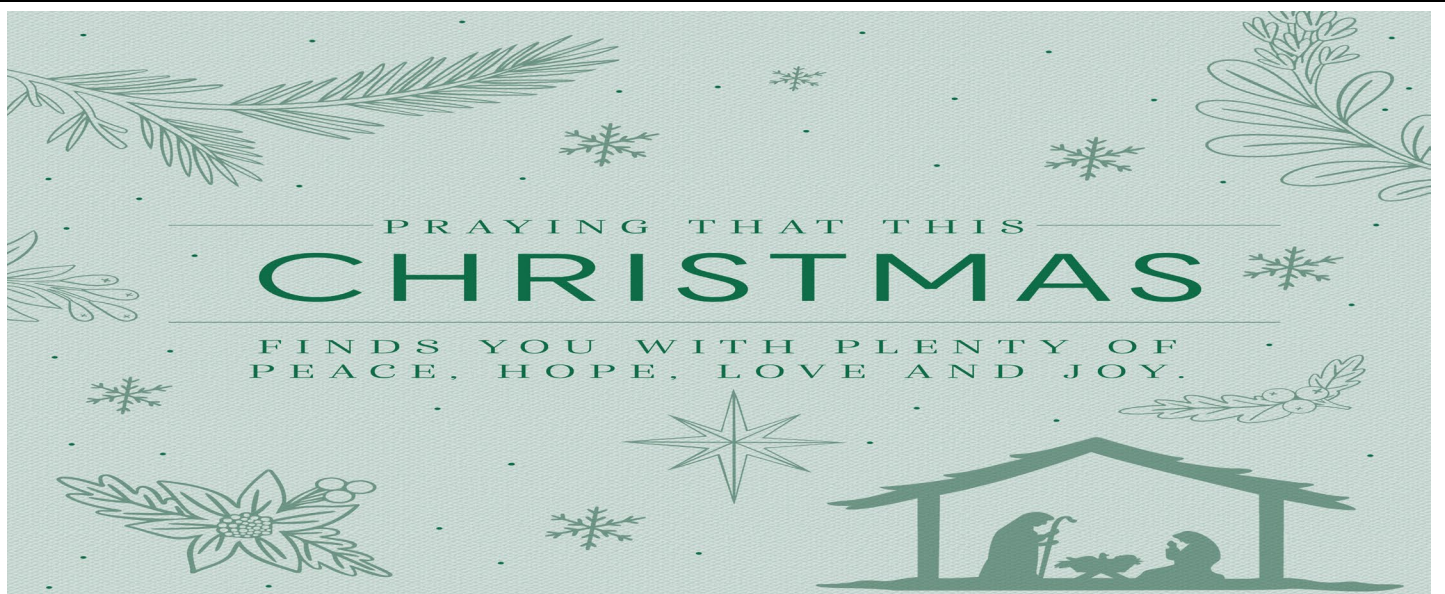
DECEMBER 2024

The Christmas season brings so much joy, but also such a hectic schedule. There are parades, parties, special services, and so much more happening all around. A church planter friend was sharing with me last week about something his church is practicing. He calls it serving from a place of rest. They are building into their church culture the value of Sabbath and service, together. I encourage you, be sure to schedule some sabbath along with your service. There is something special about resting in who Jesus is, contemplating the wonder of this season, and recharging your battery in that worship in stillness before God. there is always going to be another task, another meeting, another event on your calendar. Be intentional to not neglect time just enjoying Jesus. How awesome is it to know Jesus like we do!? It is so great to be a Jesus follower, enjoy it fully.

Praying for you,

Scott Brown

Director, Wilson County Baptist Association





CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Alexandria First Baptist

12/8 Children's Christmas Program 6 pm
12/15 Adult Choir Christmas Cantata 10 am

Barton's Creek Baptist

12/15 Adult Choir will present
"God's Great Love" 6 pm

Silver Springs Baptist

12/20 Wassail and Carols Service 6:30 pm
12/24 Candlelight Service 6 pm

Victory Baptist

12/15 Musical entitled
"Brand New Hallelujah" 6 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

Dan Coe - 1 (629) 251-2997

SHILOH

BAPTIST CHURCH

Shiloh Baptist Church, located in Mt. Juliet, TN., is seeking a part-time Music Ministry Director.

If you would like to be considered for the Director position, in a Southern Baptist Church, please submit your resume to musicministrydirector@myshilohbaptist.org or mail to Music Ministry Director Search Committee, Shiloh Baptist Church, 1544 Pleasant Grove Road, Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122. Please visit our website at www.myshilohbaptist.org for more information about our church.



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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SAVE THE DATE

what **JOY**

MISSIONS
GET-TOGETHER
APRIL 4-5, 2025
FIRST BAPTIST DICKSON
DICKSON, TN

Register at - www.tnbaptist.org/mgt2025

REGISTRATION OPENS ON JANUARY 2, 2025
Everyone must pre-register.

UNTIL THE GOSPEL HAS REACHED
EVERY PEOPLE, IN EVERY PLACE
AND EVERY LANGUAGE
- WE HAVE WORK TO DO.

**WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions**

**\$205
MILLION**

2024 National Offering Goal
Lutheran Mission Christmas Offering

**DEC 1-8
2024**

Week of Prayer
for International Missions

WMU Scholarships

Tennessee Woman's Missionary Union (WMU) awards scholarships to encourage and assist Baptist students in Tennessee colleges, Southern Baptist Seminaries, and in their Christian development and academic preparation for a life of Christian service.

Applications deadline for the
2025-26 academic year is
January 25, 2025.

Scholarship details can be found at:
www.tnbaptist.org/wmu-scholarships

Greetings WCBA family,

As the semester comes to a close, I look back upon a great few months of ministry. It has been a very full few months as we have poured much time and prayer into outreach on our campus. I am thankful for a wonderful group of students. The leadership team & the band have taken huge initiative this semester, creating wonderful events & bringing focus and glory to God. I am extremely proud of them and the work they are doing! During the month of November, we had our final speaker series night of the year with a strong message from Mark Strickland of Encounter Church, it was amazing! We hosted a friendsgiving with a ton of students, both from BCM & many new attendees! Towards the end of the month, we had a Night of Worship where 3 students boldly shared their testimonies and we sang praises to God together. It was an incredible night with an altar full of students connecting with their Creator. Additionally, we led worship at Lebanon Cumberland Presbyterian Church, hosted a bonfire, & served from our Coffee Cart on campus! Around Thanksgiving, we contributed to assembling bags of food for international students on campus over break & served a meal to international students on Thanksgiving day. It was an incredible month at BCM! On December 3rd, we will have hosted our final BCM free lunch of the semester and our last event of the semester; our Christmas Celebration. All in all, it has been one of the best semesters at BCM so far and I am beyond excited to see how God will move across our campus in the Spring!

Speaking of the spring, we will need lunches provided again next semester. If your church or ministry would like to provide lunch for Cumberland students, please sign up by emailing me at cumberland.bcm@gmail.com! We are so thankful for every lunch provided as it gives us wonderful opportunities to connect with students we may not otherwise reach! If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me as I would love to answer them. Thank you so much!



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