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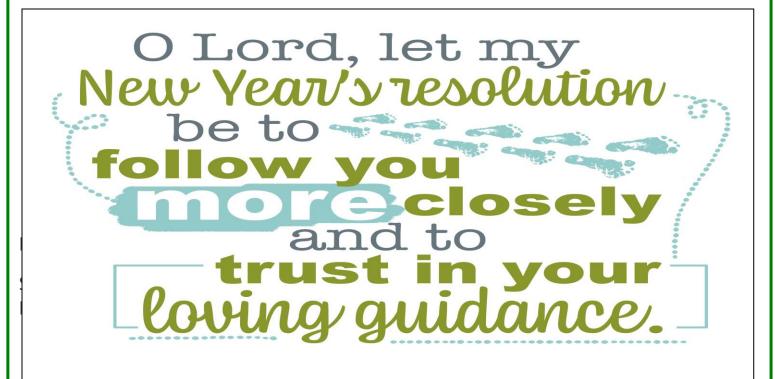
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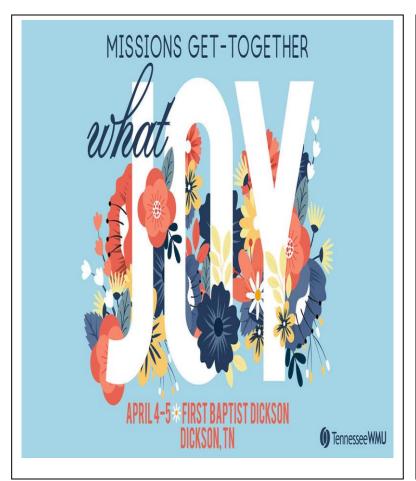
**ISSUE ONE** 

**JANUARY 2025** 

As a new year begins I am always amazed how time is unyielding and always forward. Psalm 90:12 is a verse I meditate on often, "Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." May God keep eternity in our hearts and the fleeting nature of time ever before us. May we gain wisdom and be burdened not to waste our moments pursuing what will not matter in the presence of God. Or worse, building a life which will bring us only shame when we are face to face with our King. If you're making resolutions for this new year, might I suggest one from Jonathan Edwards? "I will live for God with all my might. Even if no one else does, I still will." Now, that's a resolution worth keeping. I'm praying for you in 2025.

-Scott Brown Wilson County Baptist Association







## 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, 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 <a href="mailto:musicministrydirector@myshilohbaptist.org">musicministrydirector@myshilohbaptist.org</a> or mail to Music Ministry Director Search Committee, Shiloh Baptist Church, 1544 Pleasant Grove Road, Mt. Juliet, TN. 37122. Please visit our website at <a href="https://www.myshilohbaptist.org">www.myshilohbaptist.org</a> for more information

about our church.

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 16, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Lebanon First Baptist Fellowship Hall

Please RSVP to:

615-444-8820 or wcba@wcbamissions.com



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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## 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

The BCM asks three things for you to consider this upcoming semester. First, pray. Pray, pray, and pray some more. Pray for students and faculty. Pray for even greater favor for us. Pray we can have many great gospel conversations this semester. Second, we need churches to sign up for lunches. This is a great opportunity to interact with many students and has opened many doors for continued ministry. We need groups to sign up to serve lunches this semester and hope you have a group who can do that. Third, we have three mission trips coming up and a number of students could benefit from full or partial sponsorships. We are going to East Tennessee on spring break to serve, Toronto in May to work with refugees through Send Relief, and a small team is going in June to Alaska to serve a camp. These are great opportunities for students to grow in their faith and sharing it faithfully. Perhaps a BCM team can come share at a church service about all we are doing. Your BCM is grateful to represent you on campus and are always thankful for everything.



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