

# Missional Messenger

ISSUE TEN

OCTOBER 2025

These proposed changes have the goal of helping the association become fast, flexible, focused, and friendly in our work. The association exists to serve the churches of our network as they are serving Jesus. We must adapt to be more effective at that. As we prove more effective at our work of serving churches as they serve Jesus, we will then be able to expect seeing a greater financial investment in the association's work from cooperating churches.

## **Ministry Teams**

### **Start Team**

### **Strengthen Team**

### **Send Team**

## **Committees**

### **Oversight (admin, constitution)**

### **Stewardship (assets and finance)**

### **Trustees**

Each ministry team is made up of people within our association with specific gifts and passions to instigate the work. Each team will be able to recruit others toward their tasks and will be empowered to accomplish their tasks in a manner consistent with the mission and collaborative priorities of the Wilson County Baptists.

Start Team will strive to facilitate the planting of any churches, assisting any existing churches who align with our network into the association, and making partnerships that will encourage the start of new works.

Strengthen Team will strive to facilitate trainings and resources, cultivate healthy fostering relationships between churches, mentoring, and help improve pastor wellness.

Send Team would primarily create mission partnerships and opportunities, both local and foreign. Connecting churches together in mission opportunities and cultivating healthy mission relationships as they believe would best engage churches.

These descriptions are not limiting and each team would be empowered to expand their work as they agree. This is to better empower our people and strengthen our collaborative work while focusing our efforts together. These teams would be empowered to complete their goals accordingly. The association is the people of our association. It will be only what we make it to be with our involvement.

We are the Wilson County Baptists.

## **Operation Christmas Child 2025**

### **Wilson County Baptist Association Office**

will be an operating as an official drop-off location again this year for Operation Christmas Child boxes.

#### **Drop-off dates/times as follows:**

Monday, November 17	9am-1pm
Wednesday, November 19	9am-1pm
Friday, November 21	9am-1pm
Tuesday, November 18	5pm-7pm
Thursday, November 20	5pm-7pm
Saturday, November 22,	10am-5pm
Sunday, November 23,	2pm-6pm
Monday, November 24,	9am-11am

Prayer and load the truck at 12 on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We would love some help with that.

If you have any questions,  
please contact Crystal Brown  
at  
(478) 335-6542

## **DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**

**Introduction to Disaster Relief,  
Chainsaw Operation & Safety,  
and Flood Recovery – Lebanon**

**November 15, 2025  
7:30 am – 3:00 pm**

### **Where:**

**Wilson County Baptist  
Association Building  
317 W. Spring St.**

**SPECIALIZED**



**Please pre-register by Friday,  
November 7** so we can supply  
you with the proper training  
materials and/or lunch count on  
Saturday. To pre-register,  
contact the association at  
[wcba@wcbamissions.com](mailto:wcba@wcbamissions.com) or  
615-444-8820 (office) or (931)  
412-3831 (cell) with your names  
and classes desired.

# ANNUAL MEETING

**Thursday, October 16, 2025  
5:00 p.m.**

**Missions Mobilization Center,  
Mt. Juliet**

**\*Hosted by  
Shiloh Baptist Church**



**Where:**  
Mt. Olivet Baptist Church

**When:**  
*October 2, 2025*

**Time:**  
11:30 a.m.

## 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.**

**Jim Yates – Cell: 615-450-8866**

**Glyn Passman – Cell: 615- 268-2716; email: glyn\_pass@icloud.com**

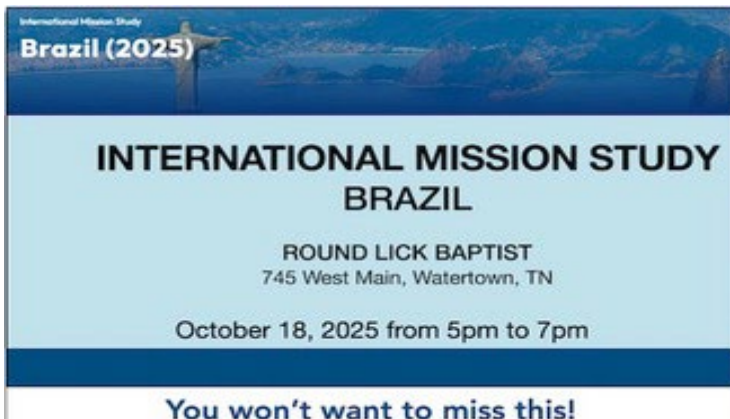
**Dan Coe - 1 (629) 251-2997**

**Wayne Jamison – 615-944-1651**

**Rob Amoson - retired pastor after 50 years available for supply, interims, and revivals  
615-218-4422**

**Kenny Dillon – 615-424-8438**

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God is good! Thanks to many prayers & a great work effort put forward by our student leadership team, the semester has been off to an amazing start! We kicked off September with our welcome week where each day we had an outreach event. The past 3 weeks we have had an average of 75 students at our BCM bible studies! It has been incredible. We are currently studying through the book of James which has provided some amazing discussion in our small groups. Our BCM lunches have also had a great turnout & we are so thankful for each and every church & group who has supported us this semester! We also just returned from our Fall retreat where we joined up with the Vanderbilt and Belmont BCMs to grow together in God's word, worship, and have a ton of fun! This event allowed our students to get involved earlier during the year which was amazing! September will close out with our Faith Fest event, which we hope you will come out to! September 30th from 4-7PM. Despite the turmoil within our country & on our campus, God is moving in big ways amongst young people here at Cumberland. Please continue to pray for our ministry and that God will continue to move in & through it!

Sincerely,  
Nathan Clark  
BCM Director

