

Missional Messenger

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MOUNT JULIET — Approximately 70 messengers and guests gathered Thursday evening, October 16, for the **annual meeting** of the Wilson County Baptist Association, hosted by **Shiloh Baptist Church** in Mount Juliet. The meeting featured ministry reports, elections, and a key motion to reorganize the association's structure to strengthen cooperative ministry among local churches.

The event was held in the TBMB Missions Mobilization Center, where attendees experienced a unique setting of worship inside the disaster relief warehouse.

TBMB Executive Director Randy C. Davis delivered the evening message, preaching from Acts 9 and drawing insights from the Apostle Paul's ministry. His sermon highlighted the power of cooperation among churches and challenged attendees to engage actively in the harvest field.

During the business session, **Chuck Groover** presented a motion on behalf of the WCBA Special Committee calling for a comprehensive restructuring of the association's organizational framework. The proposal outlines a new structure focused on three primary priorities: Strengthen Churches, Start Churches, and Send people into the harvest field.

Under the plan, three ministry teams titled Strengthen, Start, and Send will coordinate efforts to equip churches, plant new congregations, and mobilize believers for mission. Three supporting committees, Oversight, Stewardship, and Trustees, will provide leadership and accountability.

The recommendation also calls for the appointment of a team to survey member churches to identify ministry needs and priorities, helping guide the association's future work. The motion passed unanimously, initiating the first step toward aligning WCBA's guiding documents with the proposed structure.

Associational Missionary Scott Brown brought a report and message from Philippians 1, encouraging churches to move forward together in unity and purpose under the new structure. Additional reports were given by Nathan Clark, who shared updates on the ministries of the Cumberland University Baptist Collegiate Ministry, and Julie Howard, who celebrated the year's many special events through the Woman's Missionary Union (WMU). TBMB Executive Director Randy C. Davis commended the host church, noting that Shiloh "knocked it out of the park" in providing hospitality and creating a spirit of worship for the meeting. The gathering also marked Shiloh's one-year anniversary as a member of the association.

The evening closed in prayer for the cooperative mission of Wilson County Baptists. Messengers enjoyed a fellowship meal following the session.

Article contributed by Stephen Young, Shiloh Baptist Church



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 24th. 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 or
615-444-8820 (office) or (931)
412-3831 (cell) with your names
and classes desired.

I will *praise*
the name
of *God*
with a song, and will
magnify him
with
Thanksgiving.
Psalm 69:30, NKJV

**Summit:
The Gathering of Baptists**

West Jackson Baptist Church
580 Oil Well Rd.
Jackson, TN

November 9-11, 2025



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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Lebanon, TN 37088
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Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

November 3rd at 6:00 PM

"Living the Good News"

★ Guest speakers **Brett and Lyubov West** ★
Former IMB missionaries to Israel

Wilson County Baptist Association
317 W. Spring Street, Lebanon, TN
Email: jbug@bellsouth.net

WEEK OF PRAYER
for International Missions

Together, we find the lost, give help to the hurting, share the hope of Christ, and witness God grow His Church around the world.

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2025 National Offering Goal
Little Moon Christmas Offering®

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WMU GATHERING AT SUMMIT

Sunday, November 9, 2025
West Jackson Baptist Church
Jackson, TN
4:00-6:00 p.m.

Make plans to also stay and attend the Summit Sunday evening session (Tennessee Reunion) at 6:30 p.m.

Registration is free but advance registration is required.
<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238448>

It is hard to believe that this semester is almost coming to a close. Before it is over though, we have one large event that YOU'RE INVITED to! On November the 16, we will be holding a missions fundraiser to raise support for our missions trips in the coming year. In 2026, we will be sending students on mission to Gatlinburg, India, Alaska, and Toronto. If you would like to hear more about what our students are doing on mission, come out to the fundraiser dinner! We will have dinner, student testimonies, worship, a silent auction, and info on our upcoming trips. ***Your support will directly help our students fulfill their callings to go on mission in 2026.*** We believe that if God calls a student to go on a mission trip, He will provide for them to get there financially. The beautiful thing about it is that as the body of Christ, we can take part in supporting those who are called to share the Gospel on mission. If you would like to come to our fundraiser dinner, please sign up using the QR code below. We hope that you will join us in supporting our students!



Sincerely,
Nathan Clark
BCM Director

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
MISSIONS FUNDRAISER
Barbecued & Silent Auction
GREAT FOOD, MUSIC, & STUDENT TESTIMONIES



SIGN UP HERE: 

ON NOVEMBER 16 FROM 5PM-7PM
COST: \$15 PER PERSON, \$100 PER TABLE OF 8

JOIN US FOR DINNER TO LEARN ABOUT
AND DIRECTLY SUPPORT OUR
CUMBERLAND BCM STUDENTS AS THEY
RAISE SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING
MISSIONS TRIPS!

MISSIONS TRIPS SUPPORTED
SEVIERVILLE TN:
SMOKEY MTN RESORT MINISTRIES
INDIA: ISBACHAR MINISTRIES
ALASKA: TANALIAN BIBLE CAMP
TORONTO: SEND INTERNATIONAL

ALUMNI HALL, CUMBERLAND UNIVERSITY
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