

Missional Messenger

ISSUE FOUR

APRIL 2026

One of the many initiatives instigated by your state convention for which I am very grateful is one called Shepherd Care. One of the best things it does is provides free counseling sessions for church staff, their spouses, and their children. Hardly a week goes by I am not on the phone with a pastor somewhere struggling with despair, emotional fatigue, or just needing to better understand themselves. A number of our pastors have taken advantage of this resource and I wanted to share it with all of you. Ours is an awesome calling but it comes at a cost. So, to pastors I say, take care of yourselves and your family's emotional well-being. It is one of the best ways to serve your church and be a better pastor for them. To churches I say, pray for your pastor. Really pray. Ask him hard questions about his well-being and show you care about the answer. Whether you are pastor, staff, or lay person, you are not alone as you serve our God. We are in this together and your association is eagerly here for you.

- Scott Brown
Director of Missions

He is Risen

Executive Board Meeting

April 16, 2026

11:00 am

Victory Baptist Church

Associational

Bible Drills

April 19, 2026

2:00 pm

Watertown First Baptist



Regional

Bible Drills

April 25, 2026

9:00 am

First Baptist Columbia

together

WE PRAY. WE GIVE. WE GO.



Stateside GOTM Goal: \$2,700,000

Challenge Goal: \$3,000,000

The Golden Offering begins
September 1, 2025 and ends August 31, 2026.

Theme Verse: "Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one Spirit, **striving together as one for the faith of the gospel.**" - Philippians 1:27

Spring Training

AGE-GRADED SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAINING

APRIL 25 | 8:00 AM-11:45 PM | IBC CAMPUS
COST \$5 | REGISTRATION DEADLINE APR. 19
NO CHILDCARE

GUEST SPEAKERS:



**ALLAN
TAYLOR**
GENERAL
LEADERS/ADULTS
ASSOCIATE PASTOR
FIRST BAPTIST CONCORD
KNOXVILLE, TN



**JAY
BARBIER**
STUDENT LEADERS
HARVEST FIELD TEAM
LEADER
TN BAPTIST MISSION
BOARD



**BRYAN
PHELPS**
CHILDREN'S LEADERS
PASTOR TO FAMILIES &
CHILDREN
HEARTLAND CHURCH
PADUCAH, KY



**MANDY
MARBUTT**
PRESCHOOL LEADERS
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
DIRECTOR
CLEMENTS BAPTIST CHURCH
ATHENS, AL

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While the Pastor's Away...Available for Pulpit Supply

Scott Brown – 931-412-3831

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

Wayne Jamison – 615-944-1651

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

Terry Wilkerson – 615-584-8582

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<p>APRIL 17-18, 2026 MISSIONS GET-TOGETHER First Baptist Church - Dickson, TN \$130/person thru March 13 (\$150 March 14 - April 2)</p>  <p>www.tnbaptist.org/mgt2026</p>	 <p>Hear from & talk with NAMB and state missionaries. Join via Zoom the third Wednesday of each month from 11:00 AM to Noon CST.</p> <p>REGISTER ONLINE</p> <p>tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238693</p>	 <p>Women's Hike: May 8-9, 2026 Join us for a 2-day hike in the Great Smoky Mountains to experience beautiful scenery and good fellowship with other missions & ministry-minded women. We will spend Friday night at Carson Spring Conference Center.</p> <p>Register at: https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55238691</p>
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Greetings WCBA family!

March was a HUGE month for us at the Cumberland BCM. At the very beginning of the month, we had our Spring Break Missions Trip on which we took 30 students to Sevierville Tennessee for a week of service and worship. On the trip we saw substantial spiritual movement amongst our students. They had the opportunity to serve at 5 different sites where we worked food pantries, did yard work for local ministries, pressure washed, and painted. In the evenings, we studied thorough spiritual disciplines. We had one night of worship at the retreat center and after it was over, we saw students spend time in prayer and repentance. We also had the opportunity to lead a worship night for Smoky Mountain Resort Ministries and some J1 international students. All in all, it was a wonderful week and we are so thankful God moved amongst the students on this trip. A special thank you to Pastor Jonathan Pfingston of Hobson Pike Baptist Church for joining us on the trip, he was a blessing to our students and we are very thankful for him and Pastor Scott for leading the messages in the nightly sessions! It has been amazing to see the impact of spring break on our campus now. Students have been leading weekly prayer walks and been inviting more friends to BCM. Each Tuesday we have seen new students enter the doors and join us for worship. We are currently finishing up our Single. Dating. Engaged. Married. series and it has been awesome and encouraging for our students and small group discussions. We also had our acoustic night of worship in Baird Chapel. The theme was Joy and it was truly evident that God has given our students much to be joyful about! We sang loud and passionately as we worshipped our King. Currently our students are raising funds for summer missions trips to India, Alaska, & Toronto. We could use all the help we can get! Please also pray that God will provide our students with the financial means to serve this summer. Please keep our ministry in your prayers as we close out the Spring 26 semester. Thank you!

