



WCBA News

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Christmas Holidays

The Associational office will close for the Christmas holidays beginning Friday, December 21 and will re-open Thursday, January 3, 2019

Wilson County Baptist Association, Inc.

As the body of Christ,
 We celebrate Jesus,
 His miraculous birth, as told
 That first Christmas morn
 When Christ was born
 Is significant to the trust we hold
 His sacrificial love
 Reconciled us to God
 With hope of eternal rest
 So let us pause and reflect
 On God's love and grace
 And know we are wonderfully blessed!

Merry Christmas
From the staff of
Wilson County Baptist Association



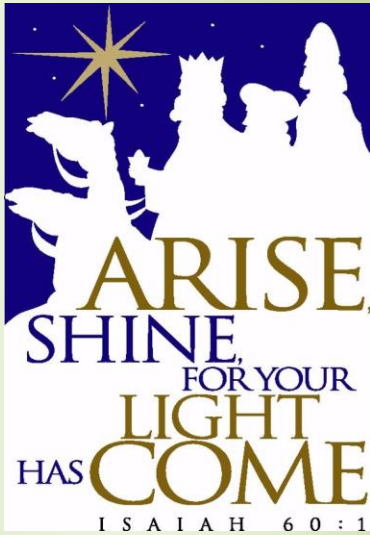
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 You are part  
 of reaching *every nation*  
 with the gospel.  
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LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS
OFFERING

**Week of Prayer for
 International
 Missions/Lottie Moon
 Christmas Offering**

December 2-9



Special Called Executive Board News...

The following items of business were discussed and passed

1) From Building & Grounds: to install 4 security cameras (3 outside/1 inside)

2) From Administrative & Finance: to enter into a partnership with Cumberland University to provide a volunteer assistant for BCM. Cumberland will provide the room & board and the Association will pay the tuition. This is a two year commitment with an evaluation by both parties at the end of each semester. Additionally, the Association will give a \$400 per month stipend for ten months in appreciation of the work done.

Welcome Alivia Garcia as our BCM Volunteer Assistant!

Alexandria, First

December 9 at 6:00PM – Children’s Christmas Program
 December 16 at 11:00AM – Adult Christmas Cantata
 December 24 at 4:00PM – Christmas Candlelight Service

Barton’s Creek

December 16 at 6:00PM – Adult Choir
 December 19 at 6:30PM – Children’s Choir
 December 23 at 5:00PM – Christmas Candlelight Service

Fall Creek

December 16 at 10:30AM – Christmas Service

Hillcrest

December 16 at 6:00PM – Hillcrest Choir and featuring Guy Penrod

Hobson Pike

December 11 at 7:00PM – Christmas concert with Adonai Music Students

Immanuel

December 2 at 6:00PM – Preschool Choir
 December 5 at 6:30PM – Elementary Choir
 December 9 at 3:00 & 6:00PM – Adult Choir
 December 16 at 8:30AM & 11:00AM- Ignite Youth team
 December 24 at 5:00PM – Christmas Eve Service

Lebanon, First

December 2 at 1:30PM – Songs on the Steps
 December 3 at 7:00PM – Music City Bronze Hand bell Choir
 December 9 at 10:00AM & 5:30PM – FBC Christmas Musical

Mt Olivet

December 16 at 6:00PM – Christmas Musical
 December 23 at 10:00AM – Children & Youth Christmas Program
 December 24 at 5:00PM – Christmas Eve Service

Rocky Valley & Cornerstone Choirs join together

December 8 at 6:00PM – Choirs at Cornerstone
 December 9 at 6:00PM – Choirs at Rocky Valley

Round Lick

December 16 at 10:45AM – Christmas Multi-Generational Worship

Silver Springs

December 9 at 6:00PM – Christmas program

Victory

December 9 at 8:45AM – Adult Choir presentation

West Hills

December 23 at 10:30AM – Christmas Service



Location: Hillcrest Baptist Church **Cost:** \$20 includes super & breakfast
Time/Date: Jan. 25 at 5:00PM **Contact:** Ronnie Presley
Jan. 26 at 8:00AM ronpresley@icloud.com
"Beating Men's Worst Enemy-Himself"

"Men, victory in life starts on our knees before God! Trying to make major life decisions in the moment with no plan is a recipe for disaster. God desires to use His Word in our lives to formulate a Game Plan to help us win, and it starts with putting Christ at the center of everything we do, His will becoming our will." –Johnny Hunt

Registration for individuals of church groups can be made through email to Ronnie Presley with name and how many participants. Cut off for event is Jan. 20, 2019.

Pastor Date Night

The primary purpose of this free event is to encourage ministry couples to lead healthy lives and ministries. Participants will enjoy a free meal and several free resources. There will be a panel of two ministry couples who will answer your tough questions about the challenges of life and ministry.



Church Financial Issues Facing Churches and Ministers

Tuesday, January 15 from 9:00-11:30AM

Location: Concord Baptist Association office in Murfreesboro

**This is for those dealing with church or minister finances:
An up-to-date training for those persons involved in these areas.**

Cumberland University Baptist Collegiate Ministry News...

We are lining up the Tuesday Spring lunches for the 2019 semester. We appreciate your support as we continue to reach our campus at CU. We have ten Tuesdays of the twelve still available.

Sign up with Darrin at brodarrin40@gmail.com

Spring Break 2019 Partnership with north Texas University and three other TX colleges over spring in break in March: We will have mission teams from TX colleges doing evangelism on Middle TN campuses the second week of March. They will be eating and worshipping at the TBMB Disaster Relief facility in Mt Juliet.

We are needing two to three meals for the team and possible facilities for them to stay at while here. There is a team of 35-40 students that are looking for a church to possibly stay in for lodging and showering.

Would you have a space that they could utilize?

Contact Darrin at brodarrin40@gmail.com



Coming...Mark your calendar now!

A Historic Day for Wilson County Baptist Association

Our 100th Celebration...Sunday, May 23, 2020

5:00-7:00PM

One service...great music from various churches

Roc Collins, preaching



Birthdays

Dec. 7 – Jason Harlin, Barton's Creek
Dec. 13 – Brandt Waggoner, Fairview
Dec. 30 – Bo Irvin – Shop Springs

Anniversaries

Dec. 10 - Rodney & Michelle Duckett, Mt Olivet
Dec. 14 – Jorge & Sylvania Vasconcelos,
Iglesia Renacer
Dec. 31 – Winfrey & Mary Ann Jewell, Big Springs



Key Association Dates for 2019

- **Thur., January 17: Executive Board at office – 11:00AM**
- **Mon., February 4: Evangelism Rally at Barton's Creek with Willis McLaurin, preaching – 6:30PM**
- **March 11-14: Spring break Day Camp hosted by Mt Juliet, First – 9:00-2:00PM**
- **April 7: Bible Drill at Fall Creek – 2:00PM**
- **April 16: VBS training at Hillcrest – 6:30-8:30PM**
- **April 18: Executive Board picnic – West Haven – 6:00PM**
- **June 3-6: Mt Juliet Day Camp at Victory – 9:00-2:00PM**
- **July 8-11: Lebanon Day Camp at Barton's Creek**
- **July 22-25: Watertown Day Camp at Community Center**
- **July 22-26: KID's Camp at Carson Springs**
- **August 15: Executive Board meeting at office – 6:00PM**
- **October 14-17: Fall Day Camp hosted by Immanuel**
- **October 17: Associational Annual meeting at Immanuel
4:00-6:15PM**