

# The of the CBA

The Monthly Newsletter of the Cumberland Baptist Association

Dr. Rick Stevens, Associational Missionary



*Our Mission is  
Strategically Resourcing  
Churches to Carry out the  
Great Commission*

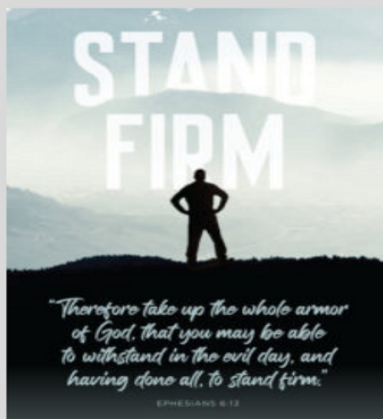
**Cumberland Baptist Association  
December 2022/January 2023**

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## BIVOCATIONAL MINISTERS & WIVES RETREAT



**JANUARY 26, 2023  
2:00 PM —  
JANUARY 28, 2023  
11:00 AM**

**MUSIC ROAD HOTEL &  
CONVENTION CENTER,  
303 HENDERSON CHAPEL RD,  
PIGEON FORGE, TN, 37863**

Register @

<https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/bivocational-ministers-wives-retreat/>

**The  
CBA office  
will be closed  
Friday,  
December 23, 2022  
through  
Monday,  
January 2, 2023**



## From the Missionary



**Rick Stevens**

CBA Church Family,

One of the things I learned as a parent was that promises matter. As a dad, I could say we might do something with our kids. However, they learned that those words were not a commitment. They would say back to me, "Is that a promise?" As their Dad, if there was a promise, I really had to make sure I followed through. Our world today is very cynical about lots of issues. We live in a world where broken promises are everyday occurrences. Political campaigns are particularly areas of disappointment. However, personal relationships and consumer transactions are often huge sources of pain. One of the things that we celebrate in the incarnation of our Savior is the fact that His coming fulfilled a host of promises. He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. As we go through the season of Advent and into the New Year, we can focus consistently on the power of God in keeping His promises. He is faithful! It is also helpful to recall that the birth of Jesus was not the end of the story. His crucifixion or even the resurrection was not the end of the story. He is coming again! If you are a church leader, you are busy in this season. I have learned the value of the days after Christmas and before New Years Day. May you take time to draw strength from those promises this year.

As we celebrate the holidays and move into a blank 2023 calendar, we want you to know that we are here to serve our churches. We have some events planned for 2023, but we are ready to serve your church if we can do something that is specific to the needs of your church in equipping or connecting you to carry out your ministry. As we end the year, I also want to say to you that I am grateful for the opportunity to serve you and your church. God is so good and we are seeing ways that he is working in our churches and in our community. Do you have detailed demographics of your church and community? Is there a way we could assist in training? Is there a connection that would help you to move forward? These can be challenging days of ministry, but resources can help with the task.

Finally, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! May you enjoy time with church, family, and friends in this season. May you also enjoy time with the Lord!

In Christ,

Bro. Rick Stevens

VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED

# Las Posadas

BELLE GLADE  
MOBILE HOME PARK

2695 ROBERT AVENUE  
CLARKSVILLE, TN 37042

3 DECEMBER,  
SATURDAY | 2022 | 5:00 P.M.

Please contact the CBA Office  
at (931) 358-9036 or rick@cbatn.org  
for volunteer details.

**Churches Without Pastors**  
*FBC Ashland City, Legacy &  
Lone Oak BC*

THE  
**Wonder**  
OF CHRISTMAS

DEC. 9-11  
HILLDALE.ORG/WONDER

INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD

## REACHING THE NATIONS, TOGETHER.

100%  
of your gifts go to the  
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering<sup>SM</sup>  
to enable gospel transformation  
among the unreached.

INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD

### WEEK OF PRAYER for international missions

December 3-11, 2022



*Available for Pick-up*



*Donations Appreciated*

**Tabernacle Christian School**  
301 Market Street  
Clarksville, TN 37042

*Please Call First*

**Contacts:**

**Cora Cooper - (931) 249-2738**  
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## *Ladies' Valentine Coffee*

**Saturday, Feb. 4**  
**10:00 - Noon**

APSU Baptist Collegiate  
Ministry Bldg. (BCM)  
Located on the corner of  
College & Drane St.



God is doing amazing things with children, youth and college students in our Association. Learn what is happening and how you or your church may help. Join us for fun, fellowship, and door prizes!

♡ **Guest Speakers** ♡

- Lynn McAllister, Dir. of Greater Clarksville Child Evangelism Fellowship (Good News Clubs & Christian Youth in Action)
- Stacy Murphree, APSU BCM Minister, with Kenzie Greenwood, BCM Leadership Team President, APSU, and IMB Summer Missionary to Asia

*God uses ordinary Women to achieve Kingdom purposes!*

**Deadline to Register:** Friday, January 27

*(If it snows, we'll meet Feb. 18)*

Call or text Pam Miller (after 5pm), 931-237-4357 or

Sandra Mackens, 931-449-0083

Email: [womensoutreach.cba@gmail.com](mailto:womensoutreach.cba@gmail.com)

Sponsored by Women's Outreach Team,  
Cumberland Baptist Association



# Testify

Psalms 107:2

***"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so" Psalm 107.2***  
**State Evangelism Conference "TESTIFY" - 1/29/2023**  
**New Vision Baptist Church, Murfreesboro, TN**

  
**CHRISTMAS**  
*Celebration*



## **Fun • Food • Fellowship**

**Christian 12-20 year olds, join us for:**

- time in the Word (bring your Bible)
- information about CYIA
- a White Elephant\* gift swap.

**At the CEF Chapter office,**  
1209 Southern Parkway, Clarksville.  
Please RSVP by Nov. 28

**ReachingKidsForJesus.com**  
**(931) 241-8202**

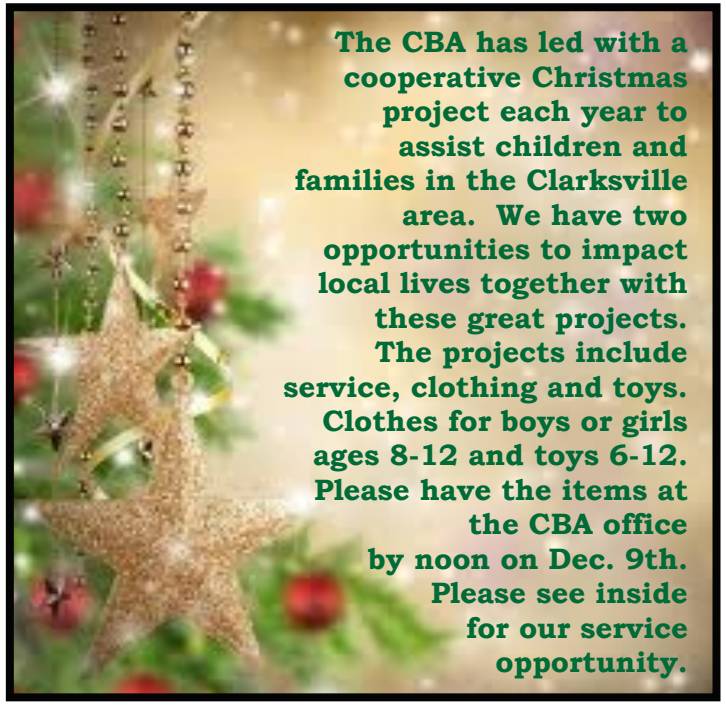
\*A white elephant gift is something you already own but do not use. Please call the office with questions.

# Christian Counseling

**We are here to help.**

Dr. Bowie sees clients on  
Mondays from  
8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
by appointment.  
Call (931) 358-9036

Dr. Felts sees clients on  
Tuesday/Thursday  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
by appointment.  
Call (931) 358-9036



The CBA has led with a cooperative Christmas project each year to assist children and families in the Clarksville area. We have two opportunities to impact local lives together with these great projects. The projects include service, clothing and toys. Clothes for boys or girls ages 8-12 and toys 6-12. Please have the items at the CBA office by noon on Dec. 9th. Please see inside for our service opportunity.



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## Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
December 1 - 9, 2022	CBA Christmas Projects	CBA	
December 3 - 11, 2022	IMB & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering - Week of Prayer		
December 3, 2022	<a href="#">CYIA Christmas Celebration</a>		
December 3, 2022	Las Posadas - Volunteers Needed	Belle Glade Mobile Home Park	5:00 p.m.
December 9, 10 & 11, 2022	<a href="#">The Wonder of Christmas</a>	Hilldale BC	9th & 10th @ 7:00 p.m. 11th @ 3:00 p.m.
December 23 through January 2, 2023	CBA Office Closed		
January 26 - 28, 2023	<a href="#">Bivocational Ministers &amp; Wives Retreat</a>	Pigeon Forge	See Website for Details
January 29 - 30, 2023	<a href="#">State Evangelism Conference</a>	New Vision BC	See Website for Details
February 19 - 21, 2023	DNOW - DiscipleNow 2023		