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The Monthly Newsletter of the Cumberland Baptist Association



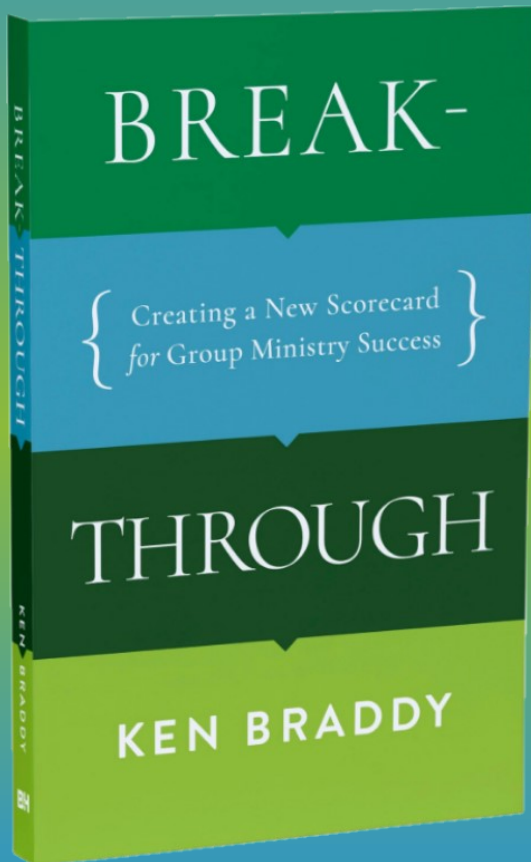
Dr. Rick Stevens, Associational Missionary

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

Cumberland Baptist Association July 2023

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Join us for these two great opportunities!



*Sunday School &
Small Group
Training*

FBC St. Bethlehem

Monday

August 14, 2023

6:30p.m.-8:30p.m

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Additional Opportunity for Age Specific Training

If your church would like to participate in an additional training on Saturday, August 5th that is age group specific, one is being planned in partnership with the TBMB. Please contact the CBA office for details.

**The CBA office
will be closed
Tuesday,
July 04, 2023
for
Independence Day.**

From the Missionary



Rick Stevens

CBA Church Family,

July brings more than a lot of hot summer weather. It also brings one of the favorite days of the summer for us as Americans. The 4th of July is a great time to celebrate the independence of our nation with fireworks, cookouts, family gatherings, and outdoor recreation. I have always loved

the holiday, but in recent years, I have also come to realize a clear truth. Our nation and its culture are drifting. Rapidly drifting. The words that are found at the end of Judges apply here today..." Everyone did what was right in their own eyes." In June, I joined several from Clarksville at a big music festival called Bonnaroo. We worked in the Jesus tent in the midst of 80,000+ festival goers. Among the discoveries of this event, we found a strange thing to be true. People were open to a discussion that included the gospel. We were able to talk with them and I only once had someone (at last year's festival) refuse to talk with me. As we celebrate, we are living in the best of times and the worst of times. I do not believe that everything was better in the old days. There have been some lifestyle, values, and structural improvements. However, America needs more than a great day at the lake. We are in desperate need of a movement of God that turns the hearts of people toward the hope of the world. We need Jesus and we need to see repentance. We also need to see lost people saved and saved people living on mission. 247 years of American History is nothing compared to eternity.

It was good to be at the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention this past month. You can read recaps of the meetings in the **Baptist and Reflector**. We would ask you to pray for our mission team as we take 28 to Nicaragua this month. Be sure your calendar is marked for the Bible Study/Sunday School training events in August. We need to be praying for our churches that are in pastoral transition. Finally, it has been great visiting many of our churches during VBS. It has been great to see the way people have responded. It has also been great working with our 2 Summer Missionaries, Emmi and Mackenzie. God has blessed us this Summer. For that I am grateful!

In Christ,

Bro. Rick Stevens

Churches Without Pastors

*FBC Ashland City,
Cumberland City, Erin,
Little West Fork,
Spring Creek & Northeast*

ACP Information

**Be on the lookout for your
ACP Packet soon.**

**The packet will be either delivered
or mailed by the end of August.**

**They are due back to the CBA
office by Friday, October 06, 2023.**

**Please contact the office if you
need any assistance in completing
this vital information.**



HAS PARTNERED WITH



**Chosen Children
MINISTRIES**

Nicaraguan Mission Trip

The Cumberland Baptist Association has partnered with Chosen Children this summer as we take a team of 29 from our associational churches to Nicaragua.

Please be in prayer as they travel
July 14 - 21, 2023.

Middle TN REGIONAL WORSHIP SUMMIT



MARK BLAIR
WORSHIP LEADERS



TONY COOPER
WORSHIP TEAMS



MEGAN ALLEN
CHOIRS



DARLENE ABBOTT
PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN



AMY TATE WILLIAMS
KEYBOARD MINISTRY



TIM HAMMOND
AUDIO-VISUAL



ROGER BRITTON
BIBLICAL WORSHIP



MATT TULLOS
CREATIVITY



SCOTT SHEPHERD
WORSHIP SPEAKER

LOCATIONS/DATES

EAST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 5
First Baptist, Seymour
11621 Chapman Hwy

WEST TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 12
Englewood Baptist, Jackson
2239 N Highland Ave

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Saturday, August 19
Belle Aire Baptist, Murfreesboro
1307 N Rutherford Blvd



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Ladies' Coffee

Saturday, Aug 19
10:00 – 11:30



APSU Baptist Collegiate
Ministry Building (BCM)

Speaker: Kacey Bunger ~ Kacey grew up in Clarksville, married Josh and moved to Colorado where they served as missionaries.

Music by: Star Berry

Invitation: At close of our meeting you're invited to join us as we pray walk APSU campus.

God uses ordinary Women to achieve Kingdom purposes!

Deadline to Register: Friday, August 11,
contact Sandra, 931-449-0083 or

womensoutreach.cba@gmail.com

Sponsored by Women's Outreach Team, CBA

MEN'S Conference

FRIDAY OCTOBER 6TH 2023 @6PM
FBC WOODLAWN, TN
2751 Woodlawn Rd
TN, 37191

Guest Speaker Adam Cutshaw of Tullahoma, TN



GROCERY GIVEAWAY

If you're in need of food assistance, we would love to help.

PICK UP JULY 22, 10:00 AM- 12:00 PM

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

4924 HWY 41-A SOUTH

CLARKSVILLE, TN

20 BOXES AVAILABLE, FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

QUESTIONS? CALL RIC AT (931) 278-5043

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

COLLEGIATE DAY OF PRAYER



**COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY**



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Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
July 11, 2023	APSU Faculty/Staff Lunch - Hosted by the BCM	APSU	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
July 14 - 21, 2023	Nicaragua Mission Trip	Nicaragua	Please Pray
July 22, 2023	Trinity BC - Grocery Giveaway First Come, First Served	Trinity BC	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
August 5, 2023	Additional Opportunity for Age Specific Training	TBA	Call The CBA office for Details
August 13, 2023	BCM - Collegiate Day of Prayer		
August 14, 2023	Sunday School & Small Group	St. Bethlehem	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
August 19, 2023	Middle, TN Regional Worship Summit	Belle Aire Baptist	See website for details.
August 19, 2023	Ladies' Coffee - Deadline to Register is August 11th	BCM	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
August 24, 2023	Pastor & Staff Lunch	TBA	TBA
October 6, 2023	ACP Packet Due	CBA Office	