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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 June 2023

Inside this issue:

June 9-11 will be a weekend of Kingdom impact as you and your church serve hurting communities in New Orleans. There are multiple ways to get involved.

By partnering with Louisiana Baptists, New Orleans Baptist Association, Bayou Baptist Association, and Northshore Baptist Association, Send Relief is making it easy for you and your team to have a real, lasting impact in the lives of New Orleans' most vulnerable.

Register your team now for early access to get started with free access to resources like prayer guides, online trainings and more!

SERVE TOUR CROSSOVER

NEW ORLEANS



SBC

NEW ORLEANS 2023 PASTORS' CONFERENCE

JUNE 11-12

Join us June 11-12, 2023 at the New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center to hear faithful expository preaching around the theme "Character Matters in Ministry: Beatitudes of a Pastor."

June 13 - 14, 2023


2023
Annual Meeting

NEW ORLEANS

Serving
the Lord

Serving
others

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**The CBA office
will be closed
Monday,
June 19, 2023
for
Juneteenth.**

From the Missionary



CBA Church Family,

I recently had an “eye-opening” experience. I went to the eye doctor for a checkup and to get a prescription for some new glasses. They asked me, upon arrival, when was the last time I had an eye

Rick Stevens exam. I told them 2 or 3 years ago. When we checked, it had been 5 years. Secondly, when they asked if I was having issues with my vision, I responded by telling them things were good. When they did the exam and eventually, I got my new glasses, I could not believe the difference. I really am amazed at how much clearer my vision is today. I would suggest that in our churches, a similar thing can potentially take place. We get so used to the routines and the patterns of our church that we may fail to ask the right questions. Instead of simply asking if we had services on a Sunday or how many attended, we may need to be asking more important questions. Ken Braddy wrote a book called **Breakthrough**. In that book, he talks about the fact that we may not be asking the right questions about the health of our churches. When we ask the right questions, we can work on the right priorities in ministry. Oh, by the way, Ken will be with us on August 14 at First Baptist Church St. Bethlehem for a training event based on this book. Plan to join us. This is very helpful for Pastors, Lay Leaders and Sunday School or Small Group leaders. How long has it been since your church had a checkup?

Summer has brought a whole of host ministry opportunities our way. Activities are planned, but they are of little value if we don't share Jesus with people. Please pray for our Nicaragua Team, our Summer Missionaries, VBS events around the area, for your sister churches and community outreach events that can impact our area. Please reach out to us if the block party trailer can be of use to you this summer if you would like to do an event like this that could help you connect

with people. Having said this, there is no substitute for having conversations that turn into gospel conversations with people in your circle of activity. I am amazed at the frequency of times that people are willing to have a discussion where one can share the Good News of Jesus. The future of our next generations really rests on the Gospel. May we be faithful with that message and with the opportunities God is giving us!

In Christ,
Bro. Rick Stevens

Churches Without Pastors

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



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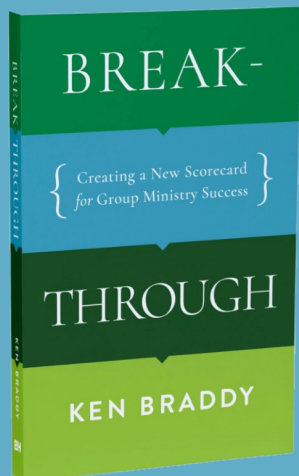


Nicaraguan Mission Trip

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.

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

**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.

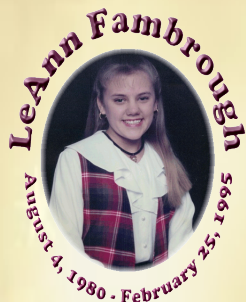
JUNE 15 - 17, 2023



**The
JESUS TENT**

AT BONNAROO

A Network of Area Churches Sharing the Love of God
in the Name of Jesus Christ to the Bonnaroo Community.



**LeAnn
Fambrough
Scholarship
Recipients**

The CBA would
like to congratulate this years
academic recipients of the
LeAnn Fambrough Scholarship.

**Hagen Albright
Savannah Grace Beck
Heather Franks
Coltyn Stansberry
Riley Vinson**



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Is your church interested in participating in
a Worship Night on Wednesday Evening?
Please contact Jessica Lanus for details.

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Christian Counseling

We are here to help.

Dr. Bowie sees clients on
Mondays from
8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.
by appointment.
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Dr. Felts sees clients on
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13TH

COLLEGIATE DAY OF PRAYER



**COLLEGIATE
MINISTRY**



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Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
June	ASAP Staff	APSU	TBA
June 9 - 11, 2023	Crossover	New Orleans, LA	See Website for Details
June 11 - 12, 2023	SBC Pastor's Conference	New Orleans, LA	See Website for Details
June 13 - 14, 2023	SBC Annual Meeting	New Orleans, LA	See Website for Details
June 15 - 17, 2023	Bonnaroo - The Jesus Tent	Manchester, TN	
June 18, 2023	Father's Day		
June 19, 2023	Juneteenth - Office Closed		
July 14 - 21, 2023	Nicaragua Mission Trip	Nicaragua	Please Pray
August 5, 2023	Additional Opportunity for Age Specific Training	TBA	Call The CBA office for Details
August 13, 2023	BCM - Collegiate Day of Prayer		
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