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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 February 2024

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DNOW24 February 16th - 18th **INVADE OUR CITY**

Guest Speaker: Jay Strack

FRIDAY

7:30PM SESSION 1 @ FBC

9:15PM DISMISS TO HOST HOMES

SATURDAY

8:30AM SESSION 2 @ FBC

**9:30AM DISMISS TO WORKSITE
(LUNCH @ WORKSITES)**

4:00PM DISMISS TO HOST HOME

7:30PM SESSION 3 @ FBC

SUNDAY

WORSHIP @ HOME CHURCH

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Save the Date!

**CBA
VBS Training
Clinic & More**

**Saturday
April 13th
9:00 a.m.**



From the Missionary



Rick Stevens

CBA Church Family,

A New Year is in some ways a bit of a mirage. Turning the calendar from December to January really is not that big of a deal, as long as you remember to change the year when you write the date. However, it is somehow something bigger. The changing of the year can cause all of us to have some desire to evaluate and sometimes change some habits, perceptions, and plans. This can be true for a church as well as an individual. If you look at our churches from a purely statistical aspect, many Baptist churches are in need of what we call "revitalization." The word "revitalize," according to the American Heritage Dictionary, is a verb that means "to impart new life or vigor to," or "To restore vitality to; to bring back to life." When we think about the church, we know that God is the Source of Life. We recognize that the Church belongs to God and His Word gives us instruction about how we function. Having said that, there are several helpful ways to assess our church, address needs and pray for God's directions in considering the future of the local church where we belong and serve. We are connecting with two avenues for learning about church revitalization.

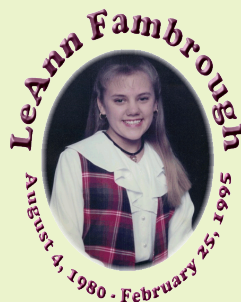
The first opportunity is a conference in Mt. Juliet in conjunction with the TBC that is dedicated to Church Revitalization. This conference is February 22-23 and details can be found in our materials and on the TBMB website. I plan on attending and would be glad to have several of our churches represented. The second opportunity will be in April at our Spring Meeting. We will have our Spring CBA meeting on April 22 at 6:30 at Northeast BC. Larry Murphy will be our speaker and will share material entitled "Church Revitalization in All Sized Churches." We hope you will join us for these times, but I have some resources that I would be glad to point you toward if you cannot make it. Let me know if I can help you in any way with resources like this. May we see God do great things in His Church!

In Christ,

Bro. Rick Stevens

Churches Without Pastors

*Cumberland City, Dotsonville, Erin, Excell,
Hillcrest, Little West Fork & One Heart*



LeAnn Fambrough Memorial Scholarship

**We will be
accepting
applications**

February 1st

through March 15th. To

**apply, you must be a member of a coop-
erating**

Cumberland Baptist Association Church.

**The Application can be found
under the "resource" tab at**

www.cbatn.org.

**Please mail completed application to:
P.O. Box 3837 Clarksville, TN 37043 or
email to cba@cbatn.org.**

CBA Summer Missionary Program

***Time Frame: June and July**

***Application Period February 1st - March 15th.**

***Explore different types of ministry and service.**

***Work with children, students and explore
missions.**

College students, what does your summer look like? We have a way for you to stay based in Clarksville with a measure of flexibility and explore God's call on your life, while helping churches and beyond! You will get to learn about sharing your faith, see what ministry looks like in several settings, and get to meet some great people. We do provide a small weekly stipend for our missionaries. Our missionary program last year was a great success! If you would be interested in applying, check out the CBA website or contact the Cumberland Baptist Association office to learn more about this opportunity.

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WHO: CBA Pastors, Children's Pastors/Directors, VBS Directors
(spouses welcome too)

WHAT: VBS Brunch (Not theme specific)

WHEN: February 10, 2024 @ 9:00 - 11:30 AM

WHERE: Tabernacle Baptist Church, 303 Market St, Clarksville

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED

We need to know you're coming.
Please use the link below to RSVP.

[Click Here to RSVP](#)

Ladies' Valentine Coffee

Saturday, Feb. 17th

10:00 - Noon

Hilldale Baptist Church
Bldg. B

2001 Madison St

(Turn onto Maxwell Dr. Bldg. B
is the 2nd bldg. on the left)

Join us for fun, fellowship, and door prizes!

♡ **Guest Speaker: Lea Davis** ♡

Lea is a member of Erin Baptist Church and will share her experience as a CBA Chosen Children Team Member.

Each summer God does amazing things as individuals from our Association travel to Nicaragua! They serve with Chosen Children Ministries which seeks to impact families for Christ through humanitarian aid, child sponsorship, church planting, drilling wells, education, VBS and more.

Ladies 12 and older invited.

Deadline to Register: Friday, February 9th
(If it snows Feb 17, we'll meet Feb. 24)

Call / text Sandra Mackens, 931-449-0083 or
Email: womensoutreach.cba@gmail.com

Sponsored by Women's Outreach Team,
Cumberland Baptist Association

*God uses ordinary Women to achieve
Kingdom purposes!*



**Chosen Children
MINISTRIES**

Nicaraguan Mission Trip



Interest Meeting

Springcreek Baptist Church

Sunday • February 11th • 2:30PM

Pastor / Staff Lunch

**Wednesday • February 21st
@ 11:30AM**

Spring Creek Baptist Church

Guest Speaker:

Keenan Plunk

**IMB Missionary currently
working in Columbia.**

Church Revitalization Conference @ Victory Baptist Church

February 22 - 23, 2024

CHRIST
following

**TOWARD A HEALTHY FUTURE
FOR YOU AND YOUR CHURCH**

A conference for pastors, AMS/DOMs, transitional interim pastors, other church leaders, designed to offer practical insight and biblical solutions for spiritual renewal and strategic change essential to the revitalization process.

<https://www.tnbaptist.org/event/church-revitalization-conference/>

Christian Counseling

Biblical Counselor

Dr. Melvin Felts

Appointments available

Tuesday/Thursday

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

by appointment only

Call (931) 358-9036

Annie Armstrong
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Week of Prayer • March 3 - 10, 2024

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Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
February 1st - March 15th	Accepting LeAnn Fambrough Memorial Scholarship	CBA	See Website for Details
February 1st - March 15th	Accepting Summer Missionary Program Applications	CBA	See Website for Details
February 10, 2024	VBS Director's Brunch	Tabernacle Missionary BC	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
February 11, 2024	Nicaragua Mission Trip - Interest Meeting	Spring Creek BC	2:30 p.m.
February 16 - 18, 2024	DNow 24 - Invade Our City	Clarksville, TN	Contact CBA for Details
February 17, 2024	Ladies Valentine Coffee	Hilldale - Building B	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
February 21, 2024	Pastor/Staff Lunch	Spring Creek BC	11:30 a.m.
February 22 - 23, 2024	Church Revitalization Conference @ Victory Baptist	Mount Juliet, TN	See Website for Details
March 3 - 10, 2024	Annie Armstrong - Week of Prayer		
March 22 - 23, 2024	YEC - Youth Evangelism	New Vision BC	See Website for Details
April 22, 2024	Executive Board Meeting	Northeast BC	6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.