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The Monthly Newsletter of the Cumberland Baptist Association



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


## Cumberland Baptist Association March 2023

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**YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE**  
**March 10th & 11th**  
**New Vision Baptist Church**  
**1750 N. Thompson Lane**  
**Murfreesboro, TN**  
[tnbaptist.org/yec](http://tnbaptist.org/yec)  
 Presented by the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board

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**2023 Church Administration Conference**  
**Judson Baptist Church • Nashville, TN**  
 A two-day conference designed to help with legal and accounting areas in churches, associations, and non-profit entities. This conference would be of interest to anyone who works with finances; such as, treasurers, financial secretaries, business administrators, ministers of administration or education, administrative assistants, office managers, business managers, financial committees, budget committees, director of missions, and pastors. We will also have vendors from various companies, so we hope you take time to visit.  
 Early Bird (Feb. 1-March 17): \$99 per person  
 After March 17: \$130 per person  
<https://tn.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55234932>

**Mark Your Calendars!**  
**VBS Training Clinic & More!**  
**Hilldale Family Life Center**      **9:00 a.m.**      **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

**Sunday  
 March 12, 2023  
 Daylight Savings Time  
 Begins**

## From the Missionary



**Rick Stevens**

CBA Church Family,

We have been hearing the term “Revival” lately in reference to what has happened at Asbury in Kentucky. Many people went to check out this ongoing season of renewal and resurgence of Christian commitment. I have heard lots of things about this encouraging happening, including

that it has spread to other college campuses and cities. Whatever the case, it is good to think about what God could do if we turn toward Him in a fresh way and if He sends revival as a genuine expression of the movement of the Holy Spirit. In light of these events, I want to share a few observations about what has been true of many of the historic movements of God in history, such as 2 “Great Awakenings.” By the way, when you look at the great movements of God in the Biblical record, we often think of the Book of Acts with Pentecost and the movement of the early church under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. However, the Old Testament includes many seasons like these. When you look at 2 Kings 22 and following, you see a return of Gods people to Him during the reign of King Josiah. Jonah tells of a great awakening or revival. In a sense there was revival as the people returned from captivity to rebuild the city of Jerusalem under the leadership of Nehemiah and Ezra. Here are some things to think about:

- 1) Revival is not a human planned event; it is a move of God.
- 2) Revival involves confession of sin and repentance and leads to surrendering to God in conversion and recommitment.
- 3) Revival often shows up in unlikely places, times, and with little known leaders.
- 4) Revival highlights the character of God, not the appearance of the human messengers.
- 5) Revival often comes in times of national or world seasons of disruption or crisis.
- 6) Revival leaves a segment of people who have been changed and called to further service.
- 7) Revival and Prayer have a clear connection. Seeking the face of God is a key in these seasons.

We are living in times of great challenges for the church and for our nation and beyond. May we seek His face, allow the Holy Spirit to search our hearts and convict of sin, and follow His agenda, rather than our own. There are many opportunities to gather with

others in this season and pray for such a movement in Clarksville and our larger community! If we care about the destiny of the lost, the health of the church, and new generations of people who have not heard, let’s seek God’s presence and power. Let’s really pray “thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven!”

In Christ,  
Bro. Rick Stevens

## Churches Without Pastors

*FBC Ashland City, Erin,  
Legacy, Little West Fork,  
Lone Oak & Northeast*

## WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**DRAW  
NEAR**



**SATURDAY  
MARCH 18  
6 - 9 PM**

**\$35/ticket (includes dinner)**

LIVING HOPE CHURCH  
SANGO CAMPUS

**GUEST SPEAKER:  
TRILLIA NEWBELL**



FOR TICKETS & MORE INFORMATION:  
[WWW.LIVINGHOPESANGO.ORG/WOMENS-MINISTRY/](http://WWW.LIVINGHOPESANGO.ORG/WOMENS-MINISTRY/)

**KEVIN EZELL** *luncheon*  
PRESIDENT OF NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

**MARCH 30 | 11:30AM** [FBCT.ORG/LUNCHEON](http://FBCT.ORG/LUNCHEON)

FIRST BAPTIST CLARKSVILLE



**Chosen Children**  
MINISTRIES



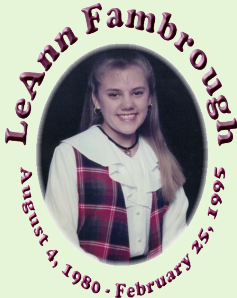
Contact the CBA for  
details.

**Nicaraguan Mission Trip**

**July 14 - 21, 2023**

[www.easterinclarksville.com](http://www.easterinclarksville.com)

Easter is a GREAT SUNDAY for our unchurched community to find a church and get connected! This website will be a landing page for any church in town to share your Church Logo (or Easter Graphic), your Easter service times, Church address, etc, as a "button" then when someone clicks on the button for your church, it will be a hot link directly to your website. [Click Here](#) to sign your church up or go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfiPbHFfiZbhijMHm3u5t8z1Uk3EY5CxBrVlydVG9T1KGBiDwQ/viewform>.



**LeAnn Fambrough  
Memorial  
Scholarship**

We will be  
accepting  
applications

**February 1st**

**through March 15th. To**

**apply, you must be a member of**

**a cooperating**

**Cumberland Baptist Association Church.**

**The Application can be found**

**under the "resource" tab at**

[www.cbatn.org](http://www.cbatn.org).

**Please mail completed application to:**

**P.O. Box 3837 Clarksville, TN 37043 or**

**email to [cba@cbatn.org](mailto:cba@cbatn.org).**

**CBA Summer Missionary  
Program**

**\*Time Frame: June and July**

**\*Application Due by 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**

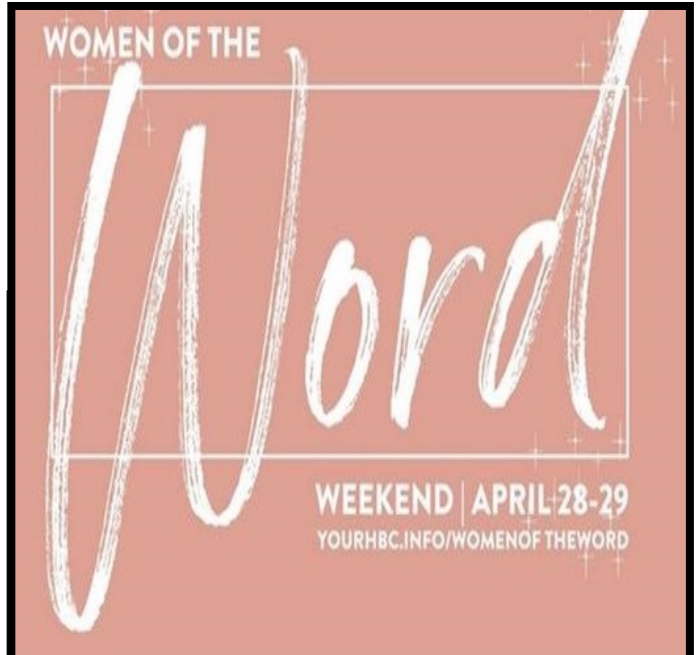
**program last year was a great success! If you would**

**be interested in applying, check out the CBA**

**website or contact the Cumberland Baptist Associa-**

**tion office to learn more about this opportunity.**

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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.  
Call (931) 358-9036

Dr. Felts sees clients on  
Tuesday/Thursday  
3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
by appointment.  
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## National Association for the Education of Young Children - NAEYC

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) is a professional membership organization that works to promote high quality early learning for all young children, birth through age 8, connecting early childhood practices, policy, and research.

## Association of Christian Schools International - ASCI

Provides teachers with the best practices to reach the ultimate learning experiences for children. Teachers receive the highest quality professional preparation of educators by meeting national standards of quality for young children.

## Tennessee Department of Human Services - DHS

Provides applicable requirements and rules for the purpose of licensing for childcare. Its purpose is for the protection of children while under the care of child care agencies licensed by the Department of Human Services and to promote developmentally appropriate practices that enhance early learning and foster parental environment.

The basic requirements in these rules seek to maintain the adequate health, safety, and supervision of children while in a licensed care setting.

## Our Affiliations

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)  
Association of Christian Schools International  
Tennessee Department of Human Services



## Now Enrolling

Pre-School  
Ages 3-6

DHS Certificate Accepted

## TCS Preparatory Academy

Pre-School ages 3 - 6

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## Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
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March 15, 2023	<a href="#">LeAnn Fambrough Memorial Scholarship Applications Due</a>	CBA	
March 15, 2023	<a href="#">Summer Missionary Program Applications Due</a>	CBA	
March 18, 2023	<a href="#">Draw Near Women's Conference</a>	Living Hope	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
March 30, 2023	<a href="#">Kevin Ezell Luncheon - NAMB</a>	First Clarksville	11:30 a.m.
April 15, 2023	VBS Training & More!	Hilldale FLC	
April 17 - 18, 2023	<a href="#">Church Administration Conference</a>	Judson Baptist Nashville, TN	See Website for Details
April 25, 2023	Executive Board Meeting - Guest Speaker Roc Collins	Trinity BC	6:30 p.m.
April 28 - 29, 2023	<a href="#">Women of the Word</a>	Hilldale FLC	See Website for Details