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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
November 2023**

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Side by Side
Steadfast and Immovable
1 COR. 16:13

SUMMIT

THE GATHERING OF TENNESSEE BAPTISTS
Chattanooga Convention Center
November 12-15, 2023

*The Summit is the annual gathering of Tennessee Baptists - (TBMB).
The Summit includes the Pastors Conference,
the Annual Meeting,
and everything in between.*

**Register online for the 2023 Summit today
@ <https://www.tnbaptist.org/summit2023>.**

**The
CBA office
will be closed
Friday
November 11th for
Veteran's Day &
Wednesday – Friday
November,
22nd – 24th
for
Thanksgiving.**

From the Missionary



Rick Stevens

CBA Church Family,
November is the month that we celebrate Thanksgiving. As I have served for over 11 years as the Associational Leader of the CBA, please allow me to share with you some of the things that I am profoundly grateful for in our work together:

- I am grateful for a general spirit of cooperation that allows us to work together for the work of the Kingdom that exceeds the work of a single church alone.
 - I am grateful for so many pastors, past and present, who love the Lord and the ministry of the local church.
 - I am grateful for the favor we have found as we work to impact the Greater Clarksville area for Christ.
 - I am grateful for pastors and church congregations that care about real people and their struggles, celebrations, and the power of Gospel on them.
 - I am grateful for the generosity of CBA churches and what that provides in missions, ministry, and service.
 - I am grateful for the fresh works of God I have seen over my time here. Those include church replants, people called to ministry, and mission involvement.
 - I am grateful for people who check in with me from time to time to let me know they are praying for me and for the CBA.
 - I am grateful for great people like Wally Vinson, Linda Biggar, Scottie Stansberry, Billy Bowie, Melvin Felts, and Dennis Pulley, who have served with me or preceded me in faithful service to the CBA and its churches.
 - I am grateful for the fact that Jesus still changes lives, saves people from destruction, moves in local churches, speaks in prayer and through His Word, and provides the grace we need to know Him and serve Him.
 - I am grateful for the humbling reality that God called me to serve the CBA in 2012 and that He is not finished with us yet!
- I pray you have a great Thanksgiving, and that this month will be filled with gratitude in our lives this month. Gratitude helps us keep from a self-centered focus, changes the way we see others, and anchors us to the God who saved us and called us to serve Him!
- In Christ,
Bro. Rick Stevens

Churches Without Pastors

*FBC Ashland City, Cumberland City,
Dotsonville, Erin, Excell, Gum Springs,
Little West Fork, One Heart & Spring Creek*

HILLDALE.ORG/LIGHTS



These *Christmas* Lights

MUSICAL

Dec. 8 | 7:00pm-8:30pm
Dec. 9 | 7:00pm-8:30pm
Dec. 10 | 3:00pm-4:30pm
2001 Madison Street Campus

Mark Your Calendars!



Guest Speaker: Jay Strack
February 16-18, 2024

DECEMBER 3rd | 6 p.m.

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF
WORSHIP

**Jeff Stansberry
Michael Bryant
Sheryl Neal
Chris Latham**

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Join the Club

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IMPACTING LOSTNESS TOGETHER



GOD'S WORK THROUGH US IN 2022

122 Countries	21,231 New churches
728,589 People heard the gospel	102,417 Baptisms
178,177 New believers	

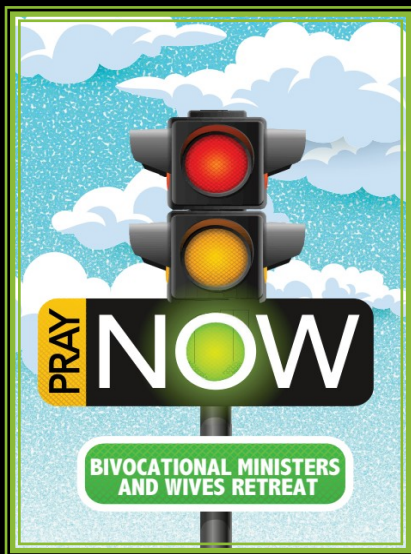
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Registration Ends December 10, 2023



Music Road Hotel & Convention Center
Pigeon Forge, TN
January 25 - 27, 2024

*Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation,
be constant in prayer. Romans 12:12*

Available for Pick-up



Donations Appreciated

Tabernacle Christian School
301 Market Street
Clarksville, TN 37042

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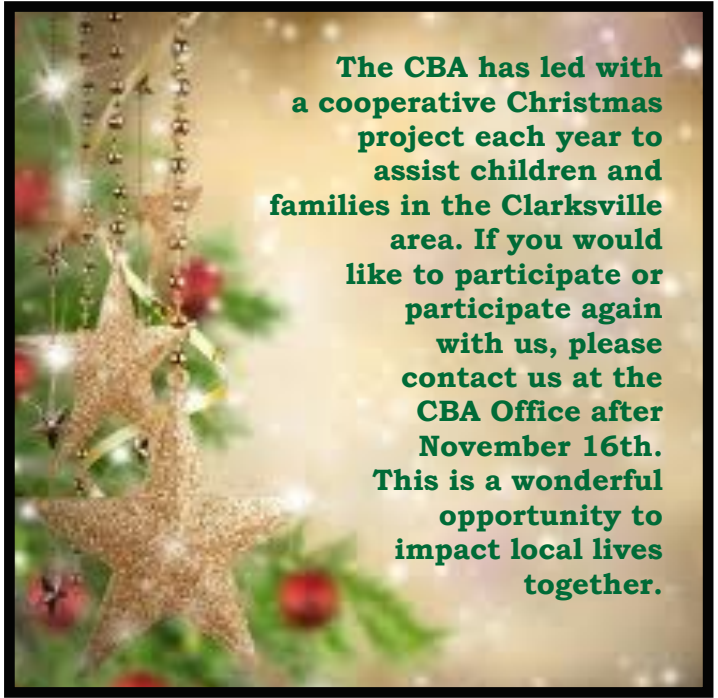
Appointments available

Tuesday/Thursday

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

by appointment only

Call (931) 358-9036



The CBA has led with a cooperative Christmas project each year to assist children and families in the Clarksville area. If you would like to participate or participate again with us, please contact us at the CBA Office after November 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity to impact local lives together.



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Schedule of Events

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
November 4, 2023	"A Different Christmas" Ladies Coffee	CANCELLED	
November 11, 2023	Office Closed for Veteran's Day		
November 12 - 15, 2023	Summit—The Gathering of Tennessee Baptist	Chattanooga, TN	See Website for Details.
November 22 - 24, 2023	Office Closed for Thanksgiving		
December 1 - 8, 2023	CBA Christmas Project Dropoff	CBA	Contact CBA for Details
December 3, 2023	A Night of Worship	Bethel BC	6:00 p.m.
December 8 - 10, 2023	These Christmas Lights Musical	Hilldale BC	7:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. & 3:00 p.m.
January 25 - 27, 2024	Bivocational Ministers and Wives Retreat	Pigeon Forge, TN	See Website for Details.
February 16 - 18, 2024	DNOW	Clarksville, TN	Contact CBA for Details