



The Messenger

January 2025

Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association

“The Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association is a network of Churches committed to evangelizing, teaching and ministering to our World.”



Arise and Build Nehemiah 2:18

HURRICANE HELENE DISASTER REBUILD IN EAST TENNESSEE

“So they said, ‘Let us rise up and build.’ Then they set their hands to this good work.” Nehemiah 2:18

We Need Volunteers for Arise and Build

Yes, we need you to volunteer to help with the rebuild efforts in East Tennessee. Our association is working with the Tennessee Baptist Mission Board’s coordinators for Arise and Build. We hope to have enough volunteers to work for a week a month during the next few months. Right now, we do not have the dates but will determine the dates of our work weeks soon. Pray about helping in this rebuild effort. If you are willing to volunteer for one of the Arise and Build weeks that we plan would you please register online here: <https://www.cpbaptists.com/helene-disaster-relief>

Maybe you cannot volunteer to help with the Arise and Build efforts. How else can you help? First, we would ask that you pray for all those involved in the rebuild efforts across East Tennessee and Western North Carolina. Secondly, if you can help financially, we have adopted a family and are raising \$25,000 to pay for materials to build them a new home. As of right now, we have raised \$12, 246 of the needed \$25,000. So, we still need **\$12,754** to reach our goal of **\$25,000**. You can donate through your church, mail CPBA a check at P.O. Box 2508, Crossville, TN 38557 or donate here: <https://www.cpbaptists.com/helene-disaster-relief>

We are also partnering with Redeemer Church, a new church plant in Broomfield, Colorado. They have an immediate need to remodel a worship space in the basement of an older church that they share with two other congregations. (See Pictures on page 3.) Redeemer Church has contracted the electrical and the flooring. CPBA would like to help them with building a few walls, painting, and the installation of kitchen cabinets. We are hoping to put together a mission trip to Broomfield, Colorado, for the end of January. Who knows, maybe we’ll even go skiing one day.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please get in touch with me soon.

Happy New Year!

Kirk

Love Packages December Trip

Our next trip is scheduled
for March 10-11.



Brian Jenkins, Kirk Casey, Scott Monday, Bill Pressley



Sometimes you just have to climb in the box.



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Sorting and packing Christian books and Bibles



Separating Sunday School quarterlies



At a recent Pastors Conference, pastors presented our Director of Missions, Kirk Casey, a gift of appreciation for more than 16 years of service to Cumberland Plateau Baptist Association. Pictured are guest speaker Misha, Scott White, Kirk Casey, Bob Hallatt, Raymond Phillips, and Doug Elders.

Appreciation

Let me express my sincerest gratitude to our churches for the generous gift of appreciation and recognition that our pastors presented to me.

-Kirk

Broomfield, Colorado Upcoming Mission Opportunity



Church planter Kevin Godin and Kirk Casey visit during a recent vision trip to Broomfield, CO.



Redeemer Church in Broomfield, CO, shares this building with two other congregations.



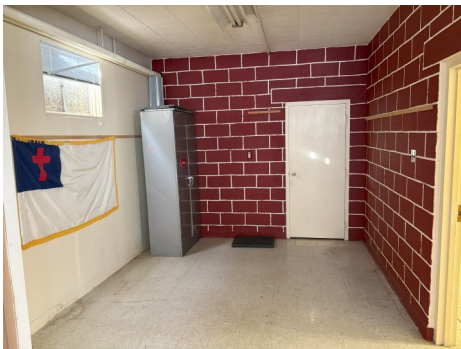
Worship space that needs renovation.



Other half of the worship space



Kitchen area to be remodeled



Storage space to be renovated.



Toys from Central Baptist's Toy Store were taken to Trade, TN.



Two members of New Beginnings Church in Trade were excited to receive the donated toys.

Tennessee WMU scholarship information is available here. Applications must be completed by **January 25, 2025**.

TENNESSEE WMU SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications must be completed online by
JANUARY 25, 2025

Tennessee WMU offers a variety of scholarships to students attending TN colleges, universities, and Southern Baptist seminaries.

Visit tnwmu.org for more information and to apply.

TennesseeWMU



Missions Get-Together

Make plans now to attend Missions Get-Together on April 4-5, 2025, at Dickson First Baptist Church.

Missions Get-Together is an annual event for women 18 years of age and older. During this event, women will discover:

- JOY connecting with state, national and international missionaries & hearing their stories!
- JOY experiencing spiritual growth through Biblical truth!
- JOY considering new missions & ministry opportunities for you and your church!
- JOY uncovering fresh ideas & resources!
- JOY gathering with mission-minded women from all across Tennessee!
- JOY returning home inspired & empowered to connect, tell, disciple, lead, & serve!



The event features three General Sessions, five Breakout Sessions - (plus two bonus breakouts on Friday morning), and a Missions & Ministry Fair with a WorldCrafts store and the annual Silent Auction!

[Click here](#) for a printable promotion flyer with event details - registration costs and deadlines, theme, schedule, etc.

[Click here](#) for lodging recommendations.

Bivocational Retreat

For Bivocational and Part-time Pastors and their Wives

The 2025 Bivocational Retreat has been set for January 23-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN. The deadline for registration and full payment is December 8.

[Learn More](#)



Memorial Baptist Church is prayerfully searching for our next part-time Worship Leader to lead blended congregational worship on Sunday mornings.

Qualified candidates should also be able to lead and direct a worship choir.

For more information please contact Pastor Scott Monday at 931-484-9278. There is a link to the job description on our website: mbccrossville.com



January 2025 At-A-Glance

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| Jan 1 | New Year's Day, CLOSED |
| Jan 6 | CC: School resumes for students |
| Jan 6 | Pastors Conference Speaker: Bob Hallatt |
| Jan 7 | Executive Council Meeting |
| Jan 20 | MLK Day |
| Jan 20 | Pastors Conference Speaker: TBA |
| Jan 23-25 | Bivocational Ministers & Wives Retreat, Pigeon Forge |
| Jan 23-25 | Youth Ministry Conclave, Chattanooga |

Pastors' Conferences are generally scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Looking Ahead to February 2025

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| Feb 3 | Pastors Conference Speaker: TBA |
| Feb 14 | Valentine's Day |
| Feb 17 | Pastors Conference Speaker: TBA |
| Feb 17 | President's Day |
| Feb 18-20 | Transitional Interim Pastor (TIP) Training, Linden Valley |

More information about many of our calendar events can be found on the [EVENTS](#) page of our website.

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