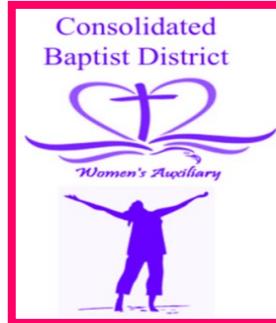


# Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary

6th Edition - Volume 1, 2026

# January Newsletter

**CBDWA Wishes You A Happy New Year**



**HAPPY  
New Year**

REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS; AND AGAIN I SAY, REJOICE.

PHIL 4:4

Retreat  
Time

## Living A Spiritual Legacy

**WOMEN PASSING THE BATON OF FAITH**

Retreat Registration Cost \$200.00 (2nd Retreat Payment due Jan.15, 2026 \$75.00)

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**Retreat Fashion Show  
Models contact  
Lisa Jones (859) 489-7181.**

Anyone wanting to be a  
greeter at this year's retreat,  
please Contact Lisa Jones  
(859) 489-7181



**Presidential Pen**

Greetings Sisters,

Happy New Year...a time of reflection, renewal, and restoration. As we look back over all that God has brought us through, we can't help but give Him praise. As He has done for previous generations, he'll do for the next. God is an ever-present help and always ready to take us to the next level as we move forward declaring His mighty works.

Closing out 2025 is especially bittersweet as Pastor Bennett and I have been called to a new assignment in the vineyard...The First Baptist

Church, Paris KY. Although, we are excited about all that God has in store for us, we are transitioning from our 1<sup>st</sup> calling, Second Baptist Church May's Lick where we have faithfully served for almost 18 years. We ask for your prayers and support for us, Second Baptist and The First Baptist Paris as we continue to do God's Will and seek His guidance. We are expecting God to move in a mighty way!

Exciting things are already happening in 2026! Check out the Calendar of Event on page 5 and mark your calendar so that you don't miss a thing. In January, join community celebrations to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King as well as the Men In Christ Community Choir Anniversary celebration. Remember, the January CBDEC Institute will be hosted by Antioch Baptist where you can make your 2<sup>nd</sup> Women's Retreat payment. Reserve a table with your church name by submitting 8 registration deposits by

February. During Black History Month, although Black History is a 24/7 365 celebration, the CBDWA Women of Worship Choir will be featured at the KSU Paris Alumni Black History Program. We hope to see you there as we continue to celebrate and proclaim the power of Christ from generation to generation.

Let's show our thankfulness for past blessings by standing ready to trust and serve God in this new year. Tell us how you commend God's works to the next generation and proclaim His mighty acts. We want to hear why it's important for you to pass the baton of faith. Send us a picture of your generations and share your story. See details on page 3 of this newsletter.

We can hardly wait to hear what you have to say. To God be the Glory!

In His Service,

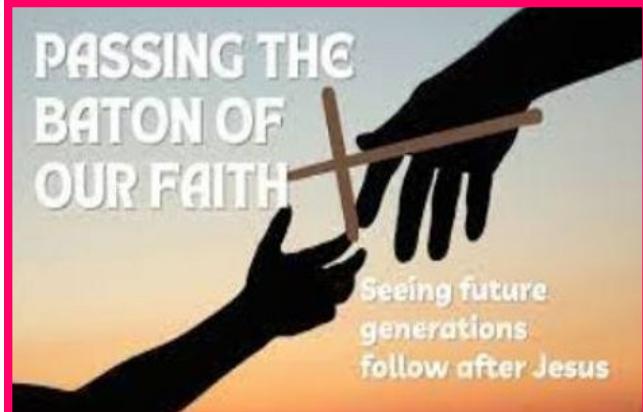
*Vonita Bennett*

**HOMESTEAD  
POST ACUTE**

**CBDWA CHRISTMAS CAROLERS 2025**

*Sharing the Joy of Jesus as we celebrate Christ at Christmas!*

Special prayers with former CBDWA President, Sister Ollie Ragland and Bethsaida Member, Sister Geneva Rolack and other residents. Carolers: 1VM Rev. L. Rodney Bennett, CBDWA President Vonita Bennett, CBDWA 2VP Demita Stevenson, CBDWA Sec. Maria Weathers, CBDWA EBM Lisa Jones and Special friends: Stacey Edmonds and Lou Jane Basham



## SHARE YOUR STORY

Tell us how you  
**“Pass the Baton  
of Faith”**  
We want to know your  
story and see your  
generational pictures

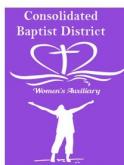
### Keeping in Spirit of our Retreat Theme: **“Living A Spiritual Legacy, Passing the Baton of Faith”**

February and March CBDWA will feature family tributes of Legacy. Share with us in a few sentences how you pass the baton of faith to the next generation as instructed in Psalm 145:4 and send pictures of you and future and/or past generations. Email to Sherry Jackson - sjackson316@yahoo.com by January 20, 2026, so we may review and prep for our February and March newsletter distribution

### **CBDA New Year's Eve Scholarship Fundraiser Gala 12/30/25**

Keynote Rev. Dr. Nathl Moore - “Moving Forward In Faith” Isaiah 63:7-8  
Moderator: Rev. Reginald Davis, 1VM Rev. L. Rodney Bennett, 2VM Rev. Randy Taylor  
CBDEC President, Rev. Michael Zachary, CBDA M&M Moderator Keith Barbour,  
CBDA Fin. Sec. Dr. O.B. Ford, CBDA/CBDWA Treasurer Paula Hardin  
CBDWA President Vonita Bennett & CBDWA Board Members





## Annual CBDWA Women's Retreat

June 18 - 20, 2026

The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center  
Pigeon Forge TN

*"Living a Spiritual Legacy, Women Passing the Baton of Faith"*

### Registration Fee: \$200

payable in 3 installments

Nov. 15 - \$75

(non refundable deposit)

Jan. 15 - \$75, Mar. 15 - \$50

Payments to Church Contact

Ladies, CBDEC Institutes & Online  
(Tithe.ly) at [www.cbdec.org](http://www.cbdec.org)

Mail: CBDWA, POB 12901, Lex, KY 40583

### Reserve a Table

8 registration deposits by Feb. 1st

### Be a Gold Star

1st 30 Full payment registrations

Receive special benefits

### Hotel Booking

3230 Parkway, PH. 865-428-2700

Group Code: CBDWA2Q

(2 nights w/ tax - \$403.99 single

2pp - \$202 or 4pp - \$101)

Bring your daughters (age 18+),  
mothers, friends, family!!!

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED!

*Come celebrate JUNETEENTH  
with your Sisters in Christ!*

*"One generation shall praise your  
works to another, and shall declare  
your mighty acts." - Psalm 145:4*

*"Older women likewise are to be  
reverent in their behavior, not  
malicious gossips nor enslaved to  
much wine, teaching what is  
good." - Titus 2:3*

**"Living a Spiritual Legacy: Women  
Passing the Baton of Faith"**

Consolidated Baptist District Women's Association  
2025-2029

Vonita Bennett  
CBDWA President

Rev. Reginald Davis  
CBDA Moderator

# CBDWA

## RETREAT CHARTER BUS SERVICES

### All Roads Lead To Pigeon Forge, TN

Charter Bus Cost  
\$100.00 Roundtrip

#### Bus Services Availability:

- Must have 50 paid seats
- 1st 50 women who sign-up with a \$25 non-refundable bus deposit and have paid or pay the \$75 non-refundable retreat deposit
- All balances must be paid before or by March 15, 2026

Bus will depart at 12 p.m.  
on Thursday, June 18, 2026

Please contact Sis. Demita Stevenson at  
[stevenson.d@twc.com](mailto:stevenson.d@twc.com)  
to sign up

## CBDWA

Mind Your Business: Mind, Body & Soul



# COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

March 28

2026

Shiloh Baptist

237 E. Fifth St  
Lexington KY

11am – 1pm



CBDWA President  
Vonita Bennett

CBDWA Moderator  
Rev. Reginald Davis

LIVING A  
SPIRITUAL LEGACY  
Women Passing  
the Baton of Faith  
In Fitness

Generation to  
Generation  
Psalm 145:4

**FREE HEALTH  
SCREENINGS:**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◆ January 10 - CBDEC Institute - Antioch Baptist Church, 9:30-12pm
- ◆ January 15 - CBDWA 2nd Retreat Payment Due - \$75.00
- ◆ January 19 - MLK Day, Central Bank Center, Lexington: 1pm March, 2pm Program
- ◆ January 25 - Men In Christ Anniversary Celebration, First African Lex at 4pm
- ◆ February 15 - KSU Paris Alum Black History Program featuring CBDWA Choir
- ◆ March 14 - CBDEC Institute—Location—TBD
- ◆ March 15 - CBDWA Final Retreat Payment Due - \$50.00
- ◆ March 28 - CBDWA Health Fair—Shiloh Baptist Church
- ◆ May 1 - CBDWA Women in Worship—First African Baptist Church
- ◆ June 18-20 - CBDWA Women's Retreat—Pigeon Forge TN
- ◆ July 11 - CBDWA Prayer Breakfast—Nineth Street Baptist Church
- ◆ July 13-16 - CBDWA Annual Session

## “Women of Worship” CBDWA Choir

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!*

### REHEARSAL DATES

(First African Baptist, 465 Price Road, Lex)

JANUARY 12, 20, 26

FEBRUARY 2 & 9

CONTACT: Sister Isabelle Mack,  
CBDWA Worship Leader  
859-270-1132

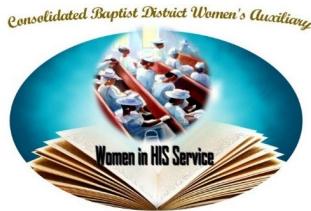
MLK  
DAY

January  
19,  
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web!**  
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Officers 2025-2026

President	Vonita Bennett	Second Baptist Church, May's Lick
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Demita Stevenson	Macedonia Baptist, Cynthiana
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#### Executive Board Members

#### President's Council

First African Baptist Church	Shiloh Baptist Church
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Bethsaida Baptist Church	Previously Zion Baptist Church
Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church	Jabez Baptist Church
	Bethsaida Baptist Church
	Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church
	Bracktown Baptist Church
	Bracktown Baptist Church
	Shiloh Baptist Church
	Historic Pleasant Green Baptist Church
	First Baptist Church - Stanford

# January Health Note

**Have you heard the secret to cervical cancer prevention?**

No? That's because **there is no secret.**

But there are simple steps anyone can take to prevent cervical cancer.

**Vaccinate early.** It is recommended that all young people get vaccinated at age 11-12. The vaccine produces a stronger immune response when taken during the preteen years, but vaccination is recommended through age 26. Vaccination is also available to all men and women through age 45.

**Screen regularly.** Women should start with a Pap test at age 21. At age 30, there are three options: an HPV test alone, co-testing with a Pap and an HPV test, or a Pap test alone. Your health care provider will offer guidance on how often a woman should be screened.

**Learn more about protecting your cervical health at [www.nccc-online.org](http://www.nccc-online.org)**

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