

# Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary

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# June Newsletter

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Baptist District



### CBDWA WOMEN'S RETREAT 2026

"LIVING A  
SPIRITUAL  
LEGACY"  
WOMEN PASSING  
THE BATON OF  
FAITH



All Roads Lead To  
Pigeon Forge, TN

June 18-20-2026



Call Ramsey Hotel to  
Book your Rooms  
1-865-401-5530

Retreat Registration Fee  
\$200.00

HAPPY  
JUNETEENTH



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#### FEATURED SPEAKERS



KEYNOTE:  
MICEAN JOHNKIN



LUTERIA SMITH  
FITNESS & HEALTH



BEVERLY BOWENS  
FINANCE



ANNA ALLEN-  
EDWARDS



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*Vonita Bennett, President*  
*With Former Presidents*  
*Anna Allen-Edwards &*  
*Brenda Carter*



*Passing  
the  
Baton  
Of Faith*

Greetings Sisters,

Living a spiritual legacy entails passing the baton of faith from generation to generation. I'm thankful to our former presidents and all legacy women who continue the charge in our theme scripture that one generation shall praise thy works to another and declare thy mighty acts (Psalm 145:4). I'm thankful to First African and Rev. Nathl Moore for hosting our Women In Worship Service and Rev. Michael Zachary who admonished us not to drop the baton as we pass it.

Juneteenth is a time to pass the baton of knowledge and wisdom as we reclaim, remember, and learn from the past to empower our future. Let's celebrate Jesus, Juneteenth, and Father's Day this June.



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We have so many reasons to give God thanks even during the struggle. Then follow us to the **CBDWA Prayer Breakfast** in Covington at Ninth Street Baptist on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Support our mission emphasis, the **Lincoln Grant Scholar House**.

Put out a box at your churches to collect and bring the following items:

cleaning supplies, diapers, wipes, children's books, family board games, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, blankets, comforters, sheets, cookware and various household items to enhance family living.

Be the hands and feet of Jesus as we pass on a spiritual legacy.

In His Service,

*Vonita*

**Community Celebration**



**Everyone is Invited!**

**Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 6 - 8 pm**  
**First Baptist Church**  
128 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Paris, KY 40361

Enjoy Learning the History of Juneteenth  
• Living History: Col. Charles Young — portrayed by  
**Michael Jones**  
• Youth Choir

Free - Open to the Public  
Hosted By The  
**Paris Westside Neighborhood Association**




# Things To Do in Pigeon Forge

## **TRUTH TRAVELER**

*A Virtual Reality Ride  
through Biblical History*

(Discounted tickets to Retreat Participants)

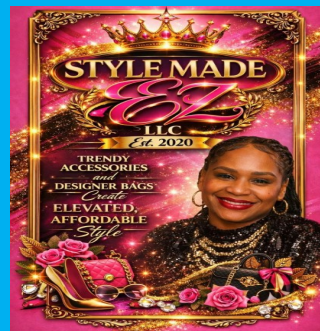
## **The Island at Pigeon Forge**

The Island offers families a sprawling 23-acre playground of entertainment. With its prime location along the picturesque West Fork of the Little Pigeon River, it's the perfect hub for exploring nearby gems like Gatlinburg and the enchanting Great Smoky Mountains National Park



## **Retreat Vendor Opportunities**

Sister Elma Zachary  
Elma.Zachary81@gmail.com  
Call 936-676-7139



## Retreat Agenda

### Thursday-6:00pm (Casual Christ-Centered Attire)

- ◆ Game Night - Fellowship, Fun & Food
- ◆ Introduction of CBDWA Board & President's Council
- ◆ Recognition of Speakers, Volunteers & Gold Stars
- ◆ Silent Auction, Prizes & Gift Give aways



### HAPPY JUNETEENTH - Juneteenth Casual Attire

#### Friday - 9:00am -12:00pm- Workshops

- ◆ Passing the Baton of Financial Stability—Sis Beverly Bowen
- ◆ Passing the Baton of Faith & Family— Sis. Anna Allen Edwards
- ◆ Passing the Baton of Fitness & Health—Sis Lutheria Smith
- ◆ Please Visit our Vendors & Silent Auction

#### Break 12:00pm - 6:00pm

Free time for shopping, relaxing, activities

#### TRUTH TRAVELER tickets

Senior Adults \$25 minus 20% discount

Adults 13-59 \$30 minus 20% discount

Groups of 15 or more \$27

(group rate pays with 1 card)

#### 6:00pm - Dressy Juneteenth/African Dress Attire

- ◆ "Freedom Day" Dinner Banquet
- ◆ "Legacy Women" Fashion Show
- ◆ Gospel Concert by CBDWA Praise Team
- ◆ Please Visit our Vendors & Silent Auction
- ◆ Gift Give aways



### Saturday-11:00am - Attire, Retreat Shirts

- ◆ Recognition of Gold Star Registrants
- ◆ Memorial Tribute: Special Recognition of CBDWA Former Officers; Mary Washington, Valinda Livingston, and Ollie Raglin
- ◆ 12:00pm—Lunch, Music, and Gift Give Aways
- ◆ 12:30pm—Introduction of Key Note Speaker
- ◆ 12:45-pm—Key Note Speaker Dr. Micean Johnikin
- ◆ Presentations, Announcements & Recognitions



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## JUNE

- ◆ **June 13** - CBDEC June Institute  
Macedonia, Keene
- ◆ **June 16** - Juneteenth Celebration  
First Baptist Paris 6-8pm
- ◆ **June 18-20**: CBDWA Women's Retreat
- ◆ **June 19** - Happy Juneteenth Day
- ◆ **June 21** - Happy Father's Day
- ◆ **June 27** - Modesty Image Fashion Show
- ◆ **June 28** - Rev. James Thurman's 4th  
Pastoral Anniversary, Zion Baptist, Paris

## JULY

- ◆ **July 11** - CBDWA Prayer Breakfast  
Ninth Street Baptist, Covington
- ◆ **July 11** - Lu Bennett Christian Rap  
Concert, Bethsaida Baptist, 5-6:30pm
- ◆ **July 13-16**: CBDWA Annual Session  
Shiloh Baptist Church
- ◆ **July 26-28** GABKY General Session  
Bowling Green, KY

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**CBDWA ANNUAL PRAYER BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY  
JULY 11, 2026  
10:00AM

NINTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
231 E 9<sup>TH</sup> ST., COVINGTON, KY 41011

Mission  
Lincoln Grant Scholar House  
824 Greenup Street  
Covington, KY 41011  
<https://nkcac.org/services/career-readiness/lincoln-grant-scholar-house/>  
Support Scholar House Residents

Regularly needed items include:  
-Cleaning supplies  
-Diapers (size 4 and up)  
-Wipes  
-Furniture / household items  
-Children's books  
-Family board games  
-Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, etc.  
-Blankets / Comforters / sheets  
-Cookware sets and baking pan

SIS VONITA BENNETT - PRESIDENT  
REV. REGINALD DAVIS - MODERATOR  
REV. MICHAEL JACKSON - HOST CHURCH PASTOR

BETHSAIDA BAPTIST CHURCH  
YOUTH WEEKEND

**GIVING GOD  
OUR BEST**  
AS WE GROW IN CHRISTLIKENESS

**LU BENNETT**  
@LUBENNETTOFFICIAL

CHRISTIAN RAP CONCERT  
JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 5PM-6:30PM  
SUNDAY SERVICE  
JULY 12<sup>TH</sup> 10AM

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 Officers 2025-2026

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President's Council

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# June is PTSD Awareness Month

## WHAT IS PTSD?

Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), is a psychiatric disorder that can occur in people who have experienced or witnessed a traumatic event.

**7%** of U.S. population are vets..

but account for **20%** of the suicides

**SYMPTOMS OF PTSD**

- > NUMBNESS
- > GUILT
- > ANGER
- > BAD MEMORY
- > NIGHTMARES
- > SHAME
- > FLASHBACKS
- > HALLUCINATIONS
- > INSOMNIA

**TRAUMA?**

Trauma is often the result of an overwhelming amount of stress that exceeds one's ability to cope, or integrate the emotions involved with that experience

death of a loved one

sexual abuse

physical assault

terrorism

combat

divorce

accidents

domestic violence

**30%** of active duty and reserve military personnel who have been in a war zone will develop PTSD

VETERANS CRISIS LINE: 1-800-273-8255