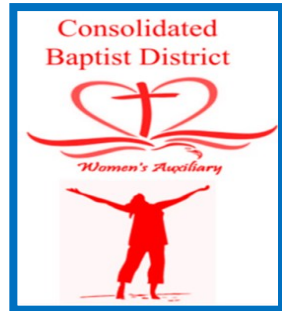


Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary

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July Newsletter



CBDWA RETREAT 2026 ***"Living A Spiritual Legacy"*** ***Passing the Baton of Faith***



Presidential Pen

Greetings Sisters,

Did we not have a hallelujah good time praising and worshipping the Lord at the 2026 Women's Retreat in Pigeon Forge! God was certainly glorified and the devil was horrified! None of this could have been done without the proper planning, preparation and prayers of the devoted, hard-working CBDWA Board. I am pleased and blessed to work with such a wonderful group of Sisters. Our **Keynote and Facilitators** delivered powerful, impactful wisdom on passing the baton of faith to our next generation. Our **Models**, ages 20-83, strutted the runway with fun and fashion highlighting the latest trends. The **Praise Team** and

musicians were "fire" as the young folk say. We were excited to see so many first-timers and super excited for the **young adults (ages 18-35)** who joined us. They jumped in and picked up the baton without missing a beat, introducing the keynote, assisting with vendors, food and workshops and co-hosting the fashion show. The responsive enthusiasm of our guests during our Juneteenth celebration was deeply satisfying! **Thanks to our sponsors, participants, volunteers** and all of those who continue to lift us in prayer as we minister and encourage women of Central Kentucky.

Next is the **CBDWA Prayer Breakfast** in Covington at Ninth Street Baptist Church on July 11th. Support our mission

emphasis, the **Lincoln Grant Scholar House**. Put out a box at your churches to collect and bring household items. Be the hands and feet of Jesus as we pass on a spiritual legacy.

Lastly, I thank **Moderator Regional Davis** for his years of service to the Association and this Women's Auxiliary. We celebrate and honor him for all he has done as his tenure ends with CBDA. We ask God's blessings for him and First Lady Sister Vionica as they journey to the next phase that God has prepared for them.

Let's continue to praise God's works from one generation to the next in our daily lives at the kitchen table, in the car, on the hiking trails, in the church, etc. Let's pass that baton!

In His Service, *Vonita*

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**"LINCOLN GRANT
SCHOLAR HOUSE"**
MISSION

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diapers
wipes
children's books
family board games
shampoo
soap
toothbrushes
blankets
comforters
sheets
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Longhorn Steakhouse
A Queen's Bling

Retreat Highlights



**Fashion Show
Praise Team & Music Team**

We celebrated Juneteenth in Style



We Had Church Wear

2026 Retreat Models



CBDWA Praise Team

Music Team



"LIVING A SPIRITUAL LEGACY"
PASSING THE BATON OF FAITH
 CBDWA ANNUAL
 PRAYER BREAKFAST
 SATURDAY
 JULY 11, 2026
 10:00AM



NINTH STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 231 E 9TH 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>

Items Needed

Cleaning Supplies, Diapers (size 4 and up), Wipes,
 Furniture/Household Items, Children's Books,
 Family Board Games, Shampoo, Soap,
 Toothbrushes-etc, Blankets
 Comforters, Cookware Sets/Baking Pans

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4 - Happy 4th of July
 July 11 - 10am CBDWA Prayer Breakfast
 July 11 - 5pm Christian Rap Concert, Bethsaida
 July 13-16 CBDA Banquet & Annual Session
 July 24 - Denim & Pearls, Centerville Baptist

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Save the Date!

DENIM & Pearls

Refined Through Pressure

YOU ARE BEING REFINED, not rejected.

WORSHIP • WORD • SISTERHOOD • GROWTH
Come as you are... leave refined.

JULY 24TH 2026 **7:00 PM**

CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 We can't wait to see you there!

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • EMPOWERMENT • PURPOSE

BETHSAIDA BAPTIST CHURCH PRESENTS

YOUTH CHRISTIAN RAP Concert



FEATURING
REV. LU BENNETT
 DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA

SATURDAY
JULY 11, 2026

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BETHSAIDA BAPTIST CHURCH
 3700 TATES CREEK ROAD
 LEXINGTON, KY 40517

GIVING GOD OUR BEST AS WE GROW IN
CHRIST-LIKENESS SERIES

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR YOUTH JOINING US FOR AN EVENING
 OF WORSHIP, ENCOURAGEMENT, AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP!

ALSO FEATURING
 THE YOUTH CHOIR
 AND PRAISE TEAM OF
SAINT JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

ADMISSION FREE!
SEATING IS LIMITED!

HONORING THE WORK. CELEBRATING THE VISION.

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
 Galatians 6:9



Rev. Reginald C. Davis
 CBDWA Moderator
 Distinguished Service Honoree



Bro. Byron Mitchell
 Former Layman's Auxiliary President
 Distinguished Service Honoree



Sis. Arlene Nance
 Secretary
 Distinguished Service Honoree



Rev. Rodney McFarland
 First Baptist Church, Brookhaven
 Guest Speaker



Rev. Dr. Michael Zachary
 CBDWA President
 Distinguished Service Honoree



Sis. Anna Allen Edwards
 Former Women's Auxiliary President
 Distinguished Service Honoree



Rev. John Clark Taylor
 Pastor, West Bend Baptist Church
 Special Recognition Honoree

Consolidated Baptist District Association
Annual Session Banquet

Please join us as we honor and celebrate the faithful service and leadership of our distinguished honorees.

Lyric Theater and Cultural Center
 300 East Third Street
 Lexington, KY

Monday, July 13, 2026
6:30 PM

TICKETS
 \$65 before June 15th
 \$70 after June 15th

Tables of 8 may be purchased for \$520.00 or \$560 after June 15th.

Please mail payments to:
 Sis. Paula Hardin
 451 Carlisle Avenue
 Lexington, KY. 40505
 Or purchase online at:
<https://www.cbdec.org>



Check the website address
for tickets [cbdec.org](https://www.cbdec.org)!

"Be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord." - 1 Corinthians 15:58

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July is UV Safety Awareness Month

HEALTH NOTE

Happy Fourth of July

Blessed
is the nation
whose
GOD
is the LORD.
~ Psalm 33:12

SUN SAFETY

- COVER UP**
Wear clothing that covers your skin.
- APPLY SUNSCREEN**
SPF 30 or higher, 20 minutes before sun exposure. Reapply every 2 hours.
- WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES**
Broad-brimmed hats provide better protection.
- SEEK SHADE**
Reduce UV radiation by taking shelter under a tree, umbrella or another shady spot.