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CB&S Bank Named One of the Top 20 Performing Banks Nationwide in \$2B-\$10B Asset Category

Russellville, AL – CB&S Bank is proud to announce its recognition by *American Banker* as one of the **Top 20 Top-Performing Banks in the Nation** within the \$2 billion to \$10 billion asset category. Ranked **#16 nationwide** and **#1 in Alabama**, this achievement highlights CB&S Bank’s continued strength, strategic growth, and steadfast commitment to excellence in service and performance.

As of this press release, CB&S Bank holds **\$2.8 billion in assets** and operates **56 locations** across Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Georgia. Their expansion into Georgia is with the addition of an Asset Based Lending office. With **more than 500 employees** throughout its four-state footprint, the bank continues to focus on relationship-driven service while delivering strong financial performance.

CB&S Bank climbed **10 spots** in the rankings since 2023—driven largely by a **21.84% increase in loans**, the highest among the top 20 banks.

“This recognition is a direct reflection of the hard work of our employees, the loyalty of our customers, and our continued focus on growing responsibly while providing excellent service across all markets,” said Mike Ross, President and CEO of CB&S Bank. “We’re honored to be recognized nationally and proud to represent Alabama on this list.”

About CB&S Bank – Founded in **1906 in Russellville, Alabama**, CB&S Bank began as **Citizens Bank**, created by three visionaries—William Key, Sr., Charles E. Wilson, Sr., and Foster Gavin—who sought to meet the needs of local farmers and merchants. With just **\$25,000 in capital** and a strong sense of purpose, they opened the bank with a philosophy rooted in service and community, a tradition that continues to guide the bank’s mission today.

As CB&S Bank celebrates this milestone, it remains committed to its founding values while looking ahead to continued growth, innovation, and excellence.

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