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Newsletter deadline for June 2024 is May 20th
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 Remember to limit your words to 175 & have your information in by the 20th of each month.

Mark's Memo:

The first Saturday in May here in Kentucky and beyond is all about what is taking place at Churchill Downs in Louisville KY. While the Kentucky Derby has been described as the most exciting two minutes in American sports, I am more excited about what God is doing and about to do among the churches of Blood River Baptist Association.

Several of our churches are once again participating in a "Roving Revival" May 6-11, 2024. These joint revival services are great opportunities for fellowship and worship, and I hope and pray many of you will choose to support these special services. **You can find additional information in the calendar of events section of this newsletter.**

I am also excited about two upcoming training events being held here at Blood River Baptist Association.

Personalize The Mission: Mobilizing Every Member as a Witness, April 29, 6:00 p.m., Blood River Baptist Association; Led By Dr. Kenny Rager, KBC Evangelism Consultant

There Is Hope For Your Church: Church Revitalization Workshop, May 13, 6:30 p.m., Blood River Baptist Association, with Dr. Ian Carrico, Bro. Ryan Baker, Pastor, Oscar Baptist Church, and Bro. Keith Allred, Pastor, Chief Cornerstone Baptist, Mayfield.

These workshops are for pastors; deacons; and church members that want to see their churches healthy and growing. I hope many of you will plan on participating. Your gifts to the Cooperative Program and to Blood River Baptist Association are covering the cost, so there is no cost for you to participate. However, you are asked to register for the **Hope For Your Church conference** at the KBC Website: <https://kentuckybaptist-ccr.regfox.com/there-is-hope-for-your-church-church-revitalization-workshop-ian>.

Finally, there will be a Disaster Relief Benefit Singing at the Badgett Playhouse in Grand Rivers on May 31, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to BRBA DR.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark E. Sickling



MAY IMPORTANT EVENTS TO REMEMBER (look inside for more details)

- Roving Revival Among Churches
- Church Revitalization Workshop
- Disaster Relief Benefit Singing
 - Men's Golf Scramble

May Birthdays

- 11th Hailey Roach, Hazel
- 22nd Scott Penick, New Harmony
- 23rd Ann Salmon, Coldwater
- 25th Mae Cope, Flint
- 27th Damian Alvarez, El Manantial

May Wedding Anniversaries

- 13th Robert & Sarah Bratcher, Altona
- 24th Glenn & Mae Cope, Flint
- 25th Brandon & Heaven Shropshire, Bethlehem
- 27th David & Cara Chandler, New Bethel
- 29th Calvin & Annette Bryant, New Zion

May Church Anniversaries

- First Sunday**
Chris Moore, Sharpe (2008)
- Second Sunday**
Carl Butler, Pleasant Hope (2022)
- Third Sunday**
Rick Yarbrough, Ledbetter (2023)



- ISRAEL**
 Our Leaders Sister Churches Our Youth
Our Country Our Schools The Sick
 The Lost Each Other Missionaries
 Our Pastors Our Teachers
- Churches without Pastors**

DISASTER RELIEF BENEFIT SINGING

MAY 31, 2024 @ 7:00 P.M. Featuring: The Liberty Boys Quartet

BADGETT PLAYHOUSE
 1838 JH O'BRYAN
 GRAND RIVERS KY



To raise funds for the maintenance of equipment and vehicles and help with purchase of new vehicle for Disaster Relief Ministry.

Thank you for supporting, KY Baptist & Blood River Baptist Association Disaster Relief

Churches Currently without Pastors

- Elva
- Locust Grove
- New Bethel
- New Providence
- Oak Level
- Old Salem Road
- Pleasant Valley
- Spring Creek

There is Hope for Your Church

CHURCH REVITALIZATION WORKSHOP

Monday, May 13TH // 6:30PM-8:00PM CST

BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OFFICE
 47 Aurora Highway
 Hardin, KY 42048

Speakers

BRO. MARK SICKLING
 DOM, Blood River Baptist Association

BRO. RYAN BAKER
 Pastor, Oscar Baptist Church

BRO. KEITH ALLRED
 Pastor, Chief Cornerstone Baptist Church

IAN CARRICO
 West Regional Consultant, KY Baptist Convention



Must register at <https://kentuckybaptist-ccr.regfox.com/there-is-hope-for-your-church-church-revitalization-workshop-ian>.

Blood River Baptist Association 2024 Men's Golf Tournament Saturday, June 1, 2024



KY Dam Village Golf Course
 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
 Cost: \$45.00 per person



*Rules and Team Sign-up sheet available upon request.

Faith is not believing that God can, it's knowing that He will.



May 27th, 2024
 Office Closed

Blood River Review

MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



May, 2024		
2nd		National Day of Prayer
3rd	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
5th		SBC Seminary Sunday
6th	7:00 p.m.	Roving Revival @ Owens Chapel
7th	7:00 p.m.	Roving Revival @ Holly Hills
8th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg @ BRBA Office
9th	7:00 p.m.	Roving Revival @ New Harmony
10th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
10th	7:00 p.m.	Roving Revival @ Grace
10th-11th		Jerusalem Project
11th	7:00 p.m.	Roving Revival @ Union Ridge
12th		Mother's Day
13th	6:30 p.m.	Church Revive Training @ BRBA Office
15th	7:30 a.m.	Pastor's Breakfast @ Four Seasons in Hardin
17th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
18th		Armed Forces Day
19th		Children's Ministry Sunday
24th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
27th		Memorial Day (Office Closed)
31st	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
31st	7:00 p.m.	Disaster Relief Benefit Singing @ Badgett Playhouse, Grand Rivers
June, 2024 (Mark your calendar)		
1st	8:00 a.m.	Men's Golf Scramble @ Ky Dam Golf Course
2nd		Disaster Relief Sunday
7th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
8th-10th		WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (Must register @ https://wmu.com/home/wmu-missions-celebration-and-annual-meeting-2024/)
9th-12th		SBC Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (register @ https://sbcannualmeeting.net/)
14th		Flag Day
14th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
16th		Father's Day
20th		First Day of Summer
21st	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
23rd		Mission Dignity Sunday
28th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office



May Pastor's Prayer Times

3rd	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
10th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
17th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
24th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
31st	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office

ROVING REVIVAL AMONG CHURCHES

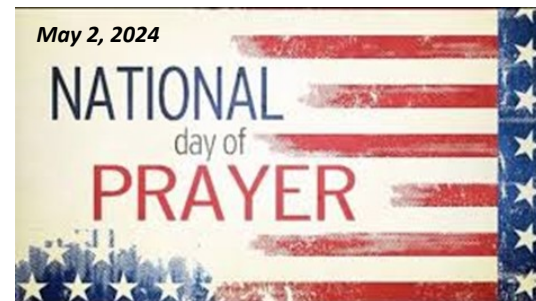
May 6-11, 2024
7:00 pm Nightly

Scheduled Churches and Speakers:

Monday: Owens Chapel, Murray-Bro. Jack Kee
Tuesday: Holly Hills, Calvert City-Bro. Kim Reeder
Wednesday: Services at home churches
Thursday: New Harmony, Benton-Bro. Duane Holland
Friday: Grace, Murray-Bro. Scott Penick
Saturday: Union Ridge, Aurora-Bro. James Stom



"She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue is the law of kindness. She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness."
Proverbs 31:26-27



Pastor's Breakfast

May 15th @ 7:30 a.m.
4 Season's in Hardin



Bethlehem

We at Bethlehem Baptist have been busy doing the Lord's work, and have received many blessings. One of which is a new pastor, Bro. Brandon & Heaven Shropshire & their beautiful family. We have had several to join our congregation & 2 baptisms. We had our monthly breakfast fellowship on April 7th. (Those are our new pastor's favorites). We love them so much already. If anyone is looking for a church, come see us at Bethlehem. You will surely receive a blessing. Mother's Day is May 12th, may God bless them!! God Is Good!

Hazel

We are excited to welcome to our church family Tyler and Ashley Lawrence and their children. We have been so blessed as God continues to bring additions to HBC!!! We honored our pastor's wife, Hailey Roach, for Pastor's Wife Appreciation with a monetary gift. All our Easter services (Cantata, Good Friday Service, Son Rise Service and Easter Worship) were spectacular!! God blessed us with His presence, and we give thanks for the ultimate gift He gave each one who accepts Him as their Savior. Coming up, on May 19th we will have Friends and Family Day and we will honor our graduates (Connor Callahan and Cole Lovins). Following the service, we will have a potluck meal. Plans are beginning for Vacation Bible School, June 16-21 with the theme being: The Great Jungle Journey. God is good all the time and all the time God is good! Prayers for our sister churches, especially those without pastors. God's blessings on you all.

New Bethel

Here at New Bethel on March 31st, Easter Sunday, we started the morning service with the Baptism of one of our young ladies from our Youth Group. Praise the Lord!! From there Bro. David Chandler brought the Easter message that God laid on his heart. On April 7th, Bro. Steven Harris preached both morning and evening services, filling in for Bro. David. On Thursday, April 11th, a large group of our Young at Heart Seniors visited The Catfish House in Pryorsburg for their monthly outing. Our Ladies #2 Sunday School class is collecting summer clothes for the BRBA Bags of Hope Ministry. This ministry is such a blessing to our community. Our Pastor Search Committee has been very busy and we have a prospective Pastor who will be preaching both services on Sunday, April 28th with a Meet-and-Greet Fellowship Meal after the morning Service. Please pray for our Country, Israel, all World Leaders, our Schools, our Kids, the Teachers and all School Personnel.

"Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth." Proverbs 27:1

Sugar Creek

We are so Thankful, God truly blessed our church at the Easter egg hunt and grill out. It was a beautiful day we had a wonderful turnout. We also had a chili potluck where we got to fellowship with one another and enjoy wonderful homemade chili. We are looking forward to celebrating our graduates Shane Wyatt, Hayden Crass, and Zach Passino on May 4th with a fish fry, we are blessed to have them in our church. It is always a great time of the year at Sugar Creek Baptist Church. We sure hope you can come visit us. God has a bigger plan for me than I have for myself. Happy Spring!

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead". 1 Peter 1:3

Bags of Hope Pantry list for MAY

Altona--ravioli & mac-n-cheese
Bethel-- hamburger helper & bars of soap
Bethlehem--soup & mac-n-cheese
Briensburg--pancake syrup & jiffy corn muffin mix
Cherry Corner--chili & mixed vegetables
Elva--peanut butter & canned potatoes
Flint--pancake mix & Vienna sausage
Gilbertsville--soup & black eyed peas
Grace--pancake mix & mixed vegetables
Hamlet--spam & bars of soap
Hazel--soup & black eyed peas
Holly Hills--pancake mix & canned tomatoes
Kirksey--peanut butter & jiffy corn muffin mix
Lakeview--spam & Manwich/sloppy joe mix
Ledbetter--black-eyed peas & canned tomatoes
Locust Grove--chili & pork-n-beans
Memorial--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix
New Bethel--soup & canned chicken
New Harmony--pancake mix & canned tomatoes
New Zion--beef stew & jiffy corn muffin mix
Northside--beef stew & mixed vegetables
Oak Grove--pancake syrup & bars of soap
Olive--beef stew & canned potatoes
Owens Chapel--soup & peanut butter
Pleasant Hope--spam & mac-n-cheese
Salem--hamburger helper & Vienna sausage
Sinking Springs--ravioli & canned potatoes
Spring Creek--spam & jiffy corn muffin mix
Sugar Creek--soup & pork-n-beans
Union Ridge--soup & canned tomatoes
West Fork--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix

Bags of Hope Ministry

In March we were able to help 263 people, 43 of those were new. We gave out 3,138 food items, 103 bread, and 183 personal hygiene items. Thank you for your continued support for this ministry, without your support we could not do this ministry. Remember the volunteers in prayer.

Thank you and God Bless.

Bags of Hope

Hours for Food & Clothing: Monday & Thursday 1 - 4 p.m.
Food donations can still be donated at the Association Office
Monday- Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 p.m. if more convenient.
Phone: 270-252-9266



Let us salute the strong and the brave men and women of our nation who are always there for us, guarding us and keeping us safe.