

Blood River Review

July 2020 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Elva	Oak Grove
New Mt. Carmel	Opportunity Church
Sinking Spring	Salem
Ferguson Springs	

News from Our Churches

Sugar Creek: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, His love endures forever. Psalm 136. We are so Grateful for Gods love and mercy, we will continue to give Him all the Praise during good times and during hard times. At Sugar Creek we are continuing our drive up services. Our Sunday morning service time has temporarily changed to 9:30 am. We are still having the Sunday night service at 6:00 pm as well as the Wednesday night service at 7:00 pm. If you would like to sit outside under the pavilion please bring a chair or you can stay in your vehicle and tune in to 96.1 FM. Please join us and hear Bro. Phillip Bazzell share Gods Word! We look forward to seeing you from a distance!

NEW BETHEL: Here at New Bethel, we resumed in-person worship in our Sanctuary on Sunday May 24th at 10:00 a.m., following the guidelines set by the Governor. The Sunday 10:00 a.m. service will be our only in-person service and will also be broadcast live on Facebook—our Sunday and Wednesday evening services will also continue to be broadcast on Facebook as they have been since the Government Shutdown. What a blessing to be back in Church with our Church Family to worship our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. We are still in need of a Music Minister—call Brother Mark Thweatt at (270) 707-6375. God willing, we will in the near future get back to Normal with our Worship services and with Nursery availability and Youth activities, and one things certain, no matter who's giving the orders, God is still in control! John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



Christmas Toy Drive 2020 July 27-Nov. 4

New Toys: \$10-\$12 for Boys & Girls 6 mon.-16 yrs.
Do not wrap
Wrapping paper & supplies accepted
18x16x18 Medium Moving boxes needed

UPCOMING Events

July		
4 th		Independence Day
9 th	6:30 pm	Mission Board Meeting @ Oak Grove BC (NO MEAL!!!!)
15 th	12:00 pm	Minister's Luncheon @ August Moon, Murray, KY
19 th		Children's Ministry Day
19 th		Send Relief Sunday
26 th		Southern Baptist Media Day
27 th	7:00 pm	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ Briensburg BC
27 th		Freeda Harris Toy Drive Kick-off
August		
2 nd		Social Issues Sunday
7 th		Deadline for Scholarship Applications
7 th		Purple Heart Day
9 th		Student Evangelism Day
11 th	5:00 pm	Scholarship Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
12 th	1:00 pm	Finance Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
13 th	6:30 pm	Exec. Board Mtg. @ BRBA
16-22 nd		Worship Music Week
18 th	5:30 pm	Time & Place committee mtg. @ BRBA
30 th	4:30 pm	First Place Orientation @ Memorial BC
31 st	6:30 pm	First Place Orientation @ BRBA



Contact Blood River Baptist Association for details on how you can participate

July



- 10th Bro. Mark Sickling, DOM
- 15th Bernice Taylor, New Zion BC
- 16th Shawn Hanes, Cherry Corner BC
- 17th Bro. Brad Walker, Briensburg BC
- 18th Teresa Bazzell, Sugar Creek BC
- 18th Misty Harris, Poplar Spring BC
- 26th Mike Farmer, Vanzora BC

Happy Anniversary

- 01st Charles & Kim Miles, Kirksey BC
- 05th Mike & Lana White, New Providence BC
- 13th C.C. & June Brasher, Oak Level BC
- 23rd John & Christi Bedwell, Spring Creek



- 03rd Bro. Jordan Roach, Hazel BC



...And wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17



Scholarship Application Deadline August 7, 2020



For More information please contact Bro. Mark Sickling



Minister's Luncheon
 July 15, 2020
 12:00 noon
 August Moon, Murray, KY

BRBA Office is accepting resume's for the position of Administrative Assistant. Send resume' to Director@bloodriverassoc.org or call the office at 270 -437-4203.

FREE PPE!
 Personal Protective Equipment

Liquid Sanitizer: Each church may fill 2 spray bottles per week until the supply is gone.

Individually wrapped cloth masks: BRBA has received 1500 cloth masks from the KBC Disaster Relief. The masks are wrapped in packs of (5). Limit 6 packs per church.

New Bethel Baptist Church on Mayfield Hwy Benton, Ky is in need of Music minister. If interested call Bro. Mark Thweatt at (270) 703-6375

Bags of Hope

Hours for food: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm
 Hours for clothing: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm

Food donations can still be donated at the Association Monday- Friday 9am - 4pm if more convenient.

Notes from the Food Pantry

In May we were able to help 83 families. We gave out 2,515 food items & 109 loaves of bread. We still used a drive through as a way for people to get their groceries.

We want to thank everyone for your continued support for this ministry.

We will be opening the pantry and clothes closet for people to come in beginning June 8. We have taken all the necessary steps to open safely and under CDC guidelines. Please pray for this ministry & the volunteers that work there.

Thank You
 God bless

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**Blood River Baptist Association
 Board Meeting**
 Oak Grove Baptist Church, Puryear TN
 July 9, 2020
 6:30 p.m.

Mark's Memos:

It was great to fellowship with a few of our pastors and Mission Board Members at our June 11, Mission Board Meeting at Holly Hills. Unfortunately, we didn't have a quorum, so we were unable to conduct business. So, I hope we will have better attendance at our July 9th Mission Board Meeting at Oak Grove. Once again we will meet at 6:30 p.m. for the Business Session only (NO MEAL WILL BE SERVED!).

Our Nominating Committee is at work enlisting our officers, directors, and committee members for the 2021 church year. I appreciate their work and the work of all of those who serve on our various committees.

Our Evangelism Committee met on June 23rd to discuss the Gospel To Every Home initiative. The KBC has asked our Association and our churches to partner with them to literally knock on every door in Marshall and Calloway County and leave gospel information with the residents. You will be hearing more about this undertaking in the coming months. In the meantime, I encourage you to pray for God to use this initiative to bring lost souls into His Kingdom, as well as, how you might participate in this effort.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark

July 24, 2020
EMAIL US AT:
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 Remember to limit your words to 175 & have your information in by the 21ST of each month.