

Blood River Baptist Association
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Blood River Baptist Association Board Meeting:

Vanzora Baptist Church
 1981 Vanzora Church Road
 Benton KY 42025
 July 8, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Mark's Memos:

Our annual Men's Golf Tournament was played at Miller Memorial Golf Course in Murray, on Saturday, June 6, 2021. We had 22 golfers, and everyone enjoyed the fellowship and the beautiful day our LORD gave us. Congratulations to the teams from New Zion, Westfork, and New Bethel, who placed first, second, and third place respectively.

This year's **Jerusalem Project Mission effort** was held June 10-12. I want to express my appreciation to those who participated. We had teams working at Hope Clinic; a roof sealing project; and a team working at BRBA. Each team worked hard and did a great job on their project. I pray God will bless each one who participated and bless those individuals and ministries that we assisted.

Our Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting was held June 15-16 in Nashville TN. Over 15,000 registered messengers streamed into Nashville's Music City Center for this year's convention. Pastor Ed Litton of Saraland, Alabama was elected to serve as the SBC President for the 2021-22 year. Messengers also passed Vision 2025, a series of strategic action steps intended to increase our giving; going; and growth as Great Commission Baptists. While there were some tense moments, I was pleased with the way Dr. J.D. Greear, this year's president moderated the meeting and for the spirit by which the messengers conducted themselves throughout the convention.

Our next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mission Board of Blood River Baptist Association will be at Vanzora Baptist Church on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. We will gather in their Family Life Center for a meal at 6:30 p.m. and then in the sanctuary for our meeting around 7:00 p.m. I hope to see you there.

We will be hosting one of two KBC training events coming to our area in the next few months. The Reset Evangelism Training will be held July 19 at BRBA beginning noon with a light lunch and concluding about 2:30 p.m. Also, this year's Equip training for our area will be held at Trace Creek Baptist Church in Mayfield KY on Monday, August 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Registration information for both of these events can be found at www.kybaptist.org.

Serving Him Together,

Bro. Mark Sickling



Newsletter deadline for August is

July 20, 2021

EMAIL US AT:
bloodriver@bloodriverassoc.org
 Remember to limit your words to 175
 & have your information in by the
 20th of each month.

free

Do you need church pews?
 Please contact BRBA for
 more details. 270-437-4203



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Bags of Hope Pantry list for July

Altona—canned fruit and ravioli
 Bethel—peanut butter and green beans
 Bethlehem—spam and toothpaste
 Briensburg—beef stew and canned potatoes
 Cherry Corner—spaghetti sauce and vienna sausage
 Elva—ravioli and canned butter beans
 Flint—canned black-eyed peas and oats
 Gilbertsville—beef stew and bars of soap
 Grace—chicken-n-dumplings and spaghetti noodles
 Hamlet—spam and canned potatoes
 Hazel—canned butter beans and ravioli
 Holly Hills—canned fruit and pancake syrup
 Kirksey - oats and canned black eyed peas
 Lakeview—pancake syrup and spaghetti noodles
 Locust Grove—chicken-n-dumplings and bars of soap
 Memorial—chicken-n-dumplings and bars of soap
 New Bethel—spam and mixed vegetables
 New Harmony—chili and bars of soap
 New Zion—soup and rice (1lb Bag)
 Northside—canned fruit and spam
 Oak Grove—soup and fruit snacks for kids
 Olive—chili and pork-n-beans
 Owens Chapel—spaghetti sauce and spaghetti noodles
 Pleasant Hope—jelly and spaghetti noodles
 Salem—mixed vegetables and ravioli
 Sinking Springs—chili and canned potatoes
 Spring Creek—beef stew and green beans
 Sugar Creek—pancake mix and vienna sausage
 Union Ridge—pancake syrup and fruit snacks
 West Fork - cereal and green beans

LOVE PACKAGES

Heartland Ministries Radio is happy to accept used Bibles and Sunday School literature at their studios at 219 College Street in Hardin. Their partnership with Love Packages, a collector & distributor of donated Christian literature will help get those items into the hands of others who are in need. Please call Heartland Ministries at 270-437-4095 to schedule a drop-off date/time of your Christian literature, or drop it off at our office and we will take it for you.

UPCOMING Events

July 2021

2nd		Observance of 4th of July (Office Closed)
4th		Happy 4th - Celebrate our Independence
7th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg. at BRBA
8th	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting at Vanzora BC
14th	7:30 a.m.	Minister's Breakfast & Fellowship at 4 Little Pigs in Benton
18th		Send Relief Sunday (www.sendrelief.org) for more details
19th	12:00 p.m.	Reset Evangelism Conference at BRBA
26th	7:00 p.m.	WMU Quarterly Meeting at Memorial Baptist Church

Happening in August 2021-Mark your calendars

6th		Deadline for Scholarship Applications
8th		First Place Victory Celebration
9th		First Place Victory Celebration
10th	5:00 p.m.	Scholarship Committee Meeting at BRBA
11th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting at BRBA
12th	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting at Sugar Creek
22nd		Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
22nd	4:30 p.m.	First Place Orientation at Memorial
23rd	6:00 p.m.	First Place Orientation at BRBA



A member of our association has a organ to sell or give away. Interested parties can contact BRBA Office for more details.

270-437-4203

Blood River Review

JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Birthdays

2nd Kenny Jewell, Opportunity
10th Mark Sickling, BRBA
15th Bernice Taylor, New Zion
17th Brad Walker, Briensburg
18th Teresa Bazzell, Sugar Creek
18th Misty Harris, Poplar Spring
24th Janice Rice, Elva
26th Mike Farmer, Vanzora

News from Bags of Hope

In May we were able to help 54 families, 5 of them were new. We gave out 1,212 food items, 219 bread, and 54 personal hygiene items. We were able to share the gospel with 14 people

Please remember the volunteers in prayer.

Thank You
God Bless

Wedding Anniversaries

1st Charles & Kim Miles, Kirksey
5th Mike & Lana Farmer, New Providence
13th CC. & June Brasher, Oak Level

Church Anniversaries

1st Sunday
Jordan Roach, Hazel (2016)



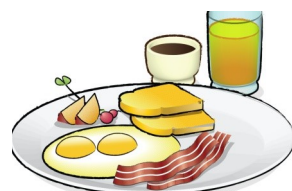
Office Closed July 2nd



LOOK
WHAT'S
NEW!

July 14 at 7:30 a.m.

Minister's Breakfast
& Fellowship at 4
Little Pigs in Benton



Reminder:

Budget/Finance Committee
Meeting, July 7th at 1:00 at
BRBA
And
Executive Board Meeting,
July 8th at 6:30 p.m. at
Vanzora Baptist Church



No Cost to attend



Reset Evangelism Conference July 19 at BRBA Office at
12:00 (light lunch provided). Register at www.kbc.org.
Call office with any questions, 270-437-4203.

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 Office

Monday- Friday 9am - 4pm if more convenient.

Phone: 270-252-9266

NEW BETHEL:

Here at New Bethel we have been studying Psalms and Jude and Brother Royce is still preaching from John. With CDC Co-vid restrictions being eased, our in person attendance is starting to pick up. We are meeting at 9:00 a.m. Sunday's for Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. for Worship and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study, with all but Sunday School also being broadcast on Facebook Live. Our Pastor Search Committee is still hard at work trying to find the Pastor that our Lord has already picked out to lead New Bethel. In the meantime, the Lord has given us an Interim Pastor who is doing a wonderful job of bringing God's Word, Brother Royce Dukes. Our Children's Ministry leaders are in the planning stages of this year's VBS. We are participating in the Moses Basket Project, which supports Families who Foster Western Kentucky Children.

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

HAZEL:

Our Revival which was in April, was a blessing from God Almighty!! We had 4 saved. Praise the Lord! Three have joined our fellowship and we welcome Kennedy Perez, Rayne Elkins and Garrett Baughman on profession of faith and baptism. Our Friends and Family Day was Sunday, May 16th and we honored our graduates Kaynion Frost, Joey Ethier and Korey Knight as well as our college graduates. On May 16th, we had 103 in Sunday School, 180 in Worship and approximately 120 stayed for a catered meal. Vacation Bible School will be June 14-18 from 6:00 to 8:30 nightly. HBC has elected to send 8 messengers to the Southern Baptist Convention. God has blessed Hazel Baptist and He gets all the glory for the great things He has done. God blessings to all is our prayer!!

SPRING CREEK:

More great news from Spring Creek. Bro. John Bedwell baptized Jasmin Gonzalez on June 13th. God is so good!!

FLINT:

Flint is back to normal, it seems. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11:00 a.m., Sunday night service at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday night service at 7:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday we had Talent Night with fellowship afterwards with snacks in the Fellowship Hall. Our services continue to grow. We are looking forward to a great summer and so thankful to see God's house open again. We have set a date for Fall Revival, September 12-15 with Bro. Scott Penick, Pastor at New Harmony Baptist Church bringing the messages. God bless, Bro. Glen Cope, Pastor.

Spread Love everywhere you go!

Mother Teresa

SUGAR CREEK:

Summer is here and we are so excited for many activities starting up. We will be starting Sunday school on July 4th at 8:45 a.m. with worship service to follow at 9:30 a.m. We are continuing our Sunday night and Wednesday night Bible study at 6:00 p.m. We have continued to be blessed at Sugar Creek, the sanctuary has been remodeled and it looks wonderful. Thanks to all that worked so hard to complete the renovations. We have a fall revival scheduled for September 9-11, so excited to see this.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy. Psalms 33:18 (KJV)



RA Racer Derby
August 28, 2021
Memorial Baptist Church
9:00 - Noon

BRBA has about 20 precut cars. \$5 each
Car kits and wheels can be ordered from
<https://raracer.com/> or
https://www.royalracers.com/royal_racer_kits.html.



Remember in Prayer:

Our Leaders	Sister Churches	Our Youth
Our Country	Our Schools	The Sick
The Lost	Each Other	Our Missionaries
Our Pastors		

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

New Bethel	Oak Grove	Salem
New Mt. Carmel	Cherry Corner	Kirksey
Elva	Ledbetter	