

Blood River Baptist Association
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Mark's Memo:

It has been a blessing to hear of the reports coming out of our churches as a result of the many Vacation Bible Schools that are occurring throughout Blood River Baptist Association. I know it takes a lot of time, resources, and people but VBS is still one of the best ways to reach unchurched people in our communities. So, I pray that the seeds that are being sown this summer in VBS will continue to be watered in the days, weeks, and months ahead and that one day each of these children will trust Jesus Christ as their personal LORD and Savior.

Through my involvement in the Marshall County Long Term Recovery Group, established after the December 2021 tornado, it has been a blessing to see Mission Teams come to Marshall County from all over the state and from various other states to help our citizens affected by the tornados. Please keep these teams and the tornado survivors in your prayers.

The Brotherhood/RA's of Blood River Baptist Association will be having a "Back To School Picnic" at Mike Miller Park in Draffenville on Saturday, August 6, from noon to 6:00 p.m. We will grill hamburgers and hot dogs; play games; etc. I hope many of our churches will promote this and encourage their men and boys to attend.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark Sickling

For with God nothing shall
 be impossible.

Luke 1:37

Newsletter deadline for August 2022 is

July 20th

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



**Blood River Baptist Association
 Board Meeting**

Elva Baptist Church
 2539 Oak Level Elva Road
 Symsonia KY 42082
 July 14, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m.
 (Meal Served)

Power in Your Words!!

Find the words in the puzzle (left, right, up, down, diagonally).
 Find the left over words for your mystery word!! Have fun!

U G A T E F U L T M E R C Y
 P R O M I S E S E I E P O H B
 L U F T C E P S E R E O R W I
 I S U S E J T G N I S S E L B
 F Y T I L I M U H P P U U U L
 T S N E M A D N A S E Y Q F E
 I I S O G B R J O Y A O N K P
 N T N E M N E V O L K R O N D
 G Y A S A I S S O L O C A E
 O N M G P I T R I H I V H H C
 G L O R Y I P T U L F A T T L
 S B R E V O R P H T E F U U A
 S S E C C U S I A E R N R O R
 S T R E N G T H N H W U T M E
 F E L L I W S D O G R O N O H

Be silent, Bible, Blessing, Colossians, Conqueror, Declare, Favor, Glory, Gods will, Grateful, Happiness, Holy Spirit, Honor, Hope, Humility, Inspiring, Jesus, Joy, Love, Matthew, Mercy, Mouth, Nurturing, Promises, Proverbs, Respectful, Romans, Speak life, Strength, Success, Testimony, Thankful, Truth, Uplifting, Yes and amen

Mystery word: Power of tongue



Women's Event 2022

Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So

Northside Baptist Church
 July 30th, 2022
 Registration at 9:00 a.m.
 Event 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EVENT IS FREE + LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

Guest Speaker: Linda Cooper, Emerita
 President WMU, SBC, & Current President
 KY WMU

**Pre-Register by calling or texting
 270-293-8183**

Bags of Hope Pantry list for JULY

- Altona-instant potatoes & oats
- Bethel-cereal & canned pinto beans
- Bethlehem-Manwich or sloppy joe sauce & cornmeal
- Briensburg-cereal & shampoo
- Cherry Corner-hamburger helper & shampoo
- Elva-saltine crackers & toothpaste
- Flint-instant potatoes & oats
- Gilbertsville-canned pinto beans & dry great northern white beans
- Grace-pancake mix & shampoo
- Hamlet-instant potatoes & shampoo
- Hazel-corn meal & mixed vegetables
- Holly Hills-pancake mix & black eyed peas
- Kirksey-black eyed peas & toothpaste
- Lakeview-cereal & shampoo
- Locust Grove-dry white great northern beans & mixed veg
- Memorial-instant potatoes & saltine crackers
- New Bethel-saltine crackers & pork-n-beans
- New Harmony-pancake mix & individual wrapped cookies
- New Zion-canned pinto beans & butter beans
- Northside-hamburger helper & mixed vegetables
- Oak Grove-saltine crackers & tea bags
- Olive-Manwich or sloppy joe sauce & canned white beans
- Owens Chapel-cereal & individual wrapped cookies
- Pleasant Hope-cornmeal & black eyed peas
- Salem-dry white northern beans & toothpaste
- Sinking Springs-tea bags & butter beans
- Spring Creek-flour & canned pinto beans
- Sugar Creek-corn meal & shampoo
- Union Ridge-pork-n-beans & hamburger helper
- Westfork-beef tamales & cornmeal

Bags of Hope Ministry

In April we were able to help 205 people, 36 of those were new. We gave out 4,539 food items, 270 bread, and 244 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 2-5 pm
 Food donations can still be donated at the Association Office
 Monday- Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 pm if more convenient.



**Our
 Country
 and Leaders !!**

Blood River Review



July 2022

4th		Independence Day (Office Closed)
13th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg @ BRBA
14th	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting @ Elva Baptist
17th		SEND Relief Sunday go to www.sendrelief.org
20th	7:30 a.m.	Pastor's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel in Murray
25th	6:00 p.m.	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ BRBA
31st		1st Place Victory Celebration (Location to be determined)

August 2022 - Look Ahead

1st		Begin Freeda Harris Toy Drive
1st	TBD	First Place Victory Celebration-Location TBD
5th		Deadline for Scholarship Application
6th	noon-6:00 p.m.	Brotherhood/RA Picnic @ Mike Miller Park
9th	5:00 p.m.	Scholarship Committee Meeting @ BRBA
10th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting @ BRBA
21st - 27th		Worship Music Week
28th		Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
28th		Global Hunger Sunday
28th	4:30 p.m.	1st Place-Fall Session Orientation @ Memorial
29th	6:00 p.m.	1st Place-Fall Session Orientation @ BRBA



2nd	Ken Jewell, Opportunity
10th	Mark Sickling, BRBA DOM
15th	Bernice Taylor, New Zion
16th	Shawn Hanes, Kirksey
17th	Brad Walker, Briensburg
18th	Teresa Bazzell, Sugar Creek
18th	Misty Harris, Poplar Spring
24th	Janice Rice, Elva
26th	Mike Farmer, Vanzora



5th	Mike & Lana White, New Providence
13th	C.C. & June Brasher, Oak Level

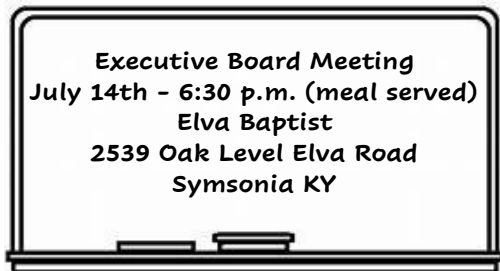


1st Sunday

Jordan Roach, Hazel (2016)

3rd Sunday

Frankie McKinney, Salem (2021)



Pastor's Breakfast
July 20th @ 7:30 a.m.
Cracker Barrel in Murray



HAZEL:

On June 12, 2022, HBC ordained two new deacons: Bro. Scott DeShields, Jr. and Bro. Heath Shelton. These men have dedicated their service to the Lord and His church. We ask that you remember these men in your prayers. We welcome Pat and Dana Hutson who have united with our church by letter. We will love you and pray for you and ask that you pray for our church. We will begin Vacation Bible School on Monday, June 20th and go through Friday, June 24th from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. each evening. Our theme will be "I can do all things through Christ". Plans are being made by our activities committee for our Back 2 School Party which will be on July 23rd. The youth will conduct the services on July 31st. Prayers for our sister churches that God will continually bless your work for HIS kingdom.

NEW BETHEL:

Great news here at New Bethel, with a young man and his sister being saved, and they and others are going to be Baptized in the near future, and others are joining New Bethel by letter or by profession of faith in Christ Jesus! WOW!! On Saturday, June 18th, we're having a Free Summer Kick Off here at the Church, with Inflatables, Games, Door Prizes, Snow Cones and Prime Time Taco Truck—a great way to start the Summer. Sunday, June 19th is Father's Day, as we honor all our Father's, those present and also those who have passed on to be with the Lord. Monday June 20th thru Wednesday June 22nd we are having VBS with Hay Day, three nights of excitement with wonderful kids learning more about our wonderful Savior, Christ Jesus. There's a lot going on here at New Bethel right now, and that's a good thing. Please keep our Churches, our Pastors and our Country in your prayers.

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Exodus 20:12

SALEM:

On June 1st during our Wednesday night service Bro. Frankie brought a film for us to watch about Edgar Harrell who was the last surviving marine on the USS Indianapolis that was hit by a Japanese torpedo in 1945, an unforgettable story of courage and survival. Thanks to Mr. Harrell's faith and courage, he survived the sinking of the ship. The first week in June we had our Vacation Bible School with the theme Spark Studios. We were blessed with about fifty children, teachers and workers each night. Our offering collected exceeded \$1,000.00 which we will give to Life House, along with our baby bottles. We appreciate everyone who helped in any way to make VBS a success. On Family Night we had pizza, watermelon, and the children got to pet and feed the animals from Barnyard Buddies Petting Zoo. The weather cooperated, and everyone had fun! Seeds were planted. Our Revival is coming up June 27th through July 1st at 7:00 p.m. Bro. Bud Stiltner from Roanoke, Alabama will be our Evangelist. On Sunday, June 26th about noon we will have potluck meal, and then that night at 6:00 p.m. the group, KT&T Southern Gospel Music group will perform. God is so good to us.

SUGAR CREEK:

We have had a great summer so far. We recently had our annual fish fry, it was great fellowship and delicious food. Coming up on July 9th we are having VBS. It is a one day event packed with lots of fun. Everyone is welcome, we would love to have you. Join us for Sunday school at 8:45 a.m. and worship service following at 9:30 a.m. Our Sunday night and Wednesday night services begin at 6:00 p.m. We would love to see you there. We hope everyone is having a wonderful summer so far!!!

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be praised. The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. Psalm 113:3-4



Blood River Baptist Brotherhood/RA's
We're Having a Back to School Picnic

August 6, 2022
Mike Miller Park in Benton
Noon - 6:00 p.m.
More details coming soon.



Games and Fun



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

Churches Currently without Pastors

Elva	Pleasant Valley
New Mt. Carmel	Spring Creek
Oak Grove	



WMU News

The July 25th WMU Quarterly meeting will start early at **6:00 p.m.** and we will be sewing pillowcase dresses for Starfish Orphan Ministry. If you can bring a sewing machine or scissors we have the fabric and pattern. If your group wants to make some ahead and bring them, that is welcomed. We will meet at the BRBA office. Please join us!!!

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.



Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, The people He has chosen as His own inheritance. **Psalms 33:12**

Now FAITH is the substance of things HOPED for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1