

Blood River Review

June 2020 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING Events

June		
6 th	8:00 am	BRBA Golf Tournament @ Miller Golf Course in Murray, KY
11 th	6:30 pm	Mission Board at Holly Hills
14 th		Flag Day
20 th		First Day of summer
21 st		Father's Day
28 th		Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
28 th		Mission Dignity Sunday
July		
4 th		Independence Day BRBA Office closed
9 th	6:30 pm	Mission Board at Oak Grove
15 th	12:00 pm	Minister's Lunch @ August Moon
19 th		Children's Ministry Day SEND Relief Sunday
26 th		Southern Baptist Media Day
27 th	7:00 pm	WMU Quarterly Meeting @Briensburg

Sugar Creek (cont.): We would love for you to come visit us on Sunday mornings at 11:00 drive-up service, and Wednesday night at 6:00 drive-up service. When you get there you can tune into 96.1 FM on your radios to listen to Bro. Phillip. Please join us!

During these uncertain times, God has a plan and we can rest knowing he is in control.

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

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

News from Our Churches

Briensburg: We are seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant (30-hour work week /Mon.- Friday 8:30am – 2:30pm @ \$12 an hour) scheduling of hours could be flexible. Qualified applicants must have great interpersonal skills and be proficient in QuickBooks as well as Excel; Word; Publisher; and Access and be efficient in the creating; editing; publishing; and filing of various documents and reports from these and other computer programs. This position would report directly to the pastor and be responsible for any ministry related projects assigned by pastor. Interested applicants may send their resume to Briensburg Baptist Church; C/O Bro. Brad Walker; 892 Briensburg Road, Benton, KY 42025. OR email briensburgchurch@mchsi.com. Resumes` must be received by June 1, 2020 to be considered.

New Harmony: We resumed in-person worship on May 17th by celebrating three baptisms. We continue to offer online worship for those unable to attend.

Sugar Creek: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Although we have not been having services inside, we are still having church services just in a new way.

June



- 02nd Jack Kee (Union Ridge BC)
- 02nd Larry Salmon (Coldwater BC)
- 03rd Lana White (New Providence BC)
- 05th Charlotte Yarbrough (Ledbetter BC)
- 15th Kili Hanes (Cherry Corner BC)
- 16th Todd Dotson (Olive BC)
- 19th Jordan Roach (Hazel BC)
- 19th James Stom (Owens Chapel BC)
- 23rd Chris Moore (Sharpe BC)
- 24th Dakota Bramlett (Locust Grove BC)
- 26th Sarah Sanders (Bethlehem BC)

Happy Anniversary

- 14th James & Sally Stom, Owens Chapel
- 21st Ed & Chrystie Chapman, Scott's Grove
- 24th Rick & Martha Miller, Symsonia
- 28th Kim & Jennifer Reeder, Grace
- 29th Mark & Kristin Sickling, BRBA



“The father of the righteous will greatly rejoice; he who fathers a wise son will be glad in him.” - Proverbs 23:24

Church Anniversary

First Sunday

Bro. George Culp, Pleasant Valley 2016
Bro. Darrell Walker, FBC Gilberstville 2012

Third Sunday

Bro. Curtis Rice, Salem, 2018

Fourth Sunday

Bro. Doug Sanders, Bethlehem, 2013

Join Our Golf Outing



Saturday, June 6th

Miller Golf Course

8:00 a.m. Tee Time

\$40 per Golfer

Deadline to enter is June 3rd.

**FMI: Contact Bro. Mark at
270-437-420**

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



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.

Notes from the Food Pantry

April was a record month!

176 Families were helped

69 New Families

5,450 food items given

81 bread items given

107 hygiene items given

Thank you so much for your support
and prayers for this ministry.

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.

Blood River Baptist Association
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Hardin, KY 42048-0018
270-437-4203/Fax: 270-437-4228

Blood River Baptist Association Board Meeting

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Puryear TN

July 9, 2020

6:30 p.m.

Mark's Memos

I am grateful that we are beginning to see businesses, restaurants, and churches reopen their doors. While I know there is still a level of risk, I am convinced it is vitally important for our nation's economy and our individual psyche to get back to some semblance of normalcy. Although, I must confess, I don't think things will ever go back to the way things were before the Covid-19 pandemic came upon us.

If your church needs disinfectant, I want to remind you that we have some available for you here at the office. Please bring your own container and we will fill up as many as 2 bottles of disinfectant for you(while supplies last).

As I have spoken with pastors, I have been encouraged to hear that the gospel continues to be proclaimed and individuals continue to repent of their sins and accept the forgiveness and salvation that only comes through our LORD Jesus Christ.

Please note that we will be having a Mission Board Meeting on June 11, at 6:30 p.m. at Holly Hills Baptist Church. **NO MEAL will be served.** We will only have the business session. All attendees are encouraged to practice appropriate "social distancing" and wear a mask. Bro. Jack Henshaw, of Sunrise Children Services, will be there to share what the LORD is doing through Sunrise and how we can join Him at work.

I realize it isn't officially summer yet, but I hope you and your church will begin thinking about Christmas. The Kentucky Baptist Convention is once again asking churches and associations to partner with them by providing Christmas Backpacks for needy children. Likewise, the Freeda Harris Center Christmas Toy Drive which our association participates in will be here before we know it. So, as your church begins to come back together, I hope you will make plans to participate in one or both of these worthy mission projects.

Serving Him Together,

Bro. Mark



June 24, 2020

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Remember to limit your words to 175