

Blood River Baptist Association
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**Blood River Baptist Association
 Board Meeting:**

**Cancelled for June 2021 due to
 Southern Baptist Convention**

Mark's Memos:

Our annual Men's Golf Tournament will be played at Miller Memorial Golf Course in Murray, on Saturday, June 6, 2021, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Cost is \$40 per person. I look forward to this annual fellowship and hope we have a dozen churches represented this year. For more information, or to sign up for the tournament, please contact me at 270-437-4203 or email me at director@bloodriverassoc.org.

Also, our annual **Jerusalem Project Mission effort** is scheduled June 10-12 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Thus far we have a wheelchair ramp project; two landscaping projects; other potential light construction projects and Gospel To Every Home visits scheduled for these three days. But, in order to do any of these projects, **we need willing volunteers**. So, please contact me at the above phone or email if you are interested in participating in this year's Jerusalem Project local Missions endeavor.

Our Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting is scheduled for June 15-16 in Nashville TN. The Pastors Conference begins on Sunday and goes through Monday, and the convention itself begins on Tuesday. Messengers can pre-register at <https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>. I hope many of our churches will send messengers since this year's convention site is so close to home. There are some issues facing our denomination that require our prayer and attention. So, if you cannot attend, I hope you will pray for the convention and follow the proceedings at www.sbc.net.

As a result of our SBC meeting in Nashville, in keeping with our tradition, our Mission Board will not meet in June. Our next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mission Board will be at Vanzora Baptist Church on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark E. Sickling



Newsletter deadline for July is

June 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.

The greatest gift I ever had came from God, I call him DAD!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! June 20th



Bags of Hope Pantry list for June

- Altona – pancake syrup & green beans
- Bethel – oats & canned black eyed peas
- Bethlehem – canned fruit & ladies deodorant
- Briensberg – oats & canned fruit
- Cherry Corner – spam & green beans
- Elva – beef stew & bars of soap
- Flint – canned butter beans & canned fruit
- Gilbertsville – instant potatoes & vienna sausage
- Grace – spam & canned fruit
- Hamlet – chicken-n-dumplings & toothpaste
- Hazel – mixed vegetables & canned fruit
- Holly Hills – pancake syrup & green beans
- Kirksey – cereal & bars of soap
- Lakeview – mixed vegetables & beef stew
- Locust Grove – beef stew & mixed vegetables
- Memorial – peanut butter & jelly
- New Bethel – dry black eyed peas & chili
- New Harmony – spam & shampoo
- New Zion – chicken-n-dumplings & mixed vegetables
- Northside – pancake syrup & canned butter beans
- Oak Grove – spam & mixed vegetables
- Olive – pancake mix & green beans
- Owens Chapel – pancake syrup & men's deodorant
- Pleasant Hope – green beans & canned fruit
- Salem – oats & bars of soap
- Sinking Springs – instant potatoes & vienna sausage
- Spring Creek – pancake mix & bars of soap
- Sugar Creek – canned black eyed peas & bars of soap
- Union Ridge – dry black eyed peas & green beans
- West Fork – peanut butter & jelly



"I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me."

Philippians 4:13



*Happy Flag Day
 June 14, 2021*

UPCOMING Events

June 2021

5 th	8:00 a.m.	Men's Golf Tournament/Miller Memorial Golf Course - Must Register
6 th		Day of Prayer for the persecuted church
9 th		NO Budget/Finance Committee Mtg
10 th		NO Executive Board Meeting
10 th - 12 th		Jerusalem Project
14 th		Flag Day
15 th - 16 th		Southern Baptist Convention / Nashville TN
20 th		Father's Day
20 th		Baptist Men's Day
21 st		First Day of Summer
27 th		Mission Dignity Sunday

Happening in July 2021 - Mark your calendar

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

**Baptist Men's Day
 June 20th**



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.

Blood River Review

JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Birthdays

- 2nd Jack Kee, Union Ridge
- 2nd Larry Salmon, Coldwater
- 3rd Lana White, New Providence
- 16th Todd Dotson, Olive
- 19th Jordan Roach, Hazel
- 19th James Stom, Owens Chapel
- 23rd Chris Moore, Sharpe
- 24th Dakota Bramlett, Locust Grove
- 26th Sarah Sander, Bethlehem

Wedding Anniversaries

- 14th James & Sally Stom, Owens Chapel
- 15th Kevin & Misty Harris, Poplar Spring
- 21st Ed & Chrystie Chapman, Scotts Grove
- 24th Rick & Martha Miller, Symsonia
- 26th Jack & Jana Kee, Union Ridge
- 28th Kim & Jennifer Reeder, Grace
- 29th Mark & Kristin Sickling, BRBA

Church Anniversaries

1st Sunday

- Darvin Stom, Lakeview (2019)
- Kevin Harris, Poplar Spring (2018)
- George Culp, Jr., Pleasant Valley (2016)
- Darrell Walker, Gilbertsville (2012)

2nd Sunday

- Joseph Day, Altona (2019)

3rd Sunday

- Scott Penick, New Harmony (2018)

4th Sunday

- Roger Rice, Elva (2020)

5th Sunday

- Doug Sanders, Bethlehem (2013)

News from Bags of Hope

In April we were able to help 71 families, of those 5 were new. We gave out 1,503 food items, 272 bread and 70 personal hygiene items. We were able to share the gospel with 20 people in April. We want to thank you for your continued support for this ministry, without your support this ministry would not be possible.

Please remember the volunteers in prayer.

Thank You

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

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

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



June 21st



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

SPRING CREEK

Great news from Spring Creek. Bro. John Bedwell baptized Walter Treat on April 11, 2021. God is doing great things!!!!

NEW BETHEL

Here at New Bethel we have been studying Psalms and Ecclesiastes and Brother Royce has been preaching from John. We are meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday's for Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. for Worship Service and Sunday at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. for Bible Study. We are also broadcasting all but Sunday School on Facebook. Sunday, May 9th was Mother's Day as we celebrated all our wonderful mothers, those beautiful ladies who raised us and loved us unconditionally, both those still with us and those who have passed on. We love all you Moms! Sunday, May 16th was our Graduation and Scholarship Day, as we honored those moving on up to the next level and providing New Bethel Scholarships to those furthering their education in College or Vocational school. We had 1 High School Graduate and 2 College Graduates, and 7 Scholarship Recipients this year. Congratulations to all these young people. CDC Covid restrictions have been easing, so hopefully more folks will feel more at ease attending church services in person.

Psalm 11:7 For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness; His countenance doth behold the upright.

SALEM:

We are thankful to be back in Sunday School now, and we have resumed our Sunday night and Wednesday night services. Bro. George continues to lead us while the Pastor Search Committee continues their search for a Pastor. We had several guests on Mother's Day. We recognized our youngest mother and the mother with the most experience. They were each given a potted plant. We appreciate all of our mothers at Salem and each role they fill from sharing their musical talents, teaching and being prayer warriors. The choir is also back, supporting Bro. Larry in the music ministry. We appreciate Bro. Larry leading the music, Denise for playing the piano and Carol on the organ. We had four youth to graduate from high school this month. And we also had several to graduate from elementary, and they will head to middle school this fall. We are very proud of them and wish them the very best! Prayers continue to go out to our members in the hospital, nursing homes and those facing surgery.

God's help is only a Prayer away !!

SUGAR CREEK:

Things at Sugar Creek seem to be picking up slowly. We were very blessed on May 9th with many mothers on Mother's Day in attendance. It was such a blessing to celebrate with them on their special day. We are currently have worship service at 9:30 a.m., with it being on Facebook live and also broadcasted on the radio for those who chose not to come in the building. Sunday night and Wednesday night services at 6:00 p.m. We had a church wide cookout on Saturday, May 22nd, and it was so nice to be able to fellowship with our members and enjoy the time outdoors with them. Please pray as we continue to try to reach those individuals who are lost, as we are called to bring them to Christ!

LOVE one another as I have LOVED you.

John 15:12



WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO ADD TO THIS SECTION? LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR CHURCH IS DOING. I CAN'T WAIT TO HEAR FROM YOU. SEND US YOUR NEWS at bloodriver@bloodriverassoc.org

Reminder:

NO Budget/Finance Committee Meeting, June 9th
And
NO Executive Board Meeting, June 10th

Possible 2021 Mission Trip Opportunities

Anyone interested in going on a Mission trip this summer contact Bro. Mark Sickling at 270-437-4203



Remember in Prayer:

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



Reminder: If you are planning to participate in the Men's Golf Tournament on June 5, **you MUST register by June 3.** Call BRBA at 270-437-4203 to register.