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Mark's Memo:

We celebrate with our two of sister churches, Pleasant Hope Baptist Church and Altona Baptist Church, since they have both called pastors. Bro. Carl Butler was called to serve as pastor of Pleasant Hope on Sunday, May 8, 2022. While, Altona called Bro. Rob Bratcher on Sunday, May 22, and he plans on beginning his ministry on June 13, 2022.

Our annual Men's Golf Scramble is scheduled for Saturday, June 4, 2022, at KY Dam Village Golf Course. The cost is \$40 per person. I look forward to this annual event and I hope many of our churches will be represented. Churches wishing to field a team, please try to have your form and your fees turned in to me by Wednesday, June 1, 2022.

Our annual Southern Baptist Convention will be held in Anaheim CA June 14-15, 2022. Please pray for safe travels of those pastors and messengers who will be attending and for the Lord's leadership in the decisions that will be made. As a result of the cost, and the fact that there are a number of tornado relief teams scheduled to be in Marshall County during June, I have elected not to attend this year's convention.

I appreciate all of the volunteers which participated in this year's Jerusalem Project local missions opportunities on Saturday, May 28. If your church has VBS or a Mission Trip planned for this summer, please send those dates to us at:

bloodriver@bloodriverassoc.org
 or
 call us at 270-437-4203.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark Sickling

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

Philippians 4:13



No Budget/Finance Committee Meeting in June



**June 14, 2022
 Flag Day**

The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.

Just a little fun...

Jerusalem: A City Worth Remembering

Choose the letter of the correct answer.

- The short word often used to refer to Jerusalem.
 A. Aslan
 B. Zion
 C. Zebu
 D. Cebu
- This was the king who built a palace in Jerusalem.
 A. Saul
 B. David
 C. Solomon
 D. Rehoboam
- This king built the temple in Jerusalem.
 A. Saul
 B. David
 C. Solomon
 D. Rehoboam
- Sometimes Jerusalem is referred to as the "City of ..." this king.
 A. Saul
 B. Rehoboam
 C. Solomon
 D. David
- Before it was taken by the Israelites under King David, Jerusalem was call this.
 A. Jebus
 B. Zander
 C. Jeru City

Answers: 1. b; 2. b; 3. c; 4. d; 5. a

Seeking Senior Pastor

FBC Murray is seeking a Senior Pastor. First Baptist Church of Murray, a multi-generational congregation in Western Kentucky, is seeking a Senior Pastor to equip members for our role in leading people to a life-changing and growing relationship with Jesus Christ. The Senior Pastor should seek to make disciples and display a servant's heart. Our Church is praying fervently for our next Senior Pastor. Those interested in this position should submit a professional resume to pastorsearch@fbcmurray.org.

Minister of Music & Youth Leader
Altona Baptist Church, Calvert City KY
 If interested and for more information contact Victor Waldrop at vwaldrop@gmail.com

Bags of Hope Pantry list for JUNE

- Altona--tea bags & manwich or sloppy joe sauce
- Bethel--spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please) & flour
- Bethlehem--tea bags & sugar
- Briensburg--spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please) & tea bags
- Cherry Corner-- chili & toothpaste
- Elva-- cornmeal & pork-n-beans
- Flint--tea bags & shampoo
- Gilbertsville-- spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please) & canned tomatoes
- Grace--flour & toothpaste
- Hamlet--saltine crackers & black-eyed peas
- Hazel-- canned white northern beans & indiv wrapped cookies
- Holly Hills--cornmeal & butter beans
- Kirksey--beef tamales & shampoo
- Lakeview--chicken-n-dumplings & indiv pudding cups
- Locust Grove--pancake mix & butter beans
- Memorial--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix
- New Harmony--Manwich/sloppy joe sauce & indiv wrapped chips
- Northside--saltine crackers & tea bags
- Oak Grove--chicken-n-dumplings & shampoo
- Olive--pancake syrup & tea bags
- Owens Chapel--hamburger helper & indiv wrapped chips for kids
- Pleasant Hope--pork-n-beans & tea bags
- Salem--flour & vienna sausage
- Sinking Springs-- hamburger helper & shampoo
- Spring Creek--pancake syrup & shampoo
- Sugar Creek-- saltine crackers & cereal
- Union Ridge--canned white northern beans & spaghetti sauce (no glass jars please)
- West Fork-- cereal & toothpaste

Bags of Hope Ministry

In April we were able to help 159 people, 23 of those were new. We gave out 3,420 food items, 174 bread, and 188 personal hygiene items. We shared the gospel with 10 people.

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.

Do you have your team ready?

BRBA Men's Golf Tournament
 June 4th @ 8:00 a.m.
 KY Dam Village
 Get your teams ready & turn in sign-up sheet and fee today.



Newsletter deadline for July 2022 is

June 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 Review



June 2022 - Mark your calendars

- 4th 8:00 a.m. Men's Golf Tournament - Ky Dam Village **(must register)**
- 5th Disaster Relief Sunday
- 5th Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
- 14th Flag Day
- 14th-15th Southern Baptist Convention - Anaheim CA
- 19th Baptist Men's Day
- 19th Father's Day
- 21st First Day of Summer
- 26th Mission Dignity Sunday

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 7:00 p.m. WMU Quarterly Meeting @ BRBA
- 31st 1st Place Victory Celebration **(Location to be determined)**



- 2nd Jack Kee, Union Ridge
- 2nd Larry Salmon, Coldwater
- 3rd Lana White, New Providence
- 14th Frankie McKinney, Salem
- 15th Kili Hanes, Kirksey
- 16th Todd Dotson, Olive
- 19th Jordan Roach, Hazel
- 19th James Stom, Owens Chapel
- 23rd Chris Moore, Sharpe
- 24th Dakota Bramlett, Locus Grove
- 26th Sarah Sanders, Bethlehem
- 28th Hal Barrow, Old Salem Road

Happy Wedding Anniversary

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



1st Sunday

- Kevin Harris, Poplar Springs (2018)
- Darvin Stom, Lakeview (2019)
- Darrell Walker, Gilbertsville (2012)

3rd Sunday

- Scott Penick, New Harmony (2018)

4th Sunday

- Roger Rice, Elva (2020)

5th Sunday

- Doug Sanders, Bethlehem (2013)

BRIENSBURG:

Greetings from Briensburg Baptist Church. We have certainly enjoyed an exciting Spring and we are now looking forward to a full Summer of ministry and missions. Our community has been through a trying year, and we are looking for ways to minister to Marshall County. Rather than going to another place on a mission trip this year we are going to go to Marshall County through Mission Marshall and serve our neighborhoods June 6 – 10. Each day we will have a schedule just like a normal mission trip, with meals at the church and job sites around the county. On Friday night we will have a celebration dinner and testimony service. One of our favorite parts of Summer is VBS and we will have a Monumental time Celebrating God's Greatness June 20 – 24, 8:45am – 12:00 noon daily. Then our youth will be heading back to Centrifuge Camp at Union University June 27 – July 2. Once again this month we desire to express our appreciation for all the work you, our sister churches, are doing to reach and care for our neighbors in Marshall and Calloway Counties. Blessings in Christ as we minister together.

HAZEL:

We have just completed our revival with Bro. Kara Blackard and we were blessed by his preaching and by the Holy Spirit in each service. Praise the Lord there were two youth saved during this revival and souls were revived. Friends and Family Day was a huge success. We had 90 in Sunday School, 147 in the worship service and about 90 stayed for a fabulous meal. It was certainly a great time of worship and fellowship. Youth Sunday will be May 29th and we are looking forward to having them lead our services. June 29-24, 2022, we will have Vacation Bible School and our VBS Planning Committee is finalizing the plans. Plans are being made by our Activities Committee for our Back 2 School Party and this will be here before we know it. Prayers for our sister churches that God continually blesses your endeavors.

NEW BETHEL:

Here at New Bethel, on Sunday April 24th, we observed the Lord's Supper, in Remembrance of Him—a solemn time of examination of our own spiritual life. On Sunday May 8th, all our wonderful mothers who were present were presented a beautiful red rose by the Church to honor them on Mother's Day—and all the mothers who have passed on to be with the Lord were honored in our hearts. On Saturday May 14th, our Youth Group went to Muddy Watters Designs in Murray for Lunch and Candle Making Fellowship. Sunday May 29th will be Graduation Day here at New Bethel, honoring everyone graduating from Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School and College and also the presentation of New Bethel Scholarships to those furthering their education after High School. On Sunday May 15th, Brother Todd Gray, CEO of the KBC was the guest speaker and preached a powerful message. Please keep our Churches, our Pastors, our Country and our 2022 Graduates in your prayers.

Proverbs 31:25 Strength and honour are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.

Churches without Pastors

- Elva
- New Mt. Carmel
- Oak Grove
- Pleasant Valley



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

SALEM:

We have so much to be thankful for at Salem. One of our deacons, Johnny Williams, celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party. On Mother's Day we honored our mothers and remembered our mothers who are in heaven. We recognized our youngest mother, and her grandmother was our oldest mother present. They were each presented with a lantern. We are thankful for our mothers. We took our Wednesday night service to Mt. Olivet Baptist Church where Bro. Frankie was preaching in their Revival. We were all blessed with special music and a good message. We have one high school graduate this year, Tyler Carson, from Calloway County High School. We wish him the best in his future endeavors. We are praying for several members who are in the hospital, recovering from surgery and not able to come to church. We pray they will have a speedy recovery. Plans are continuing for VBS and Revival in June.

SUGAR CREEK:

This month has been a good one. We are so thankful for all blessings God has given us. We had our annual fish fry May 21st. We had a wonderful time fellowshiping with one another and the food was great. Also, we want to congratulate Cheyanne Wyatt on graduating high school. We pray she continues following Christ and the plans He has for her. Join us for Sunday school at 8:45 am and Sunday morning service at 9:30 am. Sunday and Wednesday evening services at 6:00 pm. We would love to have you join us.

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.. Joshua 1:9

**Baptist Men's Day
June 19, 2022**



News from WMU

WMU is planning to help KY Missionary Laura Roberts of Starfish Ministry with Pillowcase dresses for the missions they support. If you or your group can make dresses we will collect them at the July 25th meeting.

This year we have been asked to provide casseroles for the Marshall County Summer Meal program for children. If your church can help provide these for July 21 and 28, please contact Dee King at 270-366-6215. We did this last year and had 8 churches participate. Thanks in advance for your help.

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.



June 19, 2022

