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Newsletter deadline for July 2024 is June 20th
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 Remember to limit your words to 175 & have your information in by the 20th of each month.

Mark's Memo:

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Timothy 2:15, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

I was very pleased with the number of individuals who attended our "Personalize The Mission" and "There is Hope For Your Church" conferences this past month. Whether we are a young Christian or a mature Christian, there is always something we can learn to help us along this journey. So, I hope and pray the things our conference participants learned will help them be more faithful to the LORD and His Kingdom's work.

There will be a Disaster Relief Benefit Singing at the Badgett Playhouse in Grand Rivers on May 31, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to BRBA DR. **THIS IS A FREE CONCERT, BUT A LOVE OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN.**

I was able to attend the annual AMS/DOM Leadership Advance in Lexington May 15-16. As always I enjoyed the fellowship with my colleagues, but I also enjoyed the speakers and hope I can put some of what I learned into practice.

Our annual BRBA Men's Golf Scramble is scheduled for June 1 at 8:00 a.m. at KY Dam Village Golf Course in Gilbertsville. I always enjoy this event and am looking forward to the fun and fellowship.

The Southern Baptist Convention will meet in Indianapolis, Indiana, June 11-12. Please pray for unity and cooperation among the messengers and that we as Southern Baptist's would remain faithful and obedient to the Word of God.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark E. Sickling



JOIN US FOR THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING & PASTORS' CONFERENCE
JUNE 9-12, 2024

To Register and for more information visit:
<https://sbcannualmeeting.net/>



- 2nd Jack Kee, Union Ridge
- 2nd Larry Salmon, Coldwater
- 5th Charlotte Yarbrough, Ledbetter
- 14th Frankie McKinney, Salem
- 15th Kili Hanes, Kirksey
- 16th Todd Dotson, Olive
- 18th Michelle Jewell, Opportunity
- 19th Jordan Roach, Hazel
- 19th James Stom, Owens Chapel
- 23rd Chris Moore, Sharpe
- 25th Annette Bryant, New Zion



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



- 1st Sunday**
- Darrell Walker, Gilbertsville (2012)
- Kevin Harris, Poplar Spring (2018)
- Dale Taylor, New Mt. Carmel (2024)
- 2nd Sunday**
- Robert Bratcher, Altona (2022)
- 3rd Sunday**
- Scott Penick, New Harmony (2018)
- 4th Sunday**
- Roger Rice (I), Elva (2020)



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| Our Leaders | Sister Churches | Our Youth |
| Our Country | Our Schools | The Sick |
| The Lost | Each Other | Missionaries |
| Our Pastors | Our Teachers | |
| Churches without Pastors | | |



WMU MISSIONS CELEBRATION AND ANNUAL MEETING 2024

Sunday, June 9th - Monday, June 10th

For more information and to register:

<https://wmu.com/home/wmu-missions-celebration-and-annual-meeting-2024/>



Summer Vacation Bible Schools

- New Zion Baptist - June 2-6 @ 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- New Harmony - June 3-7 w/meal @ 5:00 p.m. -VBS 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- FBC Gilbertsville - June 3-7 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Salem Baptist - June 9-13 w/meal @ 5:20 p.m. - VBS-6:00 - 8:15 p.m.
- New Bethel - June 9-12 @ 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Memorial Baptist - June 9-13 @ 5:30-8:00 p.m. (ages 3-rising 6 graders)
- Hazel Baptist - June 16-21 @ w/meal @ 5:30 p.m.- VBS @ 6:00 p.m.
- Briensburg - June 17-21 - 9:00 a.m.-Noon (ages 3-rising 6 graders)
- Olive Baptist - June 23-25 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Vanzora Baptist - June 23-26 @ 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Cherry Corner - June 23-26 @ 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Bethel Baptist - June 24-27 @ 5:30 8:00 p.m.
- Sharpe Baptist - July 10-12
- Altona Baptist - July 14-18 @ 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Elva Baptist - July 21-26 @ 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Father's Day Word Search Puzzle

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 SPORTS EQUIPMENT
 SUNDAY
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Blood River Review

JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



June, 2024		
1st	8:00 a.m.	Men's Golf Scramble @ Ky Dam Golf Course
2nd		Disaster Relief Sunday
7th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
8th-10th		WMU Missions Celebration/Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (Must register @ https://wmu.com/home/wmu-missions-celebration-and-annual-meeting-2024/)
9th-12th		SBC Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (register @ https://sbcannualmeeting.net/)
14th		Flag Day
14th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
16th		Father's Day
20th		First Day of Summer
21st	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
23rd		Mission Dignity Sunday
28th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office

July, 2024 (Mark your calendar)		
4th		Happy 4th of July (Office Closed)
5th		4th of July Holiday (Office Closed)
7th		Religious Liberty Sunday
10th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting @ BRBA Office
11th	6:30 p.m.	Quarterly Executive Board Mtg @ Cherry Corner
12th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
13th	8:00 a.m.	Brotherhood Breakfast @ BRBA Office
16th	5:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee Mtg @ BRBA Office
17th	12:00 noon	Pastor's Luncheon @ Bad Bob's BBQ in Murray
19th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office
22nd	7:00 p.m.	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ Salem Baptist
26th	8:30 a.m.	Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA Office



June Pastor's Prayer Times

7th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
14th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
21st	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office
28th	8:30 a.m.	BRBA Office

Churches Currently without Pastors

Elva	Old Salem Road
Locust Grove	Pleasant Valley
New Providence	Spring Creek
Oak Level	



Life doesn't come with a manual -- it comes with a father!

2024 Blood River Baptist Association Men's Golf Tournament Saturday, June 1, 2024



KY Dam Village Golf Course
8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
Cost: \$45.00 per person



*Rules and Team Sign-up sheet available upon request.



"Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender and puts forth leaves, you know that summer *is* near." Matthew 24:32



a holiday in the US to remember the day in 1777 when the US first officially used its flag.

Bethlehem

May was for honoring all our Mother's and it was such a blessing! We also had a fellowship recognizing the Bro. Brandon and Heaven's Wedding Anniversary, and our monthly business meeting. June we will be having our monthly fellowship breakfast, it is always a wonderful time of fellowship. We are also having a Yard Sale in June on the 6th, 7th, and 9th during the 400 mile yard sale and the proceeds of this sale will benefit our Mission Fund. Also, in June we will be honoring our father's on Father's Day, and what a blessing that is.

Ferguson Springs

Ferguson Springs Baptist Church had a wonderful Sunday, April 28th, as we had 5 individuals come forward to join our church. Terry & Robin Underhill and Archer Wilkins all joined by letter. Saylor Maddox & Virginia Boaz by baptism. God is doing great things here at Ferguson Springs.

Hazel

We are excited to welcome to our church family Jimmy Williams. We have been so blessed as God continues to bring additions to HBC!!! On June 7th Gold City will appear at the church at 7:00 p.m. Plans are being finalized for Vacation Bible School, June 16-21 with the theme being: The Great Jungle Journey. God is good all the time and all the time God is good! Prayers for our sister churches, especially those without pastors. God's blessings on you all.

New Bethel

Great news from New Bethel—we have a new Pastor!! We welcome Bro. Beau Parker here on May 28th, along with his wife Lacey, daughter Hastings, and son Anderson. We thank our Pastor Search Committee for their many hours of effort and prayers that led us to the man that will lead New Bethel. Thank you Lord! Sunday May 19th, during the morning service, it will be Graduation Day here as we recognize all those graduating from Kindergarten, Elementary School, Middle School, High School, College and Vocational School. Also, New Bethel Scholarships will be awarded to those who are going to attend College or Vocational School and those who are already doing so. We are having a Summer Kickoff Saturday June 8th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. here at the Church—GAMES, PRIZES, FOOD! Our VBS (SCUBA) is Sunday June 9th-Wednesday June 12th. Brother Eric Horner brought our Mother's Day message in music on Sunday May 12th as we celebrated all our wonderful Mothers.

"And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." Jeremiah 3:15

Salem

Salem honored our high school graduates on May 19 during the morning service. We also started our Spring Jubilee on May 19 thru May 23, with Bro. Kyle McKinney and Bro. Caleb Lindsey beginning @ 7:00 p.m. each night. We are making plans for your VBS beginning Sunday, June 9th - June 13th. It will begin each night with a meal at 5:20 p.m. then VBS is 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Our goal is to have 40-50 children. We are getting pumped.

"If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them; Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her increase, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit."

Bags of Hope Pantry list for JUNE

Altona--peanut butter & ramen noodles
Bethel--soup & spam
Bethlehem--pork-n-beans & ravioli
Briensburg--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix
Cherry Corner--instant potatoes & bars of soap
Elva--chili & mac-n-cheese
Flint--ramen noodles & peanut butter
Gilbertsville--chili & saltine crackers
Grace--spaghetti sauce (no glass jars) & black eyed peas
Hamlet--pancake mix & jiffy corn muffin mix
Hazel--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix
Holly Hills--beef stew & bars of soap
Kirksey--chili & bars of soap
Lakeview--peanut butter & ramen noodles
Ledbetter--beef stew & bars of soap
Locust Grove--canned tomatoes & black eyed peas
Memorial--pancake mix & jiffy corn muffin mix
New Bethel--beef stew & canned potatoes
New Harmony--pork-n-beans & chili
New Zion--chili & mac-n-cheese
Northside--soup & instant potatoes
Oak Grove--pork-n-beans & dry great northern beans
Olive--pancake syrup & jiffy mix
Owens Chapel--ravioli & instant potatoes
Pleasant Hope--ravioli & dry great northern white beans
Salem--ravioli & black eyed peas
Sinking Springs--chili & saltine crackers
Spring Creek--ravioli & canned white beans
Sugar Creek--pancake syrup & Vienna sausage
Union Ridge--spam & pork-n-beans
West Fork--peanut butter & ramen noodles

Bags of Hope Ministry

In April we were able to help 256 people, 27 of those were new. We gave out 3,276 food items, 152 bread, and 122 personal hygiene items.

Your continued support for this ministry enables us to help more people every month not only with food but we are able to share the gospel

Remember the volunteers in prayer.

Thank you and God Bless.

Bags of Hope

Hours for Food & Clothing: Monday & Thursday 1 - 4 p.m.
Food donations can still be donated at the Association Office
Monday- Thursday 8:30 am - 3:30 p.m. if more convenient.
Phone: 270-252-9266

"And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32