

Blood River Baptist Association
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Newsletter deadline for April 2022 is
March 20th
EMAIL US AT:
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Remember to limit your words to 175 &
have your information in by the 20th of
each month.



Budget/Finance Committee
Meeting 3/9/22 @ 1:00 pm
@ BRBA

Mark's Memo:

The Mission Board of the Blood River Baptist Association voted last month to suspend their monthly meetings and move to quarterly meetings. The remaining Mission Board Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

- April 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at New Zion Baptist Church
- July 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Elva Baptist Church
- December 8, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at Blood River Baptist Association

Furthermore, this action has no bearing on our 2022 Annual Meeting. The 2022 Annual Meeting of the Blood River Baptist Association will be held on Monday, October 10, 2022. The first session will be held at Kirksey Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m. and the second session will be held at Sharpe Baptist church at 3:30 p.m.

Please note, due to a conflict the BLESS Conference with Dr. Kenny Rager scheduled for March 22, was rescheduled for 6:30 p.m. on March 1. Dr. Rager will address 5 everyday ways to love your neighbor and change the world. I hope many will take advantage of this conference.

I am working with the Marshall County Long Term Recovery Group and the Kentucky Baptist Convention to provide mission teams opportunities to serve in our area. A team from Richmond, KY was in this weekend and were able to work on a couple of projects. If your church is interested in working in this rebuild effort, contact me and let me know what kind of project you can undertake.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark Sickling



March 2022:		
1 st	6:30 pm	BLESS Conference @ BRBA (must register)
1 st -31 st		Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month
6 th -13 th		Week of Prayer for NAMB & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
7 th	9:00 am	34th Annual West Ky Evangelism Conference - Princeton KY @ Southside BC
9 th	1:00 pm	Budget/Finance Committee Meeting @ BRBA
13 th		Daylight Savings Time- Move Clocks forward
17 th		St Patrick's Day
18 th - 19 th		Disaster Relief Training @ Owensboro KY
20 th		First Day of Spring
Coming April 2022 - Be sure to mark your calendar:		
3 rd		Cooperative Program Sunday
10 th		Palm Sunday
10 th - 11 th		First Place Victory Celebration - Location TBD
13 th	1:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee Mtg @ BRBA
14 th	6:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting @ New Zion BC
15 th		Good Friday (Office Closed)
17 th		Easter - He is Risen
18 th		Tax Day
20 th	12:00 noon	Pastor's luncheon @ Popi's in Draffenville
22 nd -23 rd		Somerset Chain Saw Class in Nancy KY
24 th		Baptism Sunday
25 th	7:00 p.m.	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ Bethel BC
26 th		Celebration Sr. Adult Conf @ FBC, Murray (must register at kybaptist.org/celebration)
27 th		Administrative Professionals Day

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Find all the words. Use the left over words in correct order to form the Mystery Answer.



Glorious, Good, Gracious, Holy, Just, Knowing, Merciful,
 No Change, No Needs, Powerful, Wise

Bags of Hope Pantry list for MARCH

- Altona-- tea bags & canned potatoes
- Bethel--Pancake mix & mixed vegetables
- Bethlehem--Chicken-n-dumplings & jiffy corn muffin mix
- Briensburg-- tea bags & pancake mix
- Cherry Corner-- hamburger helper & iffy corn muffin mix
- Elva--chili & shampoo
- Flint-- pancake mix & indiv wrapped peanut butter & crackers
- Gilbertsville-- beef tamales & canned potatoes
- Grace-- tea bags & butter beans
- Hamlet-- beef tamales & toothpaste
- Hazel-- chili & saltine crackers
- Holly Hills-- chicken-n-dumplings & canned potatoes
- Kirksey-- pancake mix & deodorant
- Lakeview-- hamburger helper & ladies deodorant
- Locust Grove-- pancake mix & shampoo
- Memorial-- chili & mixed vegetables
- New Bethel-- Manwich or sloppy joe sauce & butter beans
- New Harmony--pancake syrup & butter beans
- New Zion--tea bags & toothpaste
- Northside-- chicken-n-dumplings & canned potatoes
- Oak Grove--tea bags & hamburger helper
- Olive--Pancake syrup & shampoo
- Owens Chapel-- chicken helper & jiffy corn muffin mix
- Pleasant Hope-- tea bags & butter beans
- Salem-- canned potatoes & indiv wrapped peanut butter & crackers
- Sinking Springs-- pancake mix & vienna sausage
- Spring Creek--pancake syrup & jiffy corn muffin mix
- Sugar Creek-- spaghetti sauce (no glass jars) & butter beans
- Union Ridge-- tuna Helper & saltine crackers
- West Fork--cereal & jiffy corn muffin mix

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.
 Phone: 270-252-9266



March 20-23, 2022
 20th - 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 21st - 23rd - 7 p.m.
Speaker - Dr. Larry Purcell
Briensburg Baptist Church
892 Briensburg Road
Benton KY 42025

Bags of Hope Ministry

In January we were able to help 197 people, 30 of those were new. We gave out 4,354 food items, 230 bread, and 107 personal hygiene items. We shared the gospel with 7 people.

We are also blessed with the installation of our walk-in cooler.
 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.

Blood River Review



2nd Robin LaChance, Bethel
 7th John Bedwell, Spring Creek
 11th Charles LaChance, Bethel
 13th Erin Clark, BSU
 21st Bonnie Coffenberry, Hamlet
 28th Leslie Miles, Northside
 31st Doug Sanders, Bethlehem



11th Frankie & Kristina McKinney, Salem
 18th Brandon & Dakota Bramlett, Locust Grove
 18th Randy & Karen Kuykendall, West Fork
 28th Mike & Alice Farmer, Vanzora
 30th Duane & Carolyn Holland, Holly Hills



1st Sunday Dale Taylor, New Zion (2018)
 4th Brad Walker, Briensburg (2010)
 7th



34th Annual Western KY Evangelism Conference
 March 7, 2022-Princeton KY
 Southside Baptist Church
 Three Sessions-beginning 9 a.m.
 For more details call 270-365-9919

Week of March 6th-13th



BRIENSBURG:

Greetings from Briensburg Baptist Church. With Spring just around the corner things are getting busy here at Briensburg. We are blessed to have mission teams from surrounding states coming into our area March 6 - 11 to work with storm relief. It has been a blessing to see so many sister churches coming to work beside us during the recovery. Dr. Larry Purcell will be preaching in our Spring Revival March 20 - 23 on Sunday at 11am and 6pm and Monday - Wednesday 7pm nightly. If you would like to join us we will be having a fellowship meal on that Monday night at 6pm before the services. God is blessing and souls are being saved even in the midst of the difficulty of the past few months. We have much to be thankful for here in West Kentucky. Blessings in Christ as we minister together.

HAZEL:

Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We hope all are doing well and we have some exciting news to share!! Welcome to Ann Hamilton who joined our HBC family by letter and also Wilson Williams who accepted Christ as his Savior. We know you both will be a blessing to our church. April 24-27, 2022 we will be having Bro. Kara Blackard who will be the evangelist for our revival. Services will be Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. We invite each and everyone to come and hear Bro. Blackard bring God's word to our church and community. Our Vacation Bible School committee has already began working. Plans are being made for VBS to be June 20-24, 2022. May God bless each of our sister churches.

NEW BETHEL:

Here at New Bethel, Brother Royce continues to bring the messages that God lays on his heart, and we're studying Joshua on Sunday nights and a variety of Scriptures on Wednesday nights. One thing for certain, anywhere you're studying at in the Bible is a good place to be-you can't go wrong. On February 19th, our Youth Group will be attending a Concert, WinterJam22, in Nashville, TN. We're still filling up our H.O.P.E. Clinic Baby Bottles with cash, change and checks for their annual fund raiser. We hope everyone had a wonderful Valentine's Day with their loved ones. Please keep the all the people affected by the tornado, the ongoing recovery effort, our churches and pastors and missionaries, our schools and all personnel and children, our leaders: national, state and local, our country and the lost, and Brother Royce and the Dukes family in your prayers.

John 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me."

SALEM:

Our services are back on regular times now after having to cancel a few services due to sickness in the church and weather conditions. We were able to observe the Lord's Supper in January using precautions. We were blessed to have Bro. Marshall Ivey preach on February 6 at the evening service and special music by Tony Ellegood. Bro. Frankie, Kristina and a few members had a great trip to the Smoky Mountain Jubilee in Pigeon Forge. They all came back energized and excited. On February 20th we are planning a potluck meal about noon and fellowshiping in the activity building. We are also planning activities for our youth in the upcoming weeks, special singing events and looking forward to warmer weather. We continue to pray for those that have lost loved ones, those that are sick and those having surgery. God is so good to 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.

SPRING CREEK:

We are thankful for the blessing that the Lord has bestowed on our church. We are thankful for the unity and love for each other in our church. In February, we had some problems with Covid-19, fortunately they turned out well. It is wonderful we have a Lord we can go to in prayer. The Lord is worthy of our praise. Pray for the lost, eternity is a very long time.

SUGAR CREEK:

We are so thankful for the beautiful weather God has given us, with Spring just around the corner on March 20th, we are excited to start gearing up for all the outdoor festivities we have planned each year. Last year Bro. Phillip built a blessing box outside of the church and we are so happy to say it has been a wonderful blessing to our community. It is used very often, and we want to thank all the people in the church that continue stocking it for the ones in need in our area. Please continue to remember all of those who are sick and those who have lost loved ones, God is the only one who can give them comfort and strength during these trying times. We also want to remember all the ones serving in the military, the law enforcement, nurses, doctors, first responders and their families. We would love for you to visit us at Sugar Creek Baptist Church. Daylight savings time is March 13th, remember to spring forward!

Revelation 21:5 "And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."

Churches without Pastors

Altona	New Mt. Carmel
Elva	Old Salem Road
Oak Grove	Pleasant Hope

Trivia Questions

- What act now fulfills God's Law, according to Paul?
 - Love
 - Not committing adultery
 - Abstaining from killing
 - None of the above
- What tribe of Israel did the Apostle Paul belong to?
 - Benjamin
 - Judah
 - Naphtali
 - Levi
- What was the name of Ruth and Boaz's son?
 - Jacob
 - Perez
 - Obed
 - Jesse
- Paul teaches that in Christ, through faith, we can approach God with what?
 - Confidence
 - Gifts
 - Tithing
 - Mourning
- According to Paul, which of these is beyond human understanding?
 - The love of Christ
 - What God is able to do
 - Both
 - Neither

Answers: Love; Benjamin; Obed; Confidence; Both

Remember in Prayer:

All who are affected by Co-Vid 19.

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

Disaster Relief Training

March 18 & 19 - Owensboro KY

Register at:

www.kybaptist.org/new-volunteers/

AND

Somerset Chainsaw Class

April 22nd & 23rd at Okalona Baptist Church, St. Hwy. 235, Nancy KY

April 22nd - 4:00 p.m. w/dinner at 6:00 p.m.

April 23rd - breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Class at 8:00 a.m.

For more information contact Larry Doughty at (270) 493-0263 or Bro. Scott Penick at (270) 205-2450



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