

Blood River Baptist Association

Mission Board Meeting

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church

March 14, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Blood River Baptist Association
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Mark's Memos

I want to express my appreciation to Bro. Chris Moore and our brothers and sisters in Christ at Sharpe Missionary Baptist Church for the way they hosted the Biblical Deacon Conference on March 21st. Over 20 churches from 7 different Associations were represented and they were blessed and challenged with messages from God's Word from Dr. Curtis Woods, Bro. Chris Moore, and Dr. Charles Frazier. If you missed it, and would like a DVD of the conference, please contact me at the office or Bro. Chris Moore at Sharpe Baptist.

From the looks of things March is going to be a busy month here in Blood River Baptist Association. Please be in prayer for me and our Arizona Mission Team. We will depart from Sharpe Baptist Church on Friday, March 1st, and return on Saturday, March 9th.

Our annual Children's Racer Derby is scheduled for March 9th, at 9:00 a.m. at Dexter Baptist Church. We have some car kits available at the office for \$6.00 each. So, please come by and pick up your kits and start preparing for race day.

If you have not already done so, I hope you will make your reservations at <http://www.kybaptist.org/stories/sunday-school-coaching-tour,3523?> for the March 23rd, Sunday School Coaching conference being held here at the Associational office from 9:00 a.m. until noon. There is a \$5 registration fee to cover the materials, but I hope that won't keep you from participating.

Finally, I want to encourage our men and boys to come to the luncheon we are planning for you on Saturday, March 30th. Brad Lawson from FCA Outdoors will be explaining how FCA has branched out to include archery, fishing, and other outdoor sports. He will also be bringing some archery equipment and targets for interested parties to give it a "shot". Our Disaster Relief Kitchen Crew will be fixing lunch for us and sharing information about how you and your church can be involved in Disaster Relief. We will begin at noon and conclude around 1:30 p.m.

Serving Him Together,
Bro. Mark



March 21, 2019

EMAIL US AT:

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Remember to limit your words to 175
& have your information in by the 21ST
of each month.

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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

March



- 2nd Robin LaChance, Bethel
- 7th John Bedwell, Spring Creek
- 11th Charles LaChance, Bethel
- 13th Erin Clark, Wife of BSU Director
- 15th Christian McKenzie, Sinking Spring
- 21st Bonnie Coffenberry, Pleasant Hope
- 23rd Mark Thweatt, New Bethel
- 28th Leslie Miles, Northside
- 31st Doug Sanders, Bethlehem

Church Anniversary

First Sunday

Dale Taylor, New Zion (2018)
Brad Walker, Briensburg (2010)

Second Sunday

Ed Chapman, The Spring (2013)
Damion Alvarez, El Manantial (1983)

Fourth Sunday

Shawn Hanes, Cherry Corner (2010)
Rick Yarbrough, Ledbetter (2016)

Happy Anniversaries

- 4th Rick & Charlotte Yarbrough, Ledbetter (2011)
- 18th Randy & Karen Kuykendall, West Fork (1978)
- 18th Brandon & Dakota Bramlett, Locust Grove (2017)
- 28th Mike & Alice Farmer, Vanzora (1975)
- 30th Duane & Carolyn Holland, Holly Hills (1968)

ANNIE ARMSTRONG

SENDING HOPE

EASTER OFFERING

WEEK OF PRAYER & MISSION STUDY FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS/ANNIE
ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

MARCH 3-10, 2019

Offering envelopes & materials are available at the
BRBA office



BRBA YOUTH GROUP BOWLING NIGHT

March 5, 2019 @ 5:30 PM

Corvette Lanes, Murray

Students 6-12 grades & Youth Leaders

Discounted bowling & snacks

To RSVP or get more information text or
call Patrick Adamson at 270-703-5050



YOU'RE INVITED TO SUMMER 2019

VBS TRAINING

Rich Pond Baptist Church

March 9, 2019

Bowling Green, KY

9 am - 12:30 pm

Free Event

More info & to register:

youthandfamilyhub.org/vbs-clinics

SUNDAY SCHOOL COACHING CLINIC

WHEN: March 23, 2019, 9:00 am - Noon

WHERE: Blood River Baptist Assoc., Hardin

WHO: Pastors, SS Directors & SS Teachers

REGISTRATION: kentckybaptist-ccr.reg.com/sunday-school-coaching-tour

\$5 per person, Led by Daryl Wilson, KBC



**BRBA & Disaster Relief
Men & Boys Luncheon
March 30, 2019**

12-1:30 pm

Blood River Baptist Association

Come learn how you can get involved in FCA
Outdoors and KY Baptist Disaster Relief.



CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

New Mt. Carmel
Altona

Kirksey

Salem

**UPCOMING
Events**

March

1 st -8 th		Sacaton, AZ Mission Trip
3 rd -10 th		Week of Prayer /Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
3 rd		Pastor's Wives Appreciation Sunday
4 th		31 st Annual WK Evangelism Conf., South Side BC, Princeton, KY
5 th	5:30 PM	BRBA Youth Bowling Night, Corvette Lanes, Murray
9 th	9:00 AM	RA Racer Event @ Dexter BC
9 th	9AM-12:30	2019 VBS Training, Rich Pond BC, Bowling Green
10 th		Daylight Savings
14 th	6:30 PM	Exec. Board Mtg. @ Pleasant Valley BC
15 th	10 -2:30 PM	Poverty: Understanding & Engaging Conference @ Warren Association of Baptist, Bowling Green, KY
17 th		St. Patrick's Day
17 th		Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
17 th		Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
17 th		St. Patrick's Day
20 th		First Day of Spring
23 rd	9 AM-12 PM	Sunday School Coaching @ BRBA
30 th	12-1:30 PM	Men & Boys Luncheon, BRBA
April		
7 th		Cooperative Program Sunday
11 th	6:30 PM	Exec. Board Mtg., Locust Grove
14 th		Palm Sunday
17 th	7:00 AM	Ministers Breakfast, Four Pigs, Benton
19 th		Good Friday
21 st		Easter Sunday
21 st		SBC Seminaries Sunday
22 nd	7:00 PM	WMU Quarterly Mtg., Bethel

Elva: Bible study has started back on Monday nights for both men and women. We're blessed to have some young girls doing childcare so young mothers can participate in our Bible study. A few of our ladies have been very busy cleaning and doing some painting in our Sunday school area and we have been installing new lighting in other buildings. Our Youth are planning a spaghetti dinner February 23 and all donations will go to our Youth Ministry. We welcome our newest member Eli Jones to our church family.

Sugar Creek: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." John 15:12. In the last month we celebrated Love. We had our Annual Valentine's banquet, where we had great food and fellowship. We are so thankful for Gods love. Coming up in March we will be celebrating all the birthdays for the year. We invite you March 17th to come celebrate with us, we will have a meal along with great fellowship. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually. 1 Chronicles 16:11

Symsonia: Our Annual Men's Day was enjoyed by our men. We had a wonderful breakfast and special speakers. Our men have also started a Bible study on Monday nights. A group of our ladies attended a VBS preview in Hendersonville, TN in February and got some great ideas for our upcoming VBS "In The Wild" which will be June 10-14. We will be having our very first "Ladies Night Out" later in February. The men will be cooking and serving the ladies. A special speaker is also planned for the ladies. Prayers for our Guatemala mission team as they are busy preparing and packing supplies. They will be leaving March 15. Welcome our newest members Carter Keeling and Max Keeling.

Union Ridge: We have had a good attendance for our Wednesday night bible study on "The Essential Church". We are trying to come up with new ideas to get people in church and to minister to their needs once they do come to church. We had a wonderful time at our Valentines party. Everyone did an excellent job setting that up! It was so good to see the kids in the church serve the meal. They did a wonderful job! Now we are going to have to start preparing for Vacation Bible School. Ours will start in a little over three months.

Hazel: "And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus". 1 Timothy 1:14. HBC continues to be blessed by God as we continue in love one for another and working as a unified body in Christ. On February 13th we had a Valentine Banquet for our entire church, with the adults mingling with the children and youth. We had 100+ present and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and fellowship. Coming up in March we are having a Baby Dedication on March 17th during the morning worship service for all families wanting to dedicate their children to God. On March 23rd we are starting a new adventure. We are hosting a "Parents Night Out" from 3:30 to 6:30 pm at the Church Fellowship Hall and Nursery. We are excited about this and are praying that God will bless this ministry by bringing others to Christ. We will be praying God's blessings on you, our sister churches, our Association and Bro. Mark Sickling!

New Bethel: Here at New Bethel on February 16th, we had our annual Sweetheart Banquet, with Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert and a Beverage for \$7.00, with all proceeds going to support the New Bethel Youth Program. February 17th was Sanctity of Life Sunday here at New Bethel with Lisa Holland from the HOPE Clinic speaking. Also on February 17th, we recognized several of our folks who have been members of New Bethel for 40, 50 and 60 years. We are filling up Baby Bottles with change and bills for the HOPE Clinic Baby Bottle Fund Raiser, which ends February 24th. On March 3rd we will have a Fellowship Breakfast with the men doing the cooking--how about that Ladies! On March 24th, we are having a Churchwide Fellowship Meal at Majestic's in Draffenville in the afternoon instead of our regular evening Church Service. On March 31st, we will be observing the Lord's Supper, as ordained by our Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. Please pray for our Country, our State and our Community.

**WMU ANNUAL MEETING & MISSIONS
CELEBRATION "Unshakable Pursuit"**

April 5-6 at First Baptist in Bowling Green, KY.

Cost \$10

Anyone interested in going can find more information on the website: www.kywmu.org.



2019
RA RACER EVENT
DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH
MARCH 9, 2019 @ 9:00 AM

BRBA has car kits for this event
They are \$6.00 per kit.

NOTES FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

In January we were able to help 133 families. We gave out 4,185 food items, 469 bread items and 77 hygiene items.

We want to thank you for your continued support for this ministry.

We are asking for the churches to work a week at the food pantry. We want to encourage you that when your church is asked to work that you come and I promise you will receive a blessing.

Thank You,
God bless

Clothing Closet is in need of: Good clean bed sheet sets, comforters, blankets, men's pants size 46 & up and men's shirts size 3X & up.