

Blood River Baptist Association
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Blood River Baptist Association
Board Meeting
 Mission Board Meeting
 Flint Baptist Church
 April 9th, 2020 @ 6:30 pm

Mark's Memos

March 1-8 is the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. If you haven't received prayer guides or offering envelopes, please stop by our offices in Hardin to pick some up. You can also find resources at <https://www.anniearmstrong.com/about/week-of-prayer/>. Please pray for Dr. Kevin Ezell and the thousands of North American Missionaries who are seeking to share the love of Christ with people all over the United States and Canada. There will be a Disaster Relief Training at FBC Paducah on Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 – 4:00 p.m. For more information or to register, go to <https://kbcmmmt.regfox.com/2020-disaster-relief-phase-I-II-training--paducah>.

Also, if your church has interest in developing a security team, New Harmony Baptist Church, in conjunction with the Marshall County Sherriff's Department is hosting a church security conference on Saturday, March 7, from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. For more information contact New Harmony Baptist Church or the Marshall County Sherriff's Department.

Altona Baptist Church has volunteered to host a **Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 14, at 8:00 a.m.** So, please let your men know about this opportunity for fellowship.

It is with regret, that I inform you that Dexter Baptist Church has withdrawn from Blood River Baptist Association. As a result, we are working on securing an alternate site for our annual Senior Adult Rally scheduled for September 11. Our offices will let you know when we secure a host church for this fun filled annual event.

Dr. Dan Summerlin, pastor of Lone Oak First Baptist Church will be our guest speaker for our annual Pastor/Deacon/Wives Banquet. This year this event will be held at Blood River Baptist Association on April 24, 2020, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Please RSVP the number that will be attending from your church by April 15, to 270-437-4203, so we can prepare adequately.

If your church is having a Spring Revival, please call Haley or myself at 270-437-4203 and give us the dates of your Revival and the speaker.

Serving Him Together,
 Bro. Mark



March 21, 2020

EMAIL US AT:
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 Remember to limit your words to 175

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Elva Oak Grove
 New Mt. Carmel Opportunity Church
 Sinking Spring Pleasant Hope
 Salem



Bethel

April 26 at 6:00 pm

April 27-30 at 7:00 pm

Revival will be at Bethel with Bro. Brett Miles as Guest Evangelist.

New Harmony

March 22 at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm

March 23-25 at 6:30 pm

Revival will be held at New Harmony with Bro. Dale Taylor as Guest Evangelist

IRON SHARPENS IRON 2020 CONFERENCE

16 DIFFERENT SEMINARS SPECIFIC TO MEN

All ages (13+)

8:30 am - 4:55 pm

Murray, KY Saturday March 28th

Nashville, TN Saturday April 4th

UPCOMING
Events

March

3rd-8th Week of Prayer Study for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 11th 1:00 pm Finance Co Mtg. @ BRBA
 12th 6:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg. @ New Zion
 14th 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Altona
 15th Church Planting Emphasis Sunday
 17th Saint Patrick's Day
 19th First Day of Spring
 26th 5:30 pm Transportation Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
 29th Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
 31st TBA Missions Committee Mtg. @ BRBA

April

5th Palm Sunday
 8th 1:00 pm Finance Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
 9th 6:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg. @ Flint
 10th Good Friday
 11th Holy Saturday
 12th Easter
 13th TBA Missions Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
 15th 7:00 am Minister's Breakfast @ Hungry Bear in Murray
 16th 6:00 pm Counseling Committee Mtg. @ BRBA
 19th SBC Seminaries Sunday
 24th 6:00 pm Pastor/ Deacon/ Wives Dinner @ BRBA
 26th Cooperative Program Sunday
 27th 7:00 pm WMU Quarterly Mtg. @ BRBA
 TBA 27- May 2 TBA Missions Trip to Clefrock or Lynch KY

Blood River Review

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

March



- 2nd Robin LaChance
- 7th John Bedwell
- 7th Melanie Day
- 11th Charles LaChance
- 13th Erin Clark
- 21st Bonnie Coffenberry
- 23rd Mark Thweatt
- 28th Leslie Miles
- 31st Doug Sanders

Happy Anniversary

- 18th Brandon and Dakota Bramlett, Locust Grove
- 28th Mike and Alice Farmer, Vanzora
- 30th Duane and Carolyn Holland, Holly Hills

Church Anniversary

First Sunday

Dale Taylor (2018), New Zion

Brad Walker (2010), Briensburg

Fourth Sunday

Rick Yarbrough (2016), Ledbetter

Shawn Hanes (2010), Cherry Corner



Church security work shop!
 New Harmony Baptist Church
 March 7, 2020 9 am - 12 pm

New Bethel: On Sunday February 2nd we had our monthly Breakfast Fellowship here at New Bethel. On Saturday February 15th we had our Valentine's Dinner, a Sweetheart Spaghetti Dinner, with a fun night of Games, Italian Food and Live Entertainment at \$10.00 a plate with the proceeds going to help our Youth attend Camp at Jonathan Creek this Summer. Sunday February 16th was the last day to turn in the baby bottles for the Hope Clinic Baby Bottle Fund Raiser--this is a great Ministry that deserves our full support. The Bags of Hope Ministry has been a real blessing to many of the less fortunate families in our Community since it was started and also needs our full support. Coming up in March is the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and week of Prayer that supports our North American Missions--every cent of this Offering goes to support our Mission Work in North America.

Isaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no savior.

Symsonia: Our ladies were treated to a wonderful *Ladies Night Out* in February. Our men cooked steaks and chicken with several side dishes and cheesecake for dessert. After the meal, special guest speaker Lori Scott gave her testimony. Lori is the author of *Surrender at Rocky Point*. It was a great night! We are looking forward to Youth Week coming up in March. Several ladies attended the VBS preview in Hendersonville TN in February. We are getting excited for VBS already! Concrete and Cranes VBS will be June 8 - 12 from 6:00 - 8:30 nightly for ages 4 years old through 6th grade. Everyone is invited! We welcome our newest members Teagan Byars and Keegan Hopwood.

Salem: The Lord has sure sent some warm weather and lots of rain our way in 2020. Our WMU hosted the quarterly meeting at Salem in January. We were blessed with tasty refreshments and good fellowship before the meeting. The ladies of Salem sang "One Day at a Time". Mrs. Penick told us about an Acteen event that was special for the girls who attended. We learned from Kim Mathis about how to pack a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child. We plan on doing that project this year at Salem. We appreciate Dee King and all the ladies who are involved in WMU and all the projects and events we can participate in. Tammie Crouch, our WMU President, explained to the children during children's church on Sunday how important these shoe boxes are to the boys and girls who receive them around the world. Bro. Mark Sickling visited with us on February 9th and brought the morning message. We are always glad to see him and appreciate all he does for the Association. Bro. Curtis continues to be out Interim Pastor. We appreciate all that he and Marlene do in their ministry at Salem.

2020 Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference

March 2, 2020 - Southern Baptist Church

Sessions begin at 9:00 am, 1:30 pm and 6:00 pm

Featured Speakers:

- Dr. Richard Land Dr. Fred Luter
- Dr. Chuck Kelley Dr. Roger Spradlin
- Bro. Dane Hodges

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of the Baptist Faith and Message. This year's speakers were on the Baptist Faith and Message Committee in 2000. Each will be preaching on Biblical Doctrines from the Baptist Faith and Message. This Conference is a ministry of the Caldwell/Lyon Baptist Association.

Notes from the Food Pantry

In January we were able to help 140 families, 20 of which were new. We gave out 4175 food items, 536 bread and 226 hygiene items. We want to thank everyone for your continued support for this ministry. Without your help and support we would be unable to do this ministry

Thank You!
 God Bless!

Bags of Hope

Hours: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm for food
 Hours for clothing: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm
 Food donations can still be donated at the Association Monday- Friday 9am - 4pm if more convenient.