

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Elva	Oak Grove	Salem
New Mt. Carmel	Cherry Corner	



Contact Blood River Baptist Association for details on how you can participate
270-437-4306

Backpacks due back at BRBA by October

Old Country Store
Minister's Breakfast
7:00 am
Cracker Barrel in Calvert City
314 Kennedy Avenue
Calvert City KY 42029

UPCOMING Events

October

4 th		Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
5 th	1:15 pm	Annual Meeting Session 1 at New Harmony BC (No Meal)
5 th	6:15 pm	Annual Meeting Session 2 at Northside BC (No Meal)
8 th		No Mission Board Meeting
11 th		Global Hunger Sunday
11 th		Pastor Appreciation Day
12 th		Columbus Day
14 th	7:00 am	Minister's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrell, Calvert City
18 th -25 th		Week of Prayer for Baptist Association: William Skinner
26 th	10:00 am	WMU Quarterly Meeting @ New Zion BC

November

1 st		Freeda Harris toys due back to Churches
1 st		Orphans & Widows Sunday
3 rd		Election Day (Office Closed)
4 th		Freeda Harris Toys due to Associational Office
5 th	9:00 am	Pack toys for Freeda Harris
8 th		Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
10 th		KBC Owensboro Bellevue Baptist
11 th		Veteran's Day
12 th	6:30 pm	Executive Board Mtg @ Vanzora Baptist Church
26 th -27 th		Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
29 th - Dec 6 th		Week of Prayer & Missions study for IMB & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Week of Prayer for Baptist Association:

William Skinner

Donations given to the William Skinner offering during the week of prayer will be placed in the van fund.

Blood River Review

OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October



02 nd	Jason Owen, Old Salem BC
05 th	Kim Reeder, Grace BC
09 th	Karen Kuykendall, West Fork BC
11 th	Katie Penick, New Harmony BC
12 th	Jonathan Clark, BSU Director
25 th	Duane Holland, Holly Hills BC
27 th	Martin Severns, Memorial BC
31 st	Jennifer Reeder, Grace BC

Happy Anniversary

10th Damian & Hermelina Alvarez, El Manantial BC



First Sunday:

Bro. Jonathan Clark, BSU Director
Bro. Charles LaChance, Bethel BC
Bro. Charles Miles, Kirksey BC
Bro. Jason Owen, Old Salem BC

Fourth Sunday:

Bro. John Bedwell, Spring Creek BC
Bro. Brett Miles, Northside BC



Freeda Harris Toy Drive 2020

July 27-Nov. 4

New Toys: \$10-\$12 for Boys & Girls 6 mon.-16 yrs.

Do not wrap

Wrapping paper & supplies accepted
18x16x18 Medium Moving boxes
needed

Toys due at churches: Nov. 1

Toys due at BRBA: Nov. 4

Changes to the 151st Annual Meeting

Dates:

In light of Covid-19 concerns, we have reduced the 151st Annual Meeting of BRBA to two sessions.

Session One:

Monday, October 5, 2020 at New Harmony Baptist Church in Benton, KY beginning at 1:15 pm.

Session Two:

Monday, October 5, 2020 at Northside Baptist Church in Almo, KY beginning at 6:15 pm.

No Meals will be served

FREE PPE!

Personal Protective Equipment



Liquid Sanitizer: Each church may fill 2 spray bottles per week until the supply is gone.



Individually wrapped cloth masks: BRBA has received 1500 cloth masks from the KBC Disaster Relief. The masks are wrapped in packs of (5). Limit 6 packs per church.

Bags of Hope

Hours for food: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm

Hours for clothing: Monday & Thursday 2-5 pm

Food donations can still be donated at the Association Monday- Friday 9am - 4pm if more convenient.

Notes from the Food Pantry

In August we were able to help 115 families 24 were new. We gave out 2737 food items and 257 bread and 116 hygiene items. We want to thank you for your continued support for this ministry without it we could not do this ministry.

Our counselors shared the gospel with 39 people last month.

The year closing August 31 we have been able to help 1394 families 213 were new. We gave out 39,536 food items.



New Bethel Baptist Church, on Mayfield Hwy Benton, Ky, is in need of Music minister. If interested call Bro. Mark Thweatt at (270) 703-6375

News from Our Churches

NEW BETHEL:

Here at New Bethel, we are having our Sunday School classes in-person at 9:15 a.m. and then in-person Worship service at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, along with in-person Bible study at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday night. Both of these services and the Sunday night service will also be broadcast on Facebook. Brother Mark is continuing his Sermons on "The 12 Blessings of Ephesians." On Sunday August 23rd, we observed the Lord's Supper, and then afterwards were treated to some great music by Scott Adair's Quartet "Sufficient Grace." These guys are really great—if you get a chance to you ought to hear them! We are participating in Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child that helps needy children have a nice Christmas. Please keep our Churches, Pastors and their Families, our Country, our State, Marshall County, and our School System Faculty, Staff and Students in your Prayers during these trying times.

II Timothy 4:5 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry.

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**Blood River Baptist Association
Board Meeting:
No Meeting due to Annual Meeting**

Mark's Memos:

As we turn the calendar from September to October, we enter one of my favorite months of the year. With the coming of October, the leaves on trees begin to turn and the temperatures begin to cool; the MLB playoffs begin; and bow season for deer hunters is in full swing. But, October also means it is time for our Blood River Baptist Association Annual Meeting.

As a result of the Covid-19 situation, our Mission Board voted in August to condense our Annual Meeting to two sessions on Monday, October 5, 2020. Also, I ask that pastors, board members, messengers and guests practice social distancing and wear masks. The last thing we need to do is spread Covid-19 to dozens of our churches as a result of our carelessness.

As I shared with you last month, we have received our **Gospel To Every Home Materials**. In the coming weeks and months, we need to fill some 15,000 bags with a copy of the Jesus DVD; several gospel tracts; and a flier from the association. I appreciate Dora Stallons, Dee King, and Christy Bollinger taking a few hours to stuff some of these bags. However, we still have thousands of Bags to stuff between now and Easter. So, if you would like to volunteer to spend an hour or two filling door hanger bags with these items, please call the office to schedule a time.

Also, as a part of the **Gospel to Every Home** campaign, I want to ask that individuals and churches begin prayer walking their neighborhoods. Pray that God would reveal Himself to your neighbors in a personal and powerful way and ask God to give you opportunities to share your faith with them. If you have a "smart phone" or an I-pad and wish to do so, you might want to consider using an app from www.BlessEveryHome.com. This app will send you a daily reminder and a list of neighbors to pray for every day.

Finally, our DR Team traveled to Louisiana in September to assist in Hurricane Relief. I am exploring the possibility of taking another team to Lake Charles LA during the week of October 12-17. If you are interested in this possible mission trip, please let me know.

Serving Him Together,
Bro. Mark



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