

Blood River Review

September 2020 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

September



- 03rd Melissa Norsworthy, Blood River BC
- 05th Amy Dotson, Olive BC
- 07th Bro. Darrell Walker, Gilbertsville BC
- 06th Bro. Mike Rhodes, Oak Grove BC
- 09th Charlotte Rhodes, Oak Grove BC
- 17th Kristin Sickling, DOM's wife
- 20th Bro. Kevin Harris, Poplar Springs BC
- 24th Sally Stom, Owens Chapel BC

Happy Anniversary

- 03rd Jeff & Melissa Norsworthy, Blood River BC
- 22nd Charles & Robin LaChance, Bethel BC
- 23rd Todd & Amy Dotson, Olive BC



- First Sunday:**
Bro. Martin Severns, Memorial BC
- Second Sunday:**
Bro. Mike White, New Providence BC
- Fourth Sunday:**
Bro. Mike Rhodes, Oak Grove BC

CHURCH ACP'S

All Church ACP's are due no later than
September 14, 2020



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

Eliza Broadus Offering September 13-20

The Eliza Broadus Offering is sponsored by Kentucky WMU in cooperation with the Kentucky Baptist Convention. In addition to evangelism, church planting, language missions, collegiate ministries, disaster relief, and church revitalization, the offering provides grants to every association and a variety of ministries.

UPCOMING Events

September

- 7th Labor Day (Office Closed)
- 9th 1:00 pm Finance Committee @ BRBA
- 10th 6:30 pm Exec. Board Mtg. @ Sugar Creek (No Meal)
- 11th Patriot Day
- 11th 4:30 pm Senior Adult Rally, (Canceled due to covid-19)
- 13th Anti Gambling Sunday
- 13th-20th State Missions: Emphasis on Eliza Broadus Offering
- 13th Grandparents Day
- 14th Deadline for All ACP's
- 15th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA
- 19th National Clean-up Day
- 22nd First Day of Fall
- 22nd 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA
- 29th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA

October

- 4th Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 5th 1:15 pm Annual Meeting Session 1 at New Harmony BC (No Meal)
- 5th 6:15 pm Annual Meeting Session 2 at Northside BC (No Meal)
- 6th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA
- 8th No Mission Board Meeting
- 11th Global Hunger Sunday
- 11th Pastor Appreciation Day
- 12th Columbus Day
- 13th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA
- 14th 7:00 am Minister's Breakfast @ Cracker Barrel, Calvert City
- 18th-25th Week of Prayer for Baptist Association: William Skinner
- 20th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA
- 26th 10:00 am WMU Quarterly Meeting @ New Zion BC
- 27th 8:00 am Pastor's Prayer Time @ BRBA

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Elva	Oak Grove	Salem
New Mt. Carmel	Opportunity Church	
Sinking Spring	Cherry Corner	



BRBA Office is accepting resume's for the position of Administrative Assistant. Send resume' to Director@bloodriverassoc.org or call the office at 270 -437-4203.



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

Backpacks due back at BRBA by October 25th



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

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 July we were able to help 94 families; 10 were new. We gave out 2,469 food items, 145 bread and 97 Hygiene items.

Thank you for your continued support for this ministry. The counselors shared the gospel with 44 people this month.



What: Pastor's Prayer Time

When: Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

Where: BRBA office

Why: Fellowship with God and other pastors



Virtual Women's Fall Retreat

A Fall Women's Virtual Retreat will be available October 9-10 by going to kywmu.org. Registration and more information will be available soon.

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 now having some of 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 nights. Both of these services along with the Sunday night service will also be broadcast on Facebook, as some of our folks are still not comfortable attending Church in person. Brother Mark is continuing his Sermons on "The 12 Blessing of Ephesians" in the Sunday morning service. On Sunday, August 23rd, we will be observing the Lord's Supper, and then afterwards will be treated to some great music by Scott Adair's Quartet "Sufficient Grace." Please keep our Churches, Pastors and their Families, Our Country, Our State, Marshall County, School System Faculty and Staff and Students in your Prayers during these trying times. Psalm 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

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Blood River Baptist Association Board Meeting

Sugar Creek Baptist Church
1888 Faxon Rd. Murray, KY 42071
September 10, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Mark's Memos:

As I begin my 4th year as your Director of Missions, I am both honored and humbled at the opportunity God has given me to serve Him and the churches of Blood River Baptist Association. I praise God that He continues to work in and through our churches and our association and that individuals are still accepting Jesus Christ as their personal LORD and Savior as a result of the faithful preaching of our pastors and the work of the Holy Spirit.

Our Mission Board voted at our August 13th meeting to reduce our annual meeting to two sessions, as a result of the Covid-19 crisis. The first session will be held on October 5, 2020, at New Harmony Baptist Church beginning at 1:15 p.m. The second session will be held on October 5, 2020, at Northside Baptist Church beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Typically, turning the calendar to September means our annual mission trip to Oneida Baptist Institute. Unfortunately, Oneida Baptist Institute, in an effort to protect their students, staff, as well as, their volunteer mission teams, suspended all of their 2020 mission teams. While we can't be on sight to serve the students and staff of Oneida, I do encourage you to take some time this month to pray for them as they begin a new school year.

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. 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 prayerwalking 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.

Serving Him Together,
Bro. Mark



September 21, 2020

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