

Blood River Baptist Association

Mission Board Meeting

West Fork Baptist Church

July 11, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

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Mark's Memos

As I write this article, I am trying to finalize plans for our Pastor/Deacon/Wives dinner at Bethel on May 31; our Men's Golf Outing on June 1, at KY Dam Village Golf Course; and this year's local Jerusalem Project Missions opportunity, June 6-8. I am looking forward to the fellowship and the opportunity to be on Mission with Christ these opportunities afford.

I was blessed to attend the Kentucky Baptist Convention AMS(DOM) Leadership Advance in Bowling Green a few weeks ago. We had two days of great worship; teaching; and fellowship. Your Cooperative Program giving makes retreats like this possible, so I want to thank you for your faithful giving.

We celebrate with Altona Baptist Church as they have called Bro. Joe Day to be their new pastor. Bro. Joe comes to Altona after serving as pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Stillwater, Oklahoma. His first Sunday at Altona will be June 9.

Remember, we don't have a Mission Board Meeting in June. Our next Mission Board Meeting is scheduled for July 11, at 6:30 p.m. at West Fork Baptist Church in Murray.

Finally, I will be attending the SBC in Birmingham and taking a few days of vacation following the convention, the week of June 9-15. So, I would appreciate your prayers for me and for the Lord to guide the decisions made by our SBC in Birmingham.

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.

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Blood River Review

JUNE 2019 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

June



02 nd	Jack Kee		
	Karla Cox	23 rd	Chris Moore
	Larry Salmon	24 th	Dakota Bramlett
03 rd	Lana White	26 th	Sarah Sanders
15 th	Kili Hanes	28 th	Hal Barrow
16 th	Todd Dotson		
19 th	Jordan Roach		
	James Stom		

Happy Anniversary

05 th	David and Sandra Little, Dexter 1982
06 th	Roger and Jennifer Polo, Locus Grove
14 th	James and Sally Stom, Owens Chapel 1974
15 th	Kevin and Misty Harris, Poplar Spring 1991
21 st	Ed and Chrystie Chapman, The Spring 1997
28 th	Kim and Jennifer Reeder, Grace 2003
29 th	Mark and Kristin Sickling, BRBA 1985

Church Anniversary

First Sunday

George Culp Jr, Pleasant Valley (2016)
Kevin Harris, Poplar Springs (2018)
Darrell Walker, Gilbertsville (2012)

Second Sunday

Tom Winston, Old Salem Rd (2018)

Third Sunday

Scott Penick, New Harmony (2018)
Curtis Rice, Salem (2018)

Fifth Sunday

Doug Sanders, Bethlehem (2013)





VBS

New Harmony June 1-6
(fish fry on June 1 6-8:30pm)

Sugar Creek June 3-7
(5:45-8pm)

Memorial June 3-7
(5:30-8pm)

Symsonia June 10-14
(6:30-8:30pm)

Sharpe June 17-21
(9am-12pm)

Bethel June 23-27
(5:30-8:00PM)

Old Salem June 27-30
(Thurs/Fri 5:30-8:30pm
Sat 9am-12pm picnic)

Northside June 27-30
(5:45-8:45pm)

Briensburg July 7-12
(8:45am-12pm)

Flint July 12 5:00-8:00PM
(July 13 9:00AM-2:00PM)

Olive July 14-19
(6-8pm)

Altona July 14-18
(6pm)

Hazel July 17-21
(6:00-8:30PM)

Elva July 21-26
(meal is at 5:15-classes at 6pm)

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Kirksey Salem Sinking Spring
New Mt. Carmel Oak Grove

UPCOMING
Events

June

1st	Golf Tournament at KY Dam Golf Course Calvert City 8am
6th-8th	Jerusalem Project
11th-12th	SBC Annual Meeting in Birmingham AL
13th	No Mission Board meeting
14th	Flag Day
16th	Father's Day
16th	Baptist Men Day
21st	First Day of Summer
23rd	Mission Dignity Sunday
30th	Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday



Symsonia Baptist Church:

We honored our Senior Adults with a luncheon this month. On Mother's Day all the ladies were given a rose. Everyone is gearing up for our "In the Wild" VBS this year. VBS dates are June 10-14 for ages 4 years old through 6th grade and you can preregister by going to our Facebook page or our website www.symsoniabaptist.org

Karla Cox, Ministry Assistant

HAZEL BAPTIST CHURCH

HBC continues to be blessed by God as we continue in love one for another and working as a unified body in Christ. We have had 7 saved recently and we are rejoicing over these that are added to the body of Christ. On Sunday, May 20, we had our Friends and Family Day with 101 in Sunday School, 185 for morning worship followed by a great meal and fellowship. We are planning VBS for June 17-21 from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Our theme this year will be "In The Wild". We are praying that God will bless this VBS adventure. We will be praying God's blessings on you, our sister churches, our Association and Bro. Mark Sickling that "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen." Philippians 4:23.

Oak Grove:

May has been a busy month for Oak Grove. Students are looking forward to the last day of school and vacations starting. We honored our three Calloway County High School graduates, Abby Harrell, Alex Cooper, and Cody Paschall, with a special service and presented each with an engraved Bible. Following the service, everyone enjoyed food and a time of fellowship. Again, this year the men of the church prepared a wonderful breakfast honoring the ladies on Mother's Day. All the ladies of the church were presented a Mother's Day gift during the morning service. The breakfast was also in honor of Bro. Carl T. McNeill's ministry and in appreciation of his dedicated and faithful service as our pastor for two and one-half years. In June 2019, Bro. Carl will have reached sixty-three years in the ministry. We are all saddened that Bro. Carl has resigned due to health reasons. Both he and Mrs. Fran have been such a blessing to our church. They are both truly dedicated to serving the Lord and sharing his love to others. They will certainly be in our thoughts and prayers.

Plans are being made for our VBS. We are praying as our church seeks the next pastor that God has planned for us.

Kirksey Baptist Church:

Kirksey Baptist Church is seeking a youth director. Resume's can be sent to the church at **263 Backusburg Road, Kirksey, KY 42054**. For more information contact, or email to Ginger Overby at goverby@mchsi.com

New Bethel:

Here at New Bethel on Sunday May 5th, Brother Mark Sickling, Director of Missions for the BRBA brought God's message to us. On Tuesday May 7th our Young At Heart Seniors went to the Blue and White Grill in Hazel, KY for their monthly Lunch Outing. On Sunday May 12th we celebrated Mother's Day, honoring all the wonderful Mother's, Grandmother's and Great Grandmother's in our lives with a donation to Sunrise Children's Home. On Sunday May 19th we held our Graduation and Scholarship Day, as we recognized those moving on up to the next level and also awarded New Bethel Scholarships to those furthering their education after graduating from High School and Dr. Larry Purcell of West Regional Consultant Group for KY Baptist Convention was the Guest Speaker—also on this day, we had the Noteworthy Piano Recital, an annual event here. Coming up in June we have the BRBA Men's Golf Tournament, our New Bethel Breakfast Fellowship, the Jerusalem Project (a local Mission Project) and our Youth and Children's Camps in June and July.

Notes from the Food Pantry

IWe were able to help 110 families, we gave out 2661 food items, 370 bread and 194 hygiene items last month, Thank you for your continues support for this ministry.

If your church is willing to work a week at the pantry please let me know so I can schedule you in.

Thank You

God bless