

Blood River Baptist Association

Mission Board Meeting

Bethlehem Baptist Church

May 09, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

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Mark's Memos

I mailed out information to all of our churches about our annual Men's Golf Tournament a few weeks ago. The tournament will be held at Kentucky Dam Village Golf Course on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 8:00 a.m. If you would like to play on one of our teams, but don't have anyone to play with you, let me know, and I will make sure to put you on a team. The cost is \$40 per person and the deadline to enter is May 30.

I was excited to hear of the harvest of souls that took place at Briensburg Baptist Church during their recent revival with Bro. Jon Reed. We praise the LORD that 13 were added to the Kingdom of God and to Briensburg Baptist Church during their Spring Revival.

The Week of Prayer for Associational Missions is scheduled for May 20-24. This year's William Skinner offering will go to establish a van fund. Our vans are getting a lot of miles on them and will need to be replaced at some point. So, our Mission Board has suggested we use the William Skinner Offering for this purpose during 2019.

Please note that our **Pastors/Deacons/Wives dinner** is scheduled for **Friday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m. at Bethel Baptist Church**. Please RSVP to the Association office at 270-437-4203 so Bethel will have an accurate account of how many people they will need to prepare for.

Finally, I mailed information about our **June 6-8 Jerusalem Project** to our churches a few weeks ago. I hope many of our churches will participate in the various mission projects. Of course, the number and scope of the projects we can accomplish is directly proportionate to the number of people who participate. So, please send in your registration form as soon as possible. Also, if you know of a project one of our teams could tackle during this year's Jerusalem Project, please contact me.

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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MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

May



10 th	Beverly Dukes
11 th	Hailey Roach
17 th	Lisa Houston
22 nd	Scott Penick
24 th	Royce Dukes
25 th	Mae Cope
27 th	Damian Alvarez



Church Anniversary

First Sunday

Chris Moore, Sharpe (2008)

Second Sunday

Van Russell, Kirksey (2017)



18 th	Dale & Bernice Taylor, New Zion
24 th	Glenn & Mae Cope, Flint (1962)
27 th	Mark & Jackie Thweatt, New Bethel (1978)

CHURCH SECURITY CONFERENCE Living Hope Baptist Church in Bowling

Green, KY

MAY 11, 2019

9:00 am

Keep Your Congregation Safe

Topics Covered:

- Developing a Church Security Plan
- Organizing a Church Security Team
- The Vital Safety Role Technology Plays
- Tactical Simulator Training
- Active Shooter Preparation
- Building Safety
- Church Security Legal Considerations
- Keeping Children Safe
- Ways the KBC Can Help with Church Security

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

Altona Kirksey Salem
 New Mt. Carmel



UPCOMING Events

Join in prayer with other
 Believers at
 FBC Murray/Family Life
 Center at
 301 S. 4th Street Murray
 at 7:00 pm
 or
 Marcella's Kitchen at
 868 Guy Mathis Drive Benton

May		
2 nd		National Day of Prayer
5 th	4:30 PM	First Place Orientation, Memorial
5 th		Senior Adult Sunday
6 th	6:30 PM	First Place Orientation, BRBA
9 th	6:30 PM	Exec. Board Mtg., Bethlehem
12 th		Mother's Day
12 th -18 th		Christian Home Week
18 th		Armed Forces Day
19 th		Life Commitment Sunday
20 th -26 th		Week of Prayer for Assoc. Missions, William Skinner Offering
27 th		Memorial Day/Office Closed
31 st	6:00 PM	Pastor Deacon Wives Retreat Bethel
June		
1 st	8:00 AM	Golf Tournament at KY Dam Golf Course Calvert City
6 th -8 th		Jerusalem Project
11 th -12 th		SBC Annual Meeting Birmingham AL
13 th		No Mission Board meeting
14 th		Flag Day
16 th		Father's Day
16 th		Baptist Men Day
21 st		First Day of Summer
23 rd		Mission Dignity Sunday
30 th		Citizenship & Religious Liberty Sunday

Symsonia Baptist Church:

We were glad to have our Guatemala Mission Team back home! We celebrated with a "Tacos and Testimonies" night. Lots of food and fellowship, along with the mission team sharing their experiences in Guatemala and watching a slideshow of the many people that were helped with food and medical care. The team also built small houses for some of the families there. We welcome our newest members CeCelia Ray, Kenzlee Terry, Mitchell Reid, and Donna Galloway.

Karla Cox, Ministry Assistant

Sugar Creek:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! 2 Corinthians 5:17. Spring is here and in full swing. We started this season off with our Easter Egg hunt and fish fry last weekend, everyone had a great time. We've been blessed at SCBC, and we're so thankful for all the wonderful fellowship. We are excited to celebrate our Lord and Savior at sunrise service on Resurrection Sunday at 6:00a.m. and then we will have Sunday school at 9:45 and service to follow at 11:00. We hope to see you there. HE IS RISEN! Death could not hold him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Oak Grove:

We want to congratulate Mrs. Laura Knight, our new Associational Administrative Assistant, on the fine she did with the April Newsletter. We look forward to meeting her in the future. Bro Ron Jackson, our Sound Technician, has advised that our mobile directory is now available to view portraits and information of the families that are included in our new church directory. Our Directory link is mobiLEDIRECTORY.lifetouch.com/690309/oak-grove-Baptist-church. The access code is **og251**. Our Good Friday service will be at 7pm our guest speaker will be Bro. Randy McClure. Following the Sunday morning service on Easter Sunday there will be an egg-hunt for all the kiddies.

Kirksey Baptist Church:

Kirksey Baptist Church is seeking a youth director. Resumes 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 April 14th, we had our Annual Musical Presentation, this year it was "At the Cross," and it was great. Afterwards we observed the Lord's Supper and then enjoyed a Fellowship Meal. On Saturday April 20th, we had our Annual Easter Fellowship/Easter Egg Hunt here on the Church grounds. April 21st was Easter Sunday, and also the last day for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. On Tuesday May 7th our Young At Heart Seniors will be going on their monthly Lunch Outing. On Sunday May 12th we will be celebrating Mother's Day, for all those wonderful Mothers, Grandmothers and Great Grandmothers out there and those who have passed on. Sunday May 19th will be Graduation and Scholarship Day, the day we recognize those moving up to the next level and also award New Bethel Scholarships to those furthering their education after graduating from High School—Dr. Larry Purcell of West Regional Consultant Group for KY Baptist Convention will be the Guest Speaker. We will be celebrating Memorial Day on Sunday May 26th.

NOTES FROM THE FOOD PANTRY

In March we were able to help 91 families, we gave out 2760 food items, 386 bread, and 169 hygiene items.

Thanks for your support for this ministry. Without your support we would not be able to do what we do.

If any church or individual is willing to work a couple of days at the pantry please contact me so I will be able to set up a schedule

Thanks

God bless

