



Each year churches all around our communities host summer programs and VBS. Regardless of what company you purchase the material from, it is EXPENSIVE! Sometimes we can be blessed for a sister church to let us use their previous material. But then again, that doesn't always happen. A few weeks ago I received an email regarding this and wanted to share this resource below, with you.

With that being said, I would also like to create a VBS Material "Library" here at the Network Office. Too often we find ourselves storing items like these because we don't know who could use them. I believe this could be beneficial to everyone all around. We would only keep in the library the material/kits, no decorations!

If you are interested in contributing to this "Library" of VBS Kits, please reach out to me via email <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> or by phone (502) 633-1198.



ACSTechnologies has compiled FREE resources and videos to help your teachers and kids through a simple, interactive summer kids program. Kids can participate in in-person classes or virtually from home. Your kids will learn the big themes of God's love and how they can apply these principles to their lives.

For more information click on the picture above or go to www.acstechnologies.com/toolkits/vbs-resource-kit/

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Ministry Partner Spotlight!





• munity resource • munity that exists to support women and families facing or having faced an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. We encourage and equip women to make educated decisions about their pregnancy.

Many women are facing difficult choices surrounding their pregnancies, their relationships, and their lives. Our goal for each woman is to make her own decisions after she has received education applicable to her situation.



Here for you When you need answers No-Cost and Confidential Women's Center

THERE IS HOPE

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU.

An unplanned pregnancy can seem impossible, but you are not alone. With all the unknowns and questions that come up along this new journey, we are here to help and support you during this time. Confirm your pregnancy with our no-cost and confidential pregnancy services, and learn about all your pregnancy options. Receive clarity and advice from our nonjudgmental and supportive team today!

Addiction Recovery

 Awake Ministries: Moving from Death to Life. Eph 5:14 (502) 647 5551

(502) 647-5555

Food Pantry

* High Point: Bring wholeness to the community.

(502) 713-7090

<u>Housing</u>

 Good News Homes: Sharing the love of Christ by providing housing. (502) 225-0351

Medical Clinics

* Hope Health: *Giving Hope in a time of need.*

(502) 225-6711

* Mercy Medical: *Providing compassionate care.*

(502) 647-4668

Missions

* Disaster Relief: Bringing Help, Hope, & Healing.

(502) 489-3527

- * KY Changers: Every student on mission. John 13:35
- RIMM Rock: Winning the West for Christ. Acts 1:8
- * Samaritians Purse, Shoebox Ministry: *Helping the needs of people.*
- * Christmas Backpack Program: "Let's not neglect to do good." Heb 13:16

<u>Pregnancy</u>

* ALC: Support & equip women to make educated decisions.

(502) 647-0300

 Crossroads: Providing factual info, emotional support & more. (502) 222-7700 Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk worthy of the Page 3 calling you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to one hope at your calling - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. (Ephesians 4:1-6)

As I reflect on the Network's Spring Meeting, I am full of thankfulness and praise to the Lord for how He is making the truth of these verses a reality as He works in and through the cooperative efforts of our churches. Yes, each of our Network church-



es is working to impact this lostness both near and far. And greater still, our joint efforts in and through the Network allows each church to have an impact not only in their own sphere of influence, but in communities and places where they might not be able to go personally. And these verses help us understand why that is. Because there is just "one body and one Spirit just as you were called to one hope at your calling - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all." We are many believers making up many churches, but we are one people empowered by one Spirit in service to one Lord Jesus as we strive to make disciples of Christ for the kingdom and glory of one God!

In between the business session and the worship service, a gentleman from one of our Network churches shared with me a testimony that I believe illustrates this cooperative and mutual service to God. Several years ago, this man felt led by God to go on a mission trip to Honduras, but he was having trouble putting together the funds he needed to pay for the trip. His pastor told him about the Salazar Trust for International Missions and he applied for a scholarship. He was awarded a scholarship that covered half of his trip cost. He encountered some health issues while on the trip, but persevered through them and on the last day, he had the opportunity to share the Gospel with a worker at the place where the group was staying. The worker accepted Christ and the man made sure the worker had a Bible before he left. This experience encouraged the man to return to Honduras the next year on another trip. He sought out the worker he had led to Christ the previous year and was able to encourage him and provide some discipleship guidance in the area of baptism. Due to his connection with the worker, the man was also able to lead two others to faith in Christ. As he told me his story, it was quite evident how thankful he was for the scholarship that helped him go on that first trip. He was also thankful for all the churches and individuals who had supported the Salazar Trust. Each and every one of them helped make his first trip possible, but more importantly, they were all a part of God's plan and work to bring those three Honduran workers to faith in Christ.

All I could think of as I listened to his testimony was how awesome our God is and how wonderful and wise are His ways as He uses us in both big and small ways to accomplish His purposes in this world. May God continue to work in and through the pastors, leaders, and members of our Network churches as we strive together to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God!

A couple of NCBN Spring meeting attendance numbers of note: 162 registered pastors, messengers, and guests representing 30 Network churches Page 4

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NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Bethlehem Baptist, Bro. Greg Knapper, Pastor

Our youth will be participating at Southern Seminary on the 1937 Project, Saturday April 22! Follow this link (missions.sbts.edu/1937project/) to learn more or scan the QR Code.



Campbellsburg Baptist, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

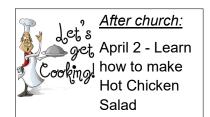
Please join us in person or via livestream on our church's Facebook or YouTube page.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrq7G0y7x5XSNMPCoj4SxaA

Pigeon Fork Baptist, Bro. Vernon Carpenter, Pastor



April 1, 11am -Solomon Northup's "12 Years a Slave" and Sandra Byrd's "Heirlooms"



Indian Fork Baptist, Bro. Steve Adams, Pastor

Time for Spring Cleaning...Don't know what to do or where you want to take items you want to get rid of/purge? IFBC Youth & Children will be having a Yard Sale this Spring, Saturday, April 29th, and is accepting donations. All proceeds will help the IFBC Youth & Children attend Mission Camps and other events. If you think you have items you would like to donate, contact Amanda Bruner (502)633-1198 or <u>ifbcy-outh@yahoo.com</u>

Westport Baptist, Bro. Dewayne Sowell, Pastor

Awana Awards Night & Bike Parade, May 24th @ 6pm

Youth Camp @ Laurel Lake Baptist Campground - Sun., June 11th-Fri. 16th, Evangelist Bro. Troy Doster, Camp Director Bro. Dewayne Sowell Cost \$175, 6th-12th grades. Contact Bro. Dewayne for info (937) 432-

JOB

Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wednesday Night choir practice and Sunday Service, as well as a *part-time Worship Leader*.

If interested please contact Bro. Jon Caranna (662) 414-1634 or pastorjoncaranna@gmail.com

Cropper Baptist Church in Shelby Co. Ky is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor for more information go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u> Please submit resume to <u>Cropperbaptist23@gmail.com</u>.

Mt Vernon Baptist Church is searching for a Bi-vocational pastor For more information go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u>

If you have a heart to save souls, and grow God's church to further His Kingdom, please send your resume to <u>Mtvernonbaptistchurch9780@gmail.com</u>

Pigeon Fork is seeking a part-time minister to children, youth & their parents. If interested, send your resume to Pigeon Fork Search Committee, 5090 Hickory Ridge Road, Waddy KY 40076. For more information, phone 502-682-2212.

Victory Baptist Church seeking Pastoral Intern As a church body, Victory is looking for a pastoral intern who can come alongside our congregation and join us in pursuing our Gospel oriented goals. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at <u>victoryofshelbyville.org</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of responsibilities of this position and the qualities that we are looking for in an ideal candidate. This position will be part-time (roughly 5-6 hours a week are expected), and we prefer a seminary student if possible.

Dear Pastors and Church Members,

We would like to notify you and your churches of an employment opportunity. Cornerstone Christian Academy in Shelbyville is growing and currently has openings for full-time Faculty (all grade levels Preschool through 12th) and Substitute teachers. We are seeking qualified Christian candidates who are excited about the gospel of Jesus Christ and the love of students. If interested, employment application materials may be found on the school's website: CCAofKY.org (QR code on right), or by calling 502-633-4070. Submit completed applications to <u>Administrator@CCAofKY.org</u>.

(Col 3:23-24) "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord and not for people, knowing that it is from the Lord that you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.

5th Sunday Service

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*Christianburg, Cropper, Elmburg and Indian Fork Baptist Churches are happy to announce that they have started their 5th Sunday Service rotation again. Everyone is invited to come!! Service begins each evening at 6pm. Light refreshments are served following the service. This is the current rotation:

 \Rightarrow @ Cropper Baptist, Brother Harry bringing the message, April 30th

 \Rightarrow @ Elmburg Baptist, July 30th

 \Rightarrow @ Indian Fork Baptist, Brother Brad bringing the message, October 29th

*5th Sunday Celebration at Little Mount Baptist, April 30th @ 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

*5th Sunday Game Day/Pizza Party at Pigeon Fork, April 30th @ noon



OUTREACH Trailer North Central Baptist Network

The NCBN Outreach Trailer is available for your church to use in VBS, a VBS Kick-Off Event, or evangelistic event. Our trailer is equipped with a 13x13

bounce house with slide, a popcorn machine, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, a cornhole game, a PA system, and more. Please call the NCBN Office at 633-1198 or email <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church. For more information and view the policy and download the application go to <u>https://</u> <u>www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries</u>

UTILITY Trailer

North Central Baptist Network

The Utility Trailer is an evangelistic tool provided cooperatively by the North Central Baptist Network, Shelbyville, KY. The Utility Trailer can be used to facilitate various ministries. Churches of the North Central Baptist Network (NCBN) can use the trailer for the purpose of traveling to camps or spiritual growth activities. The trailer may not be



taken out the Network area without approval. Check out the <u>calendar</u> <u>HERE</u> to see if your date is available and call the Network office at 502-633-1198 or email us at <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> to reserve your date!

NCBN is happy to announce we have opened a Tithe.ly account for donations & contributions. There are many different ministries to which you may contribute: the John & Paul Barnett Fund for Missions, Luis & Raquel Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship, Disaster Relief, Outreach Trailer, Seminary Scholarship, & KY Changers Henry County Project (to learn more about these ministries, visit our website at <u>ncbnetwork.org/ministries</u> scan the QR code on the right. Churches can also utilize Tithe.ly for their monthly contributions. Scan the QR code on the left or go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/take-action</u>

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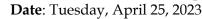
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You're Invited!

The NCBN Church Health and Leadership Team will be hosting its

second Network Roundtable Shop Talk!



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Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: TBA

Topic of Discussion: Next Generation

Format: There will be multiple discussion tables with a Network pastor or leader serving as the discussion catalysts. These table leaders will initiate and guide the discussion with questions and prompts, but they will not be preaching or lecturing about the topic at hand. This is a time for all attendees to share thoughts, ideas, questions, and wisdom while learning from one another.

Target Audience: Pastors, student ministry leaders, children's ministry leaders, and Sunday School/small group leaders.

Light refreshments will be served!

Please **RSVP** to jauten@ncbnetwork.org for yourself and for anyone who will be attending with you.

We look forward to seeing you there!



For upcoming events and to subscribe to their monthly newsletter, go to https:// mercyky.org/ In the meantime click HERE for their current Newsletter

Page 8 Time to Fellowship Retired Ministers Fellowship Communicator

1st Thursday every month Thurs., April 6th, 10 am @ NCBN Office

This is open to any retired pastors and church ministerial staff members who live in and around our Network area. If you know of a retired minister, you are welcome to invite them to join us. There will be light refreshments.

Campbellsburg Baptist presents...

Piano/Organ Concert, Sun., April 23rd @ 6pm. Accompanists Marty Tollefsen & John Ball will play on our 1915 Pilcher Pipe Organ & Yamaha Grand Piano. All who love sacred organ music are invited. An offering will be taken to support the preservation of the pipe organs. This event will also be livestreamed on Facebook & YouTube







Senior Singalong

Sunday, April 16 2-4pm Held at Simpsonville Baptist Church 7208 Shelbyville Road, Simpsonville

Sing Along Host: Bro. Bradley Gray of Dover Baptist Church with special guest appearances by your favorite SBC singers! Light dessert fellowship will follow.

Please contact the church office at 502-722-5246 for more information.



- Highland BC "Twists & Turns" June 4th-8th, 6-8:30pm, Ages 3 going into 6th Grade, Family Night June 9th, 6-7:30pm
- Bagdad BC "Ready Set Move" June 19th-23rd, 5:30-8:30pm, Grades K -5/6th
- LaGrange BC "Twists & Turns June 19th-23rd, 9am-12:15pm, 4 yrs old - 6th grade. Contact Pastor Ryan Bebee at

rbebee@lagrangebaptist.com for more information.

- Campbellsburg BC June 26th-30th (Mon-Fri), Time Evenings TBA, Children & Youth
- Westport BC "Twists & Turns" July 9th-13th, 6-8:30pm, Ages Preschool 8th Grade. Picnic & Westport Fire Dept. Splash Zone @ Westport Commons, July 13th @ 7pm
- Elmburg BC "Twists & Turns" July 10th-14th, Ages 3-6th Grade
- New Castle 1st BC July 11th & 12th
- Finchville BC "Twists & Turns" July 16th-20th, 6:30-8pm, Ages PK-5th Grade
- Smithfield BC "Keepers of the Kingdom" July 16^{th-}19th, 6-9pm
- Indian Fork BC "Keepers of the Kingdom" Kickoff Sat., July 22nd@5pm, VBS Classes July 24th-28th 6-8:15pm, Commencement Sun. July 30th@ 11am
- Harrods Creek BC of Brownsboro "Keepers of the Kingdom" Sat., July 29th-30th @ TBD



Mission Events/Trips

Registration Opens Feb 27th!

Meet us on the Serve Tour in 2023!

Join Send Relief to transform cities across North America and around the globe in Jesus' name.

LEARN MORE sendrelief.org/ Send Relief has launched an exciting new missional experience with events in cities across the United States & around the world, and you're invited! ABUCHED MILLE

On Saturday, March 25, 2023; following Matthew 5:16, the light $Page\ 11$ of Jesus was visible by 385 volunteers from 59 churches in 28

cities sharing the love of Jesus with 497 guests. The light of Jesus shined in many ways. The kid's worship center shared the light of Jesus with 38 children while their parents received services. They passed out 12 children's bibles.

450 pounds of burger was shared with the guests along with recipe cards, hamburger helper or sloppy joe sauce.

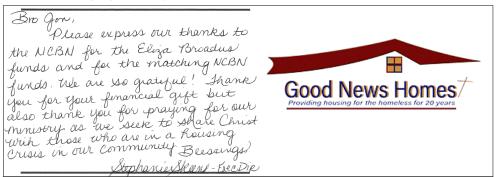
The light of Jesus continued shining with 9 church vans, driven by 10 volunteers, donated from 6 churches by transporting guests to and from the dental offices, Shelbyville Pharmacy, and many guests to and from their homes. The farthest being Waddy. They delivered many food boxes and warm meals.

The chiropractic area saw 61 patients. Medical saw 84. Spa 100 people received a haircut. Vision - the Ky Lions Foundation tested the vision of 9 kiddos and 104 adults. Photo 60 families came for a family photo. Mortenson Dental saw 75 patients. Pediatric Dentistry of Shelbyville saw 65 patients. While we did not have any professions of faith we know the light of Jesus was shining bright all day and many seeds were planted for a relationship with Jesus.

Major Sparlock from SCHS ROTC brought 21 students that swept floors, vacuumed carpets, moved tables and chairs, assisted in arranging many rooms to their original order ready for Shelbyville First Baptist Church to hold Sunday School at 9 am Sunday morning.

All of this was made possible because Shelbyville First Baptist Church allows Shelby Touched Twice Clinic to use their building.

Planning for the 15th Shelby Touched Twice Clinic has already begun! a movie to download to share <u>https://taradalmatian.smugmug.com/ShelbyTouchedTwice/2023-14th-STT-movie/i-nzHNWQC/A</u>—photos to use and share, more will be added later <u>https://taradalmatian.smugmug.com/ShelbyTouchedTwice/2023-03-25-14th-STT-medical-clin/</u>



Dear Friends,

This letter is sent, on behalf of Operation Care, to tell you how much we appreciate your recent generous donation of \$1,000 to Mercy Medical. Through this gift, you join us in serving families in need.

With the help of loving people like you, Operation Care provides food, clothing, shelter, and medical care to the financially disadvantaged. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

In Matthew 25:35-40 we learn that if we feed the hungry, provide shelter for the homeless, clothe those who need clothing, help and comfort the sick, and visit the imprisoned, we do so unto Christ Himself. May God richly bless you for helping people in need.

Blessings,

Healing Throw

Jennifer H. Decker

Jennifer H. Decker Executive Director



Luis & Raquel Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarships!

NCBN offers partial scholarships to members of Network churches who are going on short-term international mission trips. These scholarships are funded by the Luis & Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions. For many years, this fund has helped church members go on mission with the Gospel to places like Honduras, Ireland, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Ukraine, and more!

A Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship application can be downloaded at ncbnetwork.org/ministries or by scanning this QR code to the right.



Applications for summer and fall international mission trips in 2023 must be submitted to the Network office by April 15.



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Churches and church members can help fellow believers in our Network go on mission by giving directly to the Salazar Memorial Fund. Go to **www.ncbnetwork.org/take-action** or use the QR to the left.



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- Happy Birthday Pastors! Travis Sheehan; Bethlehem Missionary 30
 - Ben Early; Providence 30
 - Phillip Bruce; Union Grove 30

Lawyer, Blake & Katelyn; Christ Comm. - 1 Phillips, Peter & Clarissa; Smithfield – 6 Wiley, Kyle & Amanda; Bagdad – 22 Wolfenbarger, Tony & Emily; Ballardsville - 29



Happy Birthday Wives!

Gail Sowell; Westport - 17 Tammie Payton; Bedford - 18 Clarissa Phillips; Smithfield - 26

April Network Meetings:

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- Tues. 11th, 6:30pm @ Susan's WMU Mtg
- Mon. 17th, 4pm @ Pleasureville BC Great Commission Mtg
- Wed. 19th, 10am @ NCBN Seminary Scholarship Workgroup Mtg
- Thurs. 20th, 5pm @ NCBN Administration Mtg

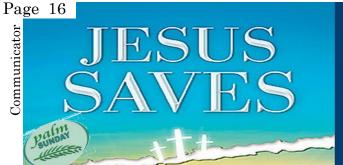


May

- 4th >National Day of Prayer
 >Retired Ministers Fellowship @ NCBN
- 14th >Mother's Day
 >Begin Baby Bottle Campaign
- 16th Network WMU Event, 6pm @ Cropper BC (more info to come!)
- 21st Children's Ministry Sunday
- 29th >Memorial Day

>NCBN Office Closed





Campbellsburg Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir presents an Easter Cantata Sunday, April 2 11:00 AM Livestreamed as well

Orville BC Easter Revival continues onto Sat. @ 6:30pm (refreshments to follow)

Good Friday Service Friday, April 7th

- 6pm @ Highland BC
- 6:30pm @ Orville BC (refreshments following)

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• 7pm @ Finchville BC



Sunday, April 9th Sunrise Service

- 7am @ Finchville Park breakfast to follow
- 7am @ New Castle Cemetery Pavilion breakfast to follow at FBC
- *7am* @ Orville BC (outside weather permitting) breakfast to follow
- 7:15am @ Isaacs Farm (Henry Co)- call 502-532-6026 for directions
- 7:30am @ Westport Methodist Church, Community
 Wide with breakfast to follow @ Westport BC @ 8:20am

8am @ Harrods Creek BC

of Brownsboro breakfast to follow



Sunday, April 9th Easter Service

10:30am @ Finchville BC 10:30am @ Orville BC 11am @ Campbellsburg BC (livestreamed) 11am @ Pigeon Fork BC

Wed., March 29th @ 6pm, **Westport BC** Egg Hunt & Kids Easter Activities Night at Awana, infant through 5th grade

Sat., April 1st @ 1pm, **Covington BC** (2231 Hwy 524) is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt

Fri., April 7th @ 6pm, **Elmburg BC** Easter Egg Hunt with Hot Dog meal to follow

Sat., April 8th @ 10am-12pm, **Finchville BC** invites you to bring your families with their Easter baskets and join the fun at their Extravaganza (Egg Hunt) at Finchville Park. 10,000 eggs will be hidden for ages ranging from toddlers to adults! Amazing prizes, free lunch, and bounces!

Sat., April 8th @ 11am, Bethlehem BC Easter Celebration!

Re-enactment of Christ death, burial & resurrection. Lunch served. Egg hunt with 1000's of eggs for all ages!

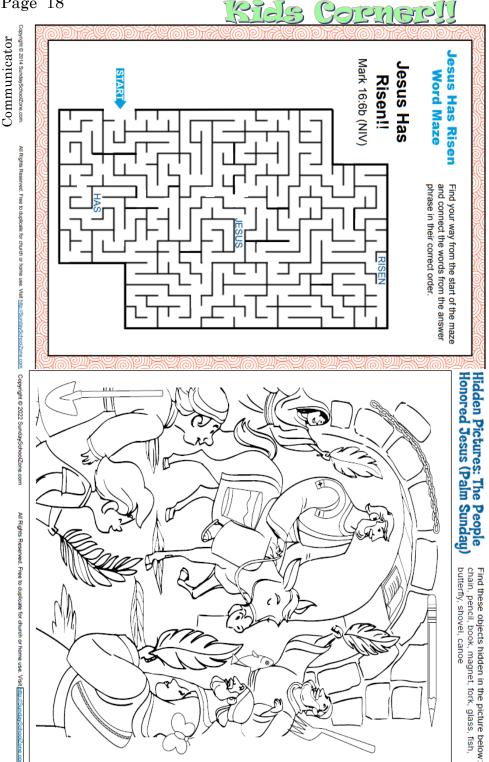
Sat., April 8th @ 11am, Highland BC will be having an egg hunt

Sat., April 8th @ 1pm, Campbellsburg BC welcomes the community and ALL children to an Easter Egg Hunt. Call the church office to confirm the time & location at (502) 532-6062

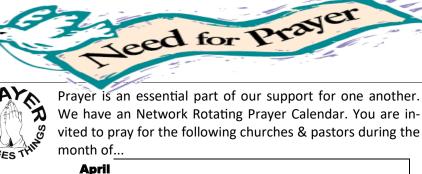
Sat., April 8th @ 2pm, New Castle 1st BC Easter Egg Hunt

Sat., April 8th @ 2pm, **Simpsonville BC** Easter Egg Hunt for all children through 5th grade





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https://www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates

Our churches are encouraged to join the kyprays.org effort. Churches are asked to take one day each month

and have a one-hour prayer gathering that day, specifically to pray for area community ministries and churches.

MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST

Even though we cannot list international missionaries (in order to ensure their safety), please pray often for these brothers and sisters who place their lives in harm's way.

We encourage you to develop your own and your church's missionary prayer list. However, keep in mind that even putting their names on your website or in your newsletter may endanger them.



"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. - Philippians 4:6

"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." *II Chronicles 7:14*

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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

(If possible, please call ahead at 502-633-1198 before you visit the office to confirm someone is in the office to assist you.)



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