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April 2024

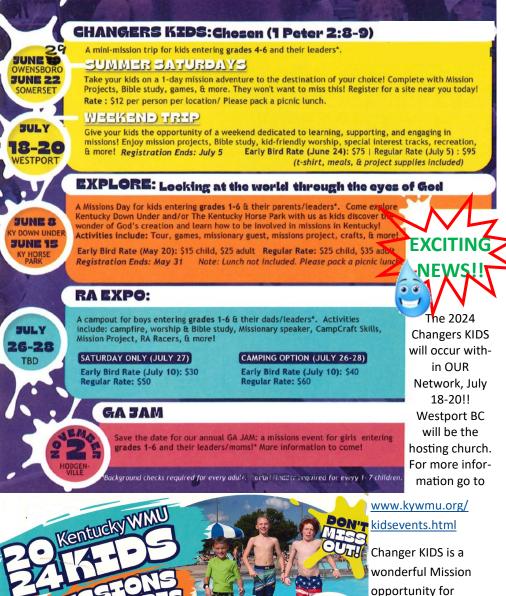
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And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3:14

The North Central Baptist Network Spring Semi-Annual Meeting is in the books. And what a wonderful meeting it was! During the breakout sessions, attendees learned about the ministries of ALC and Crossroads Crisis Pregnancy Centers, Hope Health Clinic, Awake Ministries, and available Network resources. During the business session, our messengers gladly voted to receive Commission Church into our Network fellowship. As the worship service began, Stuart Clem and the Bedford BC Worship Team led us in a powerful time of praise to the Father above, and Bro. Chris Platt (Highland BC) preached from Ephesians 6, encouraging us to put on the whole armor of God and contend for the faith by the power and strength of God. During the business session and worship service, the Network employed some new technology in the form of the Wordly.ai language translation platform. This cloud-based application made it possible for the pastor and messenger from Iglesia Bautista de Crestwood to read Spanish language subtitles of all being said. And woven that was throughout the whole event was the preparation and hospitality of Bedford BC and their pastor, Bro. Mark Payton.

I am thankful for the churches of NCBN and their love for the Lord and for one

another. The harmony and fellowship we experience when we gather for Network meetings reminds me of Paul's words to the Colossian church found in chapter 3:14 (see above).

What is this love that binds us together in perfect harmony? First, I believe we are bonded together by the shared love we have for our Father in heaven and for His Son, Jesus Christ, our crucified and risen Savior. Second, I believe we our bonded together by our love for Christ's bride, the church. This is evidenced by the prayers that our sister churches lift for one another and by the joy we all feel when we see God at work among our many congregations. Finally, I believe the shared love we have for the lost also binds us together. According to recent studies, around 90% of residents in our Network area are not in church on any given Sunday. Our pastors and churches have a burden for these people and a desire to see them experience the transforming power of Christ in their lives. This love for the lost binds us together as we seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

Yes, I am thankful for the unity of our Network. And I am especially thankful for the love of God at work in us that makes that unity possible.

> Jon Auten Missions Strategist



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Henry County Project June 22-28, 2024

Applications are being accepted now from low-income, Henry Co. homeowners who need help with exterior repairs on their homes. If you live in Henry Co. and need repairs done on your home, *OR* if you know someone who lives in Henry Co. and needs exterior home repairs, please contact Jon Auten at jauten@ncbnetwork.org to receive a Homeowner Application that is quick and easy to complete.



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approaching!! April 15th

- Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship (International Trips)
- John & Paul Barnett Fund for Missions (Domestic Trips)
- Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship (Seminary Scholarship assistance)

For more information go to www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships

Ladies, let's explore together the

"What Ifs"

of discipleship, prayer and ministry/missions engagement.

Thursday, May 9, 6 p.m.

Campbellsburg Baptist Church

A light supper will be provided.

Page 4 Please join me in welcoming COMMISSION CHURCH as a partner in our mission to connect as churches to encourage, strengthen, and support one another in making disciples of Jesus Christ. At our Annual Spring Meeting on March 17, messengers voted to accept COMMISSION CHURCH into the Network. Please enjoy a brief history of COMMISSION CHURCH below from Pastor Jay Ingram.

> **COMMISSION COMMISSION CHURCH** Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of the North Central Baptist Network! The vision of Commission Church is that Shelby County will be filled with followers of Jesus. To see that accomplished, **Commission Church exists to**

Love God, Love People, and be on Mission, Together. Commission Church's origin story begins with years of daily prayer from 2017 until 2020 for churches in Shelby County, while Pastor Jay and Amy Ingram were living in Louisville, and church planting was NOT on their radar. God prepared people for the church plant from four different Baptist churches. Each of these individuals either recently moved to Shelby County or were burdened for the 88% of people in the county who did not attend church at the time (according to the Glenmary Report from the KBC).

Commission Church formally organized in March 2021 and gathered on Sunday nights until relocating to the Village Plaza shopping center in Shelbyville in April 2023. Commission is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention. Multiple members have served with the IMB, NAMB, on staff at Baptist churches, as summer missionaries with their previous local Baptist associations, Kentucky Changers, and other independent missions organizations.

Another important fact is that Commission Church was sent out of Immanuel Baptist Church in Louisville, KY, and is a partner with the Immanuel Network. Christ Community Church, Midland Community Church, Reformation Church, and Lakeshore City Church in Corona, CA, have also offered prayer, volunteers, and their facilities for worship gatherings.

Commission Church's core values are filters that help us fulfill our mission statement. Two core values that are distinct include Prayer and Integrated Faith. Because we want to see Shelbyville filled with followers of Jesus, we pray for a local church each Sunday during the pastoral prayer. We value an Integrated Faith since God created people to both spend time with Him and work (Genesis 1:26-28), so we see all aspects of life coming from God and do not separate our faith from work, family, or recreation. We want to glorify God in everything we do (1 Cor 10:31).





Ministry Partner Updates



For more information or any questions, please reach out to our

site manager closest to you!

Shelbyville: peggy@alckentucky.com

Shepherdsville: <u>heather@alckentucky.com</u>



Did you know at ALC we offer free parenting class?

We offer a free 8 week parenting class, dinner is provided by amazing volunteers, & child care during each session! If you or someone you know is interested in taking our parenting class, please contact us at either of our locations!

> *New Parenting Class start dates:* Shelbyville | March 12th 5:30-7:30 | 502-647-0300 Shepherdsville | April 9th 5:30-7:30 | 502-212-2535



Two Locations, One Mission. Together we can make abortion unthinkable.

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 - ⇒ Pull-Ups: Size 4 & 5
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 - \Rightarrow \$10 & \$20 Kroger or
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The Marriage Education & Resource Center (MERCY) For upcoming events, subscribe to their newsletter, or learn more about the marriage ministry go to <u>https://mercyky.org/</u>. In the meantime click <u>HERE</u> (mercyky.org/wp-content/uploads/ Current_Mercy_Newsletter.pdf) for their current Newsletter.



Info

Addiction Recovery

* Awake Ministries: Love, Hope, Redemption. John 10:10 (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
- * Samaritans Purse, Shoebox Ministry: Helping the needs of people.
- * Christmas Backpack Program: "Let's not neglect to do good." Heb 13:16

Pregnancy

- * ALC: Support & equip women to make educated decisions. (502) 647-0300
- * Crossroads: Providing factual info, emotional support & more. (502) 222-7700



Each month we will feature a pastor & learn more about them.



Marc Webb is the pastor of Victory Baptist Church, where he has served Marc was born in since 2012. Maryville, Tennessee, but he spent his childhood in Monticello, Kentucky. Being the son of a pastor, he was always at church, whenever the doors were open. His family were usually the first ones to arrive, and were definitely the last ones to leave.

In his college years, Marc received a degree in Communication and worked as a Station Manager and DJ for two different radio stations. He was actively pursuing a career in radio broadcasting, when the Lord changed his plans and called him into full-time ministry.

During this same period of life, he began experiencing serious health issues. The doctors discovered that he had a large hole in his heart, which led to open heart surgery. He was also diagnosed with gastroparesis and recurring bouts of pericarditis.

Even though these health challenges

DR. MARC WEBB

Victory Baptist Church

were long and tiring, Marc is still extremely thankful for this season in life. These trials helped to solidify his faith and confidence in the Lord. as he daily leaned upon his great God and King. These trials also served as a beautiful reminder that every single day is a gift. A passage that he remembers often is James 4:8, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you."

Plus, these challenges inspired Marc to write his first book. Last November, he was blessed to publish, "A Theology of Sleep: Trusting in the Lord When You Are Most Vulnerable." He is thankful for all the feedback and wonderful support that he has received. You can find it at Amazon and Christianbook, or locally at Shelbyville Pharmacy and Southern Seminary's bookstore if you are interested.

Marc is blessed to daily and continually serve the people of Victory and to be a part of so many faithful churches in the North Central Baptist Network. As Victory says every Sunday, "God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good!"

---Mission Events/Trips---

Koinonia Honduras

Slots are FULL-What a Blessing!

The "Koinonia Honduras" trip will be July 13-28, 2024. A good translation for the Greek word koinonia is *partnership*, which is what this mission team is about.

The mission team will be returning to Tela (1st week, 13th-20th) and La Campa (2nd week, 20th-28th) to work with Koinonia (mission partners) there.

In 2023, there were 32 mission team members representing 11 churches from our Network and 2 churches from out of state. This year there are 27 team members representing 12 churches!! AMEN

To ask questions, please call or email Rick Lucas, the trip coordina-



tor, at 502-643-4461 or <u>rick-</u> lucas7734@gmail.com.

Please join us in prayer for the coordinators, team members, the Koinonia missionaries, and the Tela and La Campa communities as well as surrounding communities. Pray for safe travels, health, and the outreaching to the communities. An additional prayer request is funding to help with costs for construction materials & medicines. For continuous updates go to <u>www.ncbnetwork.org/</u> <u>ministries</u>



Destino: Chile May 9, 2024 Kentucky Baptist Convention

May 9, 9:30am-2pm KY Baptist Building, Louisville

www.kybaptist.org/event/destino-chile/

Come be a part of an immersive experience as you explore the Kentucky Baptist Convention's newest international partnership in Chile.



DESTINO: CHILE

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The Cooperative Program enables the Kentucky Baptist Convention to help churches reach the world for Christ. Thank you for giving to the Cooperative Program!

Calendar of Events

For more info on events, click on them to be directed to the appropriate website.

April

- 4: Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 12)
- 7: Baptism Sunday
- 12-13: WMU Annual Meeting (Hopkinsville) (see pg. 13)

15: Deadline for all Scholarships (JPB, Salazar, Seminary) (see pg. 3) : Tax Day DEADLINE

19-20: Disaster Relief Training (Richmond) (see pg. 15)

20: CCA Car Cruise (see pg. 12)

22: Earth Day

23: Church Multiplied Vision Tour (Lou.)

23, 25: Boomer & Senior Celebration

26-27: Radiant Minister's Wives Retreat (Richmond)

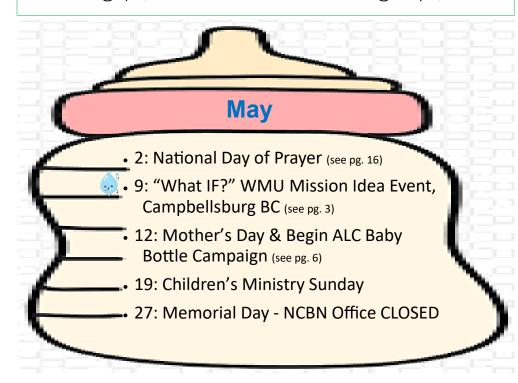


Network Meetings:

APRIL:

MAY:

- •8 KY Changers @ 9am, NCBN Office
- •9 WMU @ 6:30pm, Susan's House •11 - KY Changers @ 9am, NCBN Office •14 - Leadership @ 4pm, NCBN Office
- •18 Admin @ 5pm, NCBN Office
- •28 ALL Teams @ 6:30pm, TBD





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



Marc Webb; Victory - 12 Billy Washburn; Sulphur - 15 Denny Vanderpool; Hempridge - 17 Randall Rearden; Finchville - 22 Les Wesley; Salem - 25 Cam Potts; LaGrange - 29 Travis Sheehan; Bethlehem Missionary - 30

Nursing Home Schedule MASONIC HOME Mon., April 15@ 2:30pm Hempridge COLONIAL HALL Tues., April 9@ 2pm Burks Branch CRESTVIEW Thurs., April 11@ 2pm

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





Retired Ministers Fellowship

1st Thurs. of every month Thurs., April 4, 10 am @ NCBN Office

This is open to any retired pastors & church ministerial staff members who live in & 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.

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cars & the community! You may contact <u>beckywilliams@CCAofKY.org</u> for more info.



Highland Baptist Church Women's Spring Retreat Saturday, May 18th, 2024 9:30 am+2:30 pm

Letting God transform and renew your heart and mind

Spring Cleaning

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511 Mt Eden Road, Sheli yv Ile, KY Cost: 330 (includes healthy lunch) Intergenerational: Women 6th grade and up Casual Attire Worship Learn Craft

Preregister By Sunday May 12th 502-633-3516 hbcshelbyville.com Be a part of the Church Multiplied initiative in Kentucky

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Catch the vision for how your church can

- · Pray for our state's critical church planting needs
- · Partner with Kentucky Baptist church planters
- · Network with Multiplying Churches
- · Discover your next steps toward planting/replanting a church



Tour starts at 10 a.m. Louisville Regional Baptist Association.



Tour starts at 10 a.m. Unity Baptist Church in Ashland



Tour starts 10 a.m. South Central Baptist Association

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kbc.regfox.com/church-multiplied-vision-tours-2024

Every church can be a Multiplying Church. Learn how.

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Saturday, April 20 10am-12pm Crestwood Baptist Church

6400 Sweetbay Dr. Crestwood, KY

Register at crestwoodbaptist.org under 'events' by April 14. register at www.crestwoodbaptist.org/event/anxiety-workshop-for-women-and-teen-girls/

SPRING TRAINING | KY BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

April 20



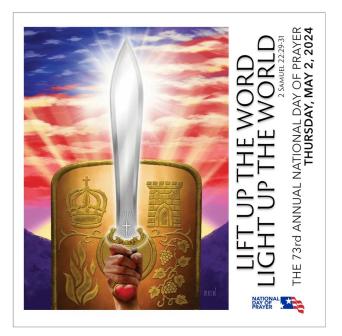


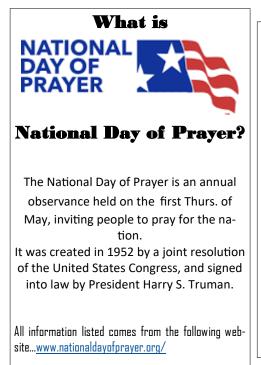
For more info, go to www.kybaptist.org/disaster-relief/

REGISTER NOW

The <u>Kentucky Baptist Convention</u> helps churches reach the world for Christ with your gifts to the <u>Coopera-</u> <u>tive Program</u>.

Thank you!





What is ??????



Is there a denominational organization, topic, or subject that you do not completely understand or know about?

Email Amanda at <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> with a question or a topic that you would like explained in an upcoming newsletter

in the **What is ??????** section. Your submission will remain anonymous.

The North Central Baptist Network is here to Support, Strengthen, and Encourage!!



"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

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.

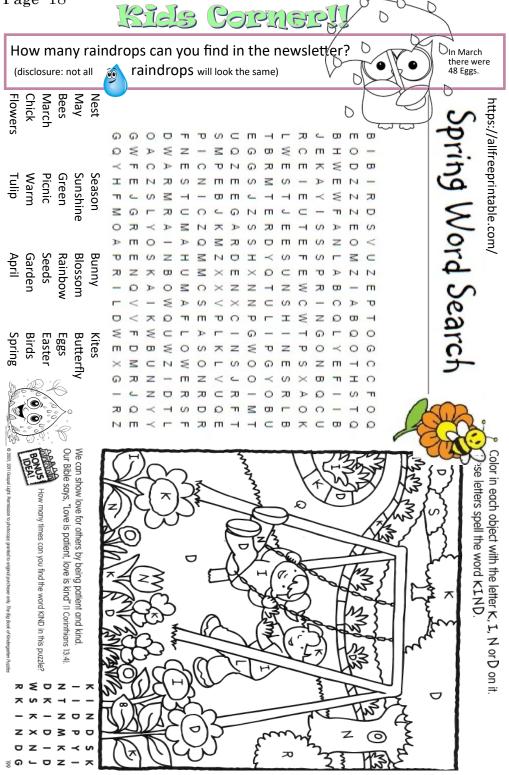
Prayer is an essential part of our support for one another. We have a Network Rotating Prayer Calendar. You are invited to pray for the following churches & pastors during the month of...

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£		Corn Creek Baptist	Terry Moore	
Van and find the	14	Covington Baptist	Dave Abernatha	
You can find the	21	Crestwood Baptist	Barry Jeffries	
complete prayer calendar under the	28	Cropper Baptist	Shawn Golden	
News tab on our		DeHaven Baptist	Ross Bauscher	

#### website 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.

"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



<b>86. Trees in the Bible</b> Use the code below to find the names of the trees in each sentence. Noah built the ark with wood from the3.25, 16, 18, 5, 19, 19 The dove returned to the ark with a leaf from an15, 12, 9, 22, 5	Rebekah's nurse, Deborah, died and was buried under an15, 1, 11 tree.	16, 1, 12, 13    King Solomon requested that	Page 19
Tengue Proverbs 4:24 Psalm 141:3	Have you ever heard the expression, "Mind your P's and Q's"? It means, "Be careful about details" and, "try not to make mistakes." The Bible tells us to be careful about the things we say. Let's "Mind our P's and Q's with the following memory verses. Cross out the P's and Q's below to reveal the correct words. Write the letters left on the lines below. Be careful! You'll need two P's to finish the word "help" twice.	PDQONP'T UQSE YPOUQR MPOUQTHP TQO TPELQL LPIEQS. DPON'T EPVQER SQAY TQHIPNQGS TPHAQT APRE NOQT TQRPUE. LPORQD, HPELP QME CPONQTRPOL MQY TOPNGQUE. PHEQLP MQE BPE CQARPEFQULP ABPOQUT PWHQAT PI SQAY.	



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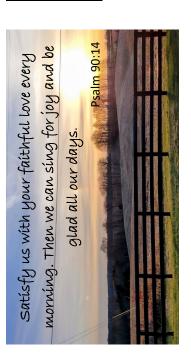
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## **Office Hours**

18-19

Kids Corner!

(If possible, please call ahead at 502-633-1198 before you visit the office to confirm someone is in the office Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm Please refer to Calendar of Events for the days the office will be closed for holidays. to assist you.)



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