





Agenda for North Central Baptist Network Fall Meeting Graefenburg Baptist Church September 17, 2023

1:45 Begin Registration

2:00 - 2:45 First Breakout Sessions

2:45-3:00 Break/Registration, Refreshments available

3:00-3:45 Second Breakout Sessions

3:45-3:55 Break/Final Registration, Refreshments available

4:00 - 4:25 Business Session

4:30-5:30 Network Worshipping Together

*Breakout Session Topics are still being finalized. LOOK for updates!

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CHANGE A CHILD'S LIFE



Kentucky's goal is 10,000 BACKPACKS from KBC churches!

35% OF KENTUCKY'S CHILDREN LIVE IN SINGLE-PARENT HOMES.

For many of them, a backpack from Kentucky Baptists may be all they get for Christmas.

Backpacks will be distributed to children in need across Kentucky and in KBC's partner SEND City, Cincinnati.



Learn more at kybaptist.org/
christmasbackpacks/ and/or contact the Missions Mobilization Team at (502)489-3530 or missions@kybaptist.org

North Central Baptist Network, Drop Off Location: **Highland Baptist Church**, 511 Mt Eden Road, Shelbyville, KY; Sharon Cissell, 502-633-3516. Please drop off backpacks between 9:00am and 2:00pm.

Pictures from kybaptist.org/christmasbackpacks/







Addiction Recovery

 Awake Ministries: Moving from Death to Life. Eph 5:14 (502) 647-5555

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High Point: Bring wholeness to the community.

Food Pantry

(502) 713-7090

Housing

 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

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. (Ecclesiastes 4:9)

During our 2022 Fall Semi-Annual Meeting, the messengers from our Network churches approved a motion to partner with Kentucky Changers for a home repair project in Henry County. The date was set for June 23-28, 2024. As July of this year came to a close, the Changers 2023 projects in Somerset and Mayfield have been completed and the time has come for 2024 project

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For those who are unaware, Kentucky Changers is a partnership designed to share the love of Jesus in a community by providing exterior home repairs for lowincome families. The partnership is made up of the local Baptist network/ association, KY Changers state organization, church student groups and construction volunteers from the state, and the local school system that provides the lodging

space.

The work has already begun as we put together our local Network Changers Team to coordinate the work of our local churches. Bro. Kevin Kimes, pastor at New Castle FBC, has agreed to be our Network Changers Coordinator. Bro. Rick Downing, pastor at Pleasureville BC, has agreed to serve as his Assistant Coordinator. I am thankful for these two men and their willingness to provide leadership to our Changers Team. Additional leaders from our Network churches are also being recruited to join the team.

This Changers Project is a wonderful opportunity for our Network to fulfill its mission by assisting our Henry Co. churches as they make disciples for Jesus Christ and proclaim the grace and glory of the Father. There are several ways for your church to participate. If a church is in (or near) the Henry Co. Project area, we en-

courage those churches to:

planning to begin in earnest.

 Distribute Homeowner Repair Applications to people in the church's community. These can be distributed to anybody whose home needs exterior repair but is unable to afford those repairs. The types of work requested can include painting, siding replacement, ramp or deck repair/replacement/new construction, landscaping cleanup and renewal, power washing, and other exterior work.

 Host a work crew during the week of Changers. This involves having a crew at church for Sunday morning worship, feeding the crew lunch after the service, and making and delivering lunches to the crew at the jobsite Monday through

Thursday.

 Follow up with homeowners in the weeks after the work is done. This is where the true impact of Changers is experienced as churches find opportunities for continued ministry, prayer, and Gospel-centered conversations with the homeowners.

For all our churches across the Network there are other important ways to play a

role in our project.

- Pray for the Henry Co. Changers Project. Pray for homeowners who need Christ. Pray for leaders as they prepare. Pray for Crew Chiefs who will lead crews. Pray for student groups that will come and work. Pray for students at Changers who need Christ. And pray for the financial resources for the project/ construction materials.
- Send a group of students and leaders from your church. They will serve as crew members. They will be challenged in their faith as they work and worship together. They will meet other students. They will learn that God can use them to make an impact for Christ.

Send men and women from your church to serve as crew chiefs, assistant crew

chiefs, runners, and kitchen workers.

 Contribute financially to the project/construction materials cost. We hope to work on 12-15 homes during the project and the materials cost for those projects will run between 30,000-35,000 dollars. Churches can help provide the necessary funds by adding Changers as a budgeted item in their 2024 budget or by taking up an offering for the Changers project.

I invite you to begin praying now about how God would have you and your church

be a part of the Henry Co. Kentucky Changers Project in 2024!

NEWS FROM THE PEWS



Campbellsburg BC, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

We want to thank the parents for a good turn out to our VBS we held in June. The average attendance was 22 children & youth. We are preparing for some sanctuary renovations the first part of August in replacing the carpet & reupholstering the pews.

We are in the early stages of developing a Praise Team. Our worship leader is recruiting singers! Brother Wes is accompanying on guitar along with the pianist. We have a drum set that we hope to put into use as well.

God is bringing us some youth & younger families. The men of the church have been working on getting our basement usable as a youth room.

Please join us in person or via livestream on our Facebook or YouTube page. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrq7G0y7x5XSNMPCoj4SxaA

Mt. Vernon BC, Bro. Alex McGaughey, Pastor



We are having a revival October 5-7 @ 7pm with Evangelist Scotty McDowell from Jena, Louisiana. Special music on Sat. featuring a special group!

Christiansburg, Elmburg, Indian & Fork Baptist Churches invite you to their 5th Sunday Service rotation. Everyone is invited to come!! Service begins each evening at 6pm. Light refreshments are served following the service. This is the current rotation:

⇒ @ October 29. Location TBA

WELCOME

Zach Murphy! Westport BC welcomes Zach as their Family & Worship Leader beginning August 1!

For upcoming events and to subscribe to their monthly newsletter, go to https://mercyky.org/ In the meantime click HERE (mercyky.org/wp-content/uploads/ Current_Mercy_Newsletter.pdf) for their current Newsletter.



NCBN OUTREACH Trailer The NCBN Outreach Trail-

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 email info@ncbnetwork.org to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church. For more information, view the policy, & download application go www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries

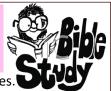
JOB OPENINGS:

Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wed. night choir practice & Sun. service, as well as a **part-time Worship Leader**. If interested please contact Bro. Jon Caranna (662) 414-1634 or pastorjoncaranna@gmail.com

Dover BC is seeking a Next Generation Discipleship Leader. For more information, please visit ncbnetwork.org/positions for a link to the description & list of pre-requisites. If interested please contact Bro. Nathan Mayfield nsmayfield@gmail.com.

Finchville Baptist Church seeking Children's Ministry Director. Our desire is that this person provides a Bible-based learning & spiritual growth environment for our children & their families, serving all children from birth through grade 5. This position is part-time and approximately 15-20 hours a week are expected. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at finchvillebaptist.com. If you are interested in this position, you may email a resume to pastor@finchvillebaptist.com.

SONrise Community Ladies Bible Study on the series "Women of the Bible", Facilitated by Linda Otterback with Fellowship on *Tuesdays* @ 9:30-11:30am @ The **Simpsonville** Warehouse 7387 Shelbyville Rd.



Campbellsburg BC is in the planning stage for several Bible studies.

On Sunday mornings beginning in September, we will offer a study titled, "Developing a Spirit-Filled Life." It answers questions beginning with salvation & your past life through stewardship, prayer, witnessing, & spiritual gifts.

The children's director is hoping to begin in the fall on Wednesday evenings in the children & youth program a new Bible session series called "HyFi".

Bro. Wes is developing a study for Tuesday evenings on the end of times. It will present a timeline based on a pre-tribulation, pre-millennial viewpoint, but other ways of understanding the end times discussion.

Pigeon Fork BC continues the study of Women of the Bible on Sundays @ 6pm. They are beginning a new series by Max Lucado on Wednesdays @ 6pm.

Church Audio/Visual Equipment Swap!

Does your church have audio/visual equipment needs, but not the financial resources to acquire newer gear to be used in your church's worship services and ministries?

Does your church have good, functioning audio/visual equipment that is sitting in a closet or storeroom because you have replaced it with newer equipment?

What if there were a way for our Network churches who have good, functioning (but no longer in use) equipment to help our Network churches who need newer equipment for their ministries?

Now there is! Larry Brannin (former "tech guy" at the KBC, Crestwood BC member, and member of the NCBN Administrative Team) is coordinating a Network Audio/Visual Swap as a way for churches that have good AV equipment to bless a sister congregation that needs newer gear.

To learn more, please go to ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates



August & September Network Mtgs:

- Tues., Aug. 1 @ 4pm Leadership @ NCBN Office
- Thurs., Aug 17 @ 5pm Admn @ NCBN Office
- Mon., Aug. 28 @ 4pm GC @ LG Coffeehouse
- Tues., Sept. 12 @ 4pm Leadership @ NCBN Office
- Sun., Sept. 17 @ 2pm NCBN Annual Fall Meeting @ Graefenburg BC
- Thurs., Sept. 21 @ 5pm Admn @ NCBN Office
- Tues., Sept. 26 @ 6:30pm All Teams Mtg. @ location TBD



Burks Branch BC at Crestview on Thurs... August 10th @ 2pm

New Life BC at *Masonic Home* on Mon., August 14th @ 2:30pm

Little Mount BC at Colonial Hall on Tues., August 15th @ 2pm

Wives

Jennifer Kimes; FBC New Castle - 2

Phyllis Platt; Highland - 13

Gerri Boyd; Simpsonville - 16

Carla Purvis; Union Grove - 24

Elia Jimenez; Nueva Esperanza - 31

Lois Carpenter; Pigeon Fork - 31

Pastors

Rick Downing; Pleasureville - 1

Gregg Fisher; Pleasant View - 14

Tex Selph; Waddy – 16

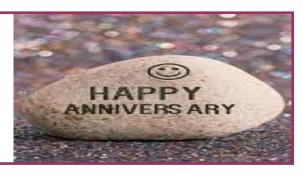
David Abernatha; Covington - 17

Christopher Young; LaGrange Heights - 25

Platt, Chris & Phyllis; Highland - 4

Eldridge, Emory & Jan: Grace Point - 19

Early, Ben & Gloria; Providence - 31



August

- 1-4 Pleasureville BC Mission Trip
- 3 Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 8)
- 6 Send Relief Sunday
- 9 SCPS, HCPS 1st Day of School
- 12 WMU Christmas in August Tea (see pq. 8)
- 13 SBC Serve Sunday
- 14 CCA 1st Day of School
- 15 TCPS 1st Day of School
- 27 Global Hunger Sunday

September

- ◆ 3 Pastor Wife Appreciation Day!
- ◆ 4 Labor Day, NCBN Office CLOSED
- ◆ 7 Retired Ministers Fellowship
- ◆ 9 Disaster Relief Training (Hodgenville, see pg. 11)
- ◆ 10-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Eliza **Broadus Offering**
- ◆ 16 Children's Mission Day (see pg. 13)
- ◆ 17 NCBN Semi-Annual Fall Meeting (see front pg.)
- ◆ 23 1st Day of Fall
- ◆ 24 LOVE Shelbyville Day (loveshelbyville.com/post/loveshelbyville-day-sign-ups-for-5-28)

---Time to Fellowship

Pigeon Fork BC invites you to join them...



...in celebrating the "Dog days of Summer" Sun., Aug. 13 with fellowship after morning service serving breakfast for lunch.



...on the 1st Sat. of each month @ 11am for their book club.



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Retired Ministers Fellowship

1st Thurs. of every month Thurs., Aug. 3, 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.



Christmas In August Tea

Sat., August 12 – 11:30 –1:30 Highland Baptist Church



Special Guest Speaker: Linda Cooper, President, KY WMU

Joins us as we celebrate one of the hallmarks of WMU's collaboration with the North American Mission Board – Christmas in August. The missionary we will be celebrating is Matt Hadden of Porcupine, South Dakota. Matt works with the Oglala Lakota Sioux tribe of the Pine Ridge Reservation. He has requested Sam's, Walmart and Visa gift cards. We will be collecting these for Matt at the Tea.

You will want to hear our special guest, Linda Cooper. Linda is an engaging speaker who has a passion for sharing Jesus. There will be lots of goodies to eat as well as fun activities, a craft, and of course, door prizes.

All ladies from first grade thru adult are invited. We do ask that your church preregister the number attending.

RSVP to Susan Bryant (<u>susanfay@twc.com</u> or 502-655-7403) by August 6 the number of 1st-6th graders and all those over that age that will be attending.





We have been given an opportunity for your giving to be doubled for this fundraiser! Any returning donors will have donations matched 1:1 by the Inasmuch Fund But wait... there's more... the Inasmuch Fund will DOUBLE match NEW donors (those who have never given before).

So... Give... and then invite someone you know to learn about Good News and to give!

Please RSVP by Aug. 24 by going to our website goodnewshomesky.org . Tickets are \$100 / person.

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If you prefer to pay by check, please return payment with the following information to Good News Homes, 115 E. Adams St., LaGrange, KY 40031.

I (We) Will be attending # Attending
Amount Enclosed:
Regretfully cannot attend, but enclosed
is a tax-deductible donation to Good News
Homes. Amount \$
Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Names of those attending:

You may also pay at the event but please RSVP via the link above or call (502) 225-0351 to reserve your place.

Please join us for our Fundraiser
Dinner and Silent Auction
celebrating 25 years of housing
ministry to the Oldham, Henry
and Trimble areas

Thursday, September 7, 2023

6:30 p.m. Appetizers and Silent Auction 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program

Dinner Buffet Provided by Our Best Restaurant Smithfield, KY & sponsored by LG&E Trimble Station

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Request study TODAY

@ kybaptist.org/gcp/

Every church member is called to live out the Great Commission.

But how do you move people from simple membership to active participants?

Order your copy of the **Great Commission Pipeline**, a 52-page self-guided resource allowing you to lead your church in discovering its unique role in the Great Commission.

"... go and make disciples of all nations ..."

This Kentucky Baptist Convention resource is made available because of your gifts through the **Cooperative Program**. Thank you!









COME VISIT US!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH

Are you or someone you know considering theological education?

Visit us and experience how you can be further trained to serve the Church and fulfill the Great Commission in a Christ-centered, theologically formative environment.

> CLICK HERE TO REGISTER



Are you seeking improvement in the overall health of your church? Need help equipping your leaders and members?

Leaders in the areas of Children's Mistry, Church Communication, Deacon Ministry, Evangelism, Men's Discipleship, Finance, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School Teachers & Directors, WMU, Women's Ministry, & Worship & Music are all invited to come together to be challenged & better equipped for sharpening the effectiveness of these key ministries.

COMING TO A LOCATION NEAR YOU:

August 22 Mayfield Trace Creek Bootist Church

August 31 Landon Carinth Bantist Church

August 24 Bordstown Parkway Baptist Church

Sept. 7 Winchester Central Baatist Church

August 29 Prestonsburg Sept. 12 Bowling Green Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church

First Bootist Church

All Events are 5:30 pm - 8:40 pm Local time - (Doors open at 5:00 pm)





\$15 per person with a maximum fee of \$75 per church

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To find out more & register: www.kybaptist.org/equip email equip@kybapist.org 502-489-3571

GenSend

Join the North American Mission Board's Youth Leader Coaching Net-

work's Fall 2023 cohort! Starting in August. Reach, disciple and mobilize teenagers to be the church of today while cultivating a culture of evangelism in your student ministry. Click **HERE** for more info or visit www.gensend.org/vouth-leader-coachingnetwork/

Coaching Network

Day Auditorium Front Group Discussion 2 Day Auditorium Back Group Discussion 3

Group Discussion 4
2nd Floor Café

Men's Session

Women

Group D

Group D

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2023 DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING Bringing Help, Hope, and Healing

MARCH 18 Benton

Chaplaincy Training: March 17-18

APRIL 22

Burlington Chaplaincy Training: April 21-22



SEPTEMBER 9 Hodgenville

Chaplaincy Training: September 8-9

OCTOBER 14 Somerset

Chaplaincy Training: October 13-14

Click on this Fiver for more information.

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Highland Baptist Church-Shelbyville KY

Only parents, guardians, or other persons with legal parental authority over the child participant may complete this registration with a local church.

Contact Details

Ricky Haven PO Box 104

Shelbyville, KY 40066 5027676357 rickyhaven@twc.com

Program Details

Soccer: K4 - 6th grade First Practice:Week of 08/14/23 First Game: Week of 08/21/23

Fees

Early Registration Fee (Ends 08/12/23) Soccer \$50.00

Registration begins July 22, 2023. Click on the flyer above to register or visit registration.upward.org/UPW84616.

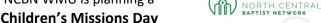


The NCBN has an account with RightNow Media. As part of that account, the pastors of our Network churches can sign up for their own personal accounts at no charge.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email our Network Mission Strategist at jauten@ncbnetwork.org to receive a



NCBN WMU is planning a



Sat., Sept. 16, 2023 @ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Locations to be announced



The theme for the 2023 Children's Missions Day is Operation Education. In the NCBN, we will be honoring our school bus drivers & learning about how important they are to our children's education. We will hear from some of our bus drivers, make thank you bags for all of our bus drivers, & doing some fun activities to remind us of their importance to the lives of our students. Complete information will be sent to all children's leaders in the NCBN churches.

For more information about Children's Missions Day go to

wmu.com/missions-discipleship/children/childrens-missions-day/



ve the date for our annual GA JAM: a ons event for girls grades 1-6 and





Experience the Holy Land! Would you like to walk where Jesus walked and witness history come to life? Do you want to see what you have only heard and read about? This opportunity will change how you read the Bible, see the world, and follow Jesus. Join me on a once-in-a-lifetime 10-day tour of the Holy Land - January 2024.

Contact Tony Wolfenbarger, Senior Pastor of Ballardsville Baptist Church, to sign up for this amazing trip or to learn more, Tony@BBCLife.org - 502-881-1027.

Departures

\$4.597 FROM LOUISVILLE, KY

Greece Bible Tour

Tues., June 20 - Thurs., June 29 2024

Walk in the footsteps of Paul in Ephe-Corinth. Athens. and sus. Take a Greek isles cruise to Patmos, Mykonos, Rhodes, and



Santorini. \$4,992 per person. Hosted by Pastor Chris Platt and Pastor Ross Bauscher. Brochures available now. Email Chris Platt at cplatt@hbcshelbyville.com for more information. Deadline to sign up is Dec. 31, 2023 or when seats reach max.

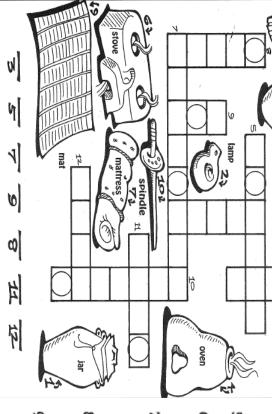
MATTHEW 7:24-27

Bible Brain Teasers

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LIVING IN A HOUSE OF CLAY OR STONE

SPOON



Quiz Time!

- What was Achan's sin?
- Why did Paul shave his head?
- ω What evangelist had four daughters who prophesied?

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James and John were the sons of Zebedee, but who was

their mother?

- 5. Who put Jesus in the tomb?
- 6 Philip? What was the Ethiopian eunuch reading when he met
- What was the answer to Samson's riddle, "Out of the eater, something to eat; out of the strong, something

sweet."

- 8. When Jesus wept, why did he weep, or what was the occasion?
- 47 Methuselah lived longer than anyone else recorded in 9. Moses made a bronze snake. For what was it an the Bible. Who came in second? antidote?

"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

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.



"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

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...



	Aug		
	6	Little Mount Baptist	Allan Hahn
	13	Lockport Baptist	Paul Briscoe
	20	Milton Baptist	Keith Abrams
	27	Mt Moriah Baptist	Ryan Marcum

You can find the com-

plete prayer calendar under the **News** tab on our 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.

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before you visit the office to confirm someone is in

the office to assist you.)