

February 2023

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THANK YOU from the ALC Staff

As we celebrate the baby who came to redeem us all, we are reminded of God's great love for all people. Your faithful support allowed us to connect with 65% more abortion-minded women in 2022 resulting in a 40% increase in confirmed saved babies.

> THANK YOU, YOU ARE A BLESSING TO US!



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In behalf of Awalu Ministraior. I want to thank you for giving into our Evergreen Campaign. your donation was doubled by a matching donor! Thank you for believing in our minion & partnering nith the nork that God is doing here. We are measuraged by you to keep going in our calling.

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-The Awake Ministries Team-

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organizations in byville, Kentucky with similar goals came to-F gether. We knew that

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by uniting, Open Door of Hope and the Serenity Center food bank could be more effective in serving our community.

We are a non-profit organization that offers services and resources that facilitate lasting recovery from the hurts, habits, and hang ups of life. Every resource that we offer is at not cost to the people that we serve. We are completely reliant on the faithfulness of God and funding from our community to continue in this work."

By offering support where needed, our goal is to encourage and assist members of our community, from children to seniors. It is our privilege to help unite the community in service and purpose, loving and ministering to one another.

If you would like to Donate to this ministhis QR try, use Code



To Learn more about this ministry, follow this link https://awakeky.org/

Addiction Recovery

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

Food Pantry

* High Point: Bring wholeness to the community. (502) 713-7090

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* 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

Pregnancy

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



Luis & Raquel Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship!

The North Central Baptist Network is pleased to announce that they are accepting applications for the Luis & Raquel

Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship!

These scholarships are funded by the Luis &Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions. This trust was created after the death of Luis Salazar and his daughter, Raquel, in a car accident in 2002. Luis served as the missionary for the Central Region Hispanic Ministry, helped plant Iglesia Bautista Nuevo Amanecer, and both he and his daughter, Raquel, were personally involved in short-term international missions. The Salazar family, along with generous churches and friends from the former Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association created this trust for the purpose of providing partial scholarships for church members in the association to go on shortterm mission trips.

With the creation of the North Central Baptist Network, members of all our Network churches can now apply for a Salazar Mission Trip Scholarship. These partial scholarships will be awarded by the Great Commission Team. There will be two application deadlines during the year: April 15 for trips happening in the late summer and fall, and November 15 for trips happening in the spring and early summer. Go to <u>www.ncbnetwork.org/</u><u>ministries</u> to download a copy of the scholarship application. At this same web address, there is a brochure with more history and insight related to the Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions. If you would like to support international missions with a gift to this fund, the brochure contains information on how to do that.

Important Update on the 2023 Honduras Mission Trip!

The leadership team for the 2023 Honduras Mission Trip has had to make the difficult decision to postpone the trip until later this year. They are currently working with local partners to reschedule the trip for the latter part of the summer. Please pray that God would guide the trip leaders with His wisdom as they seek for a new date. Pray for God to call out the workers that He wants to make this trip. The team especially needs medical workers for the week in La Campa, and construction volunteers for the week in Tela. With the change of date, perhaps God is opening the door for you to a be a part of this Gospel work in Honduras.

If you have questions about this trip, or would like to apply to the team, please contact Rick Lucas (<u>ricklucas7734@gmail.com</u> or 502-643-4461).

Campbellsburg Baptist, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

February Sermon Series - Looking at the End of the Ages from Daniel to Jesus

Dover Baptist, Bro. Nathan Mayfield, Pastor

We'd like to *welcome* Bro. Nathan Mayfield as Dover's new pastor. Originally from St. Louis, Missouri, Nathan and his wife Pam come to Dover from Louisville. They will be moving to the Shelby/Oldham county area in the near future. Nathan has been in the gospel ministry since 1995 and has most recently pastored in south Louisville for the past 13 years. His first Sunday at Dover was January 8th.

Finchville Baptist, Bro. Randall Reardon, Pastor

- \diamond Feb 25 Women's Birthday Dinner, Enjoy a Meal & Celebrate all February Birthdays
- March 19 Begin taking Lily orders for Easter
- March 25 Women's Birthday Dinner, Enjoy a Meal & Celebrate all March Birthdays

Highland Baptist, Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor

AARP Tax Assistance Wednesdays Feb 1st– April 12th FOR APPOINTMENT CALL (502)783-6534

- \Rightarrow Feb. 8 KY Prays, HBC monthly day of prayer
- \Rightarrow Feb. 18 @ 8am- Men's Breakfast & Fellowship in Highland Central
- March 8 KY Prays, HBC monthly day of prayer

Simpsonville Baptist, Bro. Steve Boyd, Pastor

* **Mending Widows Hearts:** *Feb. 17th*, Luncheon at The Bell House. Please RSVP to Bobbie Erlandson (502) 645-6949

Westport Baptist, Bro. Dewayne Sowell, Pastor

Men's Prayer Breakfast Sat. March 4th @ 7:30am. Free breakfast, fellowship, prayer & devotion.



Burks Branch is seeking a part-time Worship Leader.

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



Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wednesday Night choir practice and Sunday Service.

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

Mt Vernon Baptist Church is searching for a Bi-vocational pastor for a rural country setting located on the Shelby County/Anderson County line (Approximately 18 miles from Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg or Frankfort). This church subscribes to the doctrinal statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000. We voluntarily band ourselves together as a body of baptized believers in Jesus Christ, personally committed to sharing

the good news of salvation to lost mankind. The ordinances of the church are believer's baptism and the Lord's Supper.

• Our Mission Statement at Mt Vernon Baptist Church is based upon Matthew 28:16-20 (The Great Commission)

If you have a heart to save souls, and grow God's church to fur-Kingdom. His resume ther please send vour to Mtvernonbaptistchurch9780@gmail.com



Pigeon Fork is seeking a part-time minister to children, youth and their parents.

If interested, send resume' to Pigeon Fork Search Committee, 5090 Hickory Ridge Road, Waddy KY 40076.

For more information, phone 502-682-2212.

Good News Hom

Good News Homes in LaGrange is seeking a part-time case manager.

For more information Contact: **Director Stephanie Skeens** 502-225-0351

A Call to Church Treasurers

With over 60 churches in the North Central Baptist Network now, and with church treasurers in each of those churches going about daily or weekly financial transactions, a few of those treasurers have mentioned that it would be a good idea to share ideas and best practices among those treasurers. First, we need to build a contact list of those treasurers, so please contact Amanda Bruner at the network office (by email info@ncbnetwork.org or by phone (502)633-1198 with the church treasurer or finance officer for your church. A group email can then be initiated to make contact with each treasurer. It may also be helpful to host a Roundtable Discussion/Meeting in the next few months to have church treasurers discuss financial issues that affect all churches and to know that help may only be a phone call or email away. As we move toward more electronic transactions and less paper transactions it is important that each church continues to be a good steward of the financial resources with which God has blessed us.

Mark your Calendar...

North Central Baptist Network Pastor's Conference February 7, 2023 at LaGrange Baptist Church

"Servant Leadership: Loving the People You Lead"

Speakers: Tony Rose, Lisle Drury, Time Beougher, & Rick Davidson Target Audience: Pastors & pastoral staff

1:00- Welcome, introduction of speakers, & goals of the conference

- 1:15- Attendees introduce themselves and where they are from
- 1:30- Servant Leadership presentation followed by Q and A
- 3:00- Break

3:15- Breakout sessions:

Evangelism: How-Where-When

Conflict Resolution

Church Administration: By-laws; business meetings; daily operations

Pastoral Counseling

Being Ready to Preach every Seven Days

- 4:45- Exit to Fellowship Hall for Dinner.
- 6:00- Open floor discussion around the topic of evangelism:

"Facing Present Challenges in Evangelism with Courage & Creativity"

7:15- Close by praying together

RSVP to rdavidson@lagrangebaptist.com

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<u>Bible Studies</u>

- *Tuesday's* @ 9:30-11:30am @ The Simpsonville Warehouse 7387 Shelbyville Rd - Community Women's Bible Study "Women of the Bible"
- *Feb. 11*, 8:30-10am @ Finchville Baptist Fellowship Hall-Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- *Feb. 19th* @ 5pm @ Simpsonville Baptist, Finding Contentment & Confidence in your Finances (Discipleship Class). Facilitated by Gerry Davis & Billy Bell
- *Feb. 19th* (begins) @ 5pm @ Simpsonville Baptist- "God Owns It All Discipleship Class
- March 11, 8:30-10am @ Finchville Baptist Fellowship Hall
 Men's Breakfast & Bible Study
- March 29th, 6pm @ Westport Baptist Awana/Easter Activities Night (Age 3– 5th grade)





MARRIAGE EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER

For upcoming events and to subscribe to their monthly newsletter, go to https://mercyky.org/

Time to Fellowship

At Simpsonville Baptist:

*Pickleball on Monday's at 6:15pm

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*Adult Co-ed Volleyball on Thursday's at 6:30pm (NO childcare provided)

- * Ladies Bunco: Feb. 2, 6:30pm @ Simpsonville Warehouse (7387 Shelbyville Rd.)
- Big Game Get Together: Feb 12, 6:30pm @ @
 Finchville Baptist Fellowship Hall, bring your favorite snacks



- * **Family Game Night:** *Feb. 17th,* 6:30pm @ Simpsonville Warehouse (7387 Shelbyville Rd.) Bring the whole family out for a fun night of fellowship & games. Bring a dessert or appetizer.
- * **Family Game Night:** *Feb. 17th*, 6pm @ Westport Baptist, Pizza provided by church



Doxology Vocal Ensemble Concert at Highland Baptist Church Sunday, February 26th at 6:00pm

FOCUS ON WMU EVENT

The ladies of our Network churches are inviting to join our WMU Team on Sat. *February 11*, 10 a.m. - Noon @ Smithfield Baptist Church

It's a *Potluck Brunch*! Everyone loves a potluck. Bring some goodies to share and expect a good time. It's going to be fun, inspirational and informative.

It's a special time with a missionary family from the Asian Pacific Rim. Everyone loves our missionaries.

It's a bucket list challenge with a twist. Everyone loves a little competition.

It's a cute little craft. Everyone loves crafts!

We will be looking for you there.

Please contact Susan Bryant (502) $655\mathchar`-7403$ with any questions.

Retired Ministers Fellowship

Wed. March 1st, 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.



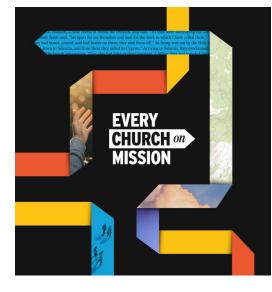


Training available for all preschool, children, student and adult teachers, leaders and workers, including directors, pastors and staff



Cost: \$10 per person

For the schedule and more information go to <u>www.kybaptist.org/</u> event/yes-youth-evangelism-summit/



Research shows that 41% of the world's population is unreached & the number of Americans identifying as Christian has declined by 12%.

This practical training is for pastors, church leaders, & church members with a passion for mission.

2/16 in Louisville or 2/22 in Lexington

For more info & registration go to www.kybaptist.org/annualmeeting/



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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!



Every Church on Mission: Taking Next Steps

March 13-14, 2023 Severns Valley Baptist Church Elizabethtown, Kentucky

kybaptist.org/reach

Gather to be encouraged & equipped to REACH KY & the world of Christ

Finchville Baptist Church is having a Church on Mission Training Event on February 16th. For more information contact Finchville Baptist <u>https://</u> <u>finchvillebaptist.com/visit</u>

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Summer 2023 Missions Events for Children



Girls and Boys in grades 3-6 and their leaders June 3- Corbin, KY June 10- Princeton, KY July 6-8- Bowling Green, KY More information coming this fall to kywmu.org/changers kids



Looking at the world through the eyes of God! June 24th- Fort Boonesborough State Park Girls and Boys in grades 1-6



RA Expo!

Two-night camp out for Boys in grades 1-6 and their leaders July 28-30, Stanford, KY Page 14

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2023 Shelby Touched Twice Clinic Saturday, March 25, 2023 Shelbyville First Baptist Church

How Can I Help?



Pray

For the Shelby Touched Twice Clinic, for volunteers, For Clinic attendees to meet Jesus, for donations, for wonderful weather for the Clinic and that all Clinic activities glorify Jesus.

Volunteer

We need people to be Shepherds. Shepherds escort the visitors through the Clinic sharing Jesus while showing love and making the visitors feel special. We also need Hairstylists, Proyer Warriors, Dentists, Hygienists, Medical Doctors and Nurses, Chiropractors, Registration workers, kitchen helpers, clean-up crew helpers, along with volunteers to work in other areas. We need people to just come and show love to those who need to feel special. Visit www.shelbytouchedtwice.com to register.



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Donate

Financial donations: Would be greatly appreciated as this clinic is funded by

donations only. Financial donations may be mailed to Salem Baptist Church, 8311 Mt. Eden Rd., Shelbyville, KY 40065. Venno @ShelbyTouched-Twice

Food Pantry items: canned fruits, canned vegetables, canned chicken, canned tuna, canned chili, canned beans, peanut butter, cereal, granola bars, instant eatmeal packets, pop tarts, canned spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, canned pasta, macaroni and cheese, applesauce, crackers, soup, beef stew, crackers, fruit-n-grain bars, please watch expiration dates

Full Size Toiletry Items: shampoo, conditioner, soap, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, toothpaste & toothbrush, razors, shaving cream, feminine hygiene products

Clothes Closet: We are not accepting clothing at this event.

Bibles: We will be collecting Bibles to give to our guests. We will need them in both English and Spanish translations for both adults and children.

The donations may be dropped off at

*North Central Baptist Association Office, 488 Frankfort Road, Shelbyville, KY, 40065, Office Hours: Tuesday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. If possible, please call ahead at 502-633-1198 before you visit the North Central Baptist Association office to confirm someone is in the office to cesist you

*Ferrel's Air Conditioning and Heating, 6036 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY 40065. Face the front of the building, go in the door on the right, go down a $\frac{1}{2}$ flight of stairs to leave donations to the right during the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*Lee Family Chiropractic, 89 Mount Eden Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065, 502-633-2225, Monday, Wednerday, Friday 9 am to 12 pm and 2 pm to 6 pm.

Prayer Vigil, Thurs., March 23, 5-8 pm Volunteer Training 6:30 pm Friday, March 24, 2023 Come after 12 noon to help set up for the clinic Volunteer Dedication Service at First Baptist Church 7:00 pm Friday evening

Saturday, March 25, 2023 Registration begins at 7:00 am come as early as 6:00 am to minister to the early guests 7:30 am Volunteer Training Proyer service at 9:00 am Clinic hours 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Clean up ofter the clinic

Join us as we further God's work at our 14thannual Shelby Touched Twice Clinic For more info: http://www.shelbytouchedtwice.com (602) 437-9437



Shelby Touched Twice Saturday, March 25, 2023

Shelbyville First Baptist Church 10:00 am to 4:00 pm 502-437-9437 shelbytouchedtwice@gmail.com Facebook: Shelby Touched Twice Venno: ShelbyTouched-Twice www.shelbytouchedtwice.com mail: c/o Salem Baptist Church 8311 Mt. Eden Rd. Shelbyville, Ky 40065 Prayer Vigil, Thurs., March 23, 5 pm -8 pm Shelbyville First Baptist Church Dedication Service Friday, March 24, 2023 First Baptist Church 7:00 pm Friday evening Fri. after 12 noon to help set up for the clinic

Shelby Touched Twice

@ShelbyTouched-Twice



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Free Event Saturday, March 25, 2023

First Baptist Church, Shelbyville 1516 Midland Trail

10 AM to 4 PM

First Come, First Served

This event will offer A Warm Meal Dental Screenings Hair Cut Medical Screenings Chiropractor Screenings Children's Activities Family Photo Vision Screening Food and Toiletries Pantry

Children under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult.

If you need additional information please call (502) 437-9437 to leave a message http://www.shelbytouchedtwice.com/

Free transportation If you need transportation, please call (502) 437-9437 and leave a message Facebook "Shelby Touched Twice" for more information

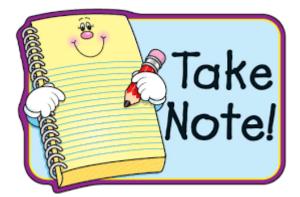
Network Meetings:

Thurs. Feb. 16th, 5pm @ NCBN - Admn Mtg Tues. Feb. 21st, 4pm @ NCBN - Leadership Mtg

Tues. March 7th, 4-6pm at Steve Price's house - Great Commission Mtg

Sun. March 26th, 1:45pm @ LaGrange Baptist - Spring Mtg





Fall Semi-Annual Meeting: September 17

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Agenda for North Central Baptist Network Spring Meeting March 26, 2023

1:45 Begin Registration

- 2:00-2:45 First Breakout Session Four classes offered
 - *Good News Homes *Operation Care *High Point Charitable Services *Kentucky Changers/Henry Co. Changers Project
- 2:45-3:00 Break/Registration, Refreshments available
- 3:00-3:45 Second Breakout Session Same Four classes offered
- 3:45-3:55 Break/Final Registration, Refreshments available

4:00-4:25 Business Session

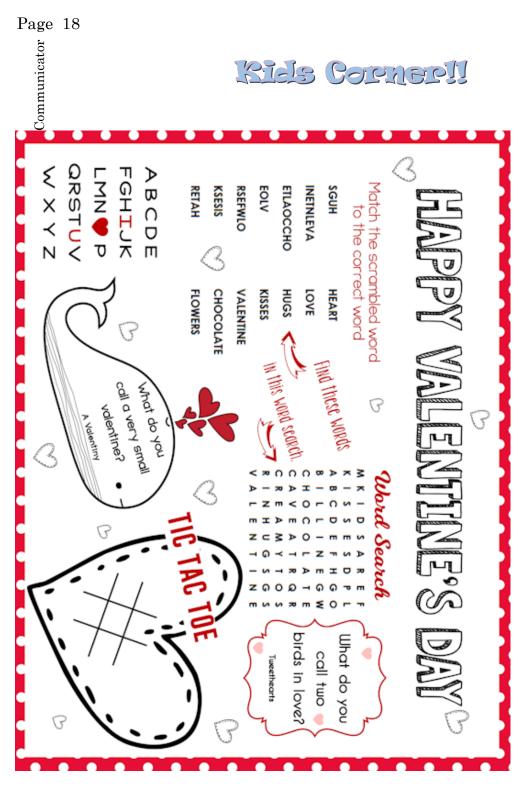
- Welcome and Prayer Moderator Rick Davidson
- Seating of Messengers Amanda Bruner
- Approve 2022 Fall Meeting Minutes
 - Moderator Rick Davidson
- Treasurer Report Karen Kelly
- State of the Network Jon Auten
- New business from the floor

Closing prayer

Moderator Rick Davidson Chris Platt

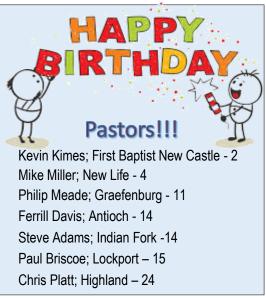
4:30-5:30 Network Worshipping Together

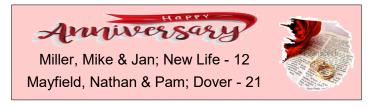
**Childcare Provided by LaGrange BC for Ages 2 through Grade 6



February







Happy Birthday Wives!!!

Nícole Poe; Emmanuel - 2 Pam Mayfield; Dover - 14

February

- **4-5th** YES! Youth Evangelism Summit (see pg. 10)
 - **7th** Pastor's Conference (see pg. 6)
 - 13-19th Focus on WMU Week
 - ◊ 14th Happy Valentine's Day
 - 20th President's Day



Valentíne Events... Campbellsburg - Feb 11th @ 5pm, Vittles with the Vicar (Valentine's Fellowship Dinner) Highland - Feb 12th @ 6pm Super Valentine's dinner Pigeon Fork -Feb 12 after church, Game Day & Pizza Party Finchville - Feb 15th @ 5:30-7:30pm, Valentine's Banquet Youth Fundraiser for Camp Indian Fork - Feb 18th @ 5-8pm, Ladies vs Gentlemen game with Spaghetti Dinner to follow served by the Youth & Children •1st Retired Pastors Fellowship (see pg. 9)

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• **5-11th** Week of Prayer for NAMB &

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

- ◆6,7,9th KBC Sunday School Training (see pg. 10)
- •12th Spring Forward!

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- ◆13-14th KBC REACH Conference (see pg. 12)
- •16th Spring Messengers due to NCBN Office
- •17th St. Patrick's Day
- •18th VBS Clinic in Bowling Green (see pg. 11)
- ◆20th 1st day of Spring
- •25th Shelby Touched Twice (see pgs. 14-15) VBS Clinic in Richmond (see pg. 11)

◆26th *NCBN Semi-Annual Spring

Meeting (see pg. 17) *LOVE Shelbyville Day by Christ Community Church

Church Planting Emphasis Day

27th



Feb

5 Bethlehem BaptistGreg Knapper12 Bethlehem Missionary BaptistTravis Sheehan19 Beulah Land BaptistCarl Silcox26 Buffalo Lick BaptistBrad Hockensmith

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

You can find the complete prayer calendar under the ${\bf News}$

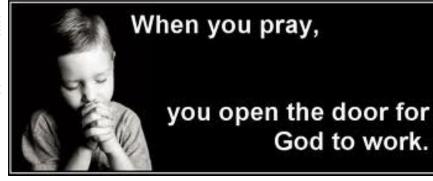


tab on our website, <u>https://</u> www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates

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.



FATHER'S LOVE BUILDING 624 Henry Clay St, Shelbyville, KY 40065



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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	Ministry Partner SPOTLIGHT!	A Word from Bro. Jon	News from the Pews	Bible Studies	Time to Fellowship	Training Opportunities	Mission Events/Trips	Network Meeting Schedule	NEW!!! Kids Corner!	Calendar of Events	Be in Prayer	

<u>Office Hours</u>

Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

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