



NORTH CENTRAL
BAPTIST NETWORK

February 2024

Communicator



SPRING MEETING

Agenda for North Central Baptist Network Spring Meeting
Bedford Baptist Church
March 17, 2024

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

Please take note Pastors, Clerks, Secretaries:

Be on the look out in your emails and mailbox for more information. Please call or email the office by March 7 with the names of your elected messengers. Providing the names of your elected messengers speeds up the sign-in/check in process upon arrival. Our office number is 633-1198 and our email is info@ncbnetwork.org.



As we move forward into this new year, I want to remind you of several Network resources available to pastors, members, and churches in the North Central Baptist Network. These resources exist as cooperative means through which our Network churches help one another as they strive to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

- **Outreach Trailer** – This trailer comes loaded with a bounce house, cotton candy machine, snow cone machine, and all the other gear your church needs to spice up their VBS or hold a community outreach like a block party or fall festival. Reserve early to secure your desired dates. Info and application can be found at <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries>.
- **Utility Cargo Trailer** - This 6 ft X 10 ft enclosed trailer can be used for transporting luggage and gear for your church or youth group as they head out for youth camp or go forth on a mission trip. Once again, reserve early to ensure the trailer is available for the dates of your trip. Info and application for this trailer is also found at <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries>.
- **Luis & Raquel Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship** – Are you, or someone from your church, going on an international mission trip this year? If so, you can apply for this scholarship to help with the cost of the trip. Recipients chosen for this scholarship will receive awards that cover up to half of their trip's cost. The application deadline is April 15. Scholarship application and info can be accessed at <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships>.

- **John & Paul Barnett Fund for Missions Scholarship** – This scholarship opportunity differs from the Salazar one in that it is for people going on a domestic mission trip. But like the Salazar, a scholarship award from the Barnett Fund will cover up to half of the recipient's mission trip costs. April 15 is the deadline to apply. Check out <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships> for this application as well.
- **Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship** – This scholarship is for our Network pastors and church staff members who are attending school at SBTS, Boyce College of the Bible, or Clear Creek Bible College. Each year our Network will award a \$1000 scholarship (or possibly two \$500) to the individual chosen from among the applicants. Here again, the deadline to apply is April 15 and the application can be found at <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships>.

Last year, these scholarships were a blessing to six mission trip volunteers and two church staff members furthering their education and ministry skills. The trailers were a blessing also as numerous churches put them to work in their local communities. If you or your church would like to financially support these ministries or scholarships and help ensure their impact for future generations of believers in our Network, you can make a gift to any one of them at <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/take-action>.

Jon Auten
Missions Strategist



jauten@ncbnetwork.org

Your Church Health and Leadership Team (CHL) has been prayerfully discussing a variety of ideas for strengthening our Network churches in 2024. As a reminder, the CHL team is “responsible to assist churches in assessing church health issues including suggestions for promoting healthy practices.” We have a couple of opportunities to share with you as we begin this new year in the Lord.

But before we get to those, let’s quickly reflect on Acts 17:24-25. Paul is preaching in Athens and says, *“The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.”*

It is important for the CHL team, and all our Network churches, to be reminded that God does not need us or rely on us for healthy churches. Growth, transformation, and health among our churches does not happen because we come up with the right strategies and church health opportunities. Healthy churches are not man-made, they are God-made. What a blessing and relief to know that “he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything.” So, it is right, good, and necessary to work toward healthy churches, but we rely on God for the transformation in and through our people.

Our first opportunity of the year will be a Roundtable Shoptalk focused on the topic of men’s and women’s ministry. The Roundtable Shoptalk events are designed for us to learn from one another in our Network churches. We will gather at Highland Baptist Church on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:30 pm and divide into groups of men and women. Pastor Dan Reid (FBC Shelbyville) will facilitate a conversation concerning men’s ministry and Phyllis Platt (Highland) will facilitate for women’s ministry. Our desire is not to lecture on how to do men’s and women’s ministries, but rather we are creating space for us to learn from one another. This is open to anyone interested in men’s and women’s ministries, and I hope to see you there on January 30th.

Second, the CHL team is working to produce an Easter devotional for the month of March written by Network church members and pastors. This devotional will be available through online digital means, and we are hoping to also provide a physical copy to each Network church. We hope that will be an encouragement to you leading up to the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Please reach out to me any time if you have suggestions for our CHL team. We desire to serve our Network churches faithfully in the Lord!



Philip Meade
philip@gbcfamily.com



Pastor



NORTH CENTRAL
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CHL Team Leader

Events hosted by NCBN teams

Ways to grow, fellowship, & serve

Round Table Shop Talk



Date: Tues., January 30

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Highland Baptist Church

Topic: Men's & Women's Ministry

The NCBN Church Health & Leadership Team will be hosting their first Round Table Shop Talk of 2024.

Men's Ministry discussion will be led by **Pastor Dan Reid** of FBC Shelbyville.

Women's Ministry discussion will be led by **Phyllis Platt** of Highland Baptist Church.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please join the discussion about how men's and women's ministries can help your church make disciples for Christ!

FOCUS ON WMU BRUNCH

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Crestwood Baptist Church

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



It's a Brunch Potluck! Everyone loves a potluck!

It's a special time with special missionaries. Everyone loves our missionaries.

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

You and the ladies of your church are invited to join our WMU Team on Saturday, February 10, at Crestwood Baptist Church (6400 Sweetbay Drive, Crestwood). Bring some yummys to share and let's have a great time together. We'll be looking for you there!



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.

Dear North Central Baptist Network,

I want to share a big thank you to all of my brothers in sisters in Christ and the fellow churches within the Network. As many of you know, back in November, I was able to publish and finally release my book, "A Theology of Sleep: Trusting in the Lord When You are Most Vulnerable." From the bottom of my heart, I am so grateful for everyone who purchased a copy, as well as all of the encouragement, kindness, and support that you have shown me.

I have tried my best to personally respond to all of you who have reached out. But, if I missed someone, you have my utmost gratitude! With this book, I have always had two goals in mind since I started writing on day one. I wanted to get it into as many hands as possible and for it to be used for the glory and praise of the Lord. With His help, I pray that I can continue reaching these goals.

If you haven't been able to pick up a copy yet and you would like one, it is still available on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and numerous other sites. Simply search for "A Theology of Sleep by Marc Webb" and you will be able to find it. It's currently available in soft cover, hard cover, and Kindle. Plus, you can reach out personally to me. I have plenty of copies and would be happy to pass one on to you. To God be the glory! Thank you again!

Bro. Marc Webb
Victory Baptist Church

Ashland Community Church in Buckner has reached out about some children's literature that they have available. It is the Gospel Project literature for children & pre-school. If you would like this literature, please contact Katy Mangum at 502-648-2709 or denkate4@att.net.



Church News



WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
Saturday
February 3, 2024
LaGrange Baptist Church
9:00 - 9:30 am
Breakfast and Registration
9:30am-4:15pm
Conference
Conference includes in-depth teaching sessions, small group time, praise and worship with breakfast, lunch and snacks throughout the day.

For more info and to register go to lagrangebaptist.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2079302

Or email pstill@lagrangebaptist.com



WELCOME

Bro. Jon Brothers & family!



Pleasureville BC
called
Jon to
be their
Pastor of
Students &
Families back
in the fall.



WELCOME

Bro. Trevor Wheeler & family!



LaGrange BC called
Trevor to be their
Family Minister to Children
on Jan. 1.



JOB OPENINGS:



For a current list, please click on the link or visit our website at ncbnetwork.org/positions.

WE ARE HIRING

Open Position :

- Director of Development
 - Full Time
 - Benefits

Scan QR Code for more details



Ministry Partner Updates

Good News Homes' 4th Annual Galentine's Day Lunch Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Are you searching for a fun lunch option this Valentine's Day? Whether you're with your best friend or significant other, we've got you covered!

Order a lunch from us! For \$25 you will receive chicken salad, a side, chips, a dessert and other goodies! All proceeds will support the families in our Transitional Housing Program.

Order via our website before February 9th or call our office at 502-225-0351

We will deliver in Oldham and Trimble counties and to Jefferson with an order of 10 or more lunches. You may also pick up at our office from 11:00 to 1:00 pm.



AWAKE MINISTRIES



THANK YOU!
WE EXCEEDED OUR GOAL BECAUSE OF YOU!

GOAL: \$65K TOTAL: \$68,620

Your support is the key to enabling us to do what we do for our community.

-Your Friends at Awake

[GIVE TO TRANSFORMATION](#)

Awake Ministries would love to come to your church or small group & share about their mission!!

Contact Exec. Dir., Stephanie Dillon @ stephanie@awakeky.com

We are excited for the launch of our Newsletter, "Life Recovery Archives"! To subscribe, click or go to the link below. Below is preview of Vol.1, page 1. awakeky.org/life-recovery-archives/

Awake Ministries www.awakeky.org

Life Recovery Archives



The Resident Report

My earliest memory is the day we moved into our home. I was 3 years old. After a rigorous day of mess making and day dreaming, my mother tucked me into my bed and told me that God made the world, everything in it and every person in it. She said he loved us all the same no matter what. She told me that we could invite Him to come into my thoughts and heart and if I did He would guide me, protect me, and always forgive me if I simply asked Him to. We prayed together and she turned off my light. In the dark and quiet, I thought "if God made me then who made God?" This very thought started a game of hide and seek with Him that would last for many years. Unfortunately, a lot of pain, sadness, and trauma entered my life. My parents divorced and I was also deeply hurt by a church member. These two events shaped my entire existence. Eventually, I began to experiment, with drugs and alcohol. Ultimately, I became an alcoholic and an addict. There were some fun times in it all but it ended in isolation and suicidal thoughts.

the turnaround...

I came to Awake almost 4 months ago. My spirit was so weak that I knew I had to wave the white flag and decide to do everything God's way. Awake has given me the opportunity to start over. I have been able to grow at my own pace in a loving, accepting, and fun environment. It feels like a new home and family. I have gotten my passion for life, music, truth, love, and learning back again. I am so grateful for Awake and places like it. I am going to stay in Kentucky and pursue a Peer Counselor's Certificate. Then hopefully a Music Therapy Degree. I want to thank all the staff, clients, and all the community supporters. This place has helped change my heart and life.

-Lance

Upcoming Events

Celebrate Recovery Every Sunday
Time: 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Food Bank Open Every Wednesday 12pm - 4pm

Donate or Volunteer Here





The Marriage Education & Resource Center (MERCY)

For upcoming events, subscribe to their newsletter, or learn more about the marriage ministry go to <https://mercyky.org/>. In the meantime click [HERE](#) (mercyky.org/wp-content/uploads/Current_Mercy_Newsletter.pdf) for their current Newsletter.

Ministry Partner Info

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

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

---Mission Events/Trips---

Shelby Touched Twice Free Medical Clinic will be on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at Shelbyville First Baptist Church. This year we are able to bring back CLOTHING!!! Yay!! YIPPEE!! Please read the information below to see what, when and how to donate for our 15th Shelby Touched Twice!!

CLOTHING DRIVE

Items Accepted:

Spring/summer clothing in any size newborn to adult.

Items Not Accepted:

Winter clothes, coats, shoes, undergarments, accessories (belts, jewelry, etc).

Drop off details*:

1 Ferrell's Air Conditioning

6036 Frankfort Rd., Shelbyville

Days: Mon - Fri Times: 9 a - 4 p

Instructions: Enter door on right front and go down the stairs.

2 First Baptist Church

1516 Midland Trail, Shelbyville

Dates:

Saturday, January 27th

Saturday February 17th

Saturday March 16th

Times: 10 am - 2 pm

Instructions: Drop clothes at the black awning entrance in the rear parking lot

3 N. Central Baptist Assoc.

488 Frankfort Rd., Shelbyville

Days: Mon - Fri Times: 9 am - 3 pm

Instructions: Call 502-633-1198 prior to dropping off

*For drop off opportunities at your church, please check with your church Touched Twice contact.



Click [HERE](#) for a copy of a bulletin insert for your church, or you may contact Amanda at info@ncbnetwork.org, (502) 633-1198, or stop by the office ([488 Frankfort Rd.](#))

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*Proclaiming the Gospel in the
Western United States while
providing quality missions experience
for Churches and Mission teams.*

New Trip Planned for Summer 2024

July 7-15- Central Utah
VBS (Creation Science Club)
Central Utah Missions Discovery
Tour.
Cost- \$900 (Travel included)

Sevier Valley Baptist Church in Richfield, Utah is a small Southern Baptist Church with a big mission field. It is one of only two Baptist Churches in a seventy-mile radius. There are very few other Christian churches in the area. Richfield is the county seat and largest city in Sevier County, one of the most unreached counties in all of

America. Sevier county, like all the counties that surround it, is over 99% Mormon.

This summer we would like to take a team to Sevier Valley Baptist Church with their VBS. We will do our Creation Science Club, which has proven to be more popular Mormon majority communities. We will use simple elementary level science projects to teach Biblical stories and to share the Gospel. We will need people to lead in music, games, and to make snacks. See above for dates, costs, and other details.

For more information, please contact

Dr. C. Les Wesley.

Phone (502) 321-4212

E-Mail- leswes03@yahoo.com

RIMM Rock

8227 Mount Eden Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

For a copy of our latest newsletter visit www.ncbnetwork.org/local-partnerships and scroll till you see RIMM Rock

Koinonia Honduras

There are a few slots remaining for the 1st week!

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.

This trip is open to all NCBN churches and their members. In 2023, there were 32 mission team members representing 11 churches from our Network and 2 churches from out-of-state.



To ask questions, please call or email Rick Lucas, the trip coordinator, at 502-643-4461 or rick-lucas7734@gmail.com.

Please join us in prayer for the coordinators, team members, those that are on the fence of joining the team, 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. For continuous updates go to www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries

**Ecuador and Compassion
International**

In October 2023 I went to Portoviejo, Ecuador with eleven other North Americans to help small churches there. The first day we spent some time showing our brothers and sisters how to share the gospel very simply and directly using three circles. This can be done drawing on a napkin or any available piece of paper. The next day was Sunday and I went with my interpreter to a small town, Junan, up the mountain on a dirt road to a small church with bamboo walls and about twenty people. After some singing the Pastor asked me to speak. So I shared my testimony and the story of the ten lepers in Luke 17. All ten were healed and could say Jesus gave me my life back, but only one leper realized Jesus was the Son of God and worshipped him. The next day we started visiting homes. I was with another North American, Randy, an interpreter and a couple church members, including a Pastor Wilmar. The first home was nice, cement floor and concrete block walls. After some small talk and a prayer for family members, I shared the gospel and the lady prayed to accept Christ. We crowded into the Pastor's small car and went to another house. This house was much different with a dirt floor and no door, walls you could see daylight through. Jose and Rosa were a young couple. He was looking for work and had built this house with what materials he could scrape together. They had a young child who was at school and a young, prematurely born baby we could see lying in a hammock under mosquito netting. This time a young lady with us, Camissetta, went through the gospel using the three circles and both Jose and Rosa said they wanted to accept Christ. As we talked I learned that Camissetta was a worker for Compassion International and she had been visiting this house to check on the baby on a regular basis. So the seeds for the gospel had already been planted. And that is kind of how it went with every house we visited that week. In all the houses I visited except one, at least someone prayed to accept Christ. And different church members shared the gospel using the three circles with increasing confidence and some interjections from Randy and me. That was the plan- show them how and let them do it. There are lots of wonderful stories I'd like to tell but space doesn't permit. But on the last day of visitations we went back to Junan and up that mountain road to a little shelter where an elderly lady was sitting with

her adult daughter. This time Pastor Wilmar went through the gospel and asked the lady if she would like to accept Christ. The lady pointed at me and said she had already accepted Christ after hearing me preach the previous Sunday. Wow! Then her daughter, Olga prayed to accept Christ. And a taxi came and he two ladies got in the cab and went away. Apparently she lived in town and came up the mountain just to see us.

Here though is a real kicker. The place where we had been meeting which I thought was Pastor Wilmar's church turned out to be the local Compassion International Center. There was always plenty of children there playing, eating and just having a big time. We played with them, taught bible stories and had a big time too. And these children were like our children, decent dressed and healthy looking. But all week long every home we went into with dirt floors and maybe no walls and no evidence of indoor plumbing was a home to a Compassion child. Diane and I have sponsored Compassion children for years. It's \$40 a month to sponsor a child. But I never really thought past the individual children we sponsored. Here in Portoviejo I saw how Compassion which has the funds interacted with the local church which supplies the boots on the ground. That gives the church the resources to take the gospel into its community. What a great way to have an impact for the gospel.

There is always a reason God sends a person on a short-term mission trip- a reason specific to that person. Pastor Wilmar with his church members staff this Compassion Center and currently provide for 350 children. They have 50 more children they would like to take on but Compassion says they need a bigger facility before it will let them have more children. What they currently have is a courtyard about the size of a small basketball court, three attached rooms with a tiny kitchen barely big enough for the two ladies that were there cooking all day long, a room that looked like an examining room/ storage room, and a small office with files. Pastor Wilmar's car was recently in an accident and needs replacing, beginning in May the church has to start paying \$250/month rent for the current facility. And buying some property for a bigger facility looks totally out of reach given the resources of these believers. So why did I go there. Read James. I'm sure I will be going back.

Steve Price

Calendar of Events

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

February

- ◆ **1** Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 13)
- ◆ **2** Groundhog Day
- ◆ **2** [YES!](#) Youth Evangelism Summit (Bardstown) (see pg. 15)
- ◆ **8** [Shepherding](#) (Lex.) (see pg. 13)
- ◆ **10** Focus on [WMU](#) Brunch @ Crestwood BC (see pg. 4)
- ◆ **14** Valentine's Day
- ◆ **18** [Focus on WMU Sun.](#)
- ◆ **19** Presidents' Day
- ◆ **25** Racial Reconciliation Sun.
- ◆ **26** [THRIVE](#) (see pg. 15)



Feb. & March Network Mtgs:

FEBRUARY:

- ◆ **8** - KY Changers @ 9am, NCBN Office
- ◆ **13** - WMU @ 6:30pm, Susan's House
- ◆ **15** - Admin @ 5pm, NCBN Office

MARCH:

- ◆ **12** - Leadership @ 4pm, NCBN Office
- ◆ **12** - WMU @ 6:30pm, Susan's House
- ◆ **14** - KY Changers @ 9am, NCBN Office
- ◆ **17** Annual Spring Mtg.
@ 2pm, Bedford BC
- ◆ **21** - Admin @ 5pm, NCBN Office

March

- ◆ **3-10** Week of Prayer for NAMB & [Annie Armstrong](#)
(www.anniearmstrong.com, see pg. 11)
- ◆ **4-7** [Sun. School Matters](#) (Ashland, Lex., & Paducah) (kybaptist.org/sssm)
- ◆ **7** Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 13)
- ◆ **10** Day Light Savings, Spring Forward
- ◆ **11-12** [REACH](#) Conference (see pg. 16)
- ◆ **17** [Church Planting Emphasis](#) Sun. (see pg. 11)
- ◆ **19** 1st Day of Spring
- ◆ **21** Touched Twice Prayer Vigil
- ◆ **22** Touched Twice Dedication Service
- ◆ **23** [Touched Twice Clinic](#) (see pg. 8)
- ◆ **29** Good Friday, OFFICE CLOSED
- ◆ **31** Easter





Cornerstone Christian Academy Car Cruise

Saturday, April 20, 10am-1pm

Open to ALL show cars & the community!

More information to come soon. You may also contact

beckywilliams@CCAofKY.org



Time to Fellowship



Retired Ministers Fellowship



1st Thurs. of every month

Thurs., Feb. 1 & March 7
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.

Feb. 8-10, 2024 in Lex., KY



That's right!

Registration is now open.

www.kybaptist.org/shepherding/

Pastors and their wives are invited to a refreshing weekend at Lexington's Griffin Gate Marriott Resort & Spa. This beloved conference fills up fast. **Register today!**

ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET

for
CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY'S
ANNUAL AUCTION & DINNER FUNDRAISER

LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

6 pm - 9 pm

SHELBYVILLE CONFERENCE CENTER — 217 7TH ST

\$50 Per Adult or \$400 for a Table of 8

JOIN US FOR THE AUCTION THAT EVERYONE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT!

★ Delicious Dinner ★ Photo Booth ★ Silent & Live Auctions ★



Auction item preview will be available on our Facebook event page.

For tickets, scan the QR code, call 502-633-4070 or email beckywilliams@ccaofky.org

Auction catalog will include a wide variety of handmade items, jewelry, themed baskets, gift certificates, a paddleboard, vacation rentals, and more! To donate items contact BeckyWilliams@CCAofKY.org. Thank You!



Happy Birthday

Wives

Nicole Poe; Emmanuel - 2
Pam Mayfield; Dover - 14
Jan Eldridge; Grace Point - 26

Pastors:

Kevin Kimes; First Baptist New Castle - 2
Mike Miller; New Life - 4
Philip Meade; Graefenburg - 11
Ferrill Davis; Antioch - 14
Paul Briscoe; Lockport - 15
Chris Platt; Highland - 25

*Nursing Home
Birthday Party
Schedule*

MASONIC HOME

Mon., Feb. 12 @ 2:30pm
Bethlehem

COLONIAL HALL

Tues., Feb. 13 @ 2pm
Beechridge

CRESTVIEW

Thurs., Feb. 8 @ 2pm
Salem



*Nursing Home
Birthday Party
Schedule*

MASONIC HOME

Mon., Mar. 11 @ 2:30pm
Waddy

COLONIAL HALL

Tues., Mar. 12 @ 2pm
Emmanuel

CRESTVIEW

Thurs., Mar. 14 @ 2pm
Shelbyville First



Miller, Mike & Jan; New Life - 12
Mayfield, Nathan & Pam; Dover - 21



YES!
YOUTH EVANGELISM
SUMMIT
2024

For more info and to register, go to www.kybaptist.org/event/yes-youth-evangelism-summit-2/

February 2-3, 2024
Bardstown

BCM | I STUDENT MINISTRY
KBC | COOPERATIVE PROGRAM



International Team Leader Training
MARCH 1-2

For more info, go to www.kybaptist.org/itlt/



THRIVE
International Student Christian
GROWTH Retreat

Sat., Feb. 24

For more info and to register, go to www.kybaptist.org/event/thrive-retreat-2/

SPRING TRAINING | KENTUCKY BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF

Two spring training opportunities:

MADISONVILLE
March 16

RICHMOND
April 20



REGISTER NOW

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

The **Kentucky Baptist Convention** helps churches reach the world for Christ with your gifts to the **Cooperative Program**.

Thank you!

---TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES CONT.---

Unlock your ministry potential at [REACH](#)

Ignite Your Passion for Evangelism and Missions

REACH 2024

MARCH 11-12, 2024
SEVERNS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
ELIZABETHTOWN, KY

For more info & register, go to kybaptist.org/reach/

KENTUCKY STUDENT WORSHIP CAMP '24

July 15-19, 2024

For more info, go to www.kybaptist.org/worshipcamp/

Help your church learn how to protect the vulnerable

Church Prepared

Sexual Abuse: Prevention, Response & Care Training
Go to or click kybaptist.org/churchprepared/ to learn more or request a training.



Hotel reservations NOW OPEN!

We want you to join us in Indianapolis, June 9-12, for the 2024 SBC Annual Meeting and Pastors' Conference and celebrate how God is working in and through Southern Baptists around the country and the world to accomplish the Great Commission.

Hotel reservations are now open at SBCAnnualMeeting.net, and you can reserve your room TODAY.

[More Info](#)

sbcannualmeeting.net/hotels/



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 sign up link.

How many Presidents Day top hats  can you find in the newsletter?

(disclosure: not all Presidents Day top hats will look the same)

Last Month
there were
19 snowmen

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CHARITY...OR LOVE

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away.

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HIDDEN TRIVIA QUESTION:

_____ ?

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Match the scrambled word to the correct word

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| SGUH | HEART |
| INETNLEVA | LOVE |
| ETLAOCCHO | HUGS |
| EOLV | KISSES |
| RSEFWLO | VALENTINE |
| KESIS | CHOCOLATE |
| RETAH | FLOWERS |

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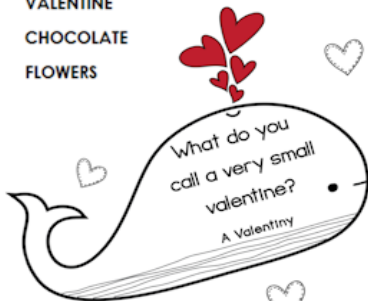
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What do you
call two
birds in love?

Twohearts

A B C D E
F G H I J K
L M N P
Q R S T U V
W X Y Z



“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.”



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*

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...



Feb		
4	Bethlehem Baptist	Greg Knapper
11	Bethlehem Missionary Baptist	Travis Sheehan
18	Beulah Land Baptist	Carl Silcox
25	Buffalo Lick Baptist	Brad Hockensmith

You can find the complete 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.



This is Marc Webb, your Prayer and Communication Coordinator for Kentucky Changers 2024 in Henry County. On behalf of the Leadership Team, there are a couple of announcements and prayer requests that we want you and your congregation to be aware of.

We are still looking for more homes that we can serve and assist this summer. If you know someone who is in need of home repair, please go and encourage them to sign up as soon as possible. Also, if you need more homeowner applications, they are available at the Network office.

If you are a church in Henry County and your building is in need of maintenance, please let us know as well. Churches are welcome to sign-up, as Kentucky Changers has assisted congregations in the past. At my church, Victory Baptist, Changers were an immense blessing when they came to Shelby County. They not only assisted with much-needed repairs, but their work later opened doors to Gospel conversations with our neighbors. Again, if you are a church in Henry County, you are encouraged to fill out an application, so that we can serve you. Your congregation can be a project site, regardless of whether or not you are a host church.

Finally, I want to share three requests for you to lift up and pass along to your congregation for the month of February.

One, pray for our homeowner/church applications. Second, pray for the youth that are currently signing up. Pray that the Lord would use them for His glory this summer. And, if any member of the youth group has not entrusted their lives to Christ and received His salvation, then, we pray that Kentucky Changers will be the spark that God uses to draw young people to Himself. Third, we humbly ask that you continue remembering the Leadership Team. A Scripture passage that we have been seeking to follow is Proverbs 19:21, "Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails."

As always, if you have any questions, you can reach me at vbcselbyville@gmail.com. Thank you again for your prayers. I will have another update for you in March.

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