



NORTH CENTRAL
BAPTIST NETWORK

July 2023
Communicator



- Graefenburg BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 9-13** (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8:30pm
- Pleasureville BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 9-13** (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8:30pm, Age 3-entering 6 grade, Meal provided each evening. Family Night Fri., July 14 @ 6pm
- Westport BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 9-13** (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8:30pm, Grades PK - 8. Picnic & Westport Fire Dept. Splash Zone @ Westport Commons, Thurs., July 13 @ 7pm
- Elmburg BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 10-14** (Mon.-Fri.), 6-8:30pm, Ages 3-6 Grade. Dinner provided each night. Commencement Sun., July 16 @ 11am w/ fellowship to follow. Register @ www.myvbs.org/ElmburgBaptistChurch/
- Lockport BC - **July 10-14** (Mon.-Fri.), 6pm
- Mt. Moriah BC - "Twists & Turns", **July 10-14** (Mon.-Fri.), 6-8:30pm, Dinner provided each night
- Simpsonville BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 10-14** (Mon.-Fri.), 9am-noon, Ages 3- entering 6 grade
- New Castle 1st BC - **July 11 & 12** (Tues. & Wed.)
- Finchville BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 16-20** (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8pm, Grades PK-5
- Shelbyville First BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 16-19** (Sun.-Wed.), 6-8:30pm
- Smithfield BC - "Keepers of the Kingdom" **July 16-19** (Sun.-Wed.), 6-9pm, grades K-5, smithfield-baptist-church-2023vbs.myanswers.com/keepers-of-the-kingdom/
- DeHaven BC - "Keepers of the Kingdom" **July 17-21** (Mon.-Fri.)
- Dover BC - "Twists & Turns" **July 17-20** (Mon.-Thurs.), 6-8:45pm, Ages 4- 5th grade. Family Day Sun., July 23
- Indian Fork BC - "Keepers of the Kingdom" Kickoff Sat., July 22 @ 5pm, VBS Classes **July 24-28** (Mon.-Fri.), 6-8:15pm for ALL ages, Commencement Sun., July 30 @ 11am
- Harrods Creek BC of Brownsboro - "Keepers of the Kingdom" Sat., **July 29-30** (Sat. & Sun.) @ TBD



The NCBN Office will be closed on Mon., July 2 and Tues., July 18-21.

You may call the office and leave a message or email us. We will return your calls/emails upon our return.

Jon will be on the Honduras Mission Trip during the week of July 15-22. Please leave a message at the office or send him an email at jauten@ncbnetwork.org

Ministry Partner Spotlight!



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

teams.

I would like to extend this offer to your church. I can come and speak about missions. I can speak on:

- The Missio Dei- a general lesson on Global Missions designed to capture the hearts of your people, calling them to love the lost and the Mission of God. "It is our privilege to join God in the places He is already at work."
- What is RIMM Rock-a lesson to help your people learn more about our ministry. Our Vision. Our Mission. Our Work. Learn how you can specifically join our team as we seek to win the lost in the West.

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

Let the peoples praise thee, O Lord; let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

Psalm 67:3-4

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

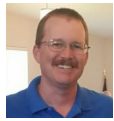
- * Hope Health: *Giving Hope in a time of need.*
(502) 225-6711
- * Mercy Medical: *Providing compassionate care.*
(502) 647-4668

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
- * 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



***Continue steadfastly in prayer,
being watchful in it with thanksgiving.*** (Colossians 4:2)

Last month, I wrote of Paul's reminder to the Romans to be "watchful in prayer" in all situations, both difficult and joyful. This month, I want to return to the need for prayer. In Colossians, we find a call to prayer from Paul that echoes his call to prayer in Romans. Again, he urges his hearers to be "steadfast" and "watchful," and this time, "with thanksgiving." Here in the NCBN, we have reasons to give thanks to God, as well as an ongoing need for prayer.

First, you may recall from the Spring meeting, or from my February newsletter article, that our Network has the responsibility of awarding international mission trip scholarships from the Luis and Raquel Salazar Memorial Trust for International Missions. This spring, applications have been received and the Great Commission Team has awarded the following scholarships:

- Shelby White (Finchville BC) - \$1,500 scholarship for her trip to serve in Kyrgyzstan
- Tracey Marshall (Christ Community Church) - \$1,400 scholarship for her trip to serve with Sparrow Missions in Honduras
- Jennifer Bottorff (Westport BC) - \$750 scholarship for her trip to serve with the Network sponsored mission team in Honduras
- John Bottorff (Westport BC) - \$750 scholarship for his trip to serve with the Network sponsored mission team in Honduras
- Kimberly Luna (Emmanuel BC) - \$1,100 scholarship for her trip to serve with Amazon Hope in Brazil
- John Combs (Waddy BC) - \$1,000 scholarship for his trip to serve with Cru in Hungary

Please join me in giving thanks to the Lord for 1) calling these individuals and their teammates to go on mission with the Gospel, and 2) providing the means to support these short-term missionaries through the Salazar Fund. And let us not only give thanks but let us also pray for these believers and the teams they are serving with as they go forth in the name of Christ. May God bless and guide them and do great things through their service and witness!

Would you like to help those who go on mission from our Network churches by financially supporting the Salazar Fund? You can! Simply go to <https://www.ncbnetwork.org/take-action#> and click on the green "Give" button. This will take you to our Tithe.ly webpage where you can make a donation to this fund by selecting the "Salazar International Scholarship" from the drop-down menu on the right.

Second, we give thanks to God because we can welcome another new pastor to our Network. Bro. Alex McGaughey has been called to pastor Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Sunday, June 11 was the official first day for Bro. Alex and his wife, Ashley. Please pray that the Lord will bless, strengthen, and guide them through the presence of His Spirit as they join Mt. Vernon in ministering to their community.

Lastly, I ask you to be steadfast in prayer for the Vacation Bible Schools going on in our Network churches. On the front page of this newsletter, there is a list of all the Vacation Bible Schools happening across our Network. Even if you wanted to, you couldn't be at all of them to help as a volunteer. Neither could I. But we can still have a hand in the Lord's work at all of these churches by lifting up these VBS events and praying for the children, volunteers, and leaders! Won't you join me in praying for our co-laborers in Christ as they share the Good News through VBS this summer!

My friends, God is doing great things in our NCBN churches. Let us remain steadfast and watchful as we remember one another in prayer and thanksgiving to the Lord!



Campbellsburg BC, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

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

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrq7G0y7x5XSNMPCoj45xaA>

Highland BC, Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor

- July 3-7, **Student Worship Camp
- Game Night will be July 8 @ 6-8pm in the HBC gym.
- KY Prays, monthly day of prayer is July 12
- July 15 @ 11am, **Student Summer Snow Day
- July 26, **Kids bring a Grown-up Night
- July 30 @ 5pm, **Students Progressive Dinner
- Upward baseball camp July 31 - Aug. 4
- Upward Soccer in August (watch for more information next mth.!)
(**Contact Zach Woods for more info @ (502)633-3516)

WELCOME

Alex McGaughey & his wife Ashley!!

Mt. Vernon BC welcomed Alex as their new Pastor beginning June 4!

Mt. Vernon BC, Bro. Alex McGaughey, Pastor

We are having a revival October 5-7. Stay tuned for more information!

Pigeon Fork BC, Bro. Vernon Carpenter, Pastor

We are becoming a “scrapy church” this summer! Watch this space & our Facebook page facebook.com/PFBChurch for our “outward deluge” events; including prayer, card, text, phone call, & letter writing campaign focusing on MIA members, community newcomers, & the unchurched!

We will be having a “Pop up Prayer” event (TBA) and other events that are still in the planning stage.

Come join us as we spread the Gospel & make disciples for Christ!

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

- ⇒ @ Indian Fork BC, *July 30* Brother Brad bringing the message
- ⇒ @ October 29, Location TBA



For upcoming events & 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.

JOB OPENINGS:

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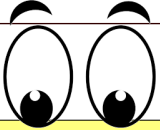
Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wed. night choir practice & Sun. service, as well as a **part-time Worship Leader**. If interested please contact Bro. Jon Caranna (662) 414-1634 or pastor-joncaranna@gmail.com

As a church body, **Victory is looking for a Youth Pastor** who can come alongside our congregation & join us in pursuing our Gospel oriented goals. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at victoryofshelbyville.org. For a list of responsibilities of this position & the qualities that we are looking for in an ideal candidate visit ncbnetwork.org/positions for a link to open. This position will be part-time & roughly 10 hours a week are expected. If you are interested in this position, you may email a resume, with three references, and a cover letter to vbcshelbyville@gmail.com. In the subject line, please put **Youth Pastor Position**.

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



Highland BC Men's breakfast & Bible Study on July 15 @ 8am in Highland Central. Contact Susan Haven for more info @ (502) 633-3516



Reserve ME!!!



North Central Baptist Network



OUTREACH Trailer

The NCBN Outreach Trailer is available for your church to use in VBS, a VBS Kick-Off Event, or evangelistic event. Our trailer is equipped with a 13x13 bounce house with slide, a popcorn machine, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, a cornhole game, a PA system, and more. Please call the NCBN Office at 633-1198 or email info@ncbnetwork.org to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church. For more information and view the policy and download the application go to www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries

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UTILITY Trailer



The Utility Trailer is an evangelistic tool provided cooperatively by the NCBN, Shelbyville, KY. The Utility Trailer can be used to facilitate various ministries. Churches of the NCBN can use the trailer for the purpose of traveling to camps or spiritual growth activities. The trailer may not be taken out the Network area without approval. Check out the [calendar HERE](#) (www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries) to see if your date is available and call the Network office at 502-633-1198 or email us at info@ncbnetwork.org to reserve your date!

Mark your Calendar...

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Shelby Touched Twice

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Shelbyville First Baptist Church

10:00 am to 4:00 pm

502-437-9437

shelbytouchedtwice@gmail.com

Facebook: Shelby Touched Twice

Venmo: ShelbyTouched-Twice

www.shelbytouchedtwice.com

mail: c/o Salem Baptist Church

8311 Mt. Eden Rd.

Shelbyville, Ky 40065

Prayer Vigil, Thurs., March 21, 2024 5-8pm

Dedication Service Friday, March 22, 2024

First Baptist Church 7:00 pm Friday evening

Friday, March 22, 2024

Come after 12 noon to help set up for the clinic



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July & August Network Mtgs:

- Tues., July 11 @ 4pm - Leadership @ NCBN
- Tues., July 18 @ 6:30pm - WMU @ Susan's
- Mon., July 24 @ 6pm - CHL @ LG Coffeehouse
- Mon., Aug. 28 @ 4pm - GC @ LG Coffeehouse



WMU is planning a

Children's Missions Day

Sat., Sept. 16, 2023

For more information on Children's Missions Day go to

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



Calendar of Events

July

Birthday Party Schedule:

Crestview Thursday, July 13th @ 2pm
Highland BC

Masonic Home Monday, July 10th @ 2:30pm
Pigeon Fork BC

Colonial Hall Tuesday, July 11th @ 2pm
Christ Community BC

Pastors, Happy Birthday

Blake Lawyer; Christ Comm. - 1
Mark Brockman; Sligo - 12
Harry Hebert; Christianburg - 8
Paul Limato; Poplar Ridge - 11
Barry Jeffries; Crestwood - 12
Jon Caranna; Burks Branch - 23
Terry Moore; Corn Creek - 31

Happy Birthday Wives!

Katelynn Lawyer; Christ Comm. - 1
Gloria Early; Providence - 18
Bobbi Caranna; Burks Branch - 21
Paula Limato; Poplar Ridge - 23

Caranna, Jon & Bobbi;
Burks Branch – 2

Carpenter, Vernon & Lois;
Pigeon Fork - 2

Limato, Paul & Paula;
Poplar Ridge – 5

Underwood, Rick & Brenda;
Hempridge – 12

Briscoe, Paul & Janetta;
Lockport – 20

Brockman, Mark & Judy;
Sligo - 22

GOD'S BEST
ON YOUR
Anniversary
PSALM 128:5



Happy 4th Of July

- 2 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 3 Office CLOSED
- 4 Independence Day, NCBN Office CLOSED
- 6-8 ChangersKIDS, Overnight @ Bowling Green, KY
(see pg.13)
- 6 Retired Ministers Fellowship @ NCBN
- 8-14 KY Changers, Mayfield
- 15-22 Honduras Mission Trip Week 1
- 18-21 Office CLOSED
- 22-30 Honduras Mission Trip Week 2
- 23 LOVE Shelbyville Day (Christ Community Church)
- 28-30 RA Expo!, Camping @ Heart of KY Assoc. in
Stanford, KY (see pg.13)

August

- 3 Retired Minister Fellowship
- 6 Send Relief Sunday
- 9 SCPS, HCPS 1st Day of School
- 12 WMU Christmas in August
Tea, 11:30-1:30pm, Highland BC
(see pg.12)
- 13 SBC Serve Sunday
- 14 CCA 1st Day of School
- 15 TCPS 1st Day of School
- 27 Global Hunger Sunday



Time to Fellowship

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E KY SONrise Revival Prayer Schedule

Every Thurs. local community churches & ministries leading in prayer on Revival website (havenofrestinez.com/revival-info). Each month through July, on the 27 will be a prayer & fasting day.

>Sat., July 22, @ 1pm, Ladies Prayer Meeting

>July 23-25, prayer gatherings in communities of EKY

>Wed., July 26, @ 6:30pm, Youth Prayer Rally

>Thurs., July 27, Volunteer Prayer Rally

All locations to be announced on website listed above.



EASTERN KENTUCKY
SONrise
Tent Revival
JULY 28-29, 2023
6:30PM
HAVEN OF REST
FAMILY MINISTRIES
AIRPORT ROAD, INEZ KY 41224
Click this flyer
FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE VISIT:
www.havenofrestinez.com

EVANGELIST
JONATHAN LOTZ

Highland BC is leaving Fri., July 28 @ 8am from their parking lot (car pool style) & returning the next morning. Cost is the overnight stay at Jenny Wiley State Park & gas. Contact Chris Platt @ (502)633-3516 by July 8, so he can schedule a room for anyone that would like to join them (depending on vacancies available). **They are in need of ushers, counselors, set up, & clean up people.**



Mt. Moriah BC invites you to their Annual Independence Celebration & Car Show on July 4! Free food, games, & fun from noon-3pm. This begins immediately after the Mt. Eden 4th of July Parade. Follow this link to register a car for the car show

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdVyM2TIXHMDokkyr1kw3urtMW9dRBOGm_AEe5JyiAtH5CPw/viewform.

July 23 @ 6-8:30, Mt. Moriah BC is having a church wide swim party @ FAC Outdoor Pool in Shelbyville.



Highland BC invites Senior Adults to a Potluck & hymn singing on Thur., July 6 @ 12:30. Contact Mike Vickers for more info (256)454-4000

Retired Ministers Fellowship

1st Thurs. every month
Thurs., July 6, 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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GREAT COMMISSION PIPELINE

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.

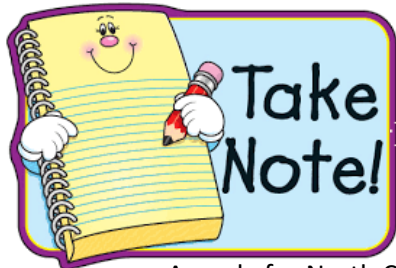
"... go and make disciples of all nations ..."

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

rightnow MEDIA.

The North Central Baptist Network has an account with RightNow Media. As a 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 Mission Strategist at jauten@ncbnetwork.org to receive a sign up link.



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 Sessions Topics are still being finalized. LOOK for updates!



GET TRAINED IN THE **most trusted** relationship assessment

Would you like to help couples build more resilient relationships, while reducing their risk of divorce by 30%?

If so, we want to invite you to an Introductory Session for pastors and potential mentors on **Sun., July 9, 2023** at 2:00 p.m. in Oldham County.

You are not committing to use the program but simply there to learn more about mentoring & Spiritual components using the program PREPARE/ENRICH to help couples.

PREPARE/ENRICH has proven to be the most trusted, comprehensive relationship assessment for couples at any stage of life.

If you would like to attend this Introductory Session, please email: pdhud9@aol.com or call (502) 939-0121.

Churches across Kentucky need effective interim pastors to fill the gaps. Do you feel called?

Attend the **KBC Interim Pastor Training on July 20-21, 2023**, at the Kentucky Baptist Building in Louisville. This training will cover the following:

- Traditional vs. transitional interim
- Compensation & financial matters
- Resolving everyday conflict
- Leading a search committee
- Stepping out evangelistically
- Pastoral care tips

INTERIM PASTOR Training



Join the North American Mission Board's **Youth Leader Coaching Network'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/youth-leader-coaching-network/

Coaching Network

Day Auditorium Front	Group Discussion 2	Group D
Day Auditorium Back	Group Discussion 3	Group D
Room 203	Group Discussion 4	Group D
2nd Floor Café	Men's Session	Women
Day Auditorium		Room





August 4th
9 am - 4:30 pm • Bardstown, KY
kybaptist.org/workshop

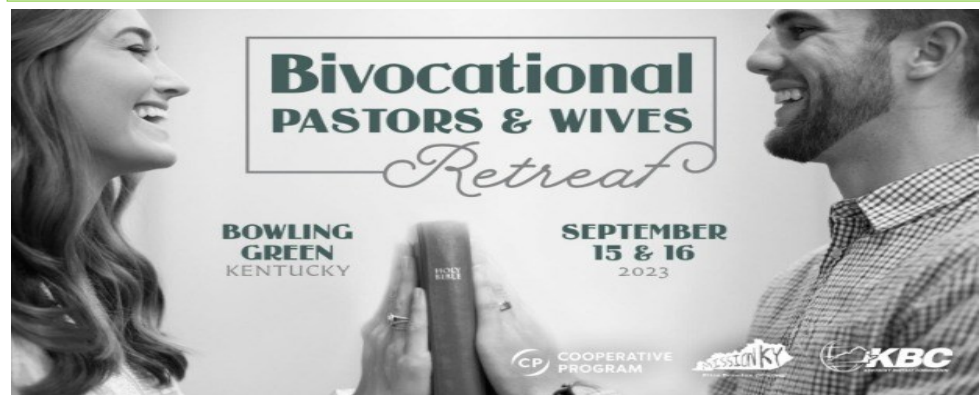
Ministry Assistants Workshop



LAUNCH
REFRESH • RECHARGE • CONNECT
a student ministry leader & spouse retreat

Launch is a retreat for student ministry leaders and their spouses to refresh their spirits, recharge their ministries, and connect them to one another.

Packed with worship, teaching, times of fellowship, all at one affordable price, this weekend getaway is a great opportunity for student leaders (full-time, part-time, or volunteer). **Join us on August 11-12, 2023 at the Kentucky Baptist Building. Only \$50** Includes conference and hotel. Click [HERE](#) to learn more or visit www.kybaptist.org/event/launch-retreat/



Bivocational PASTORS & WIVES Retreat

BOWLING GREEN KENTUCKY

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16 2023

CP COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

mission KY

KBC

The Bivocational Pastors & Wives retreat provides encouraging, equipping and networking for couples called equally to local church as well as marketplace ministry. Overnight housing accommodations will be provided by Embassy Suites by Hilton 556 Hub Boulevard, Bowling Green. To see info about the speakers, check out the schedule, and register for the retreat, please go to the [Bivocational Pastors & Wives Retreat website](#).

Mission Events/Trips

Bro. Rick Downing of Pleasureville Baptist Church is looking for churches and/or individuals who would like to join his church on a mission trip to western Kentucky this summer.

The primary purpose of the mission trip is to put on a Vacation Bible School on the evenings of July 31st - August 4th at Hickory Baptist Church, Hickory Kentucky. The church is located in a community a few miles North of Mayfield.

A mission team from our Network helped Hickory Baptist Church do Gospel to Every Home one evening last summer.

Bro. Rick is looking for 5 or 6 people that are willing to fill in where needed. They will be using the Backyard Bible Club version of Twist & Turns. Hickory Baptist already has the materials and a VBS director. The mission team is providing the volunteers, as Hickory Baptist only has about 3 people that can help.

Housing will be at the church, and meals will be in the fellowship hall.

If anyone is interested, they can contact Rick directly at: rickdowning88@gmail.com or 270-705-0192

Join Jesus
in local mission

Thank you for prayerfully considering this missions opportunity.



Christmas In August Tea

*Saturday, August 12 –
11:30 a.m.*

Highland Baptist Church



All ladies in our Network churches, first grade through adult, are invited to a special Christmas in August Tea on Saturday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m. at Highland Baptist Church. We will be supporting a North American missionary with gift cards for their ministry, having a special guest speaker, crafts and door prizes. Make plans to join us for tea and goodies and a special time together. Specific information on the Tea will be sent to WMU Directors/Contacts in each church.

10 DAY TOUR OF ISRAEL

Experience the HOLY LAND

Traveling
JANUARY
9 - 18, 2024

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

Kentucky WMU KIDS MISSIONS ADVENTURES 2023

DON'T MISS OUT!

CHANGERS KIDS 1-day & weekend

RA EXPO PRESENTED BY RAEXPLORE

GA JAM Jesus is Mission's presented by Kentucky Girls in Action

LOOKING AT THE WORLD THROUGH THE EYES OF GOD!

PREPARE YOUR KIDS FOR THE GREAT COMMISSION!

kywmu.org/kidsevents @kywmu 502.489.3454

RA EXPO: Messengers

JULY

28-30

STANFORD

A Campout for boys entering 1-6 grades & their parents/leaders. Activities include: campfire, worship & Bible study, Missionary speaker, CampCraft Skills, Mission Project, RA Racers, & more!

SATURDAY ONLY (JULY 29)

Early Bird Rate (July 10): \$30
Regular Rate: \$40

CAMPING OPTION (JULY 28-30)

Early Bird Rate (July 10): \$40
Regular Rate: \$50

NOVEMBER GA JAM FBC RICHMOND

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RICHMOND

Save the date for our annual GA JAM: a missions event for girls grades 1-6 and their leaders! More information to come!

Greece Bible Tour

Tues, June 20 - Thurs, June 29 2024

Walk in the footsteps of Paul in Athens, Corinth, and Ephesus. 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.

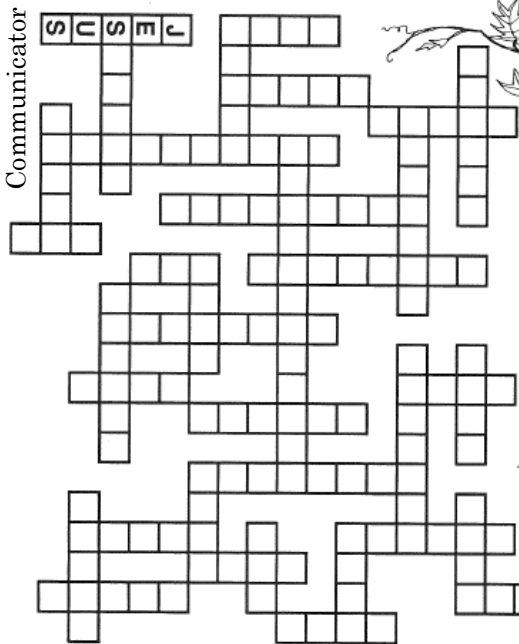


Kids Corner!!

43. And His Name Shall Be Called . . .

Jesus had many names. All the words below were used to refer to Jesus in the Bible. Fit the names into the puzzle. (Hint: Start with the longest names.)

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|------|--------|--------------|
| GOD | SEED | CHRIST |
| SUN | STAR | SAVIOR |
| WAY | RABBI | MESSIAH |
| ONE | BREAD | TEACHER |
| ROOT | LIGHT | REDEEMER |
| WORD | TRUTH | IMMANUEL |
| LAMB | ALPHA | SHEPHERD |
| GATE | OMEGA | COUNSELOR |
| LORD | STONE | BRIDEGROOM |
| KING | FATHER | RESURRECTION |
| VINE | PRINCE | |
| LIFE | BRANCH | |



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80. Letters from a Prisoner

Acts 28

As a prisoner in Rome, Paul was allowed to live by himself with only a soldier to guard him.

Paul called together the leaders of the church in Rome and told them his story. He said it was because of the "hope of Israel" that he was bound in chains. Who was Paul talking about?

Paul remained in his own house for two years, preaching and writing letters of encouragement to other people and churches.

Unscramble the books of the Bible that Paul wrote as letters.

1 & 2 NISSANLASTOHE	SHEEPNAIS
1 & 2 ACTSINHINOR	SNORMA
PIPLANSHPI	MELONHIP
1 & 2 HIMOTYT	STUIT
SNICALSOOS	SLINGATIAA

Use the code to find out how Paul ended some of his letters.

The H-1 P+2 D-3 G-4 A+4 of our O-3 M+2 S-1 C+1
F+4 I-4 P+3 X-3 Q+2 E-2 G+1 S-1 F+3 U-2 P+4 be
W+0 J-1 R+2 G+1 you B-1 K+1 M-1 D-3 O-2 F-1 L+2

ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

Prayer Works



“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...



You can find the complete prayer

July

2 Highland Baptist	Chris Platt
9 Iglesia Bautista de Crestwood	Juan Rivera
16 Indian Fork Baptist	Steve Adams
23 LaGrange Baptist	Cam Potts
30 LaGrange Heights Baptist	Christopher Young

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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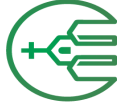
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