

Sunday, March 26, 2023

LaGrange Baptist Church 1139 Commerce Parkway LaGrange, KY Registration Begins at 1:45 p.m.

The afternoon will include breakout sessions at 2pm & 3pm from these ministry partners:

- o Good News Homes
- Operation Care
- High Point Charitable Services
- Kentucky Changers/Henry Co. Changers Project

Refreshments will be available during this time. Following the breakout sessions is the Business Session at 4pm. This will include a time of prayer and reports from our Teams and NMS. Concluding the afternoon will be a time of Worship at 4:30pm. Brother Kevin Kimes from First Baptist of New Castle will deliver God's Word.

Childcare will be provided by LaGrange BC for Ages 2 through Grade 6.

Looking forward to seeing you!!





When disaster strikes, some of the first to respond with help Kentucky are **Baptist Disaster**

Relief volunteers.

Wherever the disaster occurs, Kentucky volunteers may be called out to help.

Kentucky has an active disaster relief program that works in concert with similar programs in other states. More than 2,500 individuals are trained as Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief workers. Volunteers can staff feeding units designed to deliver thousands of hot meals on short notice: move in with chainsaws to help remove debris; do the dirty work of helping families remove mud from flooded homes; and provide many other disaster relief services.

If you would like to donate to the NCBN Disaster Relief scan this QR https:// Code or visit www.ncbnetwork.org/take -action and be sure to select Disaster Relief from the drop down box.



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

Two Great Resources for NCBN Churches!

As we welcome the warmer weather that comes with the arrival of Spring, I know many of our churches are making plans for summer activities like VBS and mission trips, as well as trips to youth camp. As these plans are made, please



be aware that the Network has a couple of resources that might be a blessing to your event or trip.

One of these resources is the Outreach Trailer. This trailer was a ministry of the former Shelby Baptist Association and is now one of the great resources of our Network. This trailer is loaded and ready to help you with VBS, block parties, fall festivals, or other community outreach events. Equipment includes a 13X13 bounce house. cotton candy machine, snow cone machine, popcorn machine, PA system, numerous games, and much more! The trailer is available to all of our Network churches and is scheduled on a first come, first served basis. There is no fee for our Network churches to use the trailer, but a suggested \$75 usage fee helps us keep the trailer stocked with all the supplies for making snow cones, cotton candy, and popcorn. We already have two or three reservations on the calendar, so don't delay! The Outreach Trailer application and rental policy are available on our website at www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries. Please call the 502-633-1198 or send office at an email NCBN to info@ncbnetwork.org to initiate your reservation today.

The second resource I want to highlight today is the Utility Trailer. This trailer was a resource of the former Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association. It is also a wonderful resource that is available to all of our Network churches. The trailer is an enclosed 6X10 utility/cargo trailer that can be used by churches to help haul gear, equipment, and supplies for missions trips and youth camp trips. There is no fee for our Network churches to use the trailer and it is reservable on a first come, first served basis. Like the Outreach Trailer, the Application and Rental Policy for the Utility Trailer can be downloaded at <u>www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries</u>. Start your reservation today by calling the office at 502-633-1198 or by sending an email to <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u>.

Don't Forget to Attend our Spring Meeting!

Yes, the info is on the front of the Newsletter, but I want to highlight one thing here. The Spring Meeting is not only for <u>all our pastors and</u> <u>church messengers</u>, it is also for <u>all members of our Network churches</u>! The breakout sessions featuring some of our ministry partners are great opportunities for church members to learn how working with these ministries can help our churches make disciples in their communities. In addition to the breakout sessions, the worship service is also a wonderful time for all of our churches to come together in unified worship to the Father above. Our Lord is worthy of our highest praise! What a magnificent witness it will be when we come together from across our Network to honor and glorify Him! Won't you come and joins us? I hope to see you there!

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Campbellsburg Baptist, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

On Saturday, March 4th at 5:00 PM we will be showing the movie "Running the Bases." Everyone is invited to come watch this movie. We'll have snacks and soft drinks. Chairs are provided but you're welcome to bring a fold up chair if you wish.

March 12 in our morning worship service at 11:00 AM we will have John Ball and Mart Tollefsen accompanying in the morning worship service on the organ and piano respectively. This will be a special day of music so please join us in person or via livestream on our church's Facebook or YouTube page.



https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCrq7G0y7x5XSNMPCoj4SxaA

Finchville Baptist, Bro. Randall Reardon, Pastor

March 5-12- Week of Prayer for Home Missions

Highland Baptist, Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor

AARP Tax Assistance Wednesdays Feb 1st- April 12th FOR AP-POINTMENT CALL (502)783-6534
March 8 - KY Prays, HBC monthly day of prayer
March 20 @ 5:30-7pm - Gospel to Every Home
March 27 @ 5:30-7pm - Gospel to Every Home

Indian Fork Baptist, Bro. Steve Adams, Pastor

Time for Spring Cleaning...Don't know what to do or where you want to take items you want to get rid of/purge? IFBC Youth & Children will be having a Yard Sale this Spring, Saturday, April 29th and is accepting donations. All proceeds will help the IFBC Youth & Children attend Mission Camps and other events. If you think you have items you would like to donate, contact Amanda Bruner (502)633-1198 or ifbcyouth@yahoo.com

JOB

Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wednesday Night choir practice and Sunday Service. As well as a *part-time Worship Leader*.

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

Cropper Baptist Church in Shelby Co. Ky is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor for more information go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u> Please submit resume to <u>Cropperbaptist23@gmail.com</u>.

Mt Vernon Baptist Church is searching for a Bi-vocational pastor for more information go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u>

If you have a heart to save souls, and grow God's church to further His Kingdom, please send your resume to <u>Mtvernonbaptistchurch9780@gmail.com</u>

Pigeon Fork is seeking a part-time minister to children, youth and their parents. If interested, send your resume to Pigeon Fork Search Committee, 5090 Hickory Ridge Road, Waddy KY 40076. For more information, phone 502-682-2212.

Victory Baptist Church seeking Pastoral Intern As a church body, Victory is looking for a pastoral intern who can come alongside our congregation and join us in pursuing our Gospel oriented goals. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at <u>victoryofshelbyville.org</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of responsibilities of this position and the qualities that we are looking for in an ideal candidate. This position will be part-time (roughly 5-6 hours a week are expected), and we prefer a seminary student if possible.

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 <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> 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.

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OUTREACH Trailer

North Central Baptist Network

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 <u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u> to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church. For more information and view the Policy and download the Application go to <u>https://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries</u>

UTILITY Trailer

North Central Baptist Network

The Utility Trailer is an evangelistic tool provided cooperatively by the North Central Baptist Network, Shelbyville, KY. The Utility Trail-



er can be used to facilitate various ministries. Churches of the North Central Baptist Network (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 <u>calendar HERE</u> to see if your date is available and call the Network office at 502-633-1198 or email us at <u>in-</u><u>fo@ncbnetwork.org</u> to reserve your date!

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 was 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

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5th Sunday Service

Christianburg, Cropper, Elmburg and Indian Fork Baptist Church 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 service. This is the current rotation:

- ⇒ @ Cropper Baptist, Brother Harry bringing the message, April 30th
- \Rightarrow @ Elmburg Baptist, July 30th

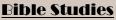
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⇒ @ Indian Fork Baptist, Brother Brad bringing the message, October 29th



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Mark your Calendar...





- * SONrise Community Ladies Bible Study & Fellowship *Tuesday's* @ 9:30-11:30am @ The Simpsonville Warehouse 7387 Shelbyville Rd
- * Campbellsburg BC hosts the Bible Study "Ester" each Tuesday
 @ 9:30am & 5pm
- * *March 4th* (qrtly mtgs), Grace Marriage Classes begin @ Finchville BC
- * Beginning *March 6th*, a new study of "Women of the Bible" beginning with Eve & Sarah. Dig deep & learn their significance. More info (502) 722-5246
- * *March 11*, 8:30-10am @ Finchville Baptist Fellowship Hall- Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (16yrs old & up)
- * *March 29th,* 6pm @ Westport Baptist Awana/Easter Activities Night (Age 3– 5th grade)



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Time to Fellowship

*Pickleball on Monday's at 6:15pm

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

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.



Please join us for a wonderful aftemoon of music led by Dover Baptist Worship Leader Bradley Gray.



- Highland BC "Twists & Turns" June 4th-8th, 6-8:30pm, Ages 3 going into 6th Grade, Family Night June 9th, 6-7:30pm
- Bagdad BC "Ready Set Move" June 19th-23rd, 5:30-8:30pm, Grades K-5/6th
- Elmburg BC ""Twists & Turns" July 10th-14th. , Ages 3-6th Grade
- Finchville BC "Twists & Turns" July 16th-20th, 6:30-8pm, Ages PK -5th Grade
- Indian Fork BC "Keepers of the Kingdom" Kickoff Sat. July 22nd@5pm, VBS Classes July 24th-28th 6-8:15pm, Commencement Sun. July 30th@ 11am



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!



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



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March 5-12, 2023

Your generous giving to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. You and your church are the fuel that enables thousands of missionaries to be sent, to plant churches and to serve the needs of people who desperately need a gospel witness. We're asking you to unite with us again in 2023 to continue this mission that is transforming lives. This guide and the resources found at AnnieArmstrong.com will help you lead your church's efforts to pray and give generously.

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

- Support more than 2,400 missionaries and their families.
- Enable hundreds of churches to be planted and thousands of disciples to be made.
- Continue the SBC's 178-year commitment to North American missions.



100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries serving in church planting and compassion ministry

The Mission Field

The North American Mission Board serves a diverse and complex region comprised of the United States, Canada and the territories of Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

- Population: 371 million
- Languages: 350
- Estimated lost: 281 million

North Central Baptist Network



We are less than a month away from our 14th Annual Shelby Touched Twice! The greatest need we have is for

Christ's followers to come and spend the day with a family, as Guest Shepherd. During this time you can be their friend, listen to them and their needs, pray with them, and assist them to receive their needed services. A Shepherd is just as its name suggests, the dictionary defines it as a person who protects, guides, and watches over a person or group.

There are also many areas in which you can serve. Many of you are veteran volunteers. Because of this, you would make an awesome guest shepherd. This is our most important role for the day. To make every volunteer comfortable with their role for the day of the clinic, we will give you the information which you need for your role or to guide the guests around First Baptist Church. There will be a training which will be a walking tour of the building and you will see where and how you will guide your family Clinic day. During the training, you will receive a map, an explanation of the forms, and details of the day, along with a question and answer time. This special training will be Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 6:30 pm, at Shelbyville First Baptist Church. Everyone should receive the training to learn what is new to this year's clinic.

STT has served 550 guests a year (pre-pandemic) and we would love to have 550 Volunteers to greet and share the Love of Jesus with each of them!!

The WMU has always done an amazing job of making cakes and muffins for STT Guests and Volunteers. We thank you for providing these goodies. One year we had cakes left over and took them to the food pantry to be given out as guests shop for their food. A guest's child's birthday was the same weekend as the clinic and she was so excited to have a birthday cake!

Please be in prayer as to how you can serve with us on March 25th. This is a great "mission trip" since you can sleep in your bed and serve your neighbors right here in Shelbyville. Our STT Coordinators will be willing to come to your church and talk about how you can join us.

Upcoming dates:

- Thurs. March 23rd, 5-8 pm Prayer Vigil at Shelbyville First Baptist
- Thurs. March 23rd, 6:30 pm Volunteer Training in Fellowship Hall at Shelbyville First Baptist
- Fri. March 24th, 7 pm Volunteer Dedication, a message from Ron Crow and music by Paul Sims. Everyone is invited to this service.
- Sat. March 24th, Volunteer Registration opens at 6 am, and Prayer time at 9 am.

To register as a Volunteer, please visit <u>shelbytouchedtwice.com</u>. For more information please visit our Facebook page or scan the circle QR code, it will give you links to our website and Facebook page. If you scan the square code it will take you to our Venmo link to donate. <u>@ShelbyTouched-Twice</u>

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5:16







You Are Invited to Join the Honduras Mission Trip 2023!

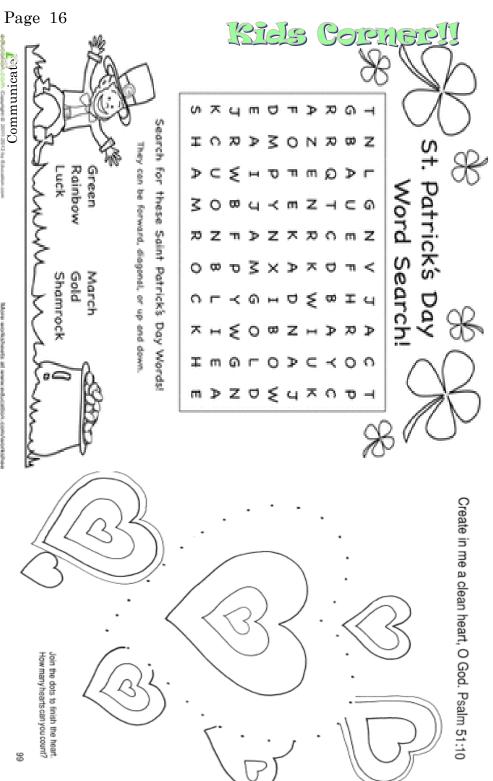
The sponsoring churches (Ballardsville BC, DeHaven BC, Westport BC, and Corn Creek BC) welcome others from our Network churches to join us on this important Gospel mission enterprise. Bro. Rick Lucas is serving as the coordinator for this trip.

The trip consists of work in Tela July 15-22, a town on the Caribbean coast; and in La Campa July 22-30, a village in the remote western mountains. Trip volunteers can opt for week one, week two, or both weeks.

Mission activities include ministry to school children, construction work, medical clinic ministry, Jesus film showings, and Gospel outreach in the communities.

If you, as a member of one of our Network churches, would like to participate in this mission trip, please contact Rick Lucas (<u>ricklucas7734@gmail.com</u>) or Jon Auten (<u>jauten@ncbnetwork.org</u>) to receive an Emergency Medical Information Form. You can find the application at <u>ncbnetwork.org/ministries</u>

If you have questions about this mission trip, feel free to email Rick Lucas at the email list above.



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Network Meetings:

- Tues. March 7th, 6:30pm @ Susan's house WMU Mtg
- Tues. March 7th, 4pm @ Steve Price's house Great Commission Mtg
- Thurs. March 16th, 4pm @ NCBN Administration Mtg
- Sun. March 26th, 1:45-5:30pm @ LaGrange Baptist Spring Mtg
- Tues. March 28th, 5pm @ NCBN Leadership Council Mtg



You can now pre-register messengers from your church in accordance with the Convention's constitution.

Also, registration for childcare and Giant Cow, the group that provides our elementary age kids experience at the Annual Meeting is now open.

We want you to join us in New Orleans, Louisiana, June 11-14, for the <u>2023 Annual Meeting and Pastors' Conference</u>, and celebrate how God is working in and through churches around the country and the world to accomplish the Great Commission.

For more information about registration and childcare, <u>check</u> <u>out this week's episode</u> of The Road to New Orleans presented by <u>New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary</u>.



Dewayne Sowell; Westport - 23 Mark Payton; Bedford - 24





Happy Birthday Wives!

Kerry-Lynn Potts; LaGrange - 7 Julie Scott; Eighteen Mile - 8 Robin Hebert; Christianburg - 16 Marica Sims; Orville - 21 Genia Hahn; Little Mount - 24



Campbellsburg BC invites you to Palm Sunday Service April 2nd @ 11am when they will be having their Easter Cantata "Jesus Saves" as well.

Good Friday Service Friday, April 7th

- 6pm @ Highland BC
- 6:30pm @ Orville BC (refreshments following)
- 7pm @ Finchville BC





Orville BC Easter Revival continues onto Sat. @ 6:30pm (refreshments to follow)

Sunday, April 9th Sunrise Service 7am @ Finchville Park - breakfast to follow 7am @ Orville BC - (outside weather permitting) breakfast to follow



Sunday, April 9th Easter Service

10:30am @ Finchville BC 10:30am @ Orville BC

• March

- 1st Retired Pastors Fellowship (see pg. 9)
- + 5-11th Week of Prayer for NAMB &

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (see pg. 13)

- 6,7,9thKBC Sunday School Training
- 12th Spring Forward!
- 13-14th KBC REACH Conference (see pg. 11)
- 16th Spring Messengers due to NCBN Office
- 17th St. Patrick's Day
- 18th VBS Clinic in Bowling Green (see pg. 10)
- 19th Church Planting Emphasis Day
- 20th 1st day of Spring
- 25th Shelby Touched Twice (see pgs. 14-15)

VBS Clinic in Richmond (see pg. 10)

 26th *NCBN Semi-Annual Spring Mtg (Front pg.)
 *LOVE Shelbyville Day by Christ Community Church



Sat., April 1st @ 1pm, Covington BC (2231 Hwy 524) is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt

Fri., April 7th @ 6pm, Elmburg BC Easter Egg Hunt with Hot Dog meal to follow

Sat., April 8th @ 10am-12pm, **Finchville BC** invites you to bring your Easter families with their Easter baskets and join the fun at their Extravaganza (Egg Hunt) at Finchville Park. 10,000 eggs will be hidden for ages ranging from tod-dlers to adults! Amazing prizes, free lunch, and bounces!

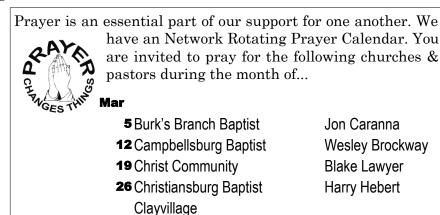
Sat., April 8th @ 11am, Highland BC will be having an egg hunt

Sat., April 8th @ 1pm, Campbellsburg BC welcomes the community to an Easter Egg Hunt. Call the church office to confirm the time & location at (502) 532-6062



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You can find the complete prayer calendar under the **News** tab on our website, <u>https://</u><u>www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates</u>

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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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

to confirm someone is in (If possible, please call ahead at 502-633-1198 before you visit the office the office to assist you.)



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