



Hello, my friends!! Shelby Touched Twice needs your help. **We are in need of shepherds!!** Don't worry, our kind of shepherd does not have to trek in the field in this cold, rainy weather. The shepherd we need is a Jesus-loving Christian Shepherd. This Jesus-loving Christian Shepherd would be a best friend to a family during the 15th Shelby Touched Twice Clinic on Saturday, March 23rd. This shepherd would take a family to visit the areas needed at Shelbyville First Baptist Church like dental screening, haircut, family photo, food, toiletry pantry, medical screening, prayer time, clothing closet, chiropractor screening, and a warm meal. Can you help out? Please register at [www.shelbytouchedtwice.com](http://www.shelbytouchedtwice.com) to select "Guest Shepherd" as your volunteer choice. Being the hands and feet of Jesus will be a blessing to all.

*Your Shelby Touched Twice Coordinators*



We have created a page on our website to list each church's VBS dates and themes. Please email Amanda at [info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) to have yours included.

## ***Scholarship Deadlines approaching!!***

***April 15<sup>th</sup>***

The Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarship (International Trips), The John & Paul Barnett Fund for Missions (Domestic Trips), and The Dr. Larry Orange Equipping the Called Scholarship (Seminary Scholarship assistance).

For more information go to [www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/scholarships)

Page 2 Again, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them. (Matthew 18:19-20)

The Spring Semi-Annual Meeting of the North Central Baptist Network is this month! I look forward to seeing the pastors, messengers, and members of our Network churches at this wonderful gathering. The breakout sessions, business session, and worship service have all been planned to be an encouraging time where our churches find strength, support, and fellowship as they seek to fulfill the great task God has given to us – making disciples of our Savior Jesus Christ.

This spring, our four breakout sessions have been selected to help church leaders and members know more about mission and ministry resources that are available through our ministry partners. The sessions will also help attendees see how partnering with one of these ministries, or utilizing Network resources, can help their church as they make disciples in their communities.

- [ALC and Crossroads Pregnancy Centers](#) Led by Laura Tapp (Crossroads) and Peggy Berry (ALC) this joint session will help you see how these two wonderful ministries are impacting lives through crisis pregnancy resources, counseling, and the sharing of the Gospel.
- [Awake Ministries](#) Led by Stephanie Dillon (Awake) in this breakout, attendees can learn about this Shelbyville-based ministry that offers hope and love through addiction recovery programming and food assistance while also introducing their clients to the redemptive power of God in Jesus Christ.

- [Hope Health Clinic](#) Led by Janet Warren (Hope) this session will help you get to know this LaGrange-base medical ministry that delivers and coordinates quality medical care in a Christ-honoring environment to those who lack access to health care due to no insurance or high deductibles.
- [North Central Baptist Network Resources](#) Led by Jon Auten (NCBN) in this breakout session, you can learn about the numerous Network resources that can help our churches as they go forth on mission seeking to make disciples of Christ.

The breakouts will be followed by a brief time of business that will be highlighted by a vote to receive Commission Church (located in Shelbyville) into the fellowship of our Network. Finally, we will gather for a time of corporate worship as we come before the Lord in song, prayer, and the proclamation of God’s Word. Bro. Harry Herbert (Christiansburg BC) will be bringing the message and challenging us to hear and respond in faith to the Word of the Lord.

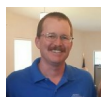
The agenda and schedule for the afternoon can be found on page three of this newsletter. This information, along with information about messenger registration, has been sent out via email or regular mail to all the pastors and clerks in the churches of our Network. If your church did not receive this information, please contact our office ([info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) or 502-633-1198) and we will make sure that you get what you need.

Bedford BC will be our hosts for the Spring Meeting, and I am grateful for their generosity and work preparing for the gathering!

I hope to see you there!

**Jon Auten**   
Missions Strategist

[jauten@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:jauten@ncbnetwork.org)



# Events hosted by NCBN teams

## Ways to grow, fellowship, & serve

### North Central Baptist Network Spring Meeting

Bedford Baptist Church

1425 Hwy 42 E, Bedford

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

- |                               |                                   |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ○ Welcome and Prayer          | Rick Davidson, Moderator          |
| ○ Seating of Messengers       | Amanda Bruner, Ministry Assistant |
| ○ Approval of Fall Minutes    | Moderator                         |
| ○ Treasurer Report            | Karen Kelly, Treasurer            |
| ○ State of the Network        | Jon Auten, NMS                    |
| ○ Leadership Council Motions  |                                   |
| ○ Team Members                |                                   |
| ○ Commission Church           |                                   |
| ○ New Business from the Floor | Moderator                         |
| ○ Closing Prayer              | Kevin Kimes, Assistant Moderator  |

4:30-5:30 Network Worshipping Together

**CHANGERS** KENTUCKY

**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](mailto:jauten@ncbnetwork.org) to receive a Homeowner Application that is quick and easy to complete.

## “Kentucky Baptist Media”

This ministry is available to not only our network churches, but to ALL churches. The Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/groups/658611809700959/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/658611809700959/), is a private group that the individual has to request to a part of by answering a few select questions. At this time, Facebook pages are not able to join the group. It is a place for Ministers of Music, Staff, Pastors, and Media team members of KBC affiliated churches, Agencies and Institutions to come together to share resources (more info on the left) and knowledge to help spread the Gospel through Media technology! You can reach out to members and the administrators for IT help as well. This includes and is not limited to topics related to lighting, sound, and computers.



## Church Audio/Visual Equipment Swap!

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

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

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

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

To learn more, please go to [ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates](http://ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates)

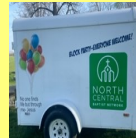


## NCBN UTILITY Trailer



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](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries)) to see if your date is available, call the Network office at 502-633-1198, or email us at [info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) to reserve your date!



## NCBN OUTREACH Trailer

The NCBN Outreach Trailer is available for your church to use for VBS, festivals, or evangelistic events. It is equipped with a 13x13 bounce house with slide, popcorn machine, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, cornhole game, PA system, and more. Please call the NCBN Office at 633-1198 or email [info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church.



For more information, view the policy, & download the application go to [www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries).



# Church News

## JOB OPENINGS:

- Awake: volunteer & Director of Development
- Dover: Next Generation Discipleship Leader
- Pigeon Fork: Family Minister
- Simpsonville: Full-Time Senior Pastor

For more info, please click on the link or visit our website at [ncbnetwork.org/positions](http://ncbnetwork.org/positions).



The chapel coordinators at CCA would love for our network Pastors and/or Youth Ministers to speak during Wed. Chapel service. They have Elementary Chapel (Preschool-5th) from 8:30-9:15am. If interested in strengthening & encouraging the children contact Sonja Whitley at [SonjaWhitley@ccaofky.org](mailto:SonjaWhitley@ccaofky.org). They also offer Secondary Chapel (middle & high school students) from 2:30-3:20pm for about 25-35 minutes. If interested contact Jonathan Brothers at [jonbrothers@ccaofky.org](mailto:jonbrothers@ccaofky.org).

AARP Tax Assistance at Highland BC from 8:30-4:30pm on:

- ⇒ March 6
- ⇒ March 13
- ⇒ March 20
- ⇒ March 27

## Exciting NEWS!!!!

WBC  
YOUTH GROUP

Gail & DeWayne Sowell



(pastor of Westport Baptist Church, Oldham County) are hosting a week of camp for students who have completed grades 6-12.

The camp will be held June 9-14, 2024, at Laurel Lake Baptist Campground in Corbin, Kentucky.

This is a high-quality, affordable option for a summer camp experience that makes an eternal impact. For more information, including access the registration forms, please visit [westportbaptist.org/youth-ministry](http://westportbaptist.org/youth-ministry).



## JUNIOR BULLDOG BASKETBALL CAMP

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 9**

**9AM-1PM**

**1ST-6TH GRADE BOYS/GIRLS**



Use the qr code or go to [bit.ly/ccahoops](http://bit.ly/ccahoops) to register your athlete. Payment can be made to the front desk.



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](mailto:denkate4@att.net).

# Ministry Partner Updates



## 2023 DONOR IMPACT REPORT



31 graduates of our recovery program. Overall a 55% graduation rate.



Supported 64 people to grow in faith through 1 on 1 discipleship



Served an average of 7,235 people/month at the food bank



1,872 hours of workforce training through The Paddock coffee shop



Over 200 volunteers serving Shelbyville through Awake



[WWW.AWAKEKY.ORG](http://WWW.AWAKEKY.ORG)

**BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!**



The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

## LOVE. HOPE. REDEMPTION.

*Our Mission: Awake Ministries provides a faith-based path of empowerment to individuals through addiction recovery, food distribution, and workforce development.*



### ADDICTION RECOVERY

Awake Ministries offers residential recovery programming for addiction behaviors. We believe that God is our Deliverer and He gives us the strength to be free from our past and our struggles. We are new creations in Christ.



### FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Through the support of Dare to Care and the generosity of local farms, grocers, businesses, and individuals, we manage a local food bank, offering produce, canned goods, and meat to local residents in need of assistance.



### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Residents enrolled in our recovery program gain food and hospitality training through an internship at our coffee shop, The Paddock.

701 Washington St. Shelbyville, KY 40065  
502-647-5555

[WWW.AWAKEKY.ORG](http://WWW.AWAKEKY.ORG)



## Redemption

“Early last year, one of my first clients as a Peer Advocate came to ALC for a pregnancy test. The test was positive. She did not want to be pregnant and was adamant that she would get an abortion. She agreed to an ultrasound, but our nurse was unable to find a heartbeat on the baby, which was measuring well past when a heartbeat should be found. Even though the client had stated she wanted an abortion, you could tell by her body language she was disappointed when she heard the news. We gave her instructions to see her doctor immediately, and she left. We attempted to follow-up by texts and calls but never received a response.”

To read the full story on “Redemption” and see more exciting ALC news, make sure you check out our paper newsletter that will be arriving in your mailbox soon! If you do not receive our newsletter and would like to be added to our mailing list, please call one of our centers!

Shelbyville: 502-647-0300

Shepherdsville: 502-212-2535

## Upcoming Events

### *2024 ALC Vince Mansfield Legacy Golf Scrambles*

*Shepherdsville: Heritage Hill Golf Club | June 14th*

*Shelbyville: Cardinal Club | June 10th*

We would love for you to join us this year! If you or anyone you know would like to sponsor or play in the scramble, please share this with your friends and family! Make sure to mark your calendars and get registered!

### *Baby Bottle Campaign Mother's Day - Father's Day*

For more information or any questions, please reach out to our site manager closest to you!

Shelbyville: [peggy@alckentucky.com](mailto:peggy@alckentucky.com)

Shepherdsville: [heather@alckentucky.com](mailto:heather@alckentucky.com)



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](https://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

# Get to know...

Each month we will feature a pastor and learn more about them. For March we begin with our Pastor that will be leading our time of Worship during the Spring meeting.



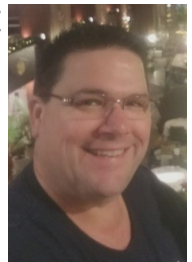
Christiansburg BC

Harry Hebert – or ‘Brother Bear’ as he is more commonly known - is the pastor of Christiansburg Baptist Church, where he has served since 2016, with the support of his far smarter and much more beautiful wife, Robin. Together, they have raised three daughters who have each married wonderful men that Harry and Robin consider sons, and have provided five ‘Littles’ (two biological, two fosters and one in heaven) that allow Harry and Robin to fulfill their highest calling as Pop and Gran.

Harry grew up in South Louisiana Cajun country, the first Hebert in his family raised speaking English as a primary language. He likes to say that others may have been lucky enough to be born in Kentucky, but more than forty years ago, he was smart enough to choose to call the Bluegrass home. As a result of living in Kentucky for more than four decades, he no longer speaks French or English very well. His deepest motivation for staying in Kentucky after attending the University of Louisville, was meeting Robin Franklin, who persuaded him to attend Clay Village Baptist with her in order to get a second

date, and they have been together in church almost every Sunday since then, as they will celebrate their thirty-eighth anniversary this year.

Harry’s journey to ministry cut a wide ecclesiastical swath that imprinted in him a high view of Scripture as the inspired Word of God, a deep love of the Church as the Bride of Christ, and a passionate belief that the gospel not only saves people, but is powerful enough to transform their lives here and now. His degree is in Sacred Literature and Biblical Interpretation, and Harry has been profoundly influenced by time spent with Dallas Willard, Bob Russell, and Rick Warren in developing his philosophy of ministry and preaching voice. He has pastored churches in Anderson, Madison, and briefly in Nelson counties before God orchestrated his arrival in Christiansburg, a calling for which he is deeply grateful.





# ---Mission Events/Trips---



*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 popular among 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](mailto: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](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/local-partnerships) and  
scroll till you see RIMM Rock

## Koinonia Honduras

**Slots are FULL-What a Blessing!**

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.

In 2023, there were 32 mission team members representing 11 churches from our Network and 2 churches from out-of-state. This year there are 27 team members representing 12 churches!! AMEN

To ask questions, please call or email Rick Lucas, the trip coordina-

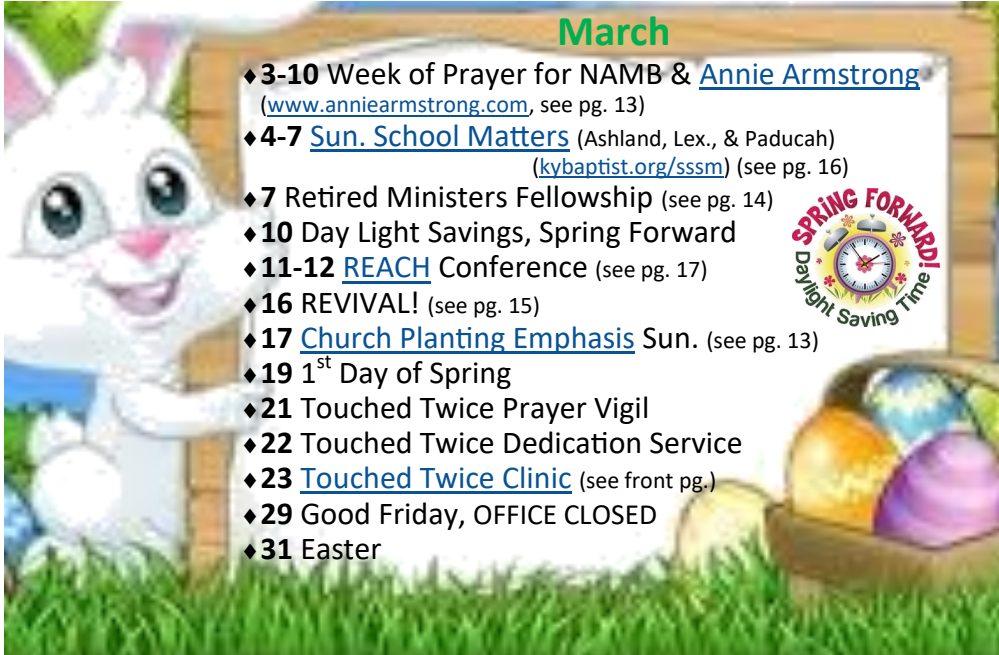


tor, at 502-643-4461 or [rick-lucas7734@gmail.com](mailto:rick-lucas7734@gmail.com).

Please join us in prayer for the coordinators, team members, the Koinonia missionaries, and the Tela and La Campa communities as well as surrounding communities. Pray for safe travels, health, and the out-reaching to the communities. An additional prayer request is funding to help with costs for construction materials & medicines. For continuous updates go to [www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/ministries)


# Calendar of Events

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



## March

- ◆ **3-10** Week of Prayer for NAMB & [Annie Armstrong](http://www.anniearmstrong.com) ([www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com), see pg. 13)
- ◆ **4-7** [Sun. School Matters](http://kybaptist.org/sssm) (Ashland, Lex., & Paducah) ([kybaptist.org/sssm](http://kybaptist.org/sssm)) (see pg. 16)
- ◆ **7** Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 14)
- ◆ **10** Day Light Savings, Spring Forward
- ◆ **11-12** [REACH](#) Conference (see pg. 17)
- ◆ **16** REVIVAL! (see pg. 15)
- ◆ **17** [Church Planting Emphasis](#) Sun. (see pg. 13)
- ◆ **19** 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Spring
- ◆ **21** Touched Twice Prayer Vigil
- ◆ **22** Touched Twice Dedication Service
- ◆ **23** [Touched Twice Clinic](#) (see front pg.)
- ◆ **29** Good Friday, OFFICE CLOSED
- ◆ **31** Easter



## Network Meetings:


### 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
- **28** - Admin @ 5pm, NCBN Office

### APRIL:

- **9** - WMU @ 6:30pm, Susan's House
- **11** - KY Changers @ 9am, NCBN Office
- **18** - Admin @ 5pm, NCBN Office

## April

- 4:** Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 14)
- 7:** Baptism Sun.
- 12-13:** WMU Annual Meeting (Hopkinsville)
- 15:**  Deadline for all Scholarships (JPB, Salazar, Seminary) (see front pg.)  
: Tax Day
- 19-20:** Disaster Relief Training (Richmond) (see pg. 15)
- 20:** CCA Car Cruise (see pg. 14)
- 22:** Earth Day
- 23:** Church Multiplied Vision Tour (Lou.)
- 23, 25:** Boomer & Senior Celebration (see pg. 15)
- 26-27:** Radiant Minister's Wives Retreat (Richmond) (see pg. 15)



# happy Birthday



## Wives:

- Gita Sheehan; Bethlehem Miss. - 6
- Kerry-Lynn Potts; LaGrange - 7
- Julie Scott; Eighteen Mile - 8
- Robin Hebert; Christiansburg - 16
- Marica Sims; Orville - 21

## Pastors:

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



**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

- Kimes, Kevin & Jennifer; First Baptist New Castle - 8
- Golden, Shawn & Sarah; Cropper - 14
- Sheehan, Travis & Gita; Bethlehem Miss. - 22
- Knapper, Greg & Shawn; Bethlehem - 25



# Egg Hunts

Elmburg BC, March 29 @ 6pm. Dinner served after.

Finchville BC hosting their Easter Activity Carnival, March 30 @ 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. FREE popcorn, cotton candy, games w/ prizes. Egg Hunt for Kindergarten & under. Scavenger Hunt for 5th grade & under.

Highland BC, March 30 @ 11am.



# Easter Cantatas

On March 24th @ 11am, Campbellsburg BC will be presenting "Oh What a Savior" Easter Cantata.

Finchville BC will be presenting their Easter Cantata on Palm Sunday @ 7pm.



# Easter Services

\* Campbellsburg BC Sunrise Service @ the Isaacs Farm @ 7:15am. Light snacks to follow. For more info contact Bro. Wes Brockway [campbellsburgbaptistchurch@gmail.com](mailto:campbellsburgbaptistchurch@gmail.com)

- \* Finchville BC invites EVERYONE to celebrate this resurrection time:
  - Good Friday Service, March 29 @ 7pm in the Sanctuary.
  - Easter Sunrise Service, March 31 @ 7am @ Finchville Park. Free coffee & doughnuts to follow in the fellowship hall.
  - First Easter Service, March 31 @ 8:30am in the sanctuary. Followed by FREE breakfast cooked by the Deacons in the fellowship hall.
  - Second Easter Service, March 31 @ 11am in the sanctuary.

\* Highland BC will have their Good Friday & Communion Service on March 29 @ 7pm.

Orville BC is having a Easter Weekend Revival open to everyone!

- ◇ March 29 & 30 @ 6:30pm, refreshments to follow
- ◇ Sunrise Service March 31 @ 7am, breakfast to follow
- ◇ Sunday School @ 10am
- ◇ Worship @ 11am



## What is Church Planting?

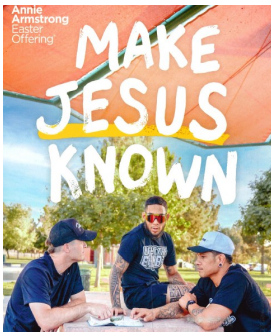
You are committed to reaching your community with the gospel, and so are we. Church planting isn't just a ministry for individual church planters—it's a ministry for the whole Church. Send Network is a partnership of people just like you—churches and church planters—planting churches everywhere for everyone.

GET STARTED WITH CHURCH PLANTING  
[namb.net/send-network/get-involved/](http://namb.net/send-network/get-involved/)

All information listed comes from the following website...[www.namb.net/send-network/church-planting/](http://www.namb.net/send-network/church-planting/)

## What is Annie Armstrong?

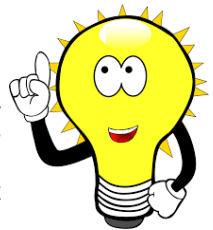
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. **One hundred percent** of the gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 2,900 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.



All information listed comes from the following website...[www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com)

## What is ??????

Is there a denominational organization, topic, or subject that you do not completely understand or know about?



Email Amanda at [info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) with a question or a topic that you would like explained in an upcoming newsletter in the **What is ??????** section. Your submission will remain anonymous.

The North Central Baptist Network is here to Support, Strengthen, and Encourage!!

# Time to Fellowship



## Retired Ministers Fellowship



1st Thurs. of every month  
*Thurs., March 7 & April 4,*  
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.

CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY FUNDRAISER!

# PLEASE JOIN US AT CORNERSTONE'S CRUISE IN



SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 ✦ 10am - 1pm

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Open to  
ALL show

cars & the community! You may contact [beckywilliams@CCAofKY.org](mailto:beckywilliams@CCAofKY.org) for more info.



The event is \$20 per person by April 15 and \$25 after April 15. Cost includes program and lunch.

**Tuesday, April 23**

Versailles Baptist Church  
Versailles

**Thursday, April 25**

First Baptist Church  
Dawson Springs

For more information &  
to register go to:

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A MINISTRY WIVES RETREAT

PSALM 34:5

**Radiant Ministry Wives Retreat**

April 26-27

Richmond

First Baptist Church



**Guest Speaker: Christina Hoover**

Christine Hoover serves as the Women's Ministry Associate at The Austin Stone Community Church's Northwest congregation in Austin, Texas. She hosts The Ministry Wives podcast and has authored six books. Her work has been featured on The Gospel Coalition, For The Church, and Christianity Today. Christine's husband, Kyle, is an executive pastor at the Austin Stone and they have three boys.

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**Fire**



**On the Mountain  
REVIVAL**

**WHERE:** Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

**WHEN:** Sat., March 16 @ 6pm

Gospel Concert from Gospel Group, Hilltop Trio

**For Our God is a consuming fire. Hebrews 12:29**

If you have any questions, or need directions please contact Pastor Alex McGaughy 859-202-5099

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### Still Matters



March 4 - Ashland

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March 7 - Paducah

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# Revival Generation

MARCH 26, 2024 // 3:00-4:15 P.M. ET

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March 16

**RICHMOND**

April 20



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Thank you!

*O God, have mercy on us. Strengthen us to give us your radiant joy so we can have your light shine for all to see. We praise you wholeheartedly, Almighty God, and ask that the holy spirit moves in us to help us walk your will. In the name of Jesus, Amen.*

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“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*

### 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...



You can find the complete prayer calendar under the

#### Mar

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>3</b> Burk’s Branch Baptist   | Jon Caranna     |
| <b>10</b> Campbellsburg Baptist  | Wesley Brockway |
| <b>17</b> Christ Community       | Blake Lawyer    |
| <b>24</b> Christiansburg Baptist | Harry Hebert    |
| <b>31</b> Clayvillage            |                 |

**News** tab on our website [www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates](http://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.

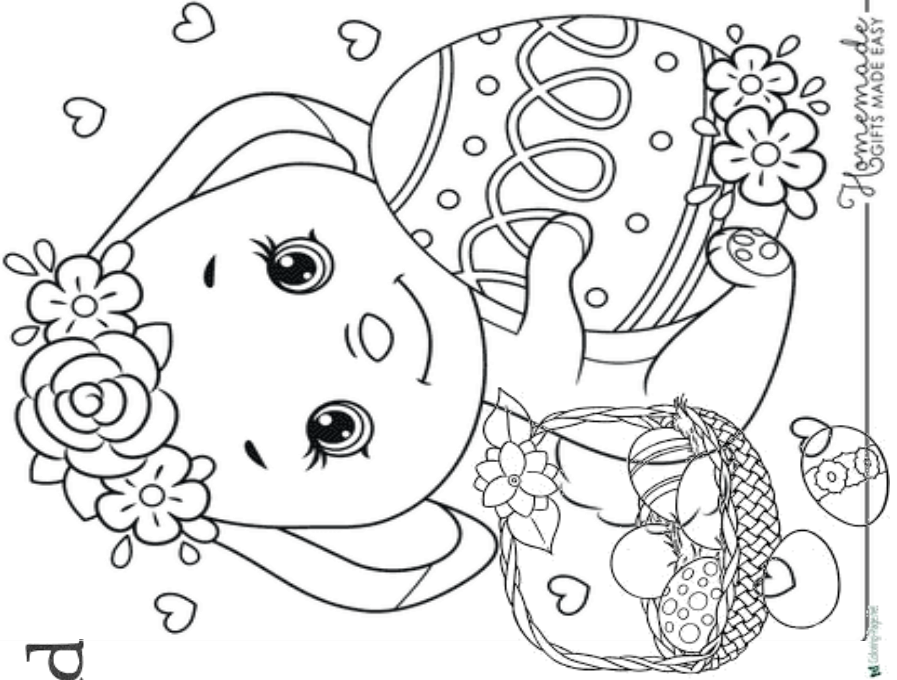
How many eggs can you find in the newsletter?

(disclosure: not all eggs will look the same, there are 48!)



Last Month there were 11 Presidents Day Top Hats

Happy Easter! ♥

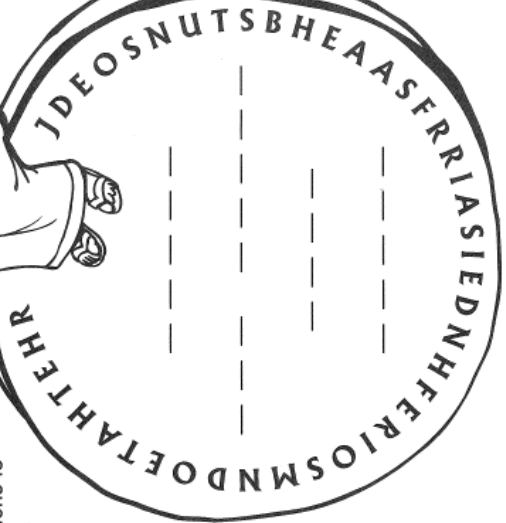


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Early on the first day of the week, the women came to Jesus' tomb. An angel of the Lord rolled the stone away from the entrance, and sat on it.

To find out what the angel told the women, start at the right side of the angel's legs and copy every other letter from the stone to the spaces below.



Jesus Is Resurrected Matthew 28:1-10

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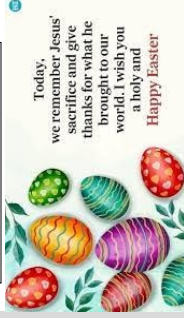
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