





Please Note: New Date!

Network Roundtable Shop Talk

Date: Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Place: Smithfield Baptist Church (5303 Sunnyside Rd, Smithfield)

Topic of Discussion: Next Generation: Technology, Sexuality & Identity, and the Centrality of Scripture

Target Audience: Pastors, student pastors, and volunteer/lay leaders who work with youth

RSVP to jauten@ncbnetwork.org

Light refreshments will be served.

We look forward to seeing you there for an encouraging time of sharing insight, ideas, and wisdom!

WMU®

Showers of Blessings

The Network WMU is hosting a "shower" for multiple ministries in the NCBN on Tuesday, May 16, at Cropper Baptist Church, 2164 Flood Road, Pleasureville. We will hear from these ministries and have the opportunity to give



them items they use through them. Our evening will begin with a gathering at 6 p.m. with light refreshments followed by a time of sharing. Specific information is being mailed to each church with a listing of their wish lists. We look forward to seeing each of you there as we "shower" these ministries with our support.

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Ministry Partner Spotlight!

High Point

Building Community - Bringing Wholeness - Meeting Needs

HighPoint Charitable Services is a volunteer-driven organization working to bring wholeness to the community, share the gospel and meet physical needs. HighPoint exists to meet the needs of children, fragile adults, the elderly, and families. HighPoint helps with resources to reduce the suffering of families caught in the cycle of hunger, poverty, and homelessness.

Our Vision

The purpose of HighPoint is to serve the community by meeting the needs of its residents.

HighPoint exists to: •Offer food, clothing and other essentials •Present the gospel and pray with individuals and families •Offer supports services for life skills training •Create a network of referral services for healthcare, education, employment and short-term housing

Phone: (502) 713-7090

Email: info@highpointcs.org Address: 424 E. Main St, LaGrange, KY, 40031



For more information go to highpointcs.org/ or scan the QR Code

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

<u>Housing</u>

 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 And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Page 3 Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. (Luke 10:2)

Summer is just around the corner! That can mean many things to many different people. Gardening, grass mowing, cookouts, picnics, road trips, and vacations are all things that people do in the warmer weather.

Summer is also time when churches tend to be more active in reaching out with the Good News through ministry and missions. Vacation Bible School is a proven way for churches to connect with families in their communities. VBS also provides great opportunities for sharing the Gospel. This happens most obviously throughout the week as VBS workers teach the truths of the Bible to the children. Gospel sharing can also happen if the church holds a family event to celebrate the week of VBS. Additionally, if churches do intentional follow-up with their VBS guests/families, they will find opportunities for Gospel-centered conversations.

Mission trips and projects frequently happen in the summer as well. These mission endeavors can take on many different forms. One church might minister to a local neighbor by doing yard work or helping with home repairs. Another church might partner with a local ministry to serve their neighbors and share about Jesus. Reaching further abroad, some churches send their students and adult volunteers to coordinated mission projects like KY Changers. Other congregations send teams to work with IMB and NAMB supported missionaries around our nation and world. Participating in these types of efforts provides a way for churches to fulfill the Great Commission by making disciples to the ends of the earth. It also helps churches disciple their own members as they learn and grow in their faith through real-life practical experiences.

All of this brings me to the two requests I would like to make through this article. First, please pray for all these summer mission and ministry activities in your church and among our Network churches. In Luke, Jesus notes the plentiful harvest that needs to be brought in. He also shares that the laborers are few. These two realities have not changed and Jesus' call to pray for workers is just as urgent today as it was in His day. Pray that God will call out His people to go forth and serve Him through VBS, block parties, follow-up visits, outreach ministries, mission projects, and mission trips both near and far.

On page 7 in this newsletter, there is a list that includes the Vacation Bible Schools happening around our Network. Please use this list as you pray. There are also a few mission trips or opportunities listed. Pray for them as well. We know there are more going on than what is listed. Please send Amanda (<u>info@ncbnetwork.org</u>) the information about your church's VBS and other summer mission efforts and we will include it in our June newsletter. Additionally, if your church is sending a team on a mission trip, and that trip is open to participants from other churches, please let us know so we can share that as well. We want to see all of these endeavors supported by prayer across our Network.

What a beautiful and powerful witness it would be to have our Network churches praying for one another and working together to carry the good news of Jesus Christ to the lost in our local communities, state, nation, and world!



NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Campbellsburg Baptist, Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor

Please join us in person or via livestream on our Facebook or YouTube page. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrq7G0y7x5XSNMPCoj4SxaA</u>

Finchville Baptist, Bro. Randall Rearden, Pastor

Tues., May 16th, Worship & Communion at Amber Oaks Assisted Living

Highland Baptist, Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor

- Thur., May 4th, 6:30pm @ Stargazer Pavilion, National Day of Prayer gathering
- Wed., May 10th KY Prays, HBC mthly day of prayer
- *Mon., May 22nd & 30th* Gospel to Every Home

Providence Baptist, Bro. Ben Early, Interim

Sun., May 14th, we will be recognizing Mothers with a gift and on Sun., May 21st, we will be Honoring our graduates as part of the service.

Westport Baptist, Bro. Dewayne Sowell, Pastor

-Awana Awards Night & Bike Parade, May 24th @ 6pm -Youth Camp @ Laurel Lake Baptist Campground - Sun., June 11th-Fri., 16th, Evangelist Bro. Troy Doster, Camp Director Bro. Dewayne Sowell Cost \$175, 6th -12th grades. Contact Bro. Dewayne for info (937) 432-5585

5th Sunday Service

Christiansburg, Cropper, Elmburg and 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:

- ⇒ @ Elmburg Baptist, July 30th
- ⇒ @ Indian Fork Baptist, Brother Brad bringing the message, October 29th

WEECOME Marc & Kristie Richey! Campbellsburg BC welcomes Marc as the new part-time Minister of Music and Kristie to assist as church accompanist.

JOB OPENINGS:



Burks Branch is seeking a Pianist for Wednesday Night choir practice and Sunday Service, as well as a parttime Worship Leader. If interested please contact Bro. Jon Caranna (662) 414-1634 or pastorjoncaranna@gmail.com

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Cropper Baptist Church in Shelby Co. Ky is seeking aPage 5Bi-Vocational Pastor for more information go to ncbnetwork.org/positionsPlease submit resume to Cropperbaptist23@gmail.com.

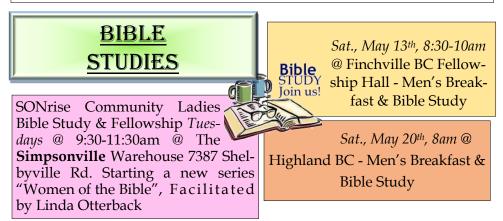
Mt Vernon Baptist Church is searching for a Bi-vocational pastor For more information go to <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u>. If you have a heart to save souls, and grow God's church to further His Kingdom, please send your resume to <u>Mtvernonbaptistchurch9780@gmail.com</u>

Victory Baptist Church seeking Youth Pastor 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 <u>victoryofshelbyville.org</u>. Click <u>HERE</u> for a list of responsibilities of this position & the qualities that we are looking for in an ideal candidate or visit <u>ncbnetwork.org/positions</u> 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 <u>vbcshelbyville@gmail.com</u>. In the subject line, please put Youth Pastor Position.

Dear Pastors and Church Members,

We would like to notify you and your churches of an employment opportunity. Cornerstone Christian Academy in Shelbyville is growing and currently has openings for full-time Faculty (all grade levels Preschool through 12th) and Substitute teachers. We are seeking qualified Christian candidates who are excited about the gospel of Jesus Christ and the love of students. If interested, employment application materials may be found on the school's website: CCAofKY.org (QR code on right), or by calling 502-633-4070. Submit completed applications to <u>Administrator@CCAofKY.org</u>.

(Col 3:23-24) "Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord and not for people, knowing that it is from the Lord that you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.



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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 info@ncbnetwork.org to reserve the Outreach Trailer for your church. For more information and view the policy and download the application www.ncbnetwork.org/ to qo ministries

UTILITY Trailer North Central Baptist Network The Utility Trailer is an evangelistic tool provided cooperatively by the North Central

Shelbyville, Baptist Network. KY. The Utility Trailer 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 calendar HERE 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!

> 2023 NCBN Fall Meeting

Mark your Calendar...

May Network Meetings: Sept. 17th @ Graefenburg BC

- Tues. 9th, 4pm @ NCBN Leadership Mtg
- Tues. 23rd, 6:30pm @ DeHaven BC All Teams Mtg



WMU is planning a Children's Missions Day on

Sat., September 16, 2023

For more information on Children's Missions Day go to

https://wmu.com/missions-discipleship/children/ childrens-missions-day/

MARRIAGE EDUCATION AND RESOURCE CENTER For upcoming events and to subscribe to their monthly newsletter, go to <u>https://</u> <u>mercyky.org/</u> In the meantime click <u>HERE</u> for their current Newsletter





• *Highland BC* - "Twists & Turns" **June 4th-8th** (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8:30pm, Ages 3 - going into 6th Grade, Family Night June 9th, 6-7:30pm

- *Bagdad BC* "Ready Set Move" **June 19th-23rd** (Mon.-Fri.), 5:30-8:30pm, Grades K-5/6th
- LaGrange BC "Twists & Turns June 19th-23rd (Mon-Fri), 9am-12:15pm, 4 yrs old - 6th grade. Contact Pastor Ryan Bebee at rbebee@lagrangebaptist.com for more information.
- *Campbellsburg BC* **June 26**th-**30**th (Mon-Fri), Time Evenings TBA, Children & Youth
- Westport BC "Twists & Turns" July 9th-13th (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-8:30pm, Ages Preschool - 8th Grade. Picnic & Westport Fire Dept. Splash Zone @ Westport Commons, Thurs., July 13th @ 7pm
- Elmburg BC "Twists & Turns" July 10th-14th (Mon.-Fri.), Ages 3-6th Grade
- New Castle 1st BC July 11th & 12th (Tues. & Wed.)
- Finchville BC "Twists & Turns" July 16th-20th (Sun.-Thurs.), 6-7:30pm, Ages PK-5th Grade
- Smithfield BC "Keepers of the Kingdom" July 16^{th-}19th (Sun.-Wed.), 6-9pm
- Indian Fork BC "Keepers of the Kingdom" Kickoff Sat., July 22nd@5pm, VBS Classes July 24th-28th (Mon.-Fri.), 6-8:15pm, Commencement Sun. July 30th@ 11am
- Harrods Creek BC of Brownsboro "Keepers of the Kingdom" Sat., July 29th-30th (Sat. & Sun.) @ TBD

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Retired Ministers Fellowship

1st Thursday every month Thurs., May 4th, 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.

Harrods Creek BC is hosting a Music REVIVAL

Fri., June 16th-Sun., June 18th

featuring David Stall. Time TBD

The Circle of Friends from First Baptist of New Castle, consisting mostly of retired folks from the church, welcomes anyone to join them the 2nd Tues. of every month. On May 9th @ 11:30am enjoy lunch together (Each attendee is responsible for the cost of their meal.) as they socialize & visit with one another. The group travels to a pre-selected restaurant each month, weather permitting. For more info call 502-845-2355

And Fellowship Where: Westport Baptist

When: Sat., May 13th, @ 5:30pm

Highland BC, Game Night - Sat., *May 13th* @ 6pm

Providence BC invites everyone to a FREE Community -> Fri., May 12th, 4-7pm



Finchville BC hosting "Muffins with Moms", Sun., May 14th 9:30-10am in the Fellowship Hall. All Moms, or Ladies who have been a "Mom" to others are invited for coffee & muffins.

GHLAND BAPTIST CHURCH SHELBYVILLE VOMEN'S MINISTRY PRESENTS



Women 6th grade and up **Casual Attire**

Women are invited to join us for a day of fellowship & fun as we dedicate time for women to slow down. learn together, build relationships, laugh, have fun, & hear biblical teaching. Invite a neighbor, friend or sister! Register early

Boxed lunch included.

& sign up for painting with Robin McHone, door wreath making, or card making. Register at:

https://www.hbcshelbyville.com/events/

PREREGISTER BY 4/29



This is a five-day fully-immersive summer worship camp for students who serve, or would like to serve, the Lord through worship leadership. Participants will gain hands-on experience in vocals, praise band, technology, and worship planning and leadership.

For more information about Student worship camp, location, cost, schedule, electives, and registration, please go to the Student Worship Camp website.



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

Greece Bible Tour

Tues., June 20th - Thurs., June 29th, 2024

Walk in the footsteps of Paul in Athens. Corinth, and Ephesus. Take a Greek isles cruise to Pat-Mykonos, mos, Rhodes, and Santo-



rini. \$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.





Girls, moms, and leaders can enjoy GA JAM filled with kid-friendly worship, skits, missionary speakers, and fun! Girls will also have the opportunity to learn through various activities such as:

- Meeting Missionaries!
- Creating Crafts for Missions!

Learning how to be on mission right now!

Cost:

Early Bird Rate (before Oct. 24)- \$15 per person OR Regular Rate (Oct. 24-28) - \$20 per person (Costs include programming, lunch, and resources.)

CAMPING OPTION

Friday JULY 29-Sunday, July 30)

SATURDAY ONLY

Saturday, July 29

Pricing and more can be found at the RA site HERE

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!

Mear Jon & the churches of 4/3/23 the N. Central Baptiet Network, It is an honor & a busing to be rupients of support through the NCBN. On Inchalf of the Awake Ministrics staff & all of those We surve, thank you for acknowledging for ministry & mission in shelbyville. your support encourages us to heip going in our calling. We will curtainly be punding prayer hquists & partnering with you in prayer as well. Prayer THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. IT IS BECAUSE OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION THAT LIVES ARE BEING CHANGED IN OUR COMMUNITY. -THE AWAKE MINISTRIES TEAM-

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2022 DONOR IMPACT REPORT

31 graduates of our recovery program, an increase from 37% to 54% graduation rate

Met the needs of 101,400 people at the food bank

Backpack project served 3,375 meals to vulnerable school children with weekend food needs

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.







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ADDICTION RECOVERY

Awake Ministries offers residential and outpatient 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 ASSISTANCE

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.

701 Washington St, Shelbyville, KY 40065 (502)647-5555

WWW.AWAKEKY.ORG

Page 14 4-4-2023 Un Frinks, Thank you for your genuine gift to High Arint. We appriciate knowing that you value the work we are able to do here, serving three neighbors who find themselves in need of a little help. Be assured that your gift will be used wisely as we serve a growing number of clients. We are able to offer tangitle endence of gold love through the work of our arlunteers and the support of people site "We pray you will be sichly blessed as you have been a blessing to us. The Ship at High think High Point gratifully,

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

Thank you for the Eliza Broadus Grant and the North Central Baptist Network donation of \$500 to the 14th Shelby Touched Twice Free Medical Clinic. This donation enabled 59 churches to come together to share the light of Jesus with our 497 guests. We are excited about the light of Jesus that shined brightly over our guests while they received a variety of the many services provided because of your donations.

Thank you for your support for our 2023 Shelby Touched Twice Free Medical Clinic. We would be honored to have you partner with us again in 2024!



Shelby Touched Twice Clinic Coordinators, Judy Phillips and Tara Shaver

Dear North Central Baptist Network,

We would like to thank you for your support, and generous investment of \$800 in Hope Health Clinic on 3/15/2023! Your generosity is much appreciated and will help us to continue providing affordable healthcare services to the needy in our community.

At Hope Health Clinic, our mission is to ensure that everyone has access to quality healthcare for those who don't have health insurance or individuals with an unaffordable deductible. We believe that everyone deserves to live a healthy life, and your donation has brought us closer to achieving that goal.

We know that your donation represents a significant commitment on your part, and we are truly grateful for it. Your support will help us to provide medical services, medications, and equipment to those in need. It will also enable us to expand our outreach efforts so that we can reach even more people who may be struggling with their health.

We understand that your church is committed to helping those in need, and your donation is a testament to that commitment. Your generosity has touched our hearts, and we are honored to have your support.

Once again, thank you for your kindness and generosity. Your donation has made a significant difference in the lives of those we serve, and we are truly grateful.

Sincerely, Typol

Taylor Davis

Development & Mission Awareness



Thank you for your prayers, donations, collections, volunteering time, and financial donations towards our 14th Shelby Touched Twice Free Medical Clinic. Each and every way you donated your time or item enabled 59 churches to come together to share the light of Jesus with our 497 guests. We are excited about the seeds planted with our guests while they received a variety of the many services provided because of your donation.



We would be honored to have you partner with us again in 2024! Look for a SAVE THE DATE announcement in the coming months.

Shelby Touched Twice Clinic Coordinators, Judy Phillips and Tara Shaver

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Calendar of Events

Bírthday Party Schedule:

Crestview Thursday, May 11th @ 2pm Shelbyville First Baptist

Masonic Home Monday, May 8th @ 2:30pm Salem Baptist

Colonial Hall Tuesday, May 9th @ 2pm Victory Baptist



Pastors!

Rick Underwood; Hempridge - 2 Bob Scott; Eighteen Mile - 3 Tommy Purvis; Union Grove - 20 Jim Lowe; Turners Station - 22 Wes Brockway; Campbellsburg – 28

& Wives!

Amanda Wiley; Bagdad - 7 Kim Moore; Corn Creek - 7

Scott, Bob & Julie; Eighteen Mile - 12

Moore, Terry & Kim; Corn Creek - 19

Reardon, Randall & Kelli: Finchville – 28





June

- 1st Retired Ministers Fellowship @ NCBN
- 3rd ChangerKIDS, 1-day event @ Princeton, KY (see pg.10)
- 4th Disaster Relief Sunday
- 10th ChangerKIDS, 1-day event @ Corbin, KY (see pg.10)
- 11th –14th WMU, SBC, Missions Celebration & Annual Mtg/ SBC,

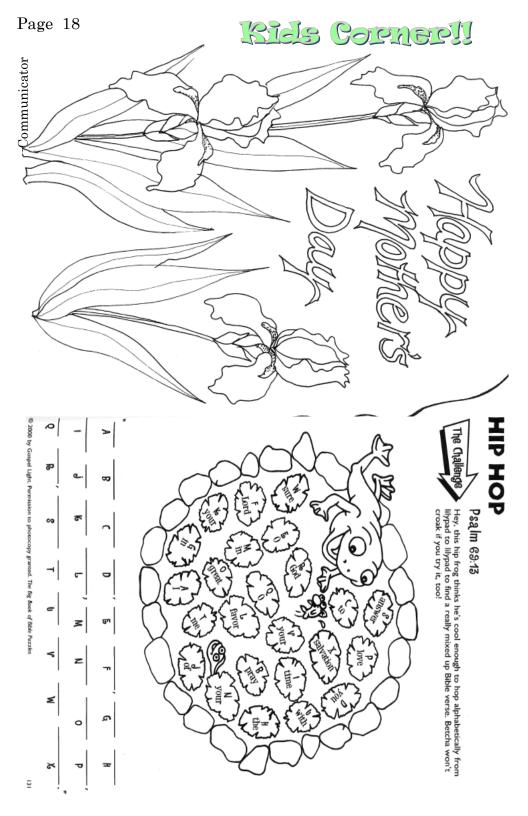
New Orleans, LA

- 14th Flag Day
- 18th >Father's Day

>Baby Bottle Campaign Ends

- **19th** Juneteeth, NCBN Office Closed
- 21st 1st day of Summer!
- 24th EXPLORE! @ Fort Boonesboro (see pg.10
- 24th KY Changers in Somerset (see pg.11)





Nathan Mayfield

Brad Jennings

Randall Reardon

Bob Scott

Dan Poe



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

May

7 Dover Baptist

21 Elmburg Baptist

28 Emmanuel Baptist

Finchville Baptist

14 Eighteen Mile Baptist

You can find the complete prayer calendar under the **News** tab on our website, <u>https://</u>



www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates

Our churches are encouraged to join the kyprays.org effort. Churches are asked to take one day each month

and have a one-hour prayer gathering that day, specifically to pray for area community ministries and churches.



Thursday, May 4, at 6:30 PM Stargazer Plaza in Shelbyville



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

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Monday - Friday 9am-3pm

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





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