



NORTH CENTRAL  
BAPTIST NETWORK

September 2023  
Communicator



2023  
NCBN FALL  
MEETING

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




If you would like to support the relief efforts in Maui, Hawaii through Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief, please visit [kbc-exe.givingfuel.com/disaster-relief-contributions](https://kbc-exe.givingfuel.com/disaster-relief-contributions)

and choose FIRE RELIEF in the "Select Fund" drop-down field.



If you would like to support the relief efforts in Maui, Hawaii through SEND Relief's partnership with Hawaii Pacific Baptist Disaster Relief, please visit [sendrelief.org/projects/hawaii-wildfires/](https://sendrelief.org/projects/hawaii-wildfires/) where you can learn more about the work & also make a donation.

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The NCBN has used the Eliza Broadus Offering Grant from the WMU to purchase backpacks for our Sister churches that may be in need for the Christmas Backpack program. We have ordered 168 backpacks that will be here after Labor Day. Please call the office @ (502) 633-1198 or email [info@ncbnetwork.org](mailto:info@ncbnetwork.org) to request them.

# Ministry Partner Spotlight!



## Mission

*"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14, ESV*

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.



## 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

*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. (Colossians 3:16)*



I am excited about our upcoming Fall Semi-Annual Meeting this month! I hope you are as well. Each time our churches gather in this way, we have an opportunity to fulfill our Network mission to one another. Encouraging, strengthening, and supporting our churches as they make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God has been foremost in the minds of our Fall Meeting planning team.

Each of the four breakout sessions has been selected to help church leaders and members grow in their faith, gain skills and understanding for ministry, or learn more about how we work together as Southern Baptists. Here's what you can expect from these sessions:

- **What is evangelism: How-Where-When.** Chris Platt (Highland BC)  
Have you ever wondered how you can be more effective in evangelism? This session will be stuffed with practical and creative ways to share your faith in a culture that may be more receptive than you think.
- **How to build a leadership pipeline at your church.** Rick Davidson (LaGrange BC)  
When we consider church growth, do we grow the church to build leadership or build leadership to grow the church?
- **Connecting our music to the Word in worship.** Rodrigo Dias de Souza (LaGrange BC)  
In this breakout session we will look on how the word of God shapes our worship services and help us to respond to Him with a true heart in full assurance of faith, making music and every part of the service flow out of His own words.
- **Southern Baptist Convention 2023 RE-Cap.** Philip Meade (Graefenburg BC)  
This breakout session will summarize the most important issues presented at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in New Orleans.

The Book of Reports will be full of ministry partner reports, Network team highlights, and other pieces that show how God is at work among our Network churches. This includes reports from the individuals who received Salazar International Mission Trip Scholarships this past spring. We also have a couple of exciting items of business to take action on during the business session. The highlight of our afternoon will come as we gather to worship the Lord together, lifting our hearts and voices in song and prayer. Bro. Paul Briscoe (Lockport 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 the front page 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.

I am certainly looking forward to this gathering with great joy and anticipation! I hope you are making plans today to be a part of it as well!



**Campbellsburg BC,  
Bro. Wes Brockway, Pastor**

CBC has completed their sanctuary renovation with the reupholstering of the sanctuary pews and replacement of the sanctuary carpet. An addition to the sanctuary is an elevated Media Booth to further enable our internet broadcast of services and events.

We have revamped our Wed. Student Ministry night with a program produced by Lifeway called HyFi. We're calling our children's Wed. ministry, "KidzVenture", and our youth ministry, "Foundations".



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

[youtube.com/channel/UCrQ7G0y7x5XSNMPCoJ4SxaA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrQ7G0y7x5XSNMPCoJ4SxaA)

**Finchville BC,  
Bro. Randall Reardon, Pastor**

A few reminders for members:

**Sept. 19,** Amber Oaks Worship & Communion 6:30-7:30pm

**Sept. 20,** Backpacks are due

**Sept. 24,**

Instillation of New Deacons @ 11am & Youth Game & Puzzle Day @ 3-5pm.

**WELCOME Allan & Genia**

**Hahn!**

**Little Mount BC** welcomed Allan as their Full Time Pastor beginning in July!

The Marriage Education & Resource Center (MERCY)



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.

**POI:**

The KBC deadline for having your ACP completed is Dec. 1, unless your numbers include Dec.

If you need assistance with your ACP please call the NCBN Office at (502) 633-1198

**Highland BC,  
Bro. Chris Platt, Pastor**

HBC will be the drop-off location for the backpacks again this year; Oct. 23-27, 9a -2p.

A few reminders for members:

**Sept. 3-6,** Sing! Conference

[gettymusicworshipconference.com/register/](http://gettymusicworshipconference.com/register/)

**Sept. 7** @ 1230pm, Senior Adult Potluck & hymn sing

**Sept. 8-9,** Proclaim Women's Conference

**Sept. 12** @ 6pm, Landscaping @ AWAKE,

**Sept. 13,** KY Prays, HBC mthly day of prayer

**Sept. 17,** Genesis Sermon Series begin

**Sept. 22,** 7-9pm, Women's Fellowship meeting at Tocci's

**WELCOME Brett Powell!**

**Shelbyville First BC** welcomed Brett as their Student & Recreational Pastor beginning July 8<sup>th</sup>!

**Pigeon Fork BC,  
Bro. Vernon Carpenter, Pastor**

PFBC continues to fulfill our mission of spreading the Gospel & making disciples for Christ. We will have an outreach booth at the Waddy Labor Day parade, Sept. 4. Sun., Oct. 29 we will have our Harvest Day morning worship featuring Kenny Rager, KBC Evangelism Strategist.



**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, corn-hole 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)

**Harrods Creek BC is also seeking a fill in Pianist.**

Please contact Mary Jane Irvin (502) 396-3535 if interested.



**Burks Branch BC 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 [pastorjoncaranna@gmail.com](mailto:pastorjoncaranna@gmail.com)

We're hiring!  
BI-VOCATIONAL PASTOR

Our church family is seeking a bi-vocational pastor to lead and help revitalize new growth for our small congregation in Crestwood, KY. Harrods Creek was constituted in 1797 and expanded into the new church building in 1965. We are a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and the North Central Baptist Network. This position offers the opportunity to reside in the adjacent, rent free parsonage.

**Harrods Creek Baptist Church**

INTERESTED CANDIDATES,  
PLEASE SEND YOUR RESUME TO:

HARRODS CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
8102 HIGHWAY 329, CRESTWOOD, KY 40014  
[BUFORDPARRISH1@BELLSOUTH.NET](mailto:BUFORDPARRISH1@BELLSOUTH.NET)

CALL 502-228-7737  
FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



We have the following **volunteer** opportunities available:

1. Male & Female Sponsors/Mentors
2. Meals for Men's & Women's Houses
3. Basic Needs Drives
4. Food Bank Drivers (grocer pick ups)
5. Food Bank Distribution (Wed. 11-4)

Apply [HERE](https://awakeky.org/volunteer/) , [awakeky.org/volunteer/](https://awakeky.org/volunteer/)

We are hiring for the following two positions:

- ⇒ **Director of Women's Residential Program**, Full-time &
- ⇒ **Director of Food Distribution**, Part-time.

For Job descriptions & a list of qualifications please click [HERE](#) or visit the NCBN Facebook page [facebook.com/ncbnetworkky](https://facebook.com/ncbnetworkky) in the featured section.

**Finchville BC seeking Children's Ministry Director.**

Our desire is that this person provides a Bible-based learning & spiritual growth environment for our children & their families, serving all children from birth through grade 5. This position is part-time and approximately 15-20 hours a week are expected. If you would like more information about our church, please visit our website at [finchvillebaptist.com](https://finchvillebaptist.com). If you are interested in this position, you may email a resume to [pastor@finchvillebaptist.com](mailto:pastor@finchvillebaptist.com)

**Dover BC is seeking a Next Generation Discipleship Leader.**

For more information, please visit [ncbnetwork.org/positions](https://ncbnetwork.org/positions) for a link to the description & list of pre-requisites. If interested please contact Bro. Nathan Mayfield [nsmayfield@gmail.com](mailto:nsmayfield@gmail.com).

**Pigeon Fork BC looking for a Family Minister (Children, Youth, Parents).**

For the ministries requirements, please contact Bro. Vernon, Pastor at (502) 682-2212. Resumes may be sent to Pigeon Fork Baptist Church, 5090 Hickory Ridge Rd., Waddy, KY 40076 or email to [vernon.r.carpenter@gmail.com](mailto:vernon.r.carpenter@gmail.com)



Page 6 Campbellsburg BC  
welcomes you to join them on:



Sun. mornings in Sept., a study titled, "Developing a Spirit-Filled Life." It answers questions beginning with salvation & your past life through stewardship, prayer, witnessing, & spiritual gifts.

LADIES: Beginning Tues. Sept., 12, 9:20-11:30am, we will host the Tues. Morning Bible Study, "Encourage One Another", a 12 lesson Bible Study.

Also on Sept. 12, 5-6pm, we will host our Tues. Evening Bible Study. We will look at & discuss scripture in Daniel, Ezekiel, & the Gospels. The instruction will follow a pre-tribulation rapture, premillennial view but other interpretations will be presented & discussed on the End of Times.

Pigeon Fork BC continues the study of Women of the Bible on Sun. @ 6pm & doing a new series by Max Lucado on Wed. @ 6pm each week.

Little Mount BC Men on Mission are continuing weekly Bible studies on Tues. mornings. Come grow physically & spiritually.

All adults continue the study "Fresh Encounters" on Wed. @ 6:30pm with dinner served @ 5:15pm.

SONrise Community Ladies Bible Study on the series "Women of the Bible", Facilitated by Linda Otterback on Tues., @ 9:30-11:30am @ The Simpsonville Warehouse 7387 Shelbyville Rd.

Men's Breakfast & Bible Studies:

- Finchville BC, Sept., 9, 8:30-10am in the Fellowship Hall (ages 16 & up)
- Highland BC, Sept., 16, 8am in Highland Central

mark  your **Calendar**

## Nursing Home



Bagdad BC at **Crestview**  
on Thurs., Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

Graefenburg BC at **Masonic Home**  
on Mon., Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:30pm

Shelbyville First BC at **Colonial Hall**  
on Tues., Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

## Sept. & Oct. Network Mtgs:

- Sun., Sept. 17, 2pm - NCBN Annual Fall Meeting (see front pg. & 3)
- Tues., Sept. 19, 4pm - Leadership @ NCBN Office
- Thurs., Sept. 21 @ NCBN Office:  
⇒10am - KY Changers  
⇒5pm - Admin
- Tues., Sept. 26, 6:30pm - All Teams @ location TBD
- Wed., Oct. 11, 10am - Audit Sub team @ NCBN Office
- Thurs., Oct. 19 @ NCBN Office:  
⇒10am - KY Changers  
⇒5pm - Admin

\*Purvis, Tommy & Carla;  
*Union Grove - 7*

\*Davis, Ferrill & Phyllis;  
*Antioch - 11*

\*Umholtz, Chuck & Sheree;  
*Beechridge - 15*

\*Hahn, Allan & Genia;  
*Little Mount - 27*



**Pastors:** Allan Hahn; Little Mount - 3  
Greg Knapper; Bethlehem - 4  
Emory Eldridge; Grace Point - 5



**Wives:** Linda Abrams; Milton - 21  
MaryAnn Fisher;  
Pleasant View - 29

## September

- ◆ 3 Pastor Wife Appreciation Day!
- ◆ 4 Labor Day, NCBN Office CLOSED
- ◆ 7 Retired Ministers Fellowship (see pg. 8)
- ◆ 9 Disaster Relief Training (Hodgenville, see pg. 11)
- ◆ 10-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions & Eliza Broadus Offering
- ◆ 11 Fall Messengers Due to NCBN Office
- ◆ 16 Children's Mission Day (see pg. 12)  
IMB Together for the Nations (see pg. 10)
- ◆ 23 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall
- ◆ 24 LOVE Shelbyville Day ([loveshelbyville.com/love-shelbyville-day](http://loveshelbyville.com/love-shelbyville-day))



## HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

## October

- Pastor Appreciation Month
- 1 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 9 Columbus Day
- 22 Week of Prayer for NCBN  
Christmas Backpack Dropoff @ Highland (see pg. 4)
- 28 - 29 New Castle FBC 100th  
Anniversary (see pg. 8)
- 31 Halloween



**Lockport BC** will be having their Fall Festival on Sat., Sept. 30, from 3-dark.

**Pigeon Fork BC** will be having their harvest festival on the afternoon of Oct. 28. They will have a bouncy house, cake-walk, chili cook off, & more.

**Indian Fork BC** invites you to their Fall Festival on Sat., Oct. 28, 11a-1p. Trunk or Treat, Silent Auction (proceeds go to Lottie Moon), Chili cookoff, & fellowship.

**Finchville BC** will be having their Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29, 5-7pm. They will have food, fun, & lots of treats.

# ---Time to Fellowship---

## Pigeon Fork BC invites you to join them...



...on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sat. of each month @ 11am for their book club.



...after church on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of each month for their Cooking Club.



### Retired Ministers Fellowship

1st Thurs. of every month

Thurs., Sept. 7  
10 am @ NCBN Office

This is open to any retired pastors & church ministerial staff members who live in & around our Network area. If you know of a retired minister, you are welcome to invite them to join us. There will be light refreshments.

Mt. Vernon BC Revival, Oct. 5-7 @ 7pm w/ Evangelist Scotty McDowell from Jena, Louisiana. Special music on Sat. featuring **a special group!**



Lockport BC invites you to a **Round Robin Revival**.

- Oct. 11, 7pm @ Franklinton
- Oct. 12, 7pm @ Union
- Oct. 13, 7pm @ Lockport
- Oct. 14, 5pm @ Franklinton - for a meal & special music

### SAVE THE DATE!!!

First Baptist New Castle, Celebrates their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Oct. 28-29.



Come fellowship & celebrate with Orville BC their 110<sup>th</sup> Homecoming on Sat., Sept. 23, 12pm. Hot dogs will be served at 12pm. We will have a bouncy house & games for the kids. There will be memory photos & documents on display. A Chili supper will begin at 5pm.

## avored WOMEN

## fully known GATLINBURG, TN September 22-24, 2023

fully known PSALM 139  
GATLINBURG, TN  
September 22-24, 2023

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We have been given an opportunity for your giving to be doubled for this fundraiser! Any returning donors will have donations matched 1:1 by the Inasmuch Fund

But wait... there's more... the Inasmuch Fund will DOUBLE match NEW donors (those who have never given before).

So... Give... and then invite someone you know to learn about Good News and to give!

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE  
**GOOD NEWS HOMES'**

*Birthday*

**BASH**

CELEBRATING 25 YEARS OF SERVICE  
TO OUR COMMUNITY

*Good News Homes*

Please join us for our Fundraiser Dinner and Silent Auction celebrating 25 years of housing ministry to the Oldham, Henry and Trimble areas

**6:30 p.m. Appetizers and Silent Auction**  
**7:00 p.m. Dinner & Program**

Dinner Buffet Provided by Our Best Restaurant  
Smithfield, KY & sponsored by LG&E Trimble  
Station

**CITY PLACE PAVILION II**  
112 S. 1ST AVE. LAGRANGE KY 40031

**Thursday,**  
**September 7, 2023**

## ---TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES---

**Multi Language**  
Ministries  
Kentucky Baptist Convention



**Multi Language Evangelism Conference:  
Reaching the World in Kentucky**

Sept. 23 at Bellevue BC, Owensboro

To learn more about this event, and to register, please go to the [conference webpage: kybaptist.org/event/multi-language-evangelism-conference/](https://kybaptist.org/event/multi-language-evangelism-conference/)

Reaching The World in Kentucky is the mobilization event for Kentucky Baptists designed to encourage, equip, and mobilize all leaders of the Multi Language churches to reach Kentucky and the world for Christ. Participants will be inspired through uplifting worship, equipped through practical breakouts and mobilized through "hands on" opportunities to share their faith and engage the mission. The cost is FREE! Dinner is included.

Reaching The World in Kentucky es el evento de movilización para los bautistas de Kentucky diseñado para animar, equipar y movilizar a todos los líderes de las iglesias en varios idiomas para REACH Kentucky y el mundo para Cristo. Los participantes se inspirarán a través de la adoración edificante, se equiparán a través de sesiones prácticas y se movilizarán a través de oportunidades prácticas para compartir su fe y participar en la misión. El costo es GRATIS! La cena está incluida.



## Legacy Grandparenting Summit - 2023

Do you have church members or friends who are grandparents that desire to make a difference in the lives of their grandchildren for Christ? Perhaps you are a grandparent yourself, or if you are younger, have parents who would benefit from what I'm about to share.

This year's summit will be broadcast from host church Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship (Dallas, TX) and pastor, Dr. Tony Evans. Legacy Coalition is responsible for the **Legacy Grandparenting Summit** which has been encouraging grandparenting for several years. To see the full list of excellent speakers, please go to [legacycoalition.com/summit/speakers/](http://legacycoalition.com/summit/speakers/).

Living Waters Church would like to extend to your congregation & friends the invitation to join other grandparents who will be attending the simulcast at our church. The hours of the simulcast will be 9AM to 4PM on both days, Fri., Oct. 20, & Sat., Oct. 21. Please consider promoting the simulcast in your church. Registration can be made using the following link: [brushfire.com/legacycoalition/simulcast/554735](http://brushfire.com/legacycoalition/simulcast/554735). **PLEASE MAKE**

**NOTE: Early Bird Registration (\$49) is open through Sept. 12. After Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, registration will be \$59.**

To request promotional material, contact Philip Whitehead, Executive Pastor Living Waters Church @ [philip.whitehead@living-waters.org](mailto:philip.whitehead@living-waters.org)



INTERNATIONAL  
MISSION BOARD

## Together for the Nations

Sat., Sept. 16, 2023, 9am-5pm

Immanuel Baptist Church, Lexington, KY

\$15 - includes event materials & lunch

**Together for the Nations** is a unique one-day event where you can explore how you & your church can help reach the nations with the gospel by beginning or growing a partnership with the International Mission Board (IMB).

59% of the world's population has little to no access to the gospel. Are you ready to work **together** to make Jesus know among the nations?

Click on the logo above or visit

[imb.org/event/together-for-the-nations-kentucky/](http://imb.org/event/together-for-the-nations-kentucky/)  
to learn more & to register!

REACHING THE  
**NEXT**  
GENERATION  
FORUMS

September 25  
Salyersville

October 12  
Harrodsburg

November 2  
Worthville

November 6  
Russell Springs

February 5  
Falmouth

EQUIPPING CHURCHES TO REACH  
LOST TEENS IN THEIR COMMUNITY

**Get the resources you need to equip your church to reach the next generation @ [kybaptist.org/event/reaching-the-next-generation-forums/2023-09-25/](http://kybaptist.org/event/reaching-the-next-generation-forums/2023-09-25/). **Reaching the Next Generation Forums** are not just for youth leaders.**

Anyone who wants to know how to **impact the lives of students** is invited to join Matt Flanagan, *KBC Children & Student Ministry consultant*, and other speakers, at a forum near you.

*The event team includes: Steve Coleman, Jake Deshler, Jacob Dunn, Jeremy Heming, Jonathan Richards and Joe Yarbrough.*

CLICK to Register [kentuckybaptist-ccr.regfox.com/reachingnextgenerationforums](http://kentuckybaptist-ccr.regfox.com/reachingnextgenerationforums)



# 2023 DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

Bringing Help, Hope, and Healing

**MARCH 18**

Benton

Chaplaincy Training:  
March 17-18

**APRIL 22**

Burlington

Chaplaincy Training:  
April 21-22



**SEPTEMBER 9**

Hodgenville

Chaplaincy Training:  
September 8-9

**OCTOBER 14**

Somerset

Chaplaincy Training:  
October 13-14

Click on this Flyer for more information.

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God has uniquely gifted women to serve.

Let's **cultivate** our  
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**PURPOSE**  
**CALLING**

together and impact the local church for His glory.

[kybaptist.org/cultivate/](http://kybaptist.org/cultivate/)

[Learn more](#)

**October 20-21**

Immanuel Baptist Church  
Lexington, Kentucky

What's Cultivate all about?

Through rich, Bible teaching, engaging worship, and opportunities to learn from one another, Cultivate will help you understand your spiritual giftedness and how those gifts can enrich the body of Christ. **Grab a friend or bring your entire women's ministry!**

This Kentucky Baptist Convention event is made possible by your gifts through the Cooperative Program. *Thank you!*



Featuring:

Mark Clifton, Claude King and Tony Merida

Lead your church to greater health and

growth at **REVITALIZE**

October 24

Porter Memorial, Lexington

Join us for practical teaching, breakout sessions, and valuable resources to develop vision, overcome spiritual barriers, and ignite an outward focus.

Click the website to learn more or register. [kybaptist.org/event/revitalize/](http://kybaptist.org/event/revitalize/)

Don't miss this opportunity to experience renewal and inspire your congregation to new heights!

This Kentucky Baptist Convention event is made possible by your gifts through the Cooperative Program. *Thank you!*

Help your church learn how to protect the vulnerable

## Church Prepared

Sexual Abuse: Prevention, Response & Care Training

Go to or click [kybaptist.org/churchprepared/](http://kybaptist.org/churchprepared/) to learn more or request a training.



# ---Mission Events/Trips---



## CHILDREN'S MISSIONS DAY SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Children's Missions Day is a great way to get the children in our churches motivated and engaged in missions in our communities across the North Central Baptist Network. They will be joining thousands of other children across our denomination to minister to people in their own community with the love of Jesus on Saturday, September 16.

The theme for the 2023 Children's Missions Day is "Operation Education" and we have chosen to honor our bus drivers this year in our county school districts. All boys and girls grades 1 - 6 in your church are invited to participate at one of the 4 following locations. At each location we will have a guest bus driver to share with us, we will play games related to a bus ride, make cards, and prepare gift bags for the bus drivers in each county school system.

We are asking that each child bring prepackaged, individual snacks (peanut butter crackers, cookies, chips, etc.). Using these snacks, we will make goody bags for each bus driver in that district.

We will be meeting simultaneously at the following locations:

Bagdad Baptist Church, 5790 Elmburg Road, Bagdad  
Pleasureville Baptist Church, 2749 Hillspring Road, Pleasureville  
DeHaven Baptist Church, 300 West Main Street, LaGrange  
Corn Creek Baptist Church, 2056 Milton Bedford Pike, Milton

Each church will need to have at least one leader (please do not drop off children) to stay with their children during the event. Leaders will want to take pictures, get involved in the activities and love on our bus drivers along with their students.

To help us plan for this event, we ask that you text your church's name and the approximate number of children who will be attending. Please RSVP no later than September 14. Please text Susan Bryant at 502-655-7403. She will also be able to answer any questions you may have regarding this event.

We look forward to seeing you on the 16<sup>th</sup>!!

For more information about Children's Missions Day go to

[wmu.com/missions-discipleship/children/childrens-missions-day/](http://wmu.com/missions-discipleship/children/childrens-missions-day/)



Would you like to walk where Jesus walked & witness history come to life? Do you want to see what you have only heard & read about? This opportunity will change how you read the Bible, see the world, & 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 BC, to sign up for this amazing trip or to learn more @ [Tony@BBCLife.org](mailto:Tony@BBCLife.org) or (502) 881-1027.

**Deadline Oct. 1!**

✈️ **Departures**  
**\$4,597 FROM!**

**LOUISVILLE, KY**



# AWAKE GOLF SCRAMBLE

## 2023

SEPTEMBER 22ND  
SHOTGUN START AT 1PM

WEISSINGER HILLS GOLF COURSE  
2240 MT EDEN RD  
SHELBYVILLE, KY 40065

SCAN TO REGISTER



LUNCH FROM  
THE PADDOCK @ 12PM



# Save the Date

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](http://www.shelbytouchedtwice.com)

mail: c/o Salem Baptist Church

8311 Mt. Eden Rd.

Shelbyville, Ky 40065



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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

## Greece Bible Tour

Tues, June 20-Thurs, June 29 2024

Walk in the footsteps of Paul in Athens, Corinth, & Ephesus. Take a Greek isles cruise to Patmos, Mykonos, Rhodes, & Santorini. \$4,992 per person. Hosted by Pastor Chris Platt & Pastor Ross Bauscher. Brochures available now. Email Chris Platt at [cplatt@hbcshelbyville.com](mailto:cplatt@hbcshelbyville.com) for more information. **Deadline** to sign up is **Dec. 31, 2023** or when seats reach max.

Greetings from Awake Ministries! Our 3rd Annual Golf Scramble is set to be held on Friday, September 22nd.

The secure online link to register your team and/or sponsorship is below.

Teams are comprise of 4 players (\$400). We have people that need players to complete their team. If that's you, please reply and let us know.

Sponsorship levels are Title Sponsor (\$1000), Lunch Sponsor (\$350), and Hole Sponsor (\$250).

[REGISTER HERE](#)

[awakeky.networkforgood.com/events/60575-awake-ministries-annual-golf-scramble-2023](http://awakeky.networkforgood.com/events/60575-awake-ministries-annual-golf-scramble-2023)

This is a fun way for the community to support AWAKE's addiction recovery program and food bank operations, which are making an impact in Shelbyville.

# GA JAM

jesus AND missions  
presented by Kentucky Girls in Action

SAT., NOV. 4, 2023, 9:30am-3pm  
First Baptist Richmond | Richmond, KY

Looking for an event where girls, in 1st-6th grade, can learn about missions & grow spiritually as godly women? **GA JAM (Jesus & Missions) is your answer!**

GA JAM challenges girls to live on mission for Christ through missionary stories, mission action, crafts with a purpose, a prayer experience, & more!

### Cost:

Early Bird Rate (before Oct. 24) - \$15 per person

Regular Rate (Oct. 24-28) - \$20 per person

Costs include programming, lunch, and resources.

Click or visit [kywmu.org/gajam.html](http://kywmu.org/gajam.html) to register.



# COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING

Praying for Shelby County Schools Administration, Teachers, Staff, Students



LOCATION

**SHELBY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL THEATER**

1701 Frankfort Rd, Shelbyville, KY



“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... **Sept**

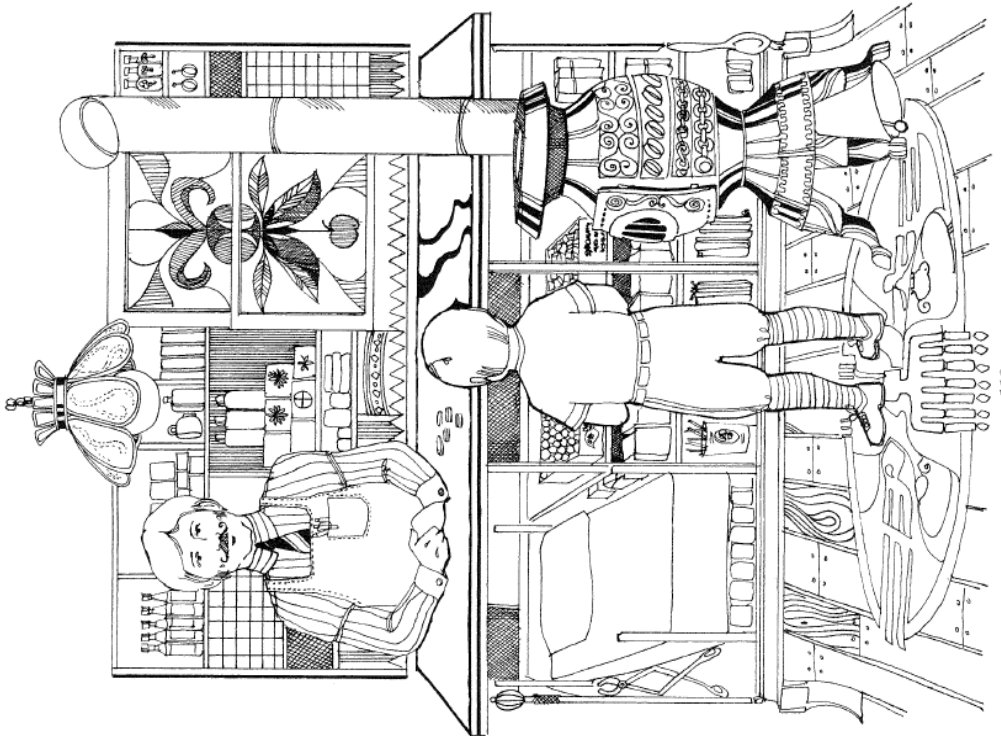


You can find the complete prayer calendar under the **News** tab on our website

[www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates](http://www.ncbnetwork.org/news-and-updates).

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| <b>3</b>  | Mt Pleasant Baptist                         | Bill Taylor                  |
| <b>10</b> | Mt Vernon Baptist                           | Alex McGaughey               |
| <b>17</b> | New Life Baptist                            | Mike Miller                  |
| <b>24</b> | Nueva Esperanza Church<br>& Orville Baptist | Ricardo Jimenez<br>Mark Sims |

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.



## 75. GOLDEN OBJECTS

The Bible talks about many things made of gold. Look up the references given below and write down the name of the golden object. Then look for it hidden in the drawing on the next page.

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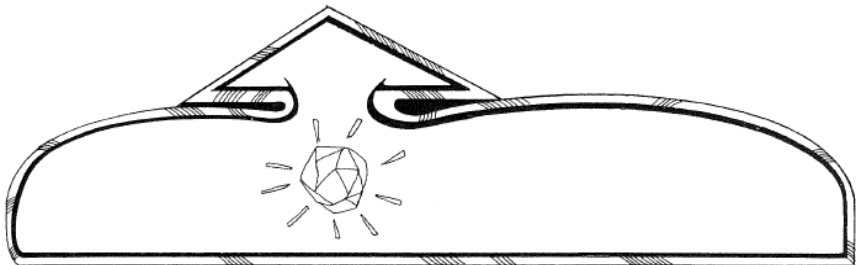
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1. Psalm 21:3
2. Exodus 32:3
3. Ecclesiastes 12:6
4. Revelation 17:4
5. Exodus 25:26
6. Esther 1:6
7. Proverbs 25:11
8. Psalm 68:13
9. Exodus 28:34
10. Numbers 7:26
11. I Samuel 6:4
12. Esther 5:2
13. Revelation 1:12
14. Genesis 41:42
15. Exodus 25:38



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### Office Hours

**Monday - Friday**  
**9am-3pm**

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



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