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Serving, Encouraging and Supporting Christ's Churches

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A Note to you,

- We have almost finished association camps for this year. The number of campers through this week has been as follows: Boys week-15, Girls week-30, Sr. Co-ed-25, Jr. Co-ed-45 for a total of 115. This will go out before we know the total of salvations for the camps. So far we have had 7 salvations and 10 rededications.
- August 12 – Pastor's Prayer Breakfast at Golden Corral in Winchester at 9am.
- The next executive board meeting for the association is August 14 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Winchester.
- August 19 – Super Saturday at Immanuel Baptist Church in Lexington. Register online at www.kybaptist.org/supersaturday

Food For Thought:

Rev. R. G. Lee, former pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, TN, said, "So long as Southern Baptists have a passion for the salvation of sinners everywhere, there is little danger of our drifting into materialism...But if we give up our position as an evangelistic storm center and court riches and court fashion and court friendships of self-elected scholars with bloodless gospels. We shall not be found following in Christ's train.

In these days of molluscos liberalism, of self-satisfied complacency, if we emphasize little the old familiar notes of Calvary, of hell, of sin, and take up the merely tender note of humanitarian philosophy, we sound our death knell, dig our grave, write our epitaph."

And Bro. Lee said, "You can count on me until my tongue is silent in the grave and until my hand can no longer weld a pen to keep my unalterable stand for the Bible as the inspired, infallible, inerrant Word of God – giving rebuke to and standing in opposition to all enemies of the Bible, even as I have done for 50 years."

Rev. Adrian Rogers, another former pastor of Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, said, "It is better to be divided by truth than to be united in error. It is better to speak the truth that hurts and then heals, than falsehood that comforts and then kills. It is better to be hated for telling the truth than to be loved for telling a lie. It is better to stand alone with the truth, than to be wrong with a multitude. It is better to ultimately succeed with the truth than to temporarily succeed with a lie. There is only one Gospel."

May more of us be willing to take the same stand on God's Word.

Yours in Christ,
Bro. John

II Corinthians 8:20-21
20-Avoiding this, that no man should blame us in this abundance which is administered by us:
21-Providing for honest things, not only in the sight of the Lord, but also in the sight of men.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES
1. Disaster Emergency Relief Volunteer's needed. For more information call the office at 859-744-0037.

You can donate to the Boones Creek Baptist Association Camp or Camp Building Fund in MEMORY of or in HONOR of a Love One. Please write on your CHECK MEMO if you have restrictions on the use of the funds.

AUGUST CALENDAR
4-5-Girls in Action Leaders Retreat
11-12-Girls in Action Leaders Retreat
12-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast-Golden Corral, Winchester, 9am
13-Student Evangelism Day
14-Executive Board Meeting, Mt Olive, Winchester, Fellowship Meal-6pm; Meeting-7pm
19-Super Saturday-Lexington Area
20-26-Music Worship Week
26-Super Saturday-Northern KY and Paducah Area

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR -Please pray for Boones Creek Baptist Church in Lexington, Clay City Baptist Church in Clay City; Faith Baptist Church in Beattyville; First Baptist Church in Irvine; Ivory Hill Baptist Church in Irvine; Jeffersonville Baptist Church in Jeffersonville, New Hope Baptist in Winchester, Providence Baptist Church in Irvine as they seek a pastor for their church.

News & Upcoming Events from the Association and our Churches

Camp– Camp is over for this year. Please be praying for those that made decisions for Jesus during camp. We are already beginning to plan for next year.

Executive Board Report–The next executive board meeting will be August 14th at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Allansville–Our Senior Adult Group the “1987 Club” made a visit to the capital in Frankfort and toured all three legislative branches. We had a group of 13. We want to invite any senior adult to go with us on our monthly day trip. We visit historic sites, Ky Parks, have lunch and fellowship. Bro Ray Coates has been our Senior Pastor for 10 years this month. Blessings to Bro. Ray and his family. Allansville Baptist Church Back to School Summer picnic is scheduled for Sunday August 6th at Boones Creek Baptist Camp. Invite all to join us at 2pm for swimming, skating, evening devotion and dinner at 5. Allansville Care Day where we go into the community of Winchester and give out clothes, nonperishable food, Bibles, have a gospel concert, prayer tent and feed everyone. Plus games and inflatable slide for kids will be coming up in September. Look for the date and location!

Boones Creek–Please join us for our annual Homecoming service at 11:00am on Sunday, October 1, 2017. Greg Waltermire will be our special guest.

Central–For the month of June, we had Mark Dearing (missionary in Haiti) speak on the 4th. Then on the 11th, Rev. Michael Houchens shared the message. VBS was held June 11th-15th. Our Youth Pastor, Wes Curtis shared the message on Father’s Day. LLL Club is June the 20th. The Youth have gone to Student Life Camp on June 19th-23rd. This month we have started our Central loves Winchester campaign on Wednesday night. We have different groups doing different things. We have a construction group, a prayer group, adopt a block group along with a card writing group. We will have a Family Worship Service on July 31st with breakfast. On August 6th, we will be celebrating 40 years of service for Dennis Wainright, with guest speaker Dan Francis. We will have an Open House for him from 3-5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Clay City–We had a birthday party for the pastor. There were 27 present. Continuing our efforts to reach the unchurched and lost.

Cow Creek–VBS is July 17-21, 2017.

Ephesus–Mission of the Month: New Beginnings Baby Bottle Blessing. Monthly cottage prayer meetings continue to be held in members’ homes. Sent 14 young people to Boone’s Creek Baptist Camp for Jr. Co-Ed week with Bro. Todd as Camp Pastor/Volunteer Counselor. VBS “Galactic Starveyors” scheduled July 23-28. Annual Church picnic at Boone’s Creek Camp will be August 5. New Sunday School year begins September 3.

Faith–Where 2 or 3 are gathered, God will be with us. Please pray for Faith as we have no pastor, and only 3 that come out for worship. Please pray.

First Baptist Irvine–Katie Frederick played her violin at the area Youth Hymn Sing. Youth enjoyed swimming and pizza at Thomas’ home. Study led by Elbert Jones each Wednesday evening on the book of Ruth.

Friendship–Had a very good Bible School. Averaged 66 children each day. VBS offering of \$173.13 giving to Helping Hands Ministry. Planning to hold outdoor singing sometime in September. No definite date as of yet.

Heritage–We lovingly welcome Tony and Lindsay Valentin, into our family. Lindsay came in faith, believing in Christ Jesus as her Savior and Lord. We give glory to God for her decision. God’s garden is growing and producing for the good folk at Beverly White Tower. The first zucchini have been picked and the yellow squash and cucumbers are loaded with blooms. The green beans are looking fantastic! And, the tomatoes are huge this year. This may possibly be the best year yet. In our door to door reach out, we gave nine Bibles away. Collected several baby bottles for New Beginnings. We had three kids attend BCBC this year. Praying more will attend next year after hearing how much fun the other kids had at camp. On July 23, we will recognize and celebrate with Mrs. Fannie Taylor’s family, her 90th birthday. Looking forward to the Clark Co. Cross-country track team using our property to train. And we’re setting up the front of our property for soccer teams to use for practice. Thank You Lord, for blessing us with so much so that we may bless others.

Jeffersonville–June Annual Fish Fry went very well! There was sixty seven present. The Fish Fry donations and the cake auction proceeds helped with sending our children to Boones Creek Baptist Camp this year. Rev. Linville Spangler was our auctioneer. The Fisher Family Singers were here and gave a wonderful performance of entertainment to those present. We had so much fellowship with friends and those throughout the community. The Mother and Father Dinner on the 11th was well attended with seventy-eight present. Catered by Waveline Esteppe and daughter Tori Donathan. Such a blessing to have celebrated this event. God truly has blessed us. On July 2, Rev. T.A. Lester will be preaching our Sunday service while Bro. Linville is away. Several children have signed up for Bible Camp. On July 8th, we will have our 4th of July Celebration this year. Games for both the children and adults. Will have a dunking booth and water slide and a duck pond for the little ones. We will begin at 3:00 pm with a cook-out at 5:00pm with a silent auction of pies (many were homemade). Hope you can make it out to join us. Will have hamburgers, hot dogs and pulled pork barbecue. Also Vacation Bible School will be July 17th through July 21st; nightly 6:00 pm to 8:30pm. If you need a ride, please call: 859-398-8829, with information on your location for pick up. Hope to see you in Sunday School and Worship. May God Bless you.

MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

**Salem Baptist Church, Irvine; Rev. Jerry Smith, Pastor
Spears Mill Baptist Church, Paris; Rev. Phil Ronk, Pastor
Spring Street Baptist Ch, Mt. Sterling; Rev. Larry Robinson, Pastor**

Macedonia–We had a great week at Vacation Bible School. The children enjoyed the space theme. They had moon pies, star crunchies, and blast pops for snacks to go along with the theme. They learned about Jesus and His saving grace. The ladies cooked breakfast for the men on Father’s Day. We are planning a back-to-school bash for our children. The men will be attending the Main Event in Nashville July 27th-28th.

Means–We hosted our annual one day VBS and Family Fun Day with another giant crowd. The Bakers were in concert, Shannon White grilled some great food, we had horse back rides, train rides, a fireworks show, outdoor games, and Pastor Rogers got dunked multiple times in the dunking booth! We continue to see God do great things at 10:33, our Sunday morning worship ministry. We’re seen multiple people come to Christ; nearly seventy people since April. This month we also hosted Dr. Donnie Fox, President of Clear Creek College, for our outreach Sunday. Saturday August 12th, we will be hosting Hugs From God Missions first annual partners conference. August 13th, Dr. Bob Vineyard will be ministering at 10:33 am and 6:00 pm. We are also assisting families in the community with back to school supplies. Friday night August 25th at 7:00 pm we are holding a Spiritual Boot Camp with the emphasis on “Life Transforming Prayer”, and all are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend, please log onto our website at www.meansbaptistchurch.org and fill out the visitors forum, let us know you will be attending and we will make sure you get a free study packet.

Mt. Olive–We had a great Father’s Day. We had a great time of fellowship and a meal together. We enjoyed going out to the camp and went swimming. We look forward to what God has in store for us for the future.

Northside–June 3rd was our prayer walk in the community to invite everyone to VBS. Our efforts were rewarded with an average of 125 each night in attendance. We are thankful for the many workers that taught, decorated, drove, cooked and served. Father’s Day ended our special offering for the “New Beginnings”. Our total was \$709.00. We recognized our oldest, youngest and Dad with the most children present. Each Dad received a cap. We will be taking a special offering during the month of July for the Sunrise Children’s Home.

Panola–VBS was a great success with fun, food, crafts and study of God’s great universe. How blessed! Church repairs and cleanup scheduled for August. Annual homecoming is September 24th.

Powells Valley–Our VBS was June 12th-16th. Our meal ministry was June 24th. Our next meal ministry will be July 29th.

Providence-Clark–The one day VBS was a success. There were 19 children and 18 adult participants. Also there were several attending the night before enjoying campfire, hot dogs, singing and the bouncy house. On July 14th, hosted the Tribute Quartet.

Providence-Estill–Recognized all the men in our church for Father’s Day with a small token, we are thankful for the Godly men at Providence. We had a wonderful VBS with average attendance of 122. We were able to witness to some great kids and tell them how much Jesus loves them. We have a revival scheduled for July 30-August 2nd with Bro. Shad Tibbs.

Salem–GA’s and other children from Salem got to attend the Associational WMU “Zip Into Missions” event. They really enjoyed the missionaries, especially the pictures and items the missionaries had brought with them. They enjoyed making the zipper pull for the Back Pack Program, but the highlight was getting to ride the zip line. Twenty-three members and four guests from Salem participated in the “Relay for Life” event. They walked a total of 265 laps, comparable to 66 miles. We are so thankful to Brandon Bowen for volunteering to lead a RA Group here at Salem. We have been praying for a RA Group for a long time. We are so blessed. We took part in the “Baby Bottle Blessing” for Irvine’s Pregnancy Center again this year. We were able to raise \$375.46 for the cause. Looking forward to “Galactic Starveyors, Discovering God of the Universe” VBS July 16 through the 21st with a picnic on Saturday, July 15th.

Spears Mill–Our one Saturday of VBS was a huge success. We had a large number of volunteers to teach, make crafts and play games. Thirty-eight children with seven decisions. We were really blessed.

Spring Street–VBS, we had approximately 60 kids and adults. Fish Fry and Auction is planned for July 15th, 4-7 pm. Tickets are \$7.00. Proceeds will go for children to attend Boones Creek Camp.

Thomas–We had 36 participants in VBS and appreciate the dedicated volunteers that help make it a success.

Williams Memorial–WMU members enjoyed a trip to Berea for our June meeting. VBS is July 12-14.

**Down Home Family in Concert
Providence Baptist Church, Winchester
Saturday, September 23, 2017 6:00pm
Everyone Invited-Love Offering Accepted**

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

International Mission Board Missionaries and North American Mission Board Missionaries names are listed in Mission Mosaic and Open Windows on their birthday. Kentucky Missionaries and their birthday for the month of August-6-Mitch Schumacher; 7-Becky Botkin; 12-Christie Schumacher; 13-Harrell Riley; 14-Sherri Stargel; 15-Twyla Sheffield; 20-George Lewis; 22 Cory Bledsoe; 26-Ryan Horrell. Pray for international missionaries Daniel Wainwright in France and Mark Dearing in Haiti.

The Spears Mill Baptist Church is in search of a youth minister for our church. This is a paid position. All interested persons, please send resumes to: Spears Mill Baptist Church, C/O Bro. Phil Ronk, 868 Spears Mill Road, Paris, KY 40361 or email us at: pdron11@roadrunner.com or phone: 859-326-4422 and leave a mes-