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**Boone's Creek Baptist Association
Serving, Encouraging and Supporting Christ's Churches**

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A Note to you,

- The Semi-Annual meeting for the association is October 8 at Boone's Creek Baptist Camp. The first session is from 4:30 to 6PM, the fellowship meal is 6 to 7PM and the final business session starts at 7PM. Bro. Marc McLean, pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine will preach the doctrinal sermon.
- The November executive board meeting for the association is November 5 at Ephesus Baptist Church, Winchester. This is also the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer.

Food For Thought: WHAT IS THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM?

The Cooperative Program—How it came about

Since its inception in 1845, the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC) has always had one mission—the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20). To fulfill its assigned part of this divine mandate, each SBC entity made special offering appeals to the churches. This method was referred to as the "societal" approach to missions and resulted in severe financial deficits, competition among entities, overlapping pledge campaigns, and frequent emergency appeals which greatly hampered the expanding ministry opportunities God was giving Southern Baptists. Some entities took out loans to cover operating costs until pledges or special offerings were received.

In 1919, the leaders of the SBC proposed the 75 Million Campaign, a five-year pledge campaign that, for the first time, included everything—the missions and ministries of all the state conventions as well as that of the Southern Baptist Convention. Though falling short of its goals, a God-given partnership of missions support was conceived—The Cooperative Program. Since its launch in 1925, the effectiveness of the Cooperative Program has been dependent upon individuals, churches, state conventions, and SBC entities cooperating, working toward a common goal of sharing the gospel with every person on the planet.

Cooperative Program — How it works

Simply put, it begins with you. You give yourself first to God (2 Cor. 8:5). Next, out of gratitude and obedience to God for what He has done for you, you commit to give back to Him, through your church, a portion of what He provides. This is commonly called a tithe and represents ten percent of your income (Lev. 27:30, Mal. 3:10).

Your church decides the next step. Every year your church prayerfully decides how much of its undesignated gifts will be committed to reaching people in your state and around the world through Cooperative Program. This amount is then forwarded to your state Baptist convention.

During the annual meeting of your state convention, messengers from our churches and other churches across the state decide what percentage of Cooperative Program gifts contributed by local congregations stays in your state to support local missions and ministries. The percentage to be forwarded to the Southern Baptist Convention for North American and international missions and ministries is also determined at this time.

At the Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, messengers from across the country decide how the gifts received from the states will be distributed among SBC entities. These gifts are used by Southern Baptist entities to send and support missionaries, train pastors, and other ministry leaders; provide relief for retired ministers and widows; and address social, moral, and ethical concerns relating to our faith and families. The bottom line – people around the world hear the gospel and receive Christ.

Note: Our association does not receive Cooperative Program gifts directly. It ministers through gifts received directly from churches and sometimes receives Cooperative Program gifts indirectly in the form of support from state conventions and the North American Mission Board.

**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.

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

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR-
2-Poverty: Understanding and Engaging, Christ Community Church, Shelbyville, KBC
8-Fall Semi-Annual Meeting-BCBA Camp, 1st session-4:30 pm, Meal-6pm, 2nd session-7pm
13-Pastors' Prayer Breakfast-Frisch's, Winchester, 9am
15-19-Christmas Backpacks to designated association collection site

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR -Please pray for Boone's Creek Baptist Church in Lexington; Central Baptist Church in Winchester; Clay City Baptist Church in Clay City; Faith Baptist Church in Beattyville; First Baptist Church in Irvine; Jeffersonville Baptist Church in Jeffersonville; as they seek a pastor for their church.

News & Upcoming Events from the Association and our Churches

Camp-Fall Camp work day on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Come join us and start getting ready for Camp 2019.

Executive Board- Thanks to Cow Creek Baptist Church for the great food and wonderful fellowship. There were 69 in attendance from 20 churches. There were 9 pastors, 14 board members, 14 alternates, 1 officer, 1 DOM, 2 program directors and 28 guests. A motion to change the Director of Missions title to Associational Mission Strategist did not pass. A motion to change the opening date of the camp from March 1 to April 1 was approved.

Beech Grove-Our Back to School/Ice Cream Social was a success giving school supplies to 32 children. Thanks to all who participated. Homecoming will be September 23, 2018. Meal will follow, everyone is welcome. Fall Festival Chili and Soup Bean Supper will be October 21st at 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Boones Creek-We will celebrate our 233rd year as a church family on November 11, 2018. We want to invite everyone to join us for our 11 am service and fellowship potluck.

Central-In August Central's men attended the Main Event in Nashville hosted by Lifeway. Daniel Wainright, missionary to France, shared in the worship service on August 19. August 22 Central hosted a Back to School Splash for children, youth and families. In September, Central will begin new Discipleship Training classes, as well as, Wednesday night suppers.

Clay City-Continue to reach out to lost and unchurched.

Corinth-In August our VBS follow up event, Watermelon Explosion, was a blast. We did not get the watermelon to explode, but we had 40 in attendance and enjoyed a great water balloon "fight". Everyone got wet. Community meals are served the last 3 days of every month at the church and delivered 100 meals for August. Meals will be served the 28, 29, 30 of September. September Baked Potato Night, September 15 starting at 6:30. The event is FREE and EVERYONE is welcome to attend. We will be watching the movie "Faith Like Potatoes". Coming in October will be our Homecoming. We look forward to seeing everyone and hearing about the wonderful blessings Corinth Baptist Church has been to the community.

First Baptist Irvine-Bro. Tony, Pastor, has been away for six weeks of classes/training in Utah. We were thrilled to have him back with us.

Heritage-Another season has come to an end in God's Garden. God blessed the people at Beverly White Towers through our ministry efforts. Hundreds of tomatoes and several bushels of green beans were delivered in love. We are gearing up for the KBC Christmas Back Pack program and soon we will be collecting coats for our annual coat drive in memory of J. R. Johnson. Our fall revival will be held October 12, 13 and 14 starting each night at 6 PM. Bro. Jesse Kline will be our revivalist. All are welcome to come and join us.

Jeffersonville-August 4th, Sunday Youth at Gattitown had a fun filled afternoon; really gave the adults a run for their money with all the games and rides. Adults were able to enjoy the day as well, not just chaperone. The 18th, Movie Night presentation of "I Can Only Imagine"; had a wonderful turnout with forty three attending. Had snacks and popcorn-lots of fellowship. Movie was very inspirational. The 25th, Sunday School Youth to the Louisville Zoo; teachers explained God's Creation in the living animals they saw and what it means to live in God's world. Have a safe and happy Labor Day. September 9, 2018 will be our 59th Annual Homecoming Celebration. Everyone is invited to come and join us. Hopefully our charter members will be here, along with families, friends, community, many invitations sent out, and we expect a good turnout. Pastor Adam Cutshaw will be the guest speaker for the day. With the Mitchell singers and the Martin singers for special singing. September 16, will be sealed vote to call Bro. Linville Spangler as pastor of Jeffersonville Baptist Church. Please remember us in prayer for this special occasion. September 29, will be having a Fall Fish Fry. With plenty of fish, pumpkin carving, apple bobbing, games, cornhole, and more. If you're not busy, come on out and join in the fellowship. One last thing, Sunday School and worship services every Sunday, Wednesday prayer/Bible study and if you are not already going to church somewhere, we invite you to come on out. You will be most welcome to be in the Lord's house. May God Bless you!

Macedonia-We have a new outreach program. We are collecting items for the Sunrise Children's Home in Morehead. Our first collection of items ends on September 30th(our youth Sunday). We plan on this being a continuous outreach for our church. We are having our annual community fish fry on September 15th. The choir and our children will be doing a joint Christmas program this year.

**Bible Classes-Fall Schedule
At Central Baptist Church
Tuesdays, September 11-December 11, 2018
Prison Epistles of Paul-6:00-7:25 pm
Romans (in Greek)-7:30-8:45pm
Register by calling
Rev. Kerby Rich-859-556-2016
Teresa Dulin-859-749-5327; email: tddulin@gmail.com**

Means-The puppet ministry of the mid-week children's #connect group continues to grow. Before long the group will be prepared to begin ministering in other churches. For more information contact Carole Overbee at (606) 424-5869. We have a group that will be helping with a county wide baby shower for new mothers and expecting mothers. We also have a team that will be taking part in the Menifee United Suicide Awareness night at the middle school.

Mt. Olive-We enjoyed a time of fellowship together with a cookout and playing games with the kids. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future!

Northside-To kick off the new Sunday School year, we had a swim party and cookout at the camp. Our guest speaker was Robert Patterson from the Ky Baptist Convention. He spoke on how to improve Sunday School. We are proud to have sponsored nine children to attend camp.

Panola-Had two to come by letter to join Panola Baptist. Church cleaning set for September 29th at 9:00am. Homecoming is September 30 with Bro. Frankie Fitch to preach and sing.

Powell's Valley-Regular monthly business meeting on August 18 with new officers and committee members approved. Meal ministry on August 25. Approximately 135 meals were cooked and delivered to residents of Clay City. The next meal ministry will be on September 29. Cookout with games for the kids will be October 6 at 4:00pm. Homecoming with meal following the 11:00am service on October 21. Meal ministry on October 27 at 9:00am.

Providence Clark-Established an Evangelism committee and had our first meeting. Our homecoming weekend is changed to October 20-21. A praise and worship service will be held on October 20 beginning at 5 pm. Homecoming service on Sunday Morning October 21, closing with noon pot luck lunch.

Providence Irvine-Started Celebrate Recovery on Thursday nights. Back to School Bash. Still working bus ministry Wednesday nights. Purchased adjoining property. High attendance set for September 9. Working on Christmas play.

Reid Village-We had our church cookout/fish fry on the 25th of August. Thanks to Two Sisters Pumpkin Patch for hosting the event. We had a great crowd and everyone had a great time. On August 26th, we had our youth Sunday. The complete church service was conducted by the youth. John Shelby Stephens brought the message. The young people did a great job. The WMU had their Christmas in August Back Pack Program for the Montgomery County Schools. They had great support from the church. We had the parking lot paved and striped. Had the old part sealed.

Salem-Happy to welcome Gary Baber, Brenda Johnson and Brooke Mays, all coming by letter. Shurla Cooper, Floretta Thorpe, Dianne Smith and Delores Winker attended Excel in London. Jennifer Peace from Mt Olive Church also attended with them. Salem has been getting ready (building sets, painting, sewing costumes and other) for their October Drama, "The Wizard of Heaven" based on Ephesians 6:10-20. The performance will be October 12, 13, 14 at 7pm nightly. It is free and would like everyone to attend.

Spears Mill-August was a great month at Spears Mill. Our choir held an ice cream social for the church. It was well attended. The seniors took a little trip to Michael's in Irvine to eat and fellowship. Twenty three attended. We are still gathering articles for our shoe boxes. We enjoy this very much.

Spring Street-Fish fry along with the auction was a great success. Picnic and outing at Cave Run Lake on September 23.

Thomas-Homecoming service was September 2nd with Bro. Rick Kirby as speaker and Glory Road provided the music during the afternoon service as well as specials from the congregation.

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. Pray for Kentucky Missionaries; Pray for international missionary Daniel Wainright in France.

MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

**Thomas Baptist Church, Irvine; Rev. Rick Kirby, Pastor
Valley View Baptist Church, Irvine; Rev. Ricky Powell, Pastor
Williams Memorial Baptist Ch, Ravenna; Rev. Chris Winkler, Pastor**

Glory Road-Bluegrass Gospel Acapella group is available for Special Singings, Revivals, Funerals, Sunday Morning Services, Sunday Evening Services. We ask for nothing other than the opportunity to praise God in song/music. E-mail-Byoung505@outlook.com; Bob Young-859/270-9444 or Roger Thomas-606/723-3770