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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 9 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. Larry Robinson, pastor at Spring Street Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling will preach the doctrinal sermon.
- The next executive board meeting for the association is November 6 at Providence Clark County, Winchester. This is also the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer.

**Food For Thought:** Robin Cornet in Kentucky Today wrote in part: "A Louisville pastor has busted the longstanding myth in the church world that door-to-door visitation is out of vogue and no longer effective.

Mark Bishop has knocked on about 200 doors a week since he arrived six months ago at Highview Baptist Church – Valley Station Campus. In that time, he has baptized 37 new believers and has seen attendance triple to nearly 300 people. "In this electronic age, people are shocked that I would take the time to stop by their house to talk to them in person," said Bishop, a strong advocate for so-called front porch evangelism.

The Southern Baptist pastor is encouraging his ministry staff to make the rounds, too, going to local neighborhoods, apartment complexes and mobile home parks and talking to anyone who will listen. Answer or no, each location gets a small card with Highview Valley Station's address, worship times and a concise account of the gospel. With the help of members spending their Sunday evenings going door-to-door, Bishop said the church has stood on more than 5,000 welcome mats—even in the rare instance when they weren't all that welcome.

"There is nothing better than one-on-one contact when sharing Jesus," said Kentucky Baptist Convention Executive Director Paul Chitwood. "While I am a firm believer in mass evangelism and pulpit evangelism, both will almost always involve one-on-one evangelism."

Chitwood said plans are underway for a similar evangelistic outreach held in conjunction with this year's Kentucky Baptist Convention annual meeting in Louisville. Crossover Louisville will involve a massive door-to-door campaign with members of KBC churches across the state coming into city days in advance of the Nov. 14 meeting to share the gospel.

The event is a partnership between Louisville Regional Baptist Association, Highview's Valley Station Campus and the evangelism team of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. "Every Christian isn't called to preach to the masses," Chitwood said, "but every Christian is called to share Jesus at every opportunity."

Even if that means leaving a gospel invitation behind at Dairy Queen. Bishop said that's how one Georgia transplant found her way to Highview Valley Station and now is a member. "I have found it is not a strategy, or a training seminar, or anything else that makes someone successful. It's a passion for the lost," Bishop said. "It's the gospel that works."

**Yours in Christ,  
Bro. John**

**MISSION OPPORTUNITIES**

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

**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 MEMO if you have restrictions on the use of the funds.**

**OCTOBER CALENDAR**

- 1-Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 8-Global Hunger Day
- 9-Fall Semi Annual Meeting-Boones Creek Camp-1st Session-4:30pm-Eat 6pm-2nd Session 7pm
- 14-DR Training-Louisville
- 14-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast-Frisch's, Winchester-9am

**CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR** -Please pray for Boones 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; Ivory Hill Baptist Church in Irvine; Jeffersonville Baptist Church in Jeffersonville; Providence Baptist Church in Irvine as they seek a pastor for their church.

**News & Upcoming Events from the Association and our Churches**

**Camp**– Help is needed to clean and prepare for the Kentucky Adult Changers. If you can help September 25-26, please call the office.

**Executive Board Report**–The September Executive Board meeting was held at Spears Mill Baptist Church. Thank you to Bro. Phil Ronk and Spears Mill for their gracious hospitality. There were 86 present from 19 churches. One motion to waterproof the gym basement was approved for a cost of \$10,750.

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

**Central**-Last month we had several new and exciting things happening, We hosted Guy Penrod here on August 27th @ 6pm, with about 400 in attendance. We have started back our preschool program with 35 students enrolled. The LLL club met on the 15th with 33 in attendance. They went out for lunch on September 5th at Cheddars in Lexington. There were about 25 in attendance for that. We will do Communion on September 10th. We will be offering the Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast on Saturday, September 16th from 9-4pm. We also will be having a Marriage Retreat on the last weekend of the month. We will be going to Gatlinburg. Teri and Michael Walters are leading the study.

**Clay City**-Special Men’s Day Service planned.

**Faith**-Please pray for Faith Baptist. Bro Paul Hubbs is praying about leading in revival sometime in October.

**First Baptist Irvine**–Presented Bro. Tony Horn our VBS offering (\$522.10) for missions. Bro. Tony was a missionary in the Philippines for some years and plans to return in the future. We had a meal in appreciation for him and invited members of his Estill County High class to attend. He has been doing some pulpit supply for us. We are still searching for a pastor. Resumes may be sent to 351 Broadway, Irvine, KY 40336.

**Friendship**-Elected new Sunday School leaders for 2017-2018 year. Had a Gideon speaker on August 13th. Revival scheduled for October 15-20. Fish Fry on September 24th with special singing.

**Heritage**-Heritage celebrates with H. Cravens, who accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior and Lord on September 3rd. We baptized three in August and have one scheduled for September 24th. God’s garden has come to a close for another season. Over 2700 tomatoes, 8 bushels of green beans and too many pounds of zucchini, yellow squash and cucumbers to count were given to the good folks at Beverly White Towers. We greatly appreciate everyone that prayed and helped with this year’s harvest. It was one of our best years to date. We held a work day at the church and much was accomplished. Thanks to everyone who was able to come and participate. Frank Johnson is in Beaumont, TX. with a KY Baptist Relief Team. We have three who will be attending the Baptist Relief Training, at Richmond First Baptist this month. October 6th, we are having a bonfire at the church with hot dogs, s’mores and hot chocolate. October 13, 14 and 15th we are in Revival with Dr. Donnie Fox, President of Clear Creek Baptist Bible College. All are welcome, please come and join us for Revival.

**Jeffersonville**–Back to School supplies/backpacks to the Sunday children (26). Blue Licks Church trip was a fun event with lots of fellowship and enjoyment. Several went. Bro. Douglas Liggett, Sunday Director, and Judy Beer, teacher, went to Super Saturday in Lexington. Had an inspirational experience and learning important incites to the program. September 3rd, will be our regular business meeting; since Homecoming is on the second Sunday of September (10th). Looking forward to a great time of fellowship. Everyone is invited to come participate in this celebration. Dinner will be after the morning worship service. Rev. Paul Hubbs will bring the message. The Crabtree Family Singers will sing from 10:30 to 11:20. Planning on putting a new roof on the church. Tentative date is September 21-23, 2017. Need Volunteers to help. If you would like to come help, call Bro. Paul Atchison, Frank Johnson or our church contact, Roy Trimble (859-398-8829). Hope to see you in Sunday School and Worship Service. May God Bless you and have a Blessed Day!

**Bible Classes-Fall Schedule 2017**

**September 12-December 12, 2017**

**Prison Epistles of Paul, 6:00-7.25pm; Romans (in Greek) 7:30-8:45pm**

**Contact Info: Rev. Kerby Rich-606-556-2016**

**Teresa Dulin-859-749-5327 or tddulin@gmail.com**

**Macedonia**-We are having a community fish fry at our grounds on September 24th at 1:00 pm. We are having our Fall Festival on October 8th following the AM worship service. We are getting our Operation Christmas Child shoebox program started.

**Mt. Olive**-We ordained a new deacon, Bro. Rick Brinegar. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future.

**Northside**-We welcome Ronnie and Luvina Blakemore to our church family thru baptism. Seven children were sponsored by our church to attend camp. Everyone is looking forward to Homecoming in October.

**Panola**-Homecoming is September 24th. Bro. Frankie Fitch is to sing and preach. Trunk or Treat is October 28th from 5-7pm. We will start on Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes after homecoming and try to do more than last year.

**Powells Valley**-August 26th was our meal ministry. September 30th will be our next meal ministry.

**Providence-Clark**-Making plans Homecoming weekend, October 21-22.

**Providence-Estill**-The youth went on a hiking trip to Sky Bridge and a picnic with a devotion. It was a fun time of learning a Bible lesson and enjoying God’s beautiful creation. The church went to the Bread of Life Café and some of the shops. It was a great time. Homecoming will be September 24th.

**Salem**-Salem’s young people grades 9-12 and college enjoyed a “Back to School Bash”. Josh and Lindsey Rogers introduced to the congregation, Cooper Sage, who was born August 29, 2017. Twenty Seven people enjoyed the August picnic. The young people found it was fun to roll down the hill.

Others enjoyed corn-hole and visiting with each other. Former member, Elsie Redman went home to be with the Lord, August 1, 2017 in Ohio. Looking forward to Salem’s next Drama-Drive “The Body & the Bride”, Friday October 20th and Saturday October 21st at 7 PM. Everyone is invited to come and see!

**Spears Mill**-What a marvelous Lord we have. He keeps our members faithful and keeps adding to our members. We welcomed 3 new members last month and I’m sure we will have more. God is so good to our little church.

**Thomas**-Homecoming was September 3rd with guest speaker Bro. Dennis Morgan and music by Glory Road.

**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 October: 1st-Eleanor Bowers; 4th-Bessie McPeck; 6th-Kendra Smallwood, Jerrell White; 16th-Leroy Oliver; 18th-B.J. Strange; 20th-Linda Otterback; 21st- Jack Simmons; 26th-Pat Howard; 31st-Roma Simmons. Pray for international missionaries Daniel Wainright in France and Mark Dearing in Haiti.**

**MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**Allansville Baptist Church, Winchester; Rev. Ray Coates, Pastor  
Beech Grove Baptist Church, Irvine; Rev. Jason Brooks, Pastor  
Boones Creek Baptist Church, Lexington, In Search of a Pastor**

**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 message**