



# TIDINGS



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

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**A note to you:**

- The association churches had 22 baptisms in the month of March. Praise the Lord!
  - The next executive board meeting is May 14 at Reid Village Baptist Church in Mt. Sterling.
- Please note this is a change of location from the directory. We will have a fellowship meal at 6pm and meet at 7pm

**Food for Thought:**

Jesus tells us in Revelation 2:4-5, " Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. 5 Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place."

The text says that the church had forsaken their first love and that they were to repent. If they didn't repent a consequence is given, their lampstand would be removed. When their lampstand is removed, they may continue as an organization, but no longer as a true church of Jesus Christ. It will be the church of Ichabod, where the glory has departed. This same message is for the churches of today, if we don't repent.

What was their first love? It could be their Christian love for each other or their love for Jesus Christ. I think it's their love for Jesus. The question that the Lord asks all of us is, "Do you love Me?" He is not asking, "Are you going to be faithful?" He is not asking, "How much are you going to give, or how much are you going to do?" He is asking, "Do you love Me?" The apostle John put it like this in 1 John 4:19: " We love Him because He first loved us."

After Peter denied Jesus 3 times and after His resurrection, He asks Peter the same question in John 21:15-17, " So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep." If you truly love Jesus, the giving, the church work, everything will fall into place. Peter's love for Jesus would be shown by his future actions.

Have you put something else ahead of Jesus in your life? Do you love Jesus? If you truly love Jesus you will want to do things for Him. You will feel, you are compelled; you have to do the things He needs you to do. The church at Ephesus had forsaken Him, they no longer loved Him as they did at first, but how had they forsaken Him? Maybe there were some things they had stopped doing because their love wasn't what it used to be. Maybe they were just doing things of the church thru a sense of duty, going thru the motions, rather than out of love for Jesus.

Do you ever do some things at church just because if you don't do it, it won't get done or it's your duty and you have to do it or are you doing the things you do at church because you love Jesus and you want to please Him? You know why you do things. Do you love Jesus?

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

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

**MAY CALENDAR**  
4-5-WMU Campfest  
6-Senior Adult Sunday  
12-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast, Cracker Barrel, Mt Sterling, 9am  
13-Mother's Day  
14-Executive Board Meeting, Reid Village Baptist Church, Fellowship Meal-6pm, Meeting-7pm.  
19-SALT-State Association Leadership Training  
19-Camp Work Day 8:00 am.  
20-26-Baptist Association Week  
28-June 1-Camp Staff Orientation

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

**Camp**-Volunteers are needed to clean and do needed repairs on the camp before camp starts. You can come anytime, just let the office know when you would like to work. The next called work day is May 19th. Volunteers are also needed during camp to clean, help the staff with the campers and other work needed to keep the camp running smoothly. We will need volunteers to stay all night and be the second adult in the cabins with the staff person.

**Executive Board Report**-The Spring Semi-Annual meeting was held on April 9th at Heritage Baptist Church, Winchester. There were 15 pastors, 63 messengers, 2 Officers, Director of Missions, 1 Program Director and 38 guests for a total of 120 in attendance. There was representation from 20 churches. Bro. Tim Roberts, Pastor of Providence Baptist Church, Estill County, delivered the annual sermon. Motion was approved to have Bro. Jerry Smith, Gail Hall, Carolyn Harlow, April Stone, and Delores Winkler serve as the Camp Promotion Committee. The Association Bible Drill was held for Skyler Price of Salem Baptist Church. She did a great job. Thank you to Heritage for hosting the meeting. The fellowship and food was wonderful..

**Allansville**-Our church family enjoyed working together on a new Easter program this year. Eight boys and six adults attended Kentucky WMU's RAMCON(R.A. Missions Congress) in Richmond in March. Three of our men attended the Kentucky Baptist Convention's conference on security. We are working on installation of playground equipment for our children.

**Boones Creek**-Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 25-29, 2018, from 9am-Noon. We have classes for ages 3 years old through the completion of the 6th grade.

**Calvary**-We will be having our annual Memorial Day Outreach - Hotdogs, Handshakes & Hugs beginning on Friday, May 25th thru Monday, May 28th. We will be providing hotdogs, chips, and drinks for the community and especially those who are visiting the gravesite of a loved one. We are also gearing up for our Vacation Bible School, June 24th-28th entitled Shipwrecked-Rescued by Jesus. All kids are welcome to join us.

**Central**-In March the congregation will begin "40 Days of Prayer". Michael Jr. was in concert on the evening of March 25. There were around 700 in attendance. Dr. Stephen Rice of the KBC will be our Transitional Pastor. In April, we will end our "40 Days of Prayer" journey on Sunday April 22, and will hold an evening celebration service entitled, "God is on the Move". Anita Renfro will be at Central on Saturday night, April 28, for a one night Ladies event.

**Clay City**-One of our teens, Chloe Barrett, won the Powell County "Spelling Bee", but was eliminated in the 5th or 6th round of the state "Spelling Bee" in Louisville, Ky. Future plans are to continue to reach out to the lost and un-churched.

**Corinth**-Easter Egg hunt was a success with 35 in attendance on March 31. Community meals are served the last 3 days of the every month at the church, delivered 70 meals for March. Sunrise service had 17 in attendance, the men of the church made a great breakfast. Our Easter Sunday attendance was 31. VBS meeting was held and dates are to be July 15-20 with the times being 6:30pm-9:00pm. A baby shower for Mr. & Mrs. Tyler (Shianne Abner) Bailey, will be held on April 26 at 3:00pm at the church. Wednesday night Bible study finds us studying the Book of John, starting at 6:30pm and Community meals will be April 28, 29 and 30th at 6:00pm. Mother's Day is May 13. Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers.

**Cow Creek**-VBS June 11-15, 2018.

**Ephesus**-Mission of the Month: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Sunday School teachers training brunch was held March 24. Resumed our monthly TNT (Tuesday Nights in Town) in March. A group of youth and volunteers attended the Winter Jam Concert at Rupp Arena on March 31. We were blessed with wonderful services on Easter Sunday! Several members participated in the Compassion Experience in Lexington on April 14 to learn more about the ministry of Compassion International. Our girls enjoyed a Tea Party on April 21. Cottage Prayer Meeting will be held on April 28 at the home of Paul and Carol Hisle. 5th Sunday Song Service will take place April 29. Rob Patterson of the KBC will join us on May 6 for a church-wide Sunday School Training event. Bro. Todd Rader will celebrate his 10th year as pastor of Ephesus on Sunday, May 6.

**First Baptist Church**-Bro. Tony Horn is our Interim Pastor! We are so blessed to have him. Our Worship hour is broadcast live on WIRV 1559 AM and 93.3 FM. It can also be viewed on Facebook. Our youth enjoyed roller skating in Richmond. Revelation study began with Bro. Elbert "Nubby" Jones leading it each Wednesday evening.

**Friendship**-Spring Revival May 27-30, 2018. Bro. T.A. Lester will be the evangelist. VBS June 10-15, 2018 from 6pm-8pm. Will have a float in the Mushroom Festival to hand out VBS flyers.

### 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; May 6- Jason Johnson, Creekside Church, Pikeville; 7-Gwen Blackburn, Summer Watson; 28 Jason Brown; 29-Joyce Scroggs. Pray for international missionary Daniel Wainright in France.**

**Jeffersonville**-March 18, Old Fashioned Cook-out weather permitting. Sunday School Children's Kite Flying day during Sunday School hour. If rain continues there will be an alternate date scheduled. April is Annie Armstrong Missions Drive. April 14: Fifth Annual Cross Walk, Easter Play and Cook-out. Cross-Walk to start at 4:00pm, Cook-out at 5:00 pm. May 13th will be Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast. Men preparing meal to start at 8:30 am. All Mother's invited to come out and fellowship. Still without a fulltime pastor. Be praying for us and our Sunday School outreach program. If you don't have a home church, we invite you to come worship with us and Sunday School time beginning at 10:00am. May God Bless you!

**Macedonia**-One of our youth, Sam Smith, sung for us on March 11th and his uncle, Bro. Donnie Smith, brought the message. We had planned a Passover service on March 30th but had to cancel because Bro. Jim had pneumonia. We are planning a Spring Fling on April 29th with a cookout and fellowship at our grounds. Everyone is getting their "Game On" and getting ready for Vacation Bible School-June 11-15. We are having a Mother's Day breakfast with the men cooking for the ladies.

**Means**-Hosted a great one day evangelism meeting with Eric Clark from Bluffton, South Carolina. Several prayed to receive Christ after the service, and it was just an amazing day in the Lord. Pastor Rogers attended the Institute for Expository Preaching with Dr. Stephen Lawson. Some of the ladies attended the women's conference, "Spring Fling" in Stanton. Pastor Rogers and Brother Dwayne Brewer attended the KBC Evangelism Conference in Ashland featuring Dr. Johnny Hunt and others. Our next Agape Meal Day is Saturday April 21 from 11 am to 1 pm.

**Mt. Olive**-We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future!

**Northside**-Baptist Men's Day began with the men preparing an awesome breakfast for everyone. Then the all men's choir is always a blessing. Bro. Fred Cornett began teaching a New Beginners class on Sunday with an average of 10 attending. We appreciate all who helped in our outreach ministry to build a ramp for one of our members. Congratulations to Jesse and Clara Haggard on the birth of their son named Buck. We welcome Garrison Riddell to our church family thru baptism.

**Panola**-Easter Sunrise Service and Cantata was a success. Proud of all that helped with the Cantata. Did a great job! Yard sale on June 9th from 8am to 3pm or longer.

**Powell's Valley**-We hosted the WMU Associational Family Missions Night on March 23rd. John Morris, Director of GAP and a Kentucky Missionary was the speaker. We will resume meal ministry on April 28th. Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing on April 29th.

**Providence-Clark**-One day VBS on Saturday June 23rd with time TBD. We will have Bible Study, Crafts, Bouncy House, Slide, Playground equipment etc.

**Providence-Estill**-Youth enjoyed a lock in and dance. Celebrated Bro. Tim and Kay's anniversary. Enjoyed Easter Egg Hunt for youth. Several members attended Winter Jam. Already working on our Operation Christmas Child. Revival with Dale Rose from April 29-May2. Members planning on attending Spring Hymn Sing at Cow Creek on April 16th.

**Reid Village**-We have had two saved and were baptized. One on March 18th and the other on April 1st. We had the Lord's Last Supper on March 18th. We had our annual Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner on February 11th. Had a good turnout and had a good time. We had our Easter egg hunt on March 31st. We had around 80-90 to attend. Our youth went to the Winter Jam in Lexington on March 31st.

**Salem**-Salem is blessed to have Cale Wilson make a profession of faith and was baptized. He is one of our faithful young men. Salem hosted the Associational Sunday School training event. Rob Patterson, KBC Regional Consultant and Darryl Wilson, KBC Sunday School and Discipleship Consultant Team taught. Forty-two people present from eight different churches. For Baptist Men's Day five of the men presented "The Whole Armor of God", Ephesians 6:13-18, during worship service. Fifteen men filled the choir loft and sang "Victory in Jesus" as a special. Shurla and the GA's collected items for a gift basket to be given to a little boy diagnosed with Leukemia. April and the Acteens cleaned Salem's kitchen as March project.

**Spears Mill**-Spears Mill had a wonderful month in March. We enjoyed the Cantata presented by the choir and led by Wanda Morgan. We really appreciate the hard work and time the choir puts into making our music so great.

**Spring Street**-Had our Sunrise service and breakfast. Youth put on an Easter program.

**Thomas**- Free clothing give-away on April 21st.

**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; Jeffersonville Baptist Church in Jeffersonville; as they seek a pastor for their church.

### MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

**Means Baptist Church, Means; Rev. Joey Rogers, Pastor  
Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Winchester; Rev. Ray Peace, Pastor  
New Hope Baptist Church, Winchester; Rev. Barry Proctor, Pastor**