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Serving, Encouraging and Supporting Christ's Churches

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A note to you,

Summer 2017 News

- The Association Tent Revival, May 15-19 at Northside Baptist Church in Winchester was one of the best attended we have had. Bro. T.A. Lester preached each night. The average attendance for the five nights was 154 with a high attendance of 196 Wednesday night.
- The Association Youth Revival, May 13, was held in the same tent at Northside with Cameron Mills preaching. The attendance was 112.
- Special Thanks to the many association members who cut grass, painted, cleaned, worked in the kitchen, brought cleaning supplies and generally helped us to have a successful camp this year. We couldn't have made it without you.
- Frank Johnson, Paul Atchison, George Johnson, Joe Hisle, and James Poer installed the zipline at the camp. It was very popular with the children and youth.
- The Association camp number was 116 with decisions of 10 rededications and 7 Salvations.
- The camp dates for 2018 have been set: Boys week: June 11 - 15; Girls week: June 18 - 22; Co-ed Week: June 25 - 29, 2018; No camp July 2-6, 2018; Co-ed Week: July 9 - 13. Please do not set your VBS during 2018 camp weeks, if at all possible.
- Thanks to the Pastors who were camp pastors this year: Bro. Ray Peace, pastor at Mt. Olive; Bro. Joey Rogers, pastor at Means and Todd Rader, pastor at Ephesus.
- Replaced the old sewer system with a Infiltrator System. The new system was placed in service on June 16. The old system has been capped off and we are in the process of retiring it.
- Special Thanks to the following folks for their work and donations on the new system:
Frank Johnson, Heritage Baptist and his brother George Johnson, donated their time and labor to oversee and coordinate the project.
Howard Rogers, Providence E.C. donated his time and the backhoe to dig the holes needed for the system.
Kenneth Webb, Providence E.C. donated his time and the transit to shoot elevations on all the chambers.
Mike Oliver of Aztec Engineering, Central Baptist, donated his time and surveyed and platted where the system is located.
Dodd Dixon of Dixon and Juett, donated his time and drew up the easement, obtained signatures and recorded the easement in the courthouse.
Dave Cantrell, Central Baptist, donated the 2 pumps and other electrical and plumbing supplies and his time to set the electric pole and wired the entire system.
Ray Watson, Watson Building Inc., donated the entire infiltrator system and his time, paid for the permit and provided an employee who was certified by the state to install the system. He provided a dozer, air compressor with jackhammer and an additional employee to help all week.
- September 10-17, Week of Prayer, State Missions, Eliza Broadus Offering
- September 11, Executive Board Meeting, Spears Mill Baptist, Paris, Meal 6 PM, Meet 7 PM.

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.

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- 3-Single Adult Sunday
- 4-Labor Day
- 8-9-Basic Training, Journey for Church Planter
- 9-Super Saturday-Owensboro and Eastern Kentucky
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 10-17-Week of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering
- 11-Executive Board-Spears Mill Baptist Church, Paris-Fellowship Meal 6pm, Meeting 7pm
- 15-16-Disaster Relief Training-Richmond
- 16-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast-Michael's, Ravenna-9am
- 16-Super Saturday-Central KY Region
- 17-Anti-Gambling Sunday
- 22-24-Converge 2017
- 29-1-KY WILD Camp-KY WMU

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR -Please pray for Boone's 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, Providence Baptist Church in Irvine as they seek a pastor for their church.

News & Upcoming Events from the Association and our Churches

Camp– The camp is available for churches to use. Please call the office for a time for your church to skate, picnic and enjoy being at the camp. If you would like to paint, mow, clean or work at the camp so next spring will be easier, please call the office and arrange a time for you or your church to come and work.

Executive Board Report–Thank you to Mt Olive Baptist Church for hosting the August Executive Board meeting and fellowship meal. The food and fellowship was wonderful. There were 92 present (10 pastors, 12 board members, 13 alternates, 3 officers, 2 program directors, Director of Missions and 51 guests). One motion was approved to replace the roof on the gym (shingles part) for a quote by Express Roofing of \$10,500.

Allansville–Our 1987 Senior Adult club took a nice day trip to Jenny Wiley State Park and enjoyed delicious food together. The dessert was amazing! We toured middle creek battleground. Come and go with us next month. We are having revival services each Sunday in August. Perry Wilson and Heath Conner will be sharing special music, and Family Foundation will be speaking on August 27. We will have cottage prayer meetings coming up the next two weeks in members homes. Let revival begin in me! We want to welcome two we baptized recently: Kirsten Abner and Zared Layne. We had a great time at our Family Fun Day at Boone's Creek Camp on August 5. Four boys and two adults went to Camp Courage, an event for Royal Ambassadors sponsored by Kentucky WMU.

Beech Grove–Our Back-to-School Carnival was a success! There were lots of games, prizes and school supplies for the kids. We would like to invite everyone to our 70th Anniversary Homecoming on Sunday, September 17th at 11:00am. A meal will follow the service.

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 started and completed our Central loves Winchester campaign on Wednesday nights. We had different groups doing different things, we have a construction group, a prayer group, adopt a block group along with a card writing group. Our Family Worship Service on July 31st with breakfast went well, Kevin Brian spoke the message that morning. On August 6th, we celebrated 40 years of service for Dennis Wainright, with guest speaker Dan Francis. We will also had an open house for him from 3-5 in the fellowship hall. This month we have several new and exciting things happening. We are hosting Guy Penrod here on August 27th @ 6pm. Tickets are \$20 at the church and \$25 at the door. We started back our pre-school program with 35 students enrolled. The LLL club met on the 15th with 33 in attendance. They will be going out to lunch on September 5th at The Bread of Life Café in Liberty, KY.

Ephesus–Completed a successful VBS with a total enrollment of 126. VBS offering collected to support a child in Tanzania through Compassion International for the next year. WMU collecting donations for the Pure Water, Pure Love campaign to provide clean drinking water to missionaries and to their people groups. Annual church picnic took place at Boone's Creek Camp on August 5 with swimming, skating, ziplining, food and fellowship. New Sunday School year set to begin September 3. A group of six members are scheduled to attend the Sing! worship conference in Nashville on September 18-20. Monthly cottage prayer meetings continue to be held in members' homes as we seek revival in our homes, church and nation.

First Baptist Irvine–First time VBS Director, Traci Baber did a great job. A lot of work by all our volunteers was needed. There was an excitement before during and after! Praise God for the children who attended. Continue to pray as we seek a pastor to lead us.

Friendship–Metal roof was put on the parsonage. Enjoyed hymn sing and finger foods for Sunday, July 30th. Gideon's speaker on August 13th. Work day at the church on August 19th.

Jeffersonville–We enjoyed having Rev. T.A. Lester, July 2, filling in for Bro. Linville Spangler. We were blessed to be able to send eighteen children to Boones Creek Baptist Camp this year. We had four make a profession of faith during Thursday night campfire services. The July 8th(Fourth Celebration) had a great turn out with dunking booth, water slide and cook out to finish. The children were so happy. Even some of the adults were dunked. The pie auction was a big success which raised funds for our Sunday School/Youth/Jr. Youth. Vacation Bible School was one of our best ever. We averaged 75 per night with more some nights. Friday night's Program with Parents drew 94 out to enjoy God's blessings for the week. On August 6, we will giving out Back to School supplies to the children as school starts back on August 10. On August 12, will be our church trip to Blue Licks, leaving the church at Noon, pickup in Mt Sterling at 12:30pm. Looking forward to getting back in the swing with Executive Board on August 14 at Mt Olive Baptist Church in Winchester. On August 19, Our Sunday School Director (Douglas Liggett) will be going to Super Saturday in Lexington. Also some of the youth and teachers are going. Everyone invited to participate. September 3 will be our regular monthly business meeting since September 10 will be our annual Homecoming services day! Rev. Paul Hubbs will be preaching; tentative the Crabtree Singers will be with us. Dinner will be after the morning Worship. Hope you can come join us during this festive time of fellowship. See you in Sunday School and Worship. May God Bless you!

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

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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, Irvine; Rev. Chris Winkler, Pastor

Macedonia–We had a cookout on the grounds on July 2nd. We had a back to school bash on July 31st. Each of our church kids was given a back pack full of school supplies. The men attended the Main Event in Nashville. The men removed the shrubs in front of our church and the ladies planted flowers. We are cleaning up and painting around our grounds.

Means–We had an absolutely amazing month of ministry! A brand new steel sign was installed by Tammy Brown Stamper's son and his Eagle Scout Troop, and they replenished our food pantry for our food box ministry. We welcomed back our missionary to Mongolia, Lissa Orme. Their team had a blessed and fruitful trip. We hosted the first annual Hugs From God Missions partner's conference for our missionary to Haiti, Crystal Lawson. God continued to send visitors to 10:33 each week, and we've now seen over 80 people surrender their lives to Christ since April 2nd. We had a great one day crusade with Dr. Bob Vineyard from Stephens City, Virginia. We also delivered a lot of school supplies and school clothes to many children in the community. Friday, August 25th we will be having a special Bible Boot Camp conference with the emphasis on improving our prayer life. We also rejoice in that we sowed more into Missions this month than any other month ever! God continues to bless and do great absolutely amazing things in Pastor's street ministry as well. We are committed to praying for revival to break out all through our association and all its churches. If you are a Pastor in our Association and you're reading this, please know that you are loved, appreciated and you are prayed for often. We also want to take a moment to honor and thank our Associational Missionary, John Ryder. We are so blessed to have Brother John serving our Association and we thank him for all his prayers and support.

Mt. Olive–We enjoyed a movie night together and had a great time of fellowship. We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future!

Northside–We were blessed July 2 when Bro. Marion Brewer held our Sunday Services. Sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Rogers in her passing. We welcome Maggie Craycraft to our church family thru baptism. Thanks to Bro. Jesse and several church members for mowing and weed eating the camp property. Our offering for the Sunrise Children's Home was \$985.00. Everyone is looking forward to the church picnic in September.

Panola–Gave filled backpacks to children. Thanks to Second Blessings. Balance of supplies were given to school teacher in church. Working on Homecoming with Bro. Frankie Fitch. Clean Church day on August 5th went really well.

Powells Valley–We collected 3rd and 4th grade school supplies for the Christmas Backpacks. July 29 was our meal ministry. On July 30th we hosted the Crossroads boys home in our morning service with a meal after the service. We will be collecting toys for the Christmas Backpacks through the month of August. August 26th will be our meal ministry.

Providence-Clark–Hosted the Tribute Quartet with a great turnout of over 100 people. Install new playground equipment.

Providence-Estill–We had a wonderful revival with Bro. Shad Tibbs and special music, good crowd every night and 1 saved and many souls revived. We thank God that our men at church were able to build a porch and ramp for a family in need. Our homecoming is scheduled for September 24th.

Salem–Women on Mission prepared 45 bags of school supplies for Salem's students. Salem was delighted to provide 13 scholarships for campers to Boones Creek Camp this year. Fifty one people attended the Kick-Off picnic for "Galactic Starveyors" VBS. One hundred and one were enrolled with an average of seventy two. The Bible drill winner for the week in Division I (grades 1-4) was Peyton Norton, a second grader (It pays to teach Drills, Thrills, and Frills!). The winner for Division II (grades 5-12) was Jenna Stone. Salem celebrated it's 225th year by honoring it longest standing member, Christine Cooper. Christine has been attending Salem for 70 years. She remembers riding to church in the bed of a cattle framed truck and when the custom of women sitting on one side of the church and men on the other side until she and Gene married and they sat together, eventually the custom stopped. Floretta Thorpe along with a team from Boones Creek Association attended Central Association FamilyFest. Looking forward to our annual "Give-Away" August 4 or Labor Day.

Spears Mill–A new Sunday School class for new Christians was started by Bro. Phil. We had a hotdog Sunday on July 16th. Had church cleanup day on July 29th and an ice cream social on July 30th. We had a busy month.

Spring Street–Fish Fry was very successful, raised money for youth to go to camp. We are making preparations for a visitation program.

Thomas–July 30th was our Back to School Meal with 28 students receiving school supplies. July 30th was also our 5th Sunday Hymn Sing which was enjoyed by the congregation, featuring singers from our church. Homecoming is scheduled for September 3rd.

**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 September- 8-Clarence Strange, 12-Lonnie Riley, 15-Brian Crawford, David Hampton, 19-Chad Wease, 21-Philip Ritchey, 22-Teresa Purichia, 27-Lorie Wells, 30-Tim Bargo, Alice Whitetree. Pray for international missionaries Daniel Wainright 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 message.