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

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A note to you,

On June 12, Boone's Creek Baptist Camp opens its doors to another camp season for our association's children and youth. We have 3 new cabins ready to go. We have been doing this for 63 years. Why do we continue? There have been over 2,700 salvation decisions during that time. We want to be a part of leading young people to Christ. We have camp programs that are aimed at leading the young campers to Christ.

The cost per camper for association churches is \$120.00 per week. We have scholarship money available for those who can't afford to send their child to camp. **We will not turn any child away.** Call the association office or go on-line to www.boonescreekbaptistassoc.com for applications.

The Schedule for 2017 is as follows:

Boys' Week, 7-14: June 12 – 16; Girls' Week, 7-14: June 19 - 23; Sr. Co. Ed., 13-17: June 26 - 30; Jr. Co. Ed. Week, 7-12: July 10-14

The camp offers a week of intense Bible study, fun and games. We have added a zip line, a mud pit, archery, and a slide at the pool to the activities of the past. A different Boones Creek Baptist Association pastor serves as camp pastor each week. They preach a sermon each night to the campers.

The camp staff undergoes an intense interview process and background check before they can work with the children. They are trained on the camp emergency plan and the child protection law for the state of Kentucky and certified in First Aid, CPR and AED. The staff for the most part were campers at one time. They love working with the children and young people.

Food For Thought:

Why the camp is so important. Jesus told us 2,000 years ago why we should have a children's camp. **Matt 19:13-15 Then little children were brought to Him that He might put His hands on them and pray, but the disciples rebuked them. But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." And He laid His hands on them and departed from there.**

Thirteen is the average age that members of the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) became Christians, according to the NAE's spring Age of Conversion poll in 2015. The median age when NAE members became Christians is 11.

The majority of the respondents (63 percent) accepted Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord while they were 4-14 years old, in what is known as the 4/14 Window. The 4/14 Window describes the opportunity for evangelization within the 4-14 age range, suggesting that most people who become Christians do so during those ages. Many people serving as career cross-cultural missionaries have testified that they first felt God calling them to missionary service during that 4-14 age period.

Only 1 percent accepted Jesus Christ as Savior in the age group of 0-3 years old. Thirty four percent accepted Jesus Christ as Savior from age 15-29 years old and 2 percent accepted Jesus Christ as Savior from age 30 years old and older.

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.

JUNE CALENDAR
3 Zip into Missions Assoc. Children's Mission Event, Camp 10am-2pm
5-9-Camp Staff Orientation
9-Youth Hymn Sing, Friendship Baptist Church, 7pm
10-16-KY Changers, Shelbyville
11-12-National WMU Meeting, Phoenix
11-12-SBC Pastor's Conference, Phoenix
12-16-Boys Week, Camp
13-14-SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix
15-17Mission Adventure for KY Kids, Louisville
17-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast, Michael's, Ravenna, 9am
17-23-KY Changers, Harrodsburg
18-Father's Day
19-23-Girls Week, Camp
25-Mission Dignity Sunday
26-30-Sr. Co-Ed week, Camp

CHURCHES SEEKING A PASTOR -Please pray for Boones Creek Baptist Church in Lexington, Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine, 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– Please be in prayer for our staff which are beginning orientation on May 30th. Camp starts on June 12th with boys week. Pray that we will have a camp blessed by many in attendance and salvations for those that do not know Jesus.

Executive Board Report–Thank you to Providence Baptist Church, Estill County for hosting the Spring Semi-Annual Meeting. Thank you to all those who prepared the food which was plentiful and very good. The 2017-2018 budget was approved and the 2017-2018 officers and committees were also approved. Bro. Scott Rogers delivered the semi-annual sermon. There were 134 in attendance representing 23 churches.

Boones Creek–Mark your calendars for VBS, June 26-30,2017, 9am-Noon. We will become Galactic Starveyors for an out of this world quest. All children ages 3- completion of 6th grade are invited.

Central–on April 7th we held the Association Missions Fair here at Central. We hosted Community Good Friday Service at Noon. We held a contemporary Service on Saturday April 15th. The Kiwanis Auction took place at the annex on April 18-22. Our Children’s Choir had a Musical/Coffee House on April 23rd at 6pm. We celebrated our 5th Sunday this month as a Family Day with Pastor Kevin Brian giving the message. On May 7th, missionary Daniel Wainwright will be sharing the message with us. We will have baby dedication on Mother’s Day this year. The Senior Recognition Service will be held on May 21st. Also Central will be hosting the Baccalaureate for the George Rogers Clark graduates on May 28th.

Clay City–Twenty three present at the Easter Sunrise Service. Taking meals to the elderly and shut-ins. Future plans are to continue working toward winning the lost and growing the church.

Cow Creek–VBS is scheduled for July 17-21, 2017.

Ephesus–Bro. Todd celebrated his 9th anniversary as pastor at Ephesus! Mission of the Month: New Beginnings Baby Bottle Blessing campaign. Exceeded our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal. Held a 5th Sunday Song Service on the evening of April 30th with congregational singing and special music by several adults, youth and children. Free clothing distribution on May 11th. Family movie night scheduled on May 12th to watch “Mom’s Night Out”. Baptist Women’s Day service will take place on Mother’s Day with special music and testimonies by some of our ladies. Cottage Prayer Meeting will be May 25th at the home of Howard and Nancy Ayers. Annual June Day Homecoming is scheduled for June 11th to celebrate the 169th anniversary of our church.

First Baptist Irvine–Pulpit Search Committee was formed. Sunrise Service and Easter breakfast were well attended. Bro. Bill VanWinkle led in both the Sunrise Service and Worship Hour. The weather was fantastic-a gift from God.

Friendship–Church bus was decorated in VBS theme and won 2nd place at the Mushroom Festival. Also gave out VBS flyers. We are so thankful that Bro. Scott was in God’s hands during his recent lawn mower accident. He is recuperating and doing well.

Heritage–We welcome Greg Osborne into the family of God. Held a lock-in at the Camp. We united with Mt. Olive and fellowshiped with 18 kids and 7 adults. Everyone had a great time! God’s Garden is ready to plant again. We are praying He bless our labors as we try to provide fresh vegetables for people in need. Work is moving forward on the outside deck at the church. Looking forward to VBS, June 5-9/6-8:30 P.M.

Jeffersonville–April 1, Work Day; Women, Men, Children worked most of the day. Deep cleaned the inside of the Church (Sanctuary, Sunday School rooms, Kitchen and Nursery). Worked on outside (mowing, landscaping, planning new arrangements, etc.). Had a wonderful turn-out for the Hymn Sing at Spring Street Baptist. Had twenty two to go; sixteen singers-six supporters. Thanks to them. The April 15th Children’s Easter Party went very well. Devotions, games and fun for the children. Ending with a cook-out for all, including the adults. Completing the fire wall in the new fellowship hall and other projects connected to the development of the new building. Putting this years moving crew together. Planning Mother’s Day breakfast. May 27th, Sunrise Children’s Ministry Bikers Ride Benefit. We have some signed to ride that day. Memorial Day Services planned. Recognition service for our soldiers, MIA’s, POW’s, loved ones gone on. We can never forget. June 3, Annual Jeffersonville Baptist Church Community Fish Fry and Cake Auction. Benefits go to sending children to Boones Creek Baptist Camp. We will be hosting the Fisher Family Singers. All are invited to join us in fellowship together. June 11, will be our Mother’s and Father’s Celebration Dinner, after the morning worship service. Everyone invited to this celebration and time of worship. Keep our church in prayer as we still seek a full time pastor. If you are not attending Sunday School/Worship Services, come on out and we will make you welcome with open arms of love through Jesus Christ. May God bless you.

MONTHLY CHURCH PRAYER LIST

**Northside Baptist Church, Winchester; Rev. Jesse Kline, Pastor
Panola Baptist Church, Irvine; Rev. Marvin Neal, Pastor
Powells Valley Baptist Ch., Clay City; Rev. Gary Willoughby, Pastor**

Glory Road Gospel Quartet is available to sing at homecomings, revivals etc. They are 80% of the time a cappella but do have guitar and banjo on some songs. They charge nothing-just love to sing. Contact Information: Bob Young 1-606-723-7516 (home) or 1-859-270-9444(cell) or Roger Thomas 1-606-723-3770

Macedonia–The Sons Family brought a message in song on April 2nd. We had a pot-luck lunch following. Bro. T.A. Lester filled in for Bro. Jim on April 9th. We had an Eggstravaganza on April 15th. The kids (young and old) had a great time! We had a Sunrise Service on our grounds for Easter followed by a pot-luck breakfast. We are getting ready for VBS! The men are cooking breakfast for Mother’s Day and the ladies will reciprocate on Father’s Day. The men will be attending the Main Event in Nashville July 27th-28th.

Means–A mighty revival continues at 10:33, our Sunday morning worship time. We have had nearly 30 saved this month, baptized multiple people, and are seeing God do absolutely amazing things in the lives of those attending! We are excited to be welcoming Brother Kenny Davis for our next Harvest of Souls Sunday Service which will be June 4th. Also making preparations for our annual Family Fun Day and fireworks extravaganza in July. God is on the move at 10:33, and we are excited to see what He does next!

Mt. Olive–We had a great Easter! We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future.

Northside–We are blessed to have passed our Annie Armstrong goal. Our total was \$1,370.00. Our 100th day of morning prayer ended on the 9th. We pray everyone will continue and seek God’s direction for their day. The Women on Missions ladies enjoyed the Mission Fair at Central. The high attendance Sunday School day was on April 9th. We had 98 present. Sunrise Service had a great attendance of 30. Lots of food and fellowship afterwards. Easter was extra special with a Baptism Service for Bro. Frances ‘Rabbit’ Drennen. Our cottage prayer meetings have begun! The first one was held at Bill and Bonnie Hummel’s house on the 27th. The ladies had a great weekend at the Women of Joy Conference the 28-30th. We are looking forward to our Revival in May.

Panola–Have 1 senior graduating from high school. Working on VBS plans. With sadden hearts, we lost our oldest member, Irene Evans. Been a member since she was 9 years old. We miss her!

Powell’s Valley–April 7th, we had popcorn and movie night in our fellowship hall. April 16th, we had our sunrise service and breakfast. April30th, we had our 5th Sunday hymn singing in our evening service. May 7th, we will have dinner after church with all donations going to the building fund. May 14th, we will have our Mother’s day breakfast. May 29th will be our meal ministry. The week of June 12th will be our VBS.

Providence, Clark–Voted to purchase and set up a playground for children. Ordered kit. Set date of June 17 for one day VBS. Began planning events. Free concert with Tribute Quartet on July 14th at 7:00 pm. Please come and bring a friend. Love offering accepted.

Providence-Estill–We hosted the semi-annual associational meeting on April 10th. Our VBS is scheduled for June 14-16with a Camp Out Theme, Getting S’more about Jesus. Pray that we will be the light to these kids during VBS!! Took the youth fishing at Click Farm in Waco, fun time was had by all.

Salem–Dianne Smith, April Stone and Floretta Thorpe attended the KY WMU Annual Meeting in Corbin. The GA’s collected 68 Christian Children’s Books. The books have been placed in three doctor’s offices and one dentist. The GA’s also enjoyed a tea party where they collected donations for the Annie Armstrong Offering. The Acteens have been busy also. They updated Salem’s Sunday Bulletin with a new format.

Spears Mill–The Sunrise Service was wonderful. Followed by a breakfast cooked by our deacons and some of the men of the church. Then we had a beautiful Easter Cantata followed by a great message. We were truly blessed.

Thomas–Glory Road was our guest singers at the Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing. We enjoyed our Sunrise Service and breakfast. We are planning a Mother’s Day breakfast.

Help Wanted

Applications are currently being accepted for the position of Client Services Coordinator with the Estill County Center for Pregnancy & Parenting. This is a new, part-time, paid ministry position. Applications are available by e-mail: info@estillccpp.org. A hard copy may be picked up during regular hours-TU 1-5, TH & FR 10-5. Submissions will be accepted until the position is filled or withdrawn.



**ASSOCIATION YOUTH HYMN SING
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
IRVINE, KY
JUNE 9, 7:00 PM**

**ALL YOUTH AND CHILDREN INVITED TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM
EVERYONE IS INVITED**

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 June: 5th-Susan Hampton, 12th-Wilma Simmons, 17th-Joshua Jacobs, 22nd-Terry Carswell, 23rd-John Barnett, 24th-Yolonda Armstead, 30th-Robin Botkin.

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.