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Serving, Encouraging and Supporting Christ's Churches**

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A Note To You,

-The next executive board meeting and Baptist Women's day of prayer will be held at Ephesus Baptist Church in Winchester on November 5, fellowship meal at 6pm, meet at 7pm.

Food For Thought:

REMEMBER TO VOTE NOVEMBER 6, 2018. Consider: in the last three presidential elections 17 million Evangelical Christians were either not registered to vote (about 9 million) or were registered but did not turn out to vote (roughly 8 million). Evangelicals make up approximately 26% of eligible voters in the U.S., or about 52 million.

The Providence Forum wrote the following in part, "Christians are not taking advantage of one of their greatest privileges. If every Christian would register to vote and then do so, candidates who share their beliefs and values would win the elections in a landslide. When a vote is cast to reflect God's moral principles, you're not merely taking advantage of your rights, but you're performing a duty essential in preserving, or in some cases, repairing, the moral fabric of our nation.

Whether we vote or not, whether we like it or not, we will all be subject to the government that is elected this November. While we cannot escape the rule of government, we do have a right to help to decide what kind of government we will have and to choose the leaders that will shape our lives, homes, businesses and houses of worship. "Do not be deceived", the government will be keeping company with your family, your business, and your house of worship; but will it strengthen these bedrock institutions or will its "evil company corrupt" "good morals"? Active and informed participation is necessary for the success of our republican form of government.

As Thomas Jefferson noted: Those who expect to be both ignorant and free, expect what never was and never will be. So we must consider the platform of each party and ask ourselves in whose company would we prefer to be? You may not wish to make a choice between the lesser of two evils, but which of the two imperfect platforms and imperfect candidates do you wish to have shaping the lives of you and your children? You may not want to invite either candidate to your home for dinner, but they will be dining with you regardless. Will you aid or deter the expansion of a government whose imposed values will corrupt the good morals of your home?

Edmund Burke, 1729-1797 said, "The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." So where do we go from here? We face a binary choice in this election. Either we participate in the public square and state our views and then go to the ballot box and vote our conscience; or we sit passively in our pews praying for a better candidate, until we find ourselves once again relegated to the catacombs. We are not called to elect a saint, pastor, or professor of ethics. We are, though, called to overcome evil with good. Voting is good, and there are platforms and principles that provide a clear choice between good and evil."

We need to vote our Christian convictions asking each time does this candidate support Christian values.

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

NOVEMBER CALENDAR-
2-World Crafts Party-Providence Estill, 7:00 pm
3-Worlds Crafts Party-Reid Village-2:00 pm
4-Daylight Savings Time
5-Executive Board Meeting and Women's Day of Prayer- Ephesus Baptist Church-6pm Fellowship Meal; 7pm Meetings
10-Pastor's Prayer Breakfast-Cracker Barrel, Mt Sterling 9am
10-GA Jam-KY WMU
12-Veterans Day (observed)
13-KBC Annual Meeting-East KY Expo Center-Pikeville
18-Offering for Sunrise Children's Service
22-Thanksgiving

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; as they seek a pastor for their church.

News & Upcoming Events from the Association and our Church

Executive Board-The Semi-Annual meeting was held October 8, 2018 at the Camp. There were 78 present with 10 pastors, 40 messengers, 4 officers and 24 guests. Bro. Marc McLean, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church delivered the annual sermon.

Allansville-New 7pm Wednesday night Bible Study entitled, "Jesus: Fully God and Fully Man". Sunday School Breakfast Fellowship, come and join us for some great food and fellowship before we study God's word together! 1987 senior adult club trip once a month to different KY attractions. Seniors get out of the house and join us. We promise not to let Bro. Ray drive! We had a Gideon speaker on Sunday 9-23-18, thankful to the Gideon Ministry and praying for the spread of God's Word.

Boones Creek-We will celebrate our 233rd year as a church family on Nov. 11, 2018. Bro. Eugene Turner will be preaching the 11am service. We want to invite everyone to join us for our 11 am service and fellowship potluck.

Calvary-November 4th at 6pm, Rob Paterson, KBC Regional Consultant, will speak on the Cooperative Program. Everyone is invited.

Central-In September, Central began new Discipleship Training classes, as well as, Wednesday night suppers. October plans include registration for UPWARD basketball, a Ladies Luncheon sponsored by the WMU on October 27th and Trunk of Treat on October 31. Kirk and Chelsea Cameron will be coming to Central on November 3 for "Living Room Reset". Tickets are \$25 and are available in the church office.

Clay City- Men met for a day of fellowship at the Firing Range approximately 13-15 present. Churchwide chili supper on 20th.

Corinth-In September, a new central air system was installed. Thank you Tom Akers and Thornberry's. Also had Gideon guest speaker Randy Rison. God is so Good All the time. October 28 is Homecoming Day. Brother Jim and the congregation would love to see you all there for the day. Come and join us for lots of food and wonderful fellowship. Sunday School will start at 10:00 and Morning Worship at 11:00. Meal and activities to follow the morning worship. Trunk or Treat will be October 31 from 6:00-8:00. Community Meals are served the last 3 days of every month at the church and delivered 118 meals for September. Meals will be served the 29 and 30 of October.

Ephesus-Surpassed our Eliza Broadus Offering goal. Congratulations to Brandon and Bethany Fuller and Joel and Ondria Helmburg on their recent weddings! We had a group of 7 attend the Sing! Worship Conference in Nashville Sep 10-12. A fifth Sunday Song service took place on September 30 featuring special music by Mrs. Kayne Mcintosh. The Fall Festival was held on October 6 with a great crowd enjoying music, games, food and trunk or treat. Several youth and volunteers to attend the Hearts on Fire conference in Pigeon Forge November 16-18. Annual Thanksgiving Banquet is scheduled for November 14 at 6:30pm.

First Baptist Irvine-We mourned the passing of our beloved former pastor, Bro. Cecil Morgan. Homecoming Celebration was well attended with the current pastor, Bro. Tony Horn delivering the message. Work continues on widening of the driveway entrance. Much of the work is being done by the men of the Building and Grounds Committee.

Heritage-Excited that Heritage is participating in the Christmas Backpack Program. Out of twenty-four backpacks bought, twenty-one will be filled and delivered to a child this year. Mrs. Janice Johnson and Bro. George Patrick took our Mission Kids out and delivered cookies to our shut-ins. Held our Fall Revival with Bro. Jesse Kline and enjoyed special music each service. Gearing up for our Winter Coat drive in memory of Bro. J.R. Johnson. If you have a gently used or a new coat that you would like to donate, bring it by the church and we will do the rest.

Jeffersonville- September 9 had 59th Homecoming Celebration with Pastor Adam Cutshaw and Singers-The Mitchells from Spears Mill Baptist and the Martins, local gospel group. Recognition of charter members with 158 people in attendance. The rain did not cooperate at all. It flooded the fellowship hall. Several of the men had to squeegee water out before the dinner could be served. We still had a very enjoyable fellowship together. Meeting and greeting old and new friendships. September 16th we had a church vote to call Bro. Linville Spangler as Pastor of Jeffersonville Baptist Church. By vote Bro. Linville was called. Praise the Lord for His Blessings. September 27th, Fall Fish Fry; saw a very good turnout. Plenty of food, many showed up to join in the fun and fellowship. Decorated apples and carvings with prizes were a big hit this year. October 6th; Sunday School and Jr/Youth going to Evans Orchard in Georgetown with a study of God's Creation in nature. October 22; will be joining with the Jeffersonville City Park Commission for an evening of Trunk-or-Treat. Passing out candy and treats to two thousand children. Along with tracts and invitation to come/go to Church-Worship and Sunday School. October 27th; Fall Festival, 5:00 pm with chili supper, games, pumpkin/apple carving-painting, cake walk with grab bag prizes. There will be a silent auction for numerous items. Cakes, wreaths, candies, personal care items, cards, what nots and much more. Something for everyone. November 11th; Veterans Program in the am service. Nursing home outreach, with cards and visits-our Sunday School and Jr/Youth. Join us for Sunday School and Worship; 10:00am for Sunday School and 11:00am for Worship. May God Bless You!

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

Means-Relaunched our Wednesday night discipleship program, #Connect, by adding a meal and more classes for adults. We've had amazing turnouts each week as we continue to grow! We will be having our Annual Fall Carnival on October 30th at 7:00pm. Wednesday October 31st Pastor Rogers, his wife and their dog will be all dressed up and handing out candy to each class in the elementary school. We are so appreciative of the continued opportunities the school is providing our church to serve children. We will be joined December 2nd by Brother Ronald Jones and Audrey Jones from Central Baptist in Chattanooga. Brother Ron will be preaching in the morning service and Audrey will be leading a special ladies conference that evening. Everyone is invited to participate. We are making shoe box gifts for Christmas, for underprivileged children in the Third World regions. We are also gathering frozen turkeys to help the Morehead Soup Kitchen's annual Thanksgiving meal.

Mt. Olive-We enjoyed the associational revival! We had a great opportunity to install an entire brand new metal roof for a lady that was in need. It was a huge blessing to be able to help her in her time of need! We all went to the Natural Bridge area for a hike and picnic. God blessed us with beautiful weather! We look forward to what God has in store for us in the future!

Northside-Saturday the 15th was a busy day! The ladies prepared a great breakfast for those attending the morning prayer meeting. More than 40 men came to put up the tent and we certainly appreciated their help. Many of our members went to Calvary that night to support Bro. Jesse preaching for their revival. Our Association Tent Revival had over 100 in attendance each night. The special music was great. The 23rd we received a blessing from Reggie Angell our Gideon speaker and took up \$443.00 for the Love Offering. Our Eliza Broadus offering was \$1,120.00. We are looking forward to Homecoming in October.

Panola-Homecoming was a great success. Always blessed to have Bro. Frankie Fitch here. Trunk or Treat, October 27th at 6:00pm. Set our Christmas meal for December 16th. Working on Cantata in November.

Powell's Valley-During the month of September the church held our monthly meal ministry providing 104 meals to residents of the community. We also provided a Bereavement meal to the family of Anna Williams who passed on 9/24/18-approximately 36 people were in attendance for the meal. A cookout is planned for October 6th. The annual Homecoming and dinner will be on October 21st. Our Meal Ministry will be on October 27th. A meal will be served on November 4th with proceeds going to the Building Fund. Movie Night is scheduled for November 9th.

Providence Clark-Homecoming weekend-October 20-21. October 20, 5pm, Praise and Worship. October 21-Morning worship 11:00am. The Shirey's will sing. November 16, 7:00pm, the Jim Brady Trio will sing in concert. Everyone is invited. Love offering will be taken.

Providence Irvine-Working on Operation Christmas Child. Celebrated Homecoming with Bro. Bill Meece. Proposed van purchase. Had two weddings-Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bank and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plowman. Working on Fall Festival on October 28. Working on Christmas Cantata.

Reid Village-WMU finished the Montgomery County Back Pack Program with a great success from the support of the church members. The nominating committee was busy getting new officers and teachers appointed for the new year starting October 1st. In the new budget for this upcoming year voted to upgrade the kitchen and also upgrade the youth Sunday School room. WMU started working on their Thanksgiving Baskets for the community. Two of the ladies started a Book Fair for the church library, thanks to Linda Sherlin and Debbie Hunt. Also, the church has been in prayer for upcoming Revival starting November 11th.

Salem-We had five WMU ladies to attend Excel. We also had 17 to attend Youth Night as the Associational Revival got underway. Salem has been busy preparing for our outdoor drama; "THE WIZARD OF HEAVEN". It will be October 12, 13, 14 at 7:45 PM each evening. Everyone is invited. Bring a lounge chair! Mission Friends are collecting lip balm for cancer patients. Next month they will collect socks for homeless people.

Spears Mill-September was a great month at Spears Mill. Our church held the annual IN AS Much program in the North Middletown community. Over 40 people participated. We painted houses, redid a kitchen/ helped with other things and had a meal for the helpers. All in all we had a good time and give God all the praise, honor and glory.

Spring Street-Special Praise Service scheduled for November 20th. Everyone is welcome.

Thomas-Our church family enjoyed a fall cookout and hayride at the Randall and Colleen Thomas farm on Saturday, October 6th.

Women's World Day of Prayer and World Crafts Party

Two opportunities to support women and children around the world thru our prayers and giving. Join with other women in our association to pray for the needs of women around the world on November 5 at Ephesus Baptist Church for the Women's Day of Prayer. Join women on November 2 at Providence Irvine at 7pm or Reid Village on November 3 at 2pm for a World Crafts Party to learn ways we can pray for and support those women and families that need our prayers.

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; Seeking a Pastor**