

News & Views

Owen County & Ten Mile Baptist Associations

"Partners in the Gospel"

March 2022



A Word from Your Associational Mission Strategist

I purposefully inserted a picture of daffodils on the cover of this month's News & Views, even though the weather of late hardly suggests the coming of spring. Still, it is coming, and, I hope, sooner than we think. With the advent of spring (warmer temps and longer days) we typically get back to some of those things that we have temporarily put on hold during the winter months. Perhaps you have a long list of "to dos" around your house. There are cars to wash up, yards and gardens to clean out, and just a host of things around the house needing some general maintenance.

Judging from last month's contributions to the newsletter (or should I say lack of contributions), there are also a number of things in the churches that need gearing up as the winter months draw to a close. I can almost hear the faint but ever increasing whirring sound of the engines of ministry restarting.

I hope *The Gospel to Every Home* is one of those spring restarts. Prior to the busy holidays and the cold winter months, the churches in our two Associations had made great strides in going door-to-door with gospel resources and conversations. Approximately 6000 homes have been reached. Praise the Lord! But let me hasten to remind you that we still have somewhere around 4000 homes to go, not to mention those homes that need follow-up visits. We still have plenty of supplies to fill the bags, so please let me know when you need some.

Like starting your car on a cold sub-freezing morning, restarting postponed ministries can sometime be difficult at first. The good news is, those restarts are often successful, because they usually come with a renewed energy and excitement.

Let's complete the work we have started with Gospel to Every Home! It is a good work, because it is the Lord's work. Let's get the gospel to EVERY home.

Dr. Don Coleman, Associational Mission Strategist



Partner Churches

Owen County

Beech Grove
Caney Fork
Cedar Hill
Concord
Dallasburg
Elk Lick
Epoch Fellowship
FBC Owenton

Greenup Fork
Harmony
Long Ridge*
Lusby's Mill
Monterey
Mt Pleasant
New Columbus
New Liberty

Old Cedar
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Grove
Richland*
Salem
South Fork*
Squiresville

Ten Mile

Clark's Creek
Concord
Elliston
Glencoe
Macedonia
Mt. Zion
New Bethel

Oakland
Paint Lick
Pleasant Home
Sparta
Ten Mile*
Vine Run

* Churches currently searching for a pastor

SOUNDBites *from the Word*

Be a Fireman

"A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger" (Prov 15:1, NASB).

My life verse. I do not say this because I have it all together and this is never a struggle for me, rather I say it because it helps me get through day-to-day life in our extremely polarized society. It is hard to not get entangled in a heated exchange of words with someone whether it be face-to-face or on social media, the workplace or even, God forbid, the Church. The book of James (3:6) tells us that the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity. With that analogy being established by James, I say to myself as well as you the reader, BE A FIREMAN, in a world filled with pyromaniacs. A harsh word when tensions are high is like gas being poured on a campfire and turning a heated situation into a blowup where things get said that neither side can take back. Now to the contrary, if you will just try to give a gentle answer when a heated and even a baited question is asked you will find that it is like pouring water all over the flame of contention and putting out an already burning fire. Moreover, it will put you in control of the situation allowing for a chance of sharing the gospel with an unbeliever, or an iron sharpening iron moment with another believer. Yes, this message is elementary, but needed.

Pastor Jared Gullion
New Liberty
Owen County

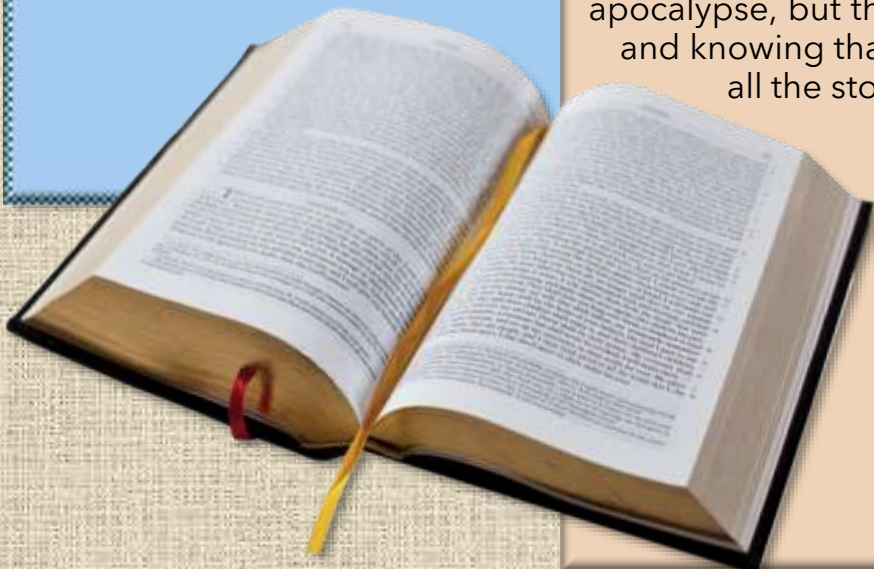
"Come to me, all of you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take up my yoke and learn from me, because I am lowly and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:28-30, CSB).

Wow what encouraging words for such a time as this. Life in general can be tough. Young families raising children and trying to make ends meet, job pressures, relationship issues, etc. That seems like the case even though we here in the U.S. have been blessed more so than any place on earth—good economy, housing, job market, and the opportunity to live that "American Dream!" Then boom! we're hit with new challenges—a plague, financial uncertainty, fear mongering, and now the possibility of a World War! Lots of gloom and doom in the forecast, and many are saying it's the end of time.

Maybe it is, and maybe it isn't. But if you've studied the Bible it's easy to draw that conclusion. The bottom line is this, folks. Things are worse and they may get a lot more worse in the near future. The Question is, are you ready? If not, Jesus extends an invitation to come to Him. We can prepare for hard times such as another Great Depression or an apocalypse, but the only peace we can have is through Jesus and knowing that Father God will keep his children through all the storms of life—even the end time!

If you're not ready, I invite you to answer Jesus' call. He will give you peace and rest for your weary soul. If you are ready, Please Pray for our leaders, our Brothers and sisters overseas, and for those of our loved ones who don't know Him. Time, may be running out!

Pastor Rex Gibson
Elliston
Ten Mile



CALLING

Out the
called



*And
how shall
they preach,
except they be sent?*

– Romans 10:15

5 Priorities of Calling Out the Called



Pray for the called

The KBC will provide a variety of prayer resources that focus on men and women being called to ministry. Jesus himself identified prayer as the answer in Matthew 9:37-38.



Invite the called

Pastors and ministry leaders will be encouraged to appeal to listeners in their sermons and conversations to respond to God's call on their lives.



Mentor the called

Pastors will be given resources and strategies to provide on-the-job training by mentoring people through their local church. This will include an intentional discipleship strategy.



Teach the called

The KBC will assist the called by providing various training and curriculum specific to their callings.



Send the called

The KBC will network with churches, associations, and organizations to connect the called with the ministries God has called them to.

[**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER AS A PRAYER PARTNER**](#)



BIBLE TRAINING CENTRE FOR PASTORS

Owen County and Ten Mile Baptist Associations

Coming this Fall

Three letters in our New Testament canon (1 & 2 Timothy and Titus) are usually categorized as “Pastoral Epistles”—and for good reason. All three are letters from an aged Apostle Paul, written near the close of his ministry, and concerned with equipping his successors in the pastorate. Of course, the value of what he wrote has extended beyond the first addressees, namely pastors Timothy and Titus. Paul’s instructions in these three short letters have been invaluable to pastors and teachers, young and old, throughout the history of the Christian Church.

In Paul’s second letter to Timothy he wrote,

“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (KJV).

The word translated “study” (spoudazō) carries the idea of zeal and an unwavering persistence, which is why most other versions translate it “be diligent.” According to the context, Paul is speaking specifically to teachers and preachers. His word to them is, “Make it the priority of your life and ministry to teach God’s Word completely, accurately, and as clearly as possible.”

Implicit in Paul’s words to Timothy is the importance of training, which may account for the KJV’s choice of the word “study.” Preachers and teachers are to “study” God’s Word. They should get as much biblical training as possible.

Your AMS and this Association wants to help!

Work is already underway for the Fall 2022 launch of our own *Bible Training Centre for Pastors*. Courses will be available for new and potential pastors, as well as seasoned pastors who need to expand their education or just want a refresher.

The details will be forthcoming as plans are finalized. In the meantime, I would like to hear from you. If you think you might be interested, send me an email (dr.don.coleman@gmail.com). It is important to me that I get some idea about the level of interest in our Association.

Dr. Don Coleman
Associational Mission Strategist



Pastor's Book Club Fellowship



February 22nd was our first gathering for the *Pastor's Book Club Fellowship*. Including myself, we had eight in all—three pastors from Owen County and four from Ten Mile (great beginning!). The fellowship was encouraging, and the discussion was enriching. Come and join us for the next gathering, March 8th.

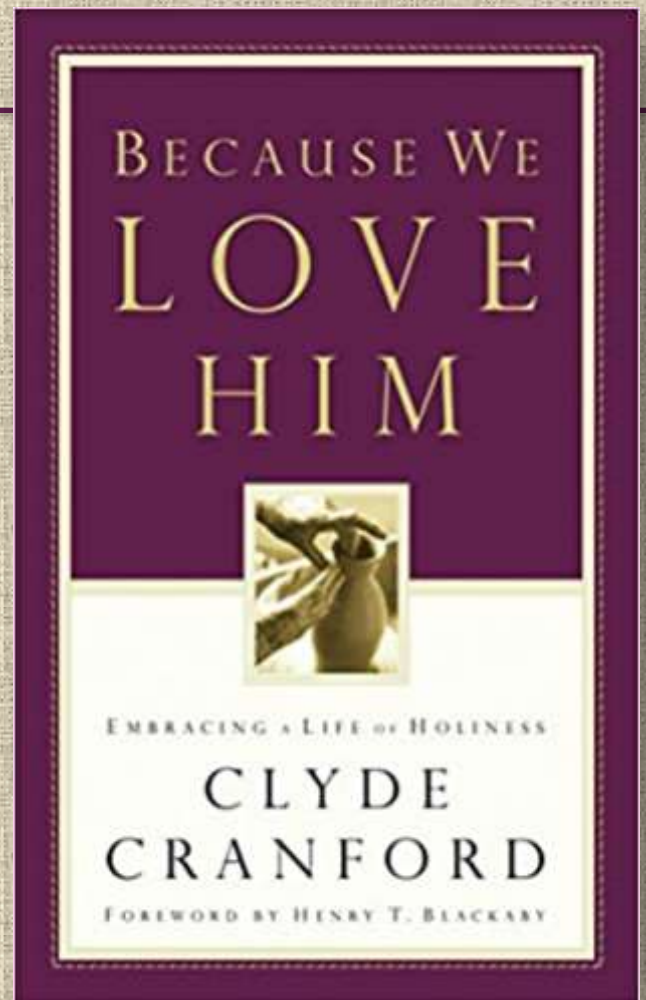
The Pastor's Book Club Fellowship will meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of every month. To accommodate the schedules of our bivocational pastors, I am offering two times for you to pick from—12noon and 7pm. The location will be FBC Owenton.

We are beginning with a book that has been one of my personal favorites for many years. *Because We Love Him: Embracing a Life of Holiness* was written by Clyde Cranford, a man who committed many years of his life discipling men one-on-one through a ministry he founded—*Life to Life Ministries*. This book is a compilation of the materials Clyde wrote and used in his ministry.

I encourage you my brothers to join us for the study and fellowship.

The book is free, and for the 12noon slot a light lunch will be provided.

Please text or email me in advance to sign up for the club. I will need to know which of the two times you plan to attend.



Come and fellowship with your brother pastors in Owen and Ten Mile.



Dream a New Dream a new strategy for the future

When I first started as your Associational Mission Strategist, I asked myself,
“What is the key to more church involvement in associational work?”

The most significant answer to my question came from a report compiled by Jason Lowe (AMS, Pike Association of Southern Baptists) entitled, “The State of Baptist Associations.” Jason’s report represented his response to a 2017 survey conducted among 448 church leaders and associational leaders from all across the Southern Baptist Convention. The findings of Jason’s report really resonated with me. He concluded:

“Based upon this research, I believe that irrelevant and struggling associations can become effective once more . . . by understanding the following pathway: a clear associational visionary strategy leads to an increased perceived value and relevancy in the association which leads to an increased level of participation in the association which leads to greater kingdom impact both locally and globally.”

Admittedly, the verbiage is a little difficult to grasp, so here is what he said:

Visionary Strategy ➡ Perceived Value ➡ Church Involvement ➡ Kingdom Impact

That conclusion of Jason’s resonated with me, and that is why I moved our two Associations to organize a *Strategy Development Team*. To date, their hard work has been to develop a visionary strategy for our two Associations that will be of value to our member churches (and potential member churches). The goal is for more church involvement in associational work. The result?– a greater kingdom impact!

Where is the team currently in their work?

Your *Strategy Development Team* has...

- *Turned over every stone* to discover who we are as an association of churches and what the communities around us look like.
- *Reached out to the pastors and leaders* to hear from them about what our churches need from an Association (the results will be presented in a report at the 2022 annual meeting).
- *Developed* the core values, mission, and vision of our Associations (provided next page).

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- Developed an associational leadership structure that will best accomplish our mission and vision (provided next page).

Currently the team is working on revising our Constitution/Bylaws and Policies/Procedures documents to guide and govern us in accomplishing our strategy. All of their work will be presented and proposed at specific times and in multiple ways throughout the year and prior to our Association's respective annual meetings, when a vote will be taken on the entire package.

You may not fully appreciate yet, but these significant and exciting days in the history of our two Associations. Be in prayer for our Strategy Development Team.

Statements:

CORE VALUES

(WHO we are—what we believe and stand for as an association of churches.)

The Owen County and Ten Mile Baptist Associations operate under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and in accord with the following core values:

Biblical: We value sound biblical doctrine (2 Tim. 1:13; Titus 1:9, 2:1), affirming that the Bible is the inspired, inerrant, and infallible Word of God, and, therefore, the final authority for all faith and practice. We affirm The Baptist Faith & Message 2000 as our statement of faith.

Associational: We value fellowship and partnership among the local churches for mutual encouragement and support, and for cooperative Great Commission endeavors (Prov. 27:17; Rom. 1:12; Phil. 1:3-5; Heb. 10:24).

Practical: We value the strengthening of all member churches through providing guidance, training, and resources to help equip local congregations to accomplish their God-given mission (Eph. 4:11-12).

Missional: We value our Lord's Great Commission given to the local church and its mandate to engage in missions activities locally, nationally, and globally (Matt. 28:18-20; Acts 1:8).

MISSION STATEMENT

(WHAT we are supposed to be doing—the *what*, for *whom*, *how*, and *why* of our mission.)

The Owen County and Ten Mile Baptist Associations exist to strengthen our local churches through developing leadership, multiplying ministries to our communities, and mobilizing missions to the world.

VISION STATEMENT

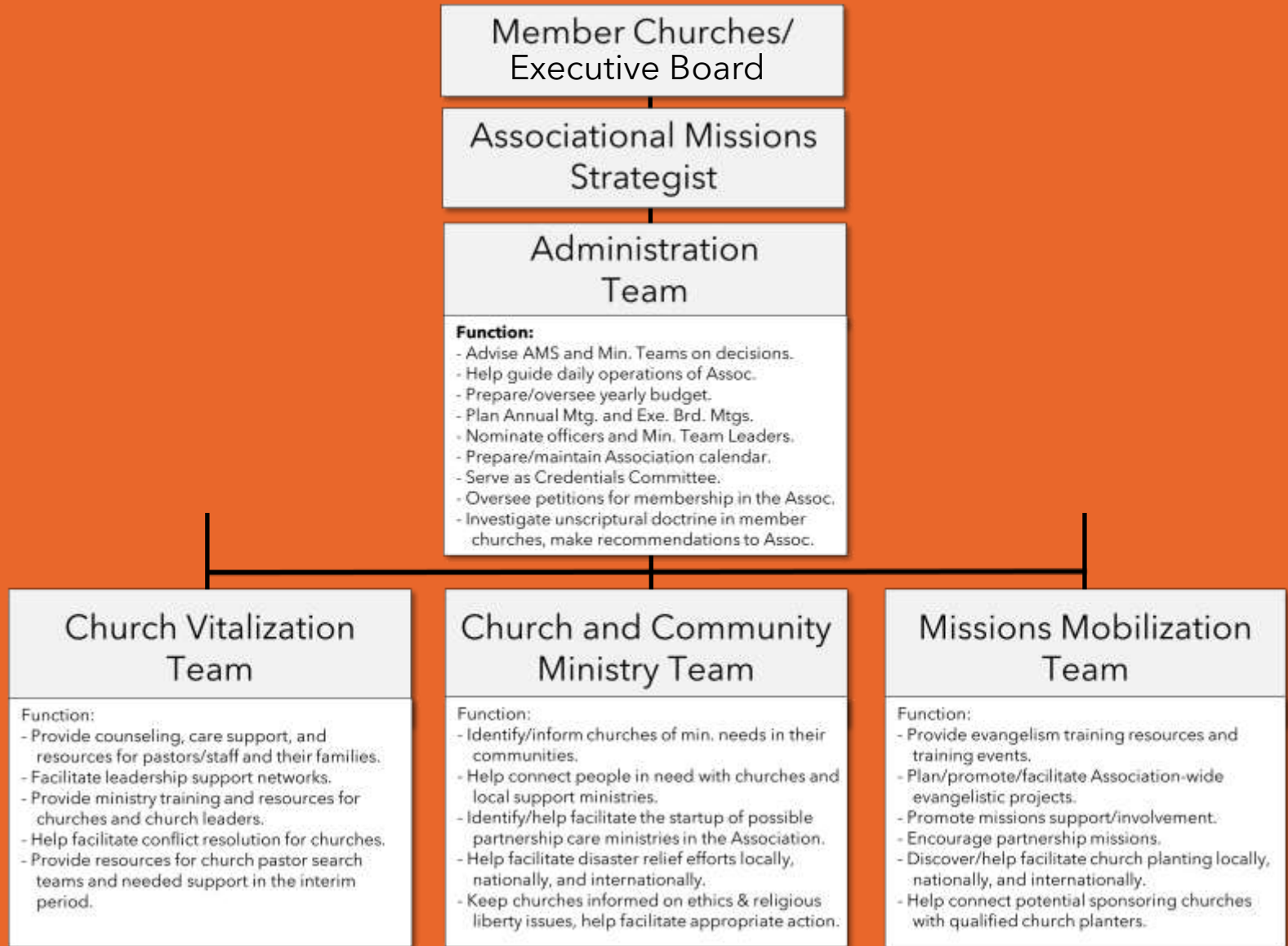
(WHERE we are going—a concise statement that portrays the future of our ministry as it can and must be.)

To be an association of strong New Testament churches that partner together to share Christ's love and to advance His saving gospel to all the world.

STRATEGY

(HOW we are going to accomplish our vision—to be presented in the full report from our Team.)

Associational Leadership Structure



Your Strategy Development Team:

Owen County
Brad Banks, Brad Vincent, Karen Wotier, Dallas Stafford,

Ten Mile
Chad Brannan, Ben Wilson, Pat Callan, Brian Richards

2022 Christmas Backpacks



Kentucky Baptists collected over 8,000 backpacks in 2021 and distributed almost 16,000 with help from other states. There have been hundreds of spiritual decisions in Kentucky since the beginning of the Christmas Backpack Project. We praise the Lord that many of those decisions were made by parents of children receiving the backpacks.

In the coming months, churches will be invited and encouraged to commit to providing backpacks through our website. Backpacks are purchased and filled by the church with clothing, toys and food items. The backpacks will be distributed by KBC missionaries and church planters to needy children between Thanksgiving and

Christmas. We want to collect 10,000 backpacks from KBC churches this year! Our goal is to have a drop site (church, empty building, association office) in each association to which churches would bring their backpacks during the week of October 24-28. Then, during the following week of October 31 - November 4, participating associations would transport to one of the 4 regional sites (Lexington, Richmond, Williamsburg and Princeton). Details and logistics are being worked out, but I want you to be informed of the plans as they develop.

Again this year, churches will be given the option of partnering directly with a ministry receiving backpacks, rather than just dropping them off at the association site. If they choose to do so, the church will be responsible for delivering the backpacks directly to the ministry. This gives the church the opportunity to work with the ministry in the distribution and be as involved as they choose to be. This option has decreased the number of backpacks being delivered to association collection sites.

Will you commit your association to participating? I know churches in your association will want to participate because we are already receiving calls asking for details. Here's what it means for your association to participate: **(1)** Enlist a coordinator to help with promotion, transportation logistics, collection site decisions, etc. A good possibility may be your WMU director as KY WMU is involved and will be heavily promoting the effort. **(2)** Set up a local site (church, empty building, association office) to receive backpacks from the churches. The site is not long term "storage", but a site through which backpacks will move to the regional location the following week. Therefore, backpacks received from your churches will only be there for a few days to a week. This can be done by your coordinator, you or both of you together. **(3)** Enlist someone to transport backpacks to one of the 4 regional locations, October 31-November 4. The kind of transportation needed will depend upon how many backpacks are committed by churches in your association. In most cases, a pick-up truck or small trailer will be enough. Again, this can be done by the coordinator, you or enlisted volunteers.

The backpack project will...

- help meet the needs of children.
- strengthen fellowship and community in the cooperating churches.
- mobilize believers in a hands-on mission project.
- provide a resource used by missionaries and church planters to share the love of Christ.
- become a tangible ministry effort around which the association can partner together.

Will you commit your association to partner in the 2022 Christmas backpack initiative? Please reply by email to Sitha.Powell@kybaptist.org your response ASAP so that we can include your association in the list of those participating. Please include the name of your coordinator, their phone number and email address. Let me know if you have any questions.

BLESSINGS!

Eric Allen, Leader

Missions Mobilization Team

Kentucky Baptist Convention

502-489-3530

A Pay Raise for Your Pastor



Am I really going to ask for a raise after only being here two weeks? That is exactly what I did, but I had good reasons. I was a full-time seminary student, pastoring a small church and working 15-20 hours a week at a part-time job. I had figured out the needs of our family budget and determined that if the church paid me a little extra each week, I could devote more time to the ministry of the church.

So, after having only been their pastor for two weeks, I asked for a \$50 a week raise. I made my case to the congregation, which agreed to the pay increase on a trial basis. If the church grew and giving increased,

then they would maintain the raise indefinitely. The Lord blessed the work and the pay increase held up.

Most pastors are reluctant to ask for a pay raise for fear that some in the congregation will think he is overly concerned about money. A pay raise for your pastor will be a blessing to him – not just the monetary increase, but knowing that the church appreciates his ministry and wants to show that appreciation in a tangible way.

Here are five reasons why Kentucky Baptists may want to consider a pay increase for their pastors and staff in 2022.

1. The current rate of inflation: The Consumer Price Index, the most widely followed inflation gauge, increased 7.0% from December 2020 to December 2021. This represents the highest rate in nearly 40 years. Consumers are experiencing a price increase in many goods and services. Hotels rates are up 27.6%, groceries are up 6.5% (steak 20%, bacon and chicken up 18 and 11%), gas is up 50% from December 2020, heating fuel is up 24%, new cars are up 12% and used cars are up 37%. Almost everything your pastor and his family will purchase in 2022 will cost more than it did last year.

2. The cost-of-living adjustment: The COLA for Social Security (SS) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for approximately 70 million Americans increased 5.9 percent in 2022. Many of our churches take this number into account when thinking through a potential pay increase for their pastor and staff.

3. The practices of others: Many secular employers expect to pay more in salaries during what is being referred to as the “Great Resignation.” The Conference Board – a 501 non-profit business membership and research group – forecasts a 3.9% jump in wage costs for firms. That includes pay for new hires – the highest rate since 2008.

4. The value of your pastor and staff: The Apostle Paul instructed the church in Corinth that those who preach the gospel should make their living by the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:14). From 1 Timothy 5:17-18, we learn that the ministry worker deserves his wages. Pastors and church staff perform an essential service to the local church. Those of us who receive their ministry must strive to support them financially in the work they do.

5. The giving of the church: Having talked to Kentucky Baptist pastors and churches nearly daily for the past two years, I have heard firsthand the impact COVID-19 has had on congregations. Attendance is down, some churches experienced division over masks and in-person vs. virtual services and many pastors have experienced decision-making fatigue. What I have not heard is a widespread decrease in giving in most churches. In many cases over the past two years, giving has remained strong – increasing rather than decreasing. Your situation may be different than others, but anecdotally speaking, most Kentucky Baptist churches have experienced strong giving – even during the pandemic.

Some churches may have held off giving pay increases to their pastors and staff because of concerns related to COVID-19 and tightened spending by the church. This may be a good time to consider how well the church is caring financially for those who care so faithfully for the church.

Dr. Todd Gray
Executive Director/Treasurer
Kentucky Baptist Convention



REACH

evangelism and missions

GOING FARTHER, CASTING DEEPER — Luke 5:4

PLENARY SPEAKERS

March 14 & 15

Severns Valley Baptist Church
Elizabethtown, Kentucky



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OPPORTUNITIES





CHILDREN'S BIBLE DRILL

Ten Mile Children's Bible Drill
Wednesday, April 20

- New Bethel Baptist Church
2022 Verona-Mudlick
Verona, KY

- Program begins at 7pm

- Contact: Don Kemper
donkemper@twc.com
859-409-2110



State Children's Bible Drill
Lexington Area
Saturday, May 7

- Red House Baptist Church
2301 Red House Road
Richmond, KY 40475

- Registration begins at 10am

- Contact: Linda Coulter
kybibleddrill@gmail.com
859-200-6836

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

(2 Timothy 2:15)



KENTUCKY STUDENT WORSHIP CAMP '22

Join us for a fully-immersive 5 day worship camp that will provide hands-on training in vocals, worship band, and technology.

Dates

July 4-8, 2022

Location

Boyce College of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY

Who Is Eligible

Students who have completed grades 7-12 (even students outside of KY)



Love to sing? Run tech at your church? Just getting started on an instrument? We have a place for YOU to gain hands-on experience this summer.

Come be a part of something bigger at the Kentucky Student Worship Camp.

[Register now to join us on July 4-8.](#)

Adults can also [register as a chaperone.](#)

A Day in the Life of a Camper

Morning

7:30 – Breakfast
8:30 – Morning Devotion
9:00 – Morning Worship
9:45 – Masterclass Rotation 1
(Vocal, Instrument, Tech)

Afternoon

12:00 – Lunch
1:00 – Elective
2:00 – Elective
3:00 – Free/Game Time

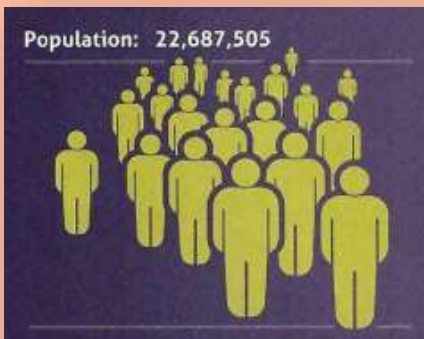
Evening

5:30 – Dinner
6:45 – Worship
8:30 – Small Group
9:00 – Hang Time
11:00 – Lights Out



NEW YORK CITY

Missions Facts



ASSOCIATIONAL VISION TRIP 2022

Plans are being made to take a group of interested pastors, church leaders, and lay people on a mission vision trip to New York city sometime in 2022.

I nterested?

Contact Don Coleman
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Pastor: Brad Vincent
16185 New Columbus Rd, Corinth



Origins of New Columbus Baptist Church

In 1890 there was no Baptist church in the small town of New Columbus. By April of that year, some of the leading citizens combined in a concerted endeavor to organize a Baptist church. Since nearby Pleasant Grove Baptist Church was already a large and influential body with a twenty year history, some of the town's citizens ventured to ask that church about the advisability of organizing a Baptist church in New Columbus. The Minutes of Pleasant Grove reveals that on the third Saturday morning in April, 1890, at the regular monthly business meeting, such inquiry was made when "Brother A. Jackson, a committee member from New Columbus" visited the session "to know if this church is willing to have a church at New Columbus or not. Pleasant Grove voted unanimously in favor of the prospect.

The Rev. James A. Davis, one of the charter members of New Columbus from Pleasant Grove, was called as the first pastor of the new church consisting of 32 members. One of the first items of business transacted at the organizational meeting was the election of messengers to attend the Concord Baptist Association on the following Tuesday and to request affiliation with that body.

On September 7, 1890, four days after being accepted into the Concord Association, J. J. Porter began preaching a "protracted meeting" with marked success. Mr. Porter wrote from New Columbus of the revival effort:

"I am in a glorious meeting at this place. Seventeen additions to date and the meeting is just under headway. Some of the best men in the country have come in. The new meeting-house will be ready for use by Christmas. It will be one of the best houses in the county."

The building wasn't completed until 1892.

When New Columbus pastor Orlie Hale attended the Associational Meeting in 1924, he was met with the proposition that if the Concord Association would disband, the Owen County Association (which had been constituted in 1880 and made up of Beech Grove, Caney Fork, Richland, and Lusby's Mill) would do the same. It was agreed; and the two disbanded bodies merged to form the Owen County Baptist Association. The first Minutes of the New Association reports the following action: Representatives of various churches of Owen County convened with the First Baptist Church of Owenton, September 21, 1924, for the purpose of organizing an associational body to be composed of the Baptist churches of the county.

Adapted from New Columbus and The Baptist Church In Historical Perspective
by James C, Bryant

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BREAKING NEWS from the frontlines

DATELINE - fbc Owenton (owen county)

The church family enjoyed a couple of special fellowship emphasis in February as we held our annual Valentine's Banquet on Sunday, February 13, after the morning worship service. The food and fellowship were great but watching the contestants play Valentine Jeopardy was quite a sight. We were finally able to reschedule our Family Fun Fellowship for Sunday evening February 20. The evening was filled with activities in the Family Life Center and a soup and sandwich fellowship in the fellowship hall. The children enjoyed closing out the night by attacking their parents in a dodgeball finale. Our youth are going strong each Wednesday in Main Street Youth and the children are gathering each Wednesday for Team Kid. The men are presently going through Tony Evans series, Kingdom Men Rising, after the monthly potluck fellowship. Our ladies are enjoying the study by Priscilla Shirer entitled, Kingdom Woman. The choir is working hard on the Easter Cantata that will be presented on Easter Sunday morning. The church will receive the North American Mission Offering on March 6 and 13 and we will host a Gideon speaker on March 20. Our mission trip to Alaska in June will consist of twenty-three of our members and much work is going on in preparation. We are now back at it with the Gospel to Every Home with groups going out each Sunday and we will add a weekday outing after the time change. Our hope is to complete the roads left in Owen County. We will complete our Sunday morning series, "Encounters with God", this month and continue the study of I Corinthians during the evening service.

Pastor Brad Banks

FBC Owenton

Does your church have *Breaking News from the Frontlines*?

Tell us about it!

Just email your story and pictures to owen.tenmile@gmail.com



from the frontlines

DATELINE - cedar hill (ten mile)

Come and join us for a
Morning of Worship and Praise
with Dave Stahl in concert.



Cedar Hill Baptist Church
3810 Hwy 127, Owenton



Sunday morning at 11:00am
March 6, 2022

DATELINE - Elliston (ten mile)

Greetings from Elliston Baptist Church. Elliston is plugging along like most everyone else, Preaching the good new and being faithful during the slow times of winter. Covid once again hit our Church family in January and we did online services to give it a chance to take its course. Thankfully no one was seriously ill. WMU and church was busy collecting articles for Nursing homes and other ministries also. The Church was very supportive of our SBC mission offerings, Looking forward to warmer weather and finishing up the Gospel to Every Home Outreach and follow up. Looking forward to starting back in person Wednesday nights in March to minister to our young ones and cooperating with our sister Ten Mile Churches on Easter outreach at Gallatin Co. Park.

Pastor Rex Gibson

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Ten Mile WMU

In February we continued to have after school Bible Clubs at the Gallatin County Schools. Some of us also went to the Addiction Recovery Center in Owenton and did the devotions with the ladies. If either of these ministries is something you would like to do, please let me know and I can get you connected. We are sewing dresses for the Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes. If you would like a pattern and would like to do this, also let me know.

March 6-12 is North America Missions Emphasis and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. The theme is "United to Reach Our Nation and Beyond." "Now may the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." Romans 15:5-6. We will be studying about Michael and Traci Byrd of St. Louis, Missouri, Itamar Elizalde of Puerto Rico, Jared and Jennifer Huntley of Washington D.C., Steven and Cindy Martins of Ontario, Brianna McKinney of Denver, Colorado and Amer and Vicky Safadi of Cincinnati, Ohio. Materials and videos are found in the Mission Mosaic magazine and at the wmu.com web site. It is a good idea to show the videos on Sunday morning to the congregation to let the people know where the Annie Armstrong money is going.

Our WMU team meeting will be held on March 17th at 6:00 at Glencoe. All officers of the association and WMU directors of our churches are invited to attend. Come help us plan.

Kentucky Adult Changers will be March 24-26 in Henderson, Kentucky at the Answers Center. It's not too late to sign up. Several of us are going from our association.

Looking ahead: April 8-9 is our State annual WMU meeting in Hodgenville. See Kywmu.org to register.

May 7 will be our Mission Celebration for our association. It will be held at Pleasant Home from 10:00-2:00 and will feature Amy Compston of Amy for Africa as the main speaker followed by workshops lead by other missionaries. Lunch will be provided but if you could let me know if your church plans to attend, it would be helpful for ordering food. There will be missionary speakers for the youth and children also as well as a basketball activity and a mission project. A flyer and more information will be in the April newsletter. Please save the date.

PLANS are underway for our camps for the summer. June 14-16 will be the GA Day Camp at the Glencoe Fairgrounds. June 17-18 overnight will be the RA Camp. Please plan now to bring your children, grades 1-6 to our camps. If you would like to be in on the planning, let me know. We can always use new ideas.

Pat Callan
WMU Director
Ten Mile

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Owen County WMU

The Owen County WMU met in February for their quarterly meeting at FBC Owenton. The special were Pat and Tony Callan from Glencoe Baptist Church (Ten Mile). Pat is the WMU director for the Ten Mile Association. Pat spoke on their mission trips to India.



After the meeting the ladies made up bags for the Addiction Recovery Care (ARC). The WMU of Owen County has a fruitful ministry to the women at the ARC center in Owenton. Not only do they provide bags with needed items, but several (from both Associations) are involved in leading Bible studies. ARC ministers to 70 to 100 women in need.





Day Camp

June 14-16

Overnight Camp

June 17-18



More information will be coming soon about this year's GA and RA camps.

Please note that the dates are a little different from previous years.

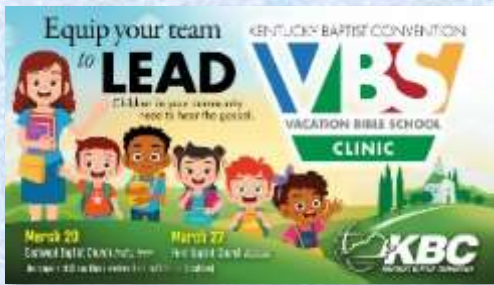
Due to a scheduling conflict with the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, we have had to move our camps back a week.



PLANS ARE STILL IN THE MAKING, AND WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US WITH THIS YEAR'S CAMPS.

PLEASE CONTACT DON COLEMAN, PAT CALLAN, OR BECKY PURCELL

2022 Children & Student Ministry Training Events



VBS Clinics – Free training the entire team for VBS! March 20 in Bowling Green & March 27 in Richmond

<https://www.kybaptist.org/vacation-bible-school/>



Sunday School Still Matters – age specific Sunday School teacher training for adult, student, and children's small group teachers. These locations attempt to be in different areas of the state each year.

<https://www.kybaptist.org/sssm/>



Launch – a retreat for student ministry leaders and their spouses to refresh, recharge and connect in Louisville on Friday and Saturday, August 5-6. It's only \$50 per couple which includes conference, lodging and meals.

<https://www.kybaptist.org/event/launch-retreat-2/>



Renew – Children's ministry leaders retreat in Louisville on Thursday and Friday, September 29-30. This event will connect and train children's ministry leaders across the state; only \$50.

<https://www.kybaptist.org/childrens-ministry/>

For more information and help with your Church's children's ministry, contact:

Matt Flanagan

Children & Student Ministry Consultant
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Team

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KENTUCKY CHANGERS

EVERY STUDENT ON MISSION

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

John 13:35

KENTUCKY CHANGERS offers more than just a weeklong mission trip; we want to provide tools and training that equip your students for a lifetime of missional living. Participants engage in construction projects, times of worship and reflection designed to help them encounter and respond to God.

2022 Dates & Locations:

KENTUCKY CHANGERS will offer the following mission project weeks in 2022. We look forward to partnering with you to mobilize students to live the gospel throughout the Commonwealth.

June 18-24, 2022 - Somerset

June 25-July 1, 2022 - Owensboro

July 9-15, 2022 - Shelbyville

[Click for more information and registration](#)

KENTUCKY
CHANGERS
ADULT CHANGERS

Adult Changers will be working in Henderson, KY at the Answer Center. The Answer Center is a ministry connected to the Green Valley Baptist Association that ministers to people in Henderson, Union, and Webster counties. It is a place where adults and families in need can come to

get food supplies, clothes, schools supplies, seasonal items like fans and blankets, and other types of help during difficult times. They also get to hear about Christ and God's great love for all people. The Answer Center needs help with electrical work as well as help with sorting clothes and making the seasonal changeover from winter to spring/summer. There will also be some additional jobs in the community where we partner with the city of Henderson to make repairs on the homes of low-income individuals. This might also include building ramps or decks.

The project dates are March 24-26. The registration fee is \$50, which covers your food, project insurance, and a t-shirt. We are working on lodging and hope to be able to share that location soon.

For more information contact Jon Auten, Missions Consultant, Kentucky WMU, 502-489-3451.

[Click for more information](#)



Changers Kids 2022!

Campbellsville

Changers Kids is a mini-mission trip for children in grades

3-6 and their leaders. This year, they will stay at [Lowell Avenue Baptist Church in Campbellsville, KY](#). Kids will be engaged in worship, Bible study, games, and interest tracks at the church. They will use what they've learned as they go out into the Campbellsville community to do mission projects. Projects

include activities such as helping at or performing at nursing facilities, preparing and/or serving meals to the needy, and yard work. Missionaries will share their experiences and work at mission sites alongside kids and their leaders.

Where will we stay? We will stay at Lowell Avenue Baptist Church. Girls and boys will be separated. Children will need to bring sleeping bags. Adults may bring air mattresses. Kids will have the experience of using a shower trailer!

What is the cost? The early bird rate for each overnight participant is \$65. These rates are good until May 27. Rates increase \$10 per person after May 27. The registration deadline is June 6. The cost includes meals, lodging, recreation, and a t-shirt.

What are the responsibilities for church chaperones? Chaperones must be 21 years of age or older; be a member of the sponsoring church; be a non-smoker; pass a background check by sponsoring church; and set a good example for children in speech, conduct, and dress. Chaperones are expected to supervise their church kids. This includes all daily activities as well as staying with children through the night. Church chaperones must provide on-site transportation for their children. One male church chaperone is needed for every 1-5 boys and one female church chaperone is needed for every 1-5 girls.

What is the schedule?

Thursday

- 2:00 pm- Registration
- Crew Orientation
- Prayer Walks
- Special Interest Tracks
- Worship
- Team Building Games

Friday

- Quiet Time
- Worship
- Bible Study
- Track Time
- Mission Projects
- Green River Lake

Saturday

- Quiet Time
- Bible Study
- Mission Projects
- Closing Celebration
- 2:00 pm- Depart

How do I register?

To register, please complete the form below and the Acknowledgement and Assurance form and send to Kentucky WMU, 13420 Eastpoint Centre Dr., Louisville, KY 40223. You may also register online at: www.kywmu.org/changerskids (beginning Jan. 2022). When Kentucky WMU has received your registration and Acknowledgement and Assurance Form, you will be sent a confirmation packet with health forms.

You may call 502-489-3454 or email Stacy.Nall@kybaptist.org with questions.



June 27-30, 2022

At Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, KY

For girls and boys entering 3rd-6th grade

Early Bird Rate: \$140 per person until June 6

Regular Rate: \$150 after June 6 until June 13

Children must be accompanied by church chaperones.*

Kids will experience all the fun and excitement of camp while learning how to "Step It Up!" in their relationship to Christ! With the focus on missions, kids will begin to discover their part in fulfilling God's Great Commission. This year's Mission Adventure Camp will be hosted by Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in beautiful Pineville, Kentucky.

What happens at Mission Adventure Camp?

Opening Day (Registration begins at 2:00 pm) Meet Mission Adventure Camp staff and other campers from across Kentucky. Campers and their chaperones will be assigned to a color group for the week's activities. The first afternoon, campers will get to know each other through games and swim time. We'll finish our first day with worship and Camp Feature Night.

Morning Celebration! Each morning, we begin with a short devotion and worship songs followed by a personal Quiet Time with God.

Camptivities: Campers will choose special interest activities which help to develop their God-given interests and talents. Campers will discover how their skills can be used to reach others for Christ.

Camptivity Rotations include: Arts and Crafts, CampCraft (camping skills), Nature, Missions, Music, & Sports.

Bible Study: Camp staff will lead campers in small group Bible study. This year, campers will learn how to set a Christlike example for others. Through interactive activities, campers will learn how to apply the truths of the Bible to their lives.

Rotations: During the afternoon, campers will enjoy three different rotations: swimming, recreation/games, and Culture Camp. At Culture Camp, the camp missionaries will share their experiences. Campers will also participate in a mission project.

Worship: Kid-friendly worship is a part of each day's adventure. Campers will praise God through creative worship. Missionaries will challenge them to seek God's will for their lives.

Nightly Feature: Campers will be surprised by a fun Nightly Feature which could include crazy games, a scavenger hunt, or Smore's by the campfire.

Meals and nightly snacks will be prepared by Clear Creek Baptist Bible College kitchen staff.

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How do I register?

To register, please complete the form below and the **Acknowledgement and Assurance form** and send to Kentucky WMU, 13420 Eastpoint Centre Dr., Louisville, KY 40223. You may also register online at: www.kywmu.org/missionadventure (beginning Jan. 2022). When Kentucky WMU has received your registration and Acknowledgement and Assurance Form, you will be sent a confirmation packet with health forms. You may call 502-489-3454 or email Stacy.Nall@kybaptist.org with questions.

Registration forms and fees are due no later than June 13th. Registration fees are refundable when cancelled by June 20th. After June 20th, fees are non-refundable but are transferable to an unregistered participant.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STILL MATTERS

Register at www.kybaptist.org/sssm

Eubank Baptist Church

105 Fraley Court, Eubank

Tuesday, March 1

Darryl Wilson
Sunday School
Consultant, KBC



Matt Flanagan
Children & Student Ministry
Consultant, KBC



Ryan Morris
Family & Community Pastor,
Ninth & O Baptist Church



Living Hope Baptist Church

1805 Westen St, Bowling Green

Monday, March 7

Kentucky Baptist Convention

13420 Eastpoint Centre Dr, Louisville

Thursday, March 10



Why is Sunday School so important to the local church?

- It STILL instructs, discipless, evangelizes, trains leaders and makes a difference in people's lives, regardless of age.
- It STILL strengthens churches. Research says more than 80% of people who attend Sunday School today will still be involved in the church five years later.
- It STILL leads people to Christ. Pastors say at least half of lost adults are saved within 12 months of attending Sunday School.

Train your Sunday School and small group leaders that Sunday School STILL matters.

Training is available for all preschool, children, student, and adult Sunday School and small group teachers, leaders, and workers, including directors and pastors/staff at three different locations in March 2022.

The cost is \$5 per person (maximum of \$25 per church).



Age Group Conferences

- **Preschool/Children**
Ryan Morris, Family & Community Pastor, Ninth & O Baptist Church
- **Students**
Matt Flanagan, Children & Student Ministry Consultant, KBC
- **Adults/Pastors/Directors**
Darryl Wilson, Sunday School & Discipleship Consultant, KBC

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CLEAR CREEK

BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE



April 21-22, 2022

This is an overnight event that allows guests to experience Clear Creek as an on-campus student.

The entire event is **FREE** of charge to you! Overnight accommodations, meals, and registration are all covered. **Just come on out and enjoy!**

Questions about Preview Day?

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Or Contact the Admissions Office:

Phone: (606) 337-3196

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THURSDAY - 09/15/22
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SPEAKERS:

How Pregnancy Resource Centers Push Back the Darkness

Dr. Albert Mohler

President, The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary

Leading the Church in the Fight Against Legalized Abortion

Dr. Scott Klusendorf

President, Life Training Institute

Witnessing God's Redemptive Power to Change Hearts

Angela Minter

President and Founder, Sisters for Life

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"Kentucky Baptists are on the front end of an initiative called 'Friends of Life KY' that has as a goal of seeing legalized abortion come to an end in the commonwealth."

Dr. Todd Gray

Executive Director-Treasurer of the Kentucky Baptist Convention



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"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth" (1 Tim. 2:1-4).



Pray for Our Churches

We are partners together in the gospel
...and partners in prayer

Pray for our churches without pastors:

- Ten Mile (Ten Mile)
- Richland (Owen)
- South Fork (Owen)
- Long Ridge (Owen)

Pray for the *Gospel to Every Home* initiative. Pray for God's people to be committed to getting the gospel to every home in our two Association. Pray also for a great harvest of souls for the Kingdom.

Pray for our churches that are dealing with COVID among some of their membership, and especially for those who are dealing with extreme cases.



Pray for Bill Allen, pastor of Cedar Hill (Owen) as he recovers from surgery on his back. Bill suffered a broken back over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Pray for our special teams:

- **Strategy Development Team** (Owen and Ten Mile)

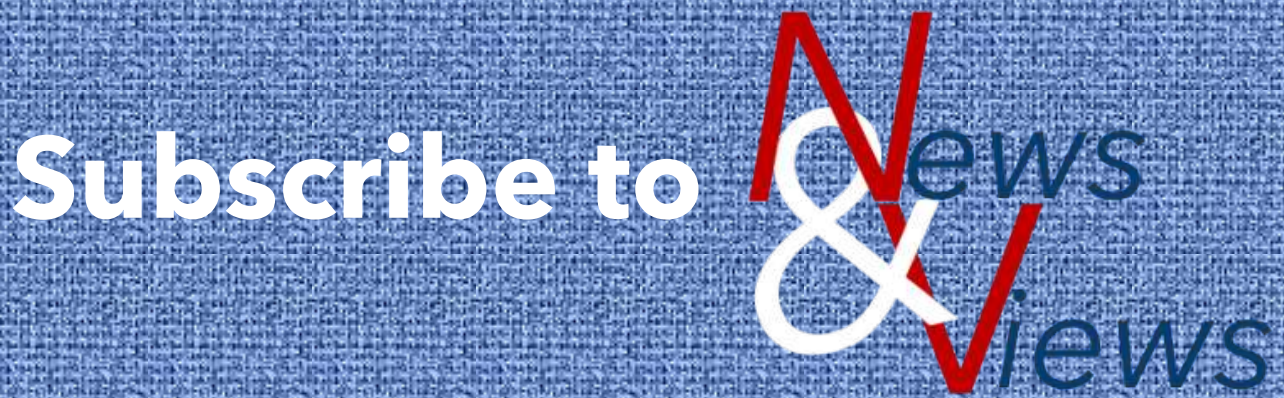
Brad Vincent (New Columbus), Brad Banks (FBC, Owenton), Dallas Stafford (FBC, Owenton), Brian Richards (Pleasant Home), Chad Brannan (New Bethel), Pat Callan (Glencoe), and Ben Wilson (Pleasant Home).

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb. 27	28	Mar. 1	2 Owen/Ten Mile Pastor's Fel'ship Sweet Owen, 9am	3	4	5
6 Morning of Worship and Praise	7	8  Pastor's Bible Club Fellowship 12noon & 7pm FBC Owenton	9	10	11	12
Week of Prayer for NAMB and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering <i>"United to Reach Our Nation and Beyond"</i>						
13	14	15	16 Owen/Ten Mile Pastor's Fel'ship Sweet Owen, 9am	17 Ten Mile WMU Team Meeting Glencoe, 6pm	18	19
	REACH Evang./Missions Conf.					
20	21	22  Pastor's Bible Club Fellowship 12noon & 7pm FBC Owenton	23 Pastor's Fel'ship BP, Sparta, 6:30am	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Apr. 1	2

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