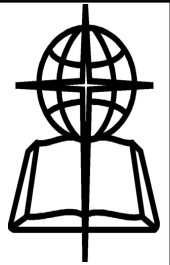




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**Week of Prayer for North
American Missions & Annie
Armstrong Easter Offering
March 3-10**

DISCOVER KBC

**February 27 - 10 am to 2 pm
Kentucky Baptist Convention**

Lunch provided.

Registration deadline is February 13th.
kybaptist.org/discoverkbc

An opportunity to meet the KBC staff and learn how they can serve you and your church. Your spouse is invited to attend. If your church does not reimburse your mileage, the KBC will. If you travel more than three hours one way, you can request a hotel to be provided for you free of charge.

**SUNDAY
SCHOOL**
Still Matters



March 7 - Lone Oak Baptist, Paducah

6:00-8:45 p.m.

Cost: \$5.00 per person

For more information: email sundayschool@kybaptist.org or call 502.490.3338

Associational Information

Disaster Relief

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is dedicated to bringing HELP, HOPE and HEALING to those who have experienced a major disaster. We listen, listen and listen more to their experience, challenges and hardship. Sharing the gospel as we minister. In 2023 Kentucky Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers spent 14,552 Worker Hours ministering.

Disaster Relief training is scheduled for March 16th, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the First Baptist Church, in Madisonville, Ky. Classes include: Feeding, Shower/Laundry, Roof Tarping, Chainsaw Safety/Limbing, Basic Communication, Childcare and Damage Assessment. Signup at: <https://www.kybaptist.org/disaster-relief/>

Associational Response Report Last 6 Months:

Hopkinsville, Ky. Straight line winds - Chainsaw 72 Manhours, Chaplin 40 Manhours and 32 Heavy Equipment Hours.

Clarksville, Tenn. Tornado - Responded to Allensville, Ky. 26 miles east. Chainsaw 32 Manhours and 16 Heavy Equipment Hours.

Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief Call out:

Hopkinsville, Ky. Straight line winds - Feeding, Chaplin, and Chainsaw Teams. Two Heavy Equipment Units.

Clarksville, Tenn. Tornado - Responded to Allensville, KY. 26 miles east. Feeding, Chaplin and Chainsaw Teams. Two Heavy Equipment Units.

Mexico, Maine - Feeding, Chaplin and Recovery Teams. One Heavy Equipment Unit. Also, Teamed with North Carolina DR.

Massachusetts - Feeding, Chaplin and Recovery Teams.

If you have any questions contact me at 270-252-6229. I am also available to come to your church to share about the important ministry of Disaster Relief work.

Roger Devine
Disaster Relief Coordinator

Disaster Relief Training

March 16 - First Baptist, Madisonville

8:30-4:00 p.m.

Signup at: <https://www.kybaptist.org/disaster-relief/>



FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR DECEMBER FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	109.49
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	
Deer Creek	482.60
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	125.52
Emmanuel	791.51
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	256.85
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	105.00
Lake City	1,046.40
Lola	237.60
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	42.42
Mexico	1,778.87
North Livingston	185.71
Ohio Valley	526.41
Old Salem	264.75
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	
Repton	130.00
Salem	899.74
Shady Grove	480.71
Smithland First	75.00
Smithland Second	100.80
Sugar Creek	364.85
Sulphur Springs	
Tiline	877.00
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>0.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,164.47



News From The Pews



Pinckneyville ordained Bro. Shawn Padon and Bro. David Kitchens into the deacon ministry. The church will be starting a monthly service at Salem Springlake the 3rd Sunday each month at 2 pm. Sanctuary remodel will begin soon.

Churches without pastors: Caldwell Springs (John East, Interim), Marion Second (Donald Winders: Interim)

Supply list on website: www.orbassociation.com



**The 2024 Calendars
and 2023 Minute
Books can be
picked up at the
Association Office.**

Friends of Life Luncheon & Open House

February 5, 2024, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, Hope Unlimited Family Care Center, 1101 Jefferson St., Paducah, KY

At Hope Unlimited Family Care Center, we believe anything is possible—especially when Kentucky Baptist churches get involved!

We hope you will visit our Open House on Monday, February 5. Come enjoy lunch, a tour of our facilities and learn how your church can be a part of a ministry that is dramatically saving the lives of unborn children and changing lives for Christ.

Guests include:

- **Todd Gray**, executive director-treasurer, Kentucky Baptist Convention
- **Jim Ewing**, pastor, First Baptist Church Calvert City
- **Carley Thomas**, volunteer, Hope Unlimited and member of Lone Oak First Baptist Church ... and personal testimonials.

<https://friendsoflifeky.org/events/>

Practical Preaching Workshop

February 12, 2024

Liberty Point, Cadiz - 6:00-8:30 pm

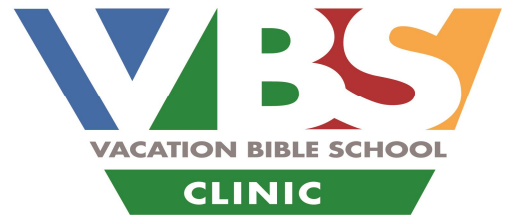
<https://www.kybaptist.org/event/practical-preaching-workshop/2024-01-29/>

Mission Opportunities



Register at: www.kybaptist.org/reach

KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION



March 16, 2024 - Eastwood Baptist Church
500 Eastwood Street, Bowling Green, KY 42103

8:30 am—12:30 pm

Register at:

<https://www.kybaptist.org/event/vbs-clinic-2/2024-03-16/>



SUNRISE CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1- APRIL 1

Mail Gift Cards to: Sunrise Children's Services
Attn: Food Round Up Program
PO Box 1429, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047

Ohio River Baptist Association

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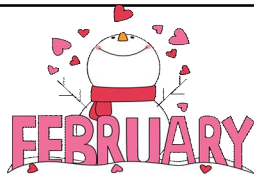
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2-3rd YES—Youth Evangelism Summit, Parkway Bapt., Bardstown

8-10th Shepherding, Marriot Griffin Gate, Lexington

12th Practical Preaching Workshop, Liberty Point, Cadiz

14th Valentine's Day

18th Focus on WMU Sunday

25th Racial Reconciliation Sunday

27th Discover KBC, Kentucky Baptist Convention

*do everything
in Love*

1 Corinthians 16:14

Retriever Hunt Test Ministry

As I begin writing this report, church services have been canceled due to snow and extreme cold. The irony is I'm preparing to head south to Florida on February 10-11, 2024, to attend the Mid-Florida Golden Retriever Club's spring hunt test. This event will have many first in it. This will be the first time I have ever been to a hunt test in Florida. I am so excited to be able to share the gospel with them and introduce them to the RHTM.

Let me encourage you to pray for RHTM to be received by those attending the event. Pray they hear and receive the message. Pray for traveling mercies and all the planning, logistics required for the trip. I must confess I am excitedly nervous with all the new unknown first. But, at the same time confident that God is going to do many wonderful things. I have had some strong conviction that I should go to this event in Florida. I have concluded it is his will for my life at this time. I just want to be obedient! Lord, Here am I; send me.

There will be other hunt test this spring, closer to home, which I am planning on attending, Lord willing. I am learning that the Lord continues to build expectations and anticipation that RHTM will return to many of these retriever club events.

Lastly, please pray for Joyce and I, as all of this involves lifestyle changes and adaptations from how we have been living for the past 20 plus years.

Looking forward in faith,
Tim Burdon