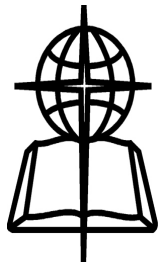




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**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering®**
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**MAKE
JESUS
KNOWN**



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

Offering envelopes, prayer guides & posters are
available at the office.



Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference

Monday, March 4, 2024

9 am, 1:30 pm, 6 pm

Southside Baptist Church, Princeton

Guest Speakers:

Randy McPheron, KBC President

Jeff Noffsinger, KBC 1st Vice President

Chance McConnell, KBC 2nd Vice President

Carlton Binkley, Tabernacle Baptist Church

Tim Harvey, Music Evangelist

Lunch will be provided.

For details call 270-365-9919.



**Disaster Relief Training
March 16 - First Baptist, Madisonville**

8:30-4:00 p.m.

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



Register at: www.kybaptist.org/reach

Associational Information

Evangelism

“Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations” or at least that’s the way I memorized it as a kid. The Great Commission is pounded into our heads from an early age just the same as make your bed in the morning. Although, I bet we are all guilty of making our bed more often than we are at fulfilling The Great Commission. Jesus encourages His disciples to go and make more disciples, that, can actually go, and make more disciples.

The challenge today is simple. Make disciples, not converts. Why? Converts will be quick to convert back to their previous life. Disciples are disciplined, accountable and trained followers of Jesus for eternity. Here are some excellent training opportunities that will promote an atmosphere of evangelism in your home and church.

Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference
Monday, March 4, 2024
9 am, 1:30 pm, 6 pm
Southside Baptist Church, Princeton
 (More details on front page)

REACH Evangelism and Missions Conference 2024
March 11-12
Severn’s Valley Baptist Church
Elizabethtown, KY
This year’s theme at REACH is “Church Multiplied”!

Aaron Brown
 Associational Evangelism Chairperson

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	
Caldwell Springs	148.56
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	300.00
Deer Creek	539.92
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	160.92
Emmanuel	
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	310.20
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	182.00
Lake City	1,510.72
Lola	226.65
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	73.74
Mexico	2,443.90
North Livingston	213.13
Ohio Valley	1,115.37
Old Salem	299.90
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,328.79
Repton	65.00
Salem	
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	75.00
Smithland Second	140.08
Sugar Creek	358.90
Sulphur Springs	
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>141.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,857.02



News From The Pews



Friendship will have Ian Carrico, Regional Consultant West KY KBC, on March 10 at 6 p.m. to share on Deacon Ministry. On April 7th at 11 a.m. Eric Horner will be singing. Everyone is invited. A new WMU program has started with Rene Jones leading the ladies.

Ohio Valley had their 14th Annual Blood Drive collecting 614 units of blood.

Pinckneyville had one salvation and 4 joined by letter. Starting services at Salem Springlake beginning 1st Wednesday Night in March at 7 pm.

Sulphur Springs is having Revival on April 14-18. Sunday Morning at 11:00 am, Sunday through Thursday Evening at 6:00 pm. Different speaker each service and special music as well. Everyone is welcome. Information about the services can call or text (270) 625-3512.

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



Supply list on website:
www.orbassociation.com

Mission Opportunities

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/>

Theme: *Breaker Rock Beach*

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



SUNRISE CHILDREN'S SERVICES

FOOD DRIVE

MARCH 1- APRIL 1

Mail Kroger & Walmart Gift Cards to:

Sunrise Children's Services

Attn: Food Round Up Program

PO Box 1429, Mt. Washington, Ky. 40047



April 25, 2024 - 9:30-3:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Dawson Springs

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

\$20 per person by April 15 and \$25 after April 15. Cost includes program and lunch.

Used Literature

You can bring used or unused literature, up to 3 years old, to the association office anytime. Do not include WMU/GA/Acteens and RA/Baptist Men magazines. They do not use missions material. The literature will be sent to Love Packages Ministry in Butler, IL or Decatur, AL. If your church would like to help with shipping you may do so through the office. Material is sent worldwide.



Thank you to Denny Mott and Ron Fletcher for repairing the roof. Also, thank you to Denny Mott and the men from Mexico Baptist Church for repairing the gutter. Job well done!

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**3-10th Week of Prayer for
North American Missions &
Annie Armstrong Easter Offer-
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**4th Western KY Evange-
lism Confer.**, Southside,
Princeton

**7th Sunday School Mat-
ters**, Lone Oak, Paducah

**10th Daylight Savings
Time Begins**

**11-12th Reach Evangelism
& Missions**, Severns Valley,
Elizabethtown

**16th Disaster Relief Train-
ing**, First Baptist, Madi-
sonville

16th VBS Clinic, Eastwood
Bapt., Bowling Green

**17th Church Planting Em-
phasis Sunday**

18th Executive Board Mtg.
7:00 p.m., Meal 6:15, Associa-
tion Office

29th Good Friday
(Association Office Closed)

31st Easter

On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

Here we are... year 21 of our ministry has begun!! God continues to open new and exciting doors for our ministry! Back in January, I was invited to come and share with the folks at Mexico Baptist Church about our ministry and about what it means to be a missionary. What a great experience we shared together!! Today (Feb 19), I accepted an invitation to share a similar presentation at the KBC Children's Event this June at the Kentucky Horse Park... what an exciting opportunity! Why am I getting opportunities like this? I believe it is largely because I continue to pray the same prayer that I was challenged to pray way back in 1981... and the same prayer I challenged the folks at Mexico Baptist to pray: "Lord, if I'm not in the center of your will, then please show me where that is, because that's where I want to be." I dare you to pray that prayer. If you take my dare, then buckle up and expect God to do something new and exciting in your life!

Things continue go well at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. Our average attendance for January was 75. With one Sunday remaining, our February average is 86; our average for the year is 78. We continue to experience a wonderful spirit in our church family, for which we are very grateful!!

We are so thankful for our ORBA friends! We appreciate your prayer support as we continue to follow God's call to share the love of Jesus in the equestrian community! We ask for your continued prayers as we continue to look FORWARD IN FAITH! I also ask that you join me in prayer for Tim and Joyce Burdon as their Retriever Hunt Test Ministry continues to grow... what a wonderful ministry!!!

Happy Trails! Chris Clarke