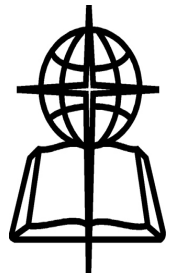




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Eclipse Event

August 21, 2017

SOLIVINGSTON

COUNTY KENTUCKY

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A FREE FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT

Potter's House BWC—881 Cutoff Rd, Smithland, KY

Planning meeting August 3rd @ 6:30 PM at the Potter's House

Air Conditioned Facilities (More info on page 3)

3 CIRCLES

TURNING *everyday* CONVERSATIONS
INTO *gospel* CONVERSATIONS

3 Circle Training (Evangelism)

September 7 & 14

Salem Baptist Church

Meal.....5:30 p.m. Training.....6:00 p.m.

A free training kit will be provided to each church that completes the training.

RSVP to the office with church and number attending or go to

<http://www.kybaptist.org/3circles>.

Associational Information

Rodney's Renderings The Darkness is Coming

Most are aware that there will be a complete solar eclipse on August 21st in our region. Livingston County has the same duration time as Hopkinsville which has been declared the premier location from which to view the eclipse.

We have been told that there will be over 250,000 people flocking to our area from all over the world to view this natural phenomena. Imagine 250,000 people coming to western, Kentucky to see it get dark.

We have a PhD coming to share about the physics of how the eclipse takes place, and how a designer must have created such an event.

The association is partnering with local churches and the KBC to host a SoLivingston County event on August 21 (see the front page and page 3). The goal is to use this event to reach people for Christ. We are taking advantage of the darkness to overcome spiritual darkness! We hope to have between 300-600 in attendance. This means that we need lots of willing hands to help host this event.

We will need people to help with parking, hosts inside the building to give directions, security personnel to oversee the area, people to help set up on Sunday afternoon, people to hand out promotional material at Marion and Grand Rivers on Saturday at their events, man the inflatables, and much more. Here is your opportunity to make and impact for Christ not only in our region, but potentially to someone from another country.

A planning meeting is set for August 3rd, 6:30 pm at the Potter's House at 881 Cutoff Road in Smithland. I would love to have representatives from our churches there to learn what they can do to help. This is not a Potter's House event, this is a Kingdom event that can only be successful if we partner together as an association to reach the lost.

Keep this in your prayers along with all the other events across western Kentucky that are designed to impact the darkness for Christ! Only our great God can design such an event in the heavens which can be used to rescue people from darkness and put them on a path to heaven.

Serving is our call, Obeying is our answer, Cooperating is our Method!

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR JUNE FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Baker	
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	135.40
Calvary	200.00
Carrsville	120.00
Cave Springs	275.00
Central	
Corinth	
Crooked Creek	100.00
Deer Creek	460.50
Dunn Springs	
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	396.59
Emmanuel	395.76
Emmaus	
Fellowship	15.73
Friendship	200.00
Good Hope	316.47
Grace	50.00
Grand Rivers	240.67
Iuka	174.00
Lake City	791.00
Lola	201.00
Marion Baptist	1,125.00
Marion Second	114.91
Mexico	1,720.14
Mint Springs	
North Livingston	305.07
Ohio Valley	570.58
Old Salem	247.90
Pinckneyville	518.07
Potter's House	411.54
Repton	75.00
Salem	635.00
Shady Grove	363.40
Smithland First	200.00
Smithland Second	162.24
Sugar Creek	160.25
Sulphur Springs	120.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	4,706.39
	\$15,767.61



News From The Pews



Dyer Hill Women's Conference will be August 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Breakfast and lunch will be served. Speakers will be Lori Scott, Amanda Orange and Angie Greer. For more info/RSVP: 270-508-1709.

Old Salem Homecoming August 20th with S.S. at 10 a.m., Bro. Desi at 11 a.m., fellowship meal at noon followed by singing with The Southlanders Trio.

Pinckneyville Homecoming August 13 with Bro. Joel Frizzell at 10:30 a.m., Meal at noon.

Churches without pastors: Baker, Corinth, Deer Creek (Larry Davidson, Interim), Fellowship, Mint Springs, Potter's House, Salem, Smithland Second (Int. Fred Lowrance), Sugar Creek, Union (Interim Bob Orgeron)

Check our updated supply list : www.orbassociation.com

**Annual Church Profiles
(ACP's) will be handed
out at the August 14th
Board Meeting.**



**Pastor's Fellowship
Breakfast**
August 5 - 8:00 a.m.
Simply Southern Café, Salem

**Executive Board
Meeting**

Monday, August 14 - 7:00 p.m.
Association Office, Salem

6:15 to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments provided by
Marion Baptist Church.

**The ACP's (Annual Church Profiles) will
be handed out.**

**SoLivingston
August 21st**



Dr. Andrew J. Wagers, PhD in Physics and research interest in astronomy (formerly of Cedarville College in Columbus, OH) will be our guest speaker.

He will share about the principles and forces which are necessary for a full solar eclipse and the impact it has on our planet.

There will be face-painting, inflatables, and games, all inside an air conditioned facility. At 12:00 noon we will dismiss to the outside for those who want to watch the entire eclipse event. Others will be welcome to stay indoors and enjoy the activities until about 1:00 pm which is closer to the full eclipse at 1:21 pm. Concessions will be available, and snow cones will be free once we are outside. **Free eclipse glasses until they run out, and free solar crowns to the first 400 children. We need help in all areas. Planning meeting August 3rd @ 6:30 PM at Potter House BWC. Please send a representative from your church.**

Mission Opportunities

Blackey Mission Trip Report

There were 11 from our association that partnered with 34 from Alabama to conduct three VBS events and a CenterShot camp. Over 100 were enrolled in the events with 4 decisions for Christ. We also worked at the Campus to install a drop ceiling in one of the large rooms, complete the room we worked on last year, build a archery box, frame windows, various items of maintenance, and fed the children. Your DPO gifts help to fund the materials for the work we do. This was our 5th year.

**Revive - Prayer Walk - August 20
Crittenden County Elementary School
2:30 p.m. (Please be there at 2:30 sharp.)**

Come pray for our students, teachers, administrators and school.



**Super
Saturday
August 26**

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church, Paducah, KY
www.kybaptist.org/supersaturday

Vacation Bible School Reports

Marion Baptist - Enrolled 130, averaged 105, 5 Professions of Faith

Mexico - Enrolled 133, averaged 117, 2 Professions of Faith

Salem - Enrolled & averaged 116, 11 Professions of Faith

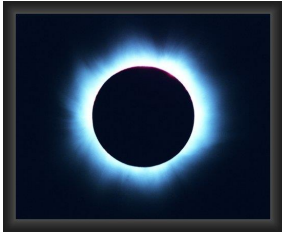
Union - Averaged 45

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5th Pastor's Breakfast, 8 a.m., Simply Southern, Cafe
14th Executive Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Association Office
20th Revive, Crittenden Co. Elementary School, 2: 30 p.m.
20-26th Worship Music Week
21st SOLivingston (Solar Eclipse Event), 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Potter's House
26th Super Saturday, 8: 30 a.m.-12: 30 p.m., First Baptist, Paducah



On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

7/28-30 AQHA . Memphis, TN (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)
8/11-13 AQHA . Martin, TN (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)
8/17 Paul Daily, Horse Whisperer (LifePoint Church, White Plains, KY . 7:00 p.m.)
8/18 Paul Daily, Horse Whisperer (MSU Expo, Murray, KY . 6:00 p.m.)
9/1-3 AQHA . Liberty, KY (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)

There were 48 present for cowboy church on June 25 at the AQHA horse show in Martin, TN. We had 20 present for cowboy church July 2 as we kicked off the Kentucky State 4-H Horse Show at the state fairgrounds in Louisville, KY. I also took my horse to Pinckneyville Baptist Church to give our faith presentation for their VBS. Upcoming ministry trips are planned to Memphis, TN, Martin, TN, and Liberty, KY, along with 2 Paul Daily Horse Whisperer events (White Plains and Murray).

Our average attendance at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church for June was 95 (5 more than last year!). The July average to date is 97 with one Sunday remaining. Our 2017 year-to-date average is 83. Also, on the 2nd Sunday of August, we will celebrate the 6th anniversary of our official constituting as a Southern Baptist Church. We praise God for His continued blessings in our church family as we strive to be faithful and obedient to our calling to reach those in the lakes area who are not connecting with traditional churches!

Please continue to pray for our safety as we travel from site to site to share God's love with those in the equestrian community. May God give a bountiful harvest as we continue to sow the Gospel seeds. God bless you!

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