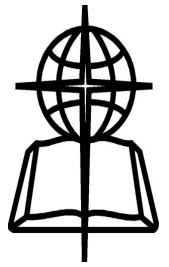




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HOPE For West KY



Jason Lovins Band



Ken Freeman



Local Choir & More!

**SUN, NOV 10 | 6:30 PM
PADUCAH, KY**

We need you! Go to kybaptist.org/hope to serve as a volunteer or sing in the regional choir.

McCracken County Expo Center

The purpose of **Crossover: Hope for West Kentucky** is to bring glory to God through cooperative evangelistic events designed to impact the west region with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 1:3 (KJV)

CROSSOVER
PADUCAH 2024

There will be Crossover evangelistic events November 4-9th for KY Baptists to come alongside local churches in engaging their communities including Youth Evangelism Rallies, Spiritual Survey on campuses of Murray State University and local community colleges, and more!

HOPE FOR WEST KY STUDENTS

**WED, NOV 6 | 6:30 PM
Expo Center**

Featuring Christian illusionist Jared Hall, 270 Worship Collective & evangelist Ken Freeman

HISPANIC EVANGELISTIC FESTIVAL

**SAT, NOV 9 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Twelve Oaks Baptist Church**

Food, music, & family fun!

If your church would like to participate in any of these evangelistic events, please email crossover@loneoakfbc.org.



HOPEFORWESTKY.COM



Kentucky Baptist Convention

Annual Meeting

Together for the Mission



Pastors' Conference
November 11 @ First Baptist, Paducah

November 12 First Baptist Church of Paducah

Associational Information

A Word from Bro. Mark

October has been a busy month. I attended the KBC New AMS Orientation at the Baptist Building in Louisville October 11th. I learned a lot and enjoyed fellowshiping with other new AMS's from across the state. I appreciate so much Bro. Danny and the North Livingston Baptist Church for hosting the annual meeting. I also appreciate all those who set up a booth for the "Ministry & Missions Fair". There is no doubt God is working in and through Ohio River Baptist Association.

On November 6th from 6:30pm – 8:00pm, at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Expo Center, will be the "Hope for West KY Student Rally". This event will feature evangelist Ken Freeman, and illusionist Jared Hall. This is a great opportunity for your youth group to gather with other students from across the state for an evening of hope, inspiration, and entertainment.

I hope you are praying and inviting people to the "Hope for West KY Evangelistic Crusade" on Sunday, November 10th at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Expo Center. Pre-service music with Jason Lovins Band will begin at 5:30pm. There will be a Veteran's Recognition along with music by a 300-voice regional choir. The evangelistic message will be brought by Ken Freeman. What an awesome opportunity to reach lost people and bring them to Christ.

On Monday, November 11th I hope you will plan to attend the KBC Pastor's Conference at First Baptist Church in Paducah. You will be blessed by great music and inspiring messages. Then, on Tuesday, November 12th at First Baptist Church, Paducah, will be the KBC Annual Meeting. This is a great opportunity for our churches to attend the Pastor's Conference and Annual Meeting on our end of the state.

Don't forget the deadline for the Christmas Shoe Boxes for Arizona is November 15th.

I believe God has some awesome and amazing blessings in store for us!

To God be the glory,

Bro. Mark

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	
Caldwell Springs	133.36
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	
Deer Creek	407.00
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	135.03
Emmanuel	791.50
Emmaus	
Friendship	800.00
Good Hope	249.81
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	179.00
Lake City	756.96
Lola	211.85
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	
Mexico	1,767.38
North Livingston	221.92
Ohio Valley	521.39
Old Salem	299.50
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,476.52
Repton	90.00
Salem	438.68
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	88.71
Sugar Creek	336.95
Sulphur Springs	100.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>376.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,354.80



News From The Pews



North Livingston VBS youth collected \$1500 during their July VBS. The children chose to donate their mission offering to the KBC Christmas Backpacks for the second year in a row. On October 13th, the children went shopping to purchase items to fill their backpacks & together with the church donated 90 backpacks.

Potter's House - All associational churches and their veterans are invited to our annual Veterans' Program on Sunday night, November 3. The dinner is at 5 pm and the program begins at 6 pm.

Supply list on website: www.orbassociation.com

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**Thanksgiving Offering
for Sunrise Children's
Services**

Every Child Deserves a
Home

Sunrise.org/thanksgiving/

Arizona Shoe Boxes deadline to get them to the Association Office is **Friday, November 15th.**

Highlights of the Annual Meeting

North Livingston Baptist Church did a superb job of hosting our annual meeting. The "Ministry and Missions Fair" began at 5:00 p.m. and was a great success with 11 associational and local ministries represented. It was wonderful to see what God is doing through these ministries. The Mission's fair was followed by a delicious meal and a time of fellowship. The annual meeting began at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium, with the moderator, Rex Jones, calling the 142nd Annual Meeting to order. Danny Starrick, pastor of North Livingston Baptist Church, welcomed everyone. Following the adoption of the program, Greg Jones led the congregation in singing "Are You Washed in the Blood". Rodney Cude read scripture and led in prayer. Andrew Sexton recognized Mitch Coomer and wife, JoAnn as the new pastor of Iuka Baptist Church. A memorial video was shown to celebrate and remember those who have gone home to be with the Lord over the past year, followed by Tommy Dutton reading Scripture and leading in prayer. Todd Merrick, on behalf of the Finance Committee, moved for the adoption of the proposed 2025 Budget, seconded by Robert Stone, motion carried. Danny Starrick, chairman of the AMS Search Committee, gave an update on the committee's progress. Tim Burdon, on behalf of the Nominating Committee moved to elect Bill McMican as a co-coordinator with Roger Devine on the Disaster Relief Team. The motion carried. Wesley Curtis presented the Resolutions Committee report and Chris Lowery presented the report of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee. Guest speaker, Eric Allen, KBC Mobilization Team Leader, brought greetings from the Kentucky Baptist Convention. He also encouraged the association to wait for God's timing and walk in faith as we seek an AMS. Mark Gill, Interim AMS shared how thankful and honored he is to serve the association. Danny Starrick led in a special prayer for those who will receive a backpack or shoe box this Christmas. Following a congregational song, Rex Jones introduced the incoming General Officers, and Tim Burdon led in prayer. April Sexton presented special music, followed by a wonderful annual sermon brought by Andrew Sexton. Danny Sherrill led in the closing prayer. There were 21 churches represented.

Mission Opportunities



Monday, November 4
Ohio Valley Baptist Church, Ledbetter
Potluck 6 pm - Program 7 pm

Come and join us as Baptist Women all over the world are praying together for specific needs on this day.

You can bring the Shoe Boxes for Arizona to this meeting.



Week of Prayer for International Missions
& Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 1-8, 2024

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Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise Children's Services

**3rd Daylight Savings Time
Begins (Fall Back)**

**4th Baptist Women's Day of
Prayer, Ohio Valley Church,**

Potluck 6 pm, Program 7 pm
9th Crossover, KBC,
Paducah

**10th Hope for West KY
Crusade, McCracken County
Expo Center, Paducah,**
6:30 pm

11th Pastors' Conference,
First Baptist, Paducah

11th Veterans Day

12th KBC Annual Meeting,
First Baptist, Paducah

**15th Deadline for Arizona
Shoe Boxes**

**28-29th Association Office
Closed for Thanksgiving**

On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

Our 21st year of equestrian ministry is quickly coming to an end. Our last horse show cowboy church event will be November 3 at the IHSA intercollegiate horse show in Murray. Since our last update, I had the privilege of speaking about my work as an equestrian missionary to a very excited group of folks at Monticello Baptist Church over in Butler County (near Morgantown)... what a blessing! My equine partner, "Chip", and I had an opportunity to share our faith presentation October 4 with the students (K-12) at the new Titus Christian Prep School in Benton, October 22 with an after-school group of boys and girls at Broadway Methodist Church in Paducah, and October 26 at the Fall Festival at Pleasant Hope Baptist Church over in Marshall County. This month we will be sharing our presentation November 5 at Legacy Christian Academy in Bowling Green. We thank God for each of these wonderful opportunities to share His love!!

God continues to bless us at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. Our average attendance for August was 92; our September average was 96. With one Sunday remaining, our October average is also 96; our average for the year is 90... PRAISE JESUS!!! We are so grateful for the way God continues to bless our young church!

We appreciate the continued prayerful support of our ORBA friends as we continue to follow God's call to share the love of Jesus in the equestrian community! I continue to enjoy hearing great reports from the Retriever Hunt Test Ministry as it continues to grow!! Please continue to remember Tim and Joyce Burdon as God opens new and exciting doors for this unique ministry.

Chris Clarke