



# Ohio River Baptist Beacon



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## Executive Board Meeting

**March 16, 2026 - 7:00 p.m.**

**Association Office - Meal 6:15 p.m.**

Your presence is greatly appreciated! In order to conduct business, we need a quorum.



## Western Kentucky Evangelism Conference

**Monday, March 2, 2026**

9 am & 1 pm - Lunch will be provided.  
Southside Baptist Church, Princeton

Guest Speakers:

Bro. Dale Rose, Dr. Don Mathis, Dr. Robert Smith Jr.,  
Jason "Bubba" Stewart (Music) & Peach  
Goldman (Music Concert)

For more details, call 270-365-9919.

**2026**

**DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**  
*Bringing Help, Hope, and Healing*

## Introduction to KYDR & Ministry Area Training

First Baptist Church, Henderson—March 21, 2026

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

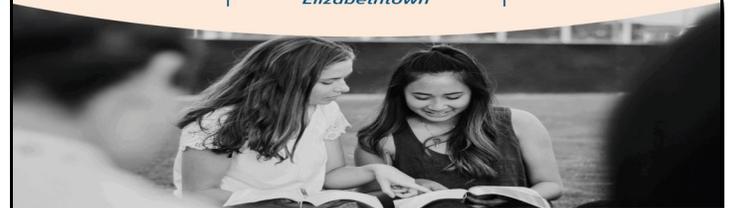
## Sunday School *still matters*

### EVENT DATES

**MARCH 2:**  
FBC Walton

**MARCH 3:**  
Immanuel Baptist Church  
Elizabethtown

**MARCH 5:**  
FBC Princeton



**March 5 @ First Baptist, Princeton**

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

**KENTUCKY BAPTIST SENT ONES**  
*Sent from Kentucky. Sustained by you.*

Kentucky Sent Ones is a weekly focus that provides a connection with and prayer support for missionaries from Kentucky.

For more info go to: <https://www.kybaptist.org/sentones/>

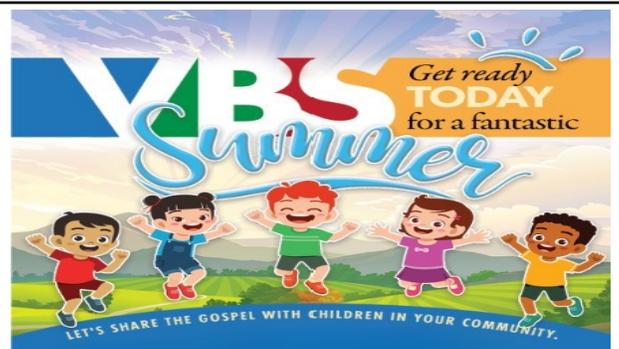
# March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> West KY Evangelism Conference Princeton	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Sunday School Still Matters Princeton	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, March 1-8						
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> Reach Evangelism & Missions Conference Westport Rd Baptist, Louisville	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> VBS Clinic Eastwood, Bowling Green 8:30am-
<b>15</b> Church Planting Emphasis Sunday	<b>16</b> <b>Executive Board Mtg</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b> Meal 6:15 Association Office	<b>17</b> Women's Gathering Coffee & Conversation Paducah 5:30-7 pm	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Disaster Relief Training First Baptist, Henderson  Chaplaincy Training (2 days)	<b>21</b> Volunteers 8:30am-4 pm
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Missions 4 Men Rally Edgewood, Hopkinsville 6:30-8:00	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>				



**SUNRISE CHILDREN'S  
SERVICES**  
FOOD DRIVE  
MARCH 1- APRIL 1  
Gift Cards

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



**March 14—Eastwood BC, Bowling Green**  
8:30 am—12:30 pm  
Training for the entire team. Register at <https://www.kybaptist.org/event/vbs-clinic-3/>



**MARCH 9-10, 2026**  
Westport Road Baptist Church  
Louisville, KY

Register at: <https://www.kybaptist.org/reach/>

## Associational Information

### A Word From Bro. Mark

Out of the 66 associations across Kentucky, 21 are without an Associational Mission Strategist. Please pray for our AMS Search Committee as we seek to find the man God wants to lead our association. I have enjoyed and been blessed to serve as your Interim AMS and will continue to do so for as long as I am needed.

I will be working with a committee to be appointed by the moderator at the March 16th executive board meeting, to begin the process of revising our associations "Policies and Procedures Manual". It needs to be brought up to date with changes that have been made since it was last revised in 2009.

I am also very excited about working with the properties committee to begin remodeling the downstairs of the associational office building. The committee will be bringing a proposal back to the executive board by the semi-annual meeting in April.

The executive board has also approved for our trustees along with the properties committee to begin meeting with Cumberland River Homes to discuss the purchase of the corner lot directly behind our associational office building. They will be bringing a proposal back to the executive board. I appreciate Jim Wring and Cumberland River Homes giving the association the first option to purchase the lot.

I appreciate the executive board approving to donate \$5,000 to the LBL Area Campground Ministry. This ministry reaches a lot of people during the months of April through October who are camping at Hillman Ferry, Piney and Wrangler's campgrounds. It also provides a worship service on Sunday mornings at each of the campgrounds. Please pray for the volunteer chaplains and their families who will be touching the lives of campers this summer. If you are interested in serving as a chaplain for a week at Hillman Ferry Campground please call the associational office.

If you are a pastor or executive board member, I hope you will make every effort to attend the next board meeting on Monday, March 16th. The meal begins at 6:15pm and the meeting is at 7:00pm at the associational office building.

To God be the glory,  
Bro. Mark

### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR JANUARY FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	165.60
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	100.00
Crooked Creek	300.00
Deer Creek	431.35
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	
Emmanuel	391.67
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	284.24
Grand Rivers	500.00
Iuka	154.00
Lake City	1,446.88
Lola	124.41
Marion Baptist	1,150.00
Marion Second	50.00
Mexico	3,215.10
North Livingston	168.06
Ohio Valley	896.05
Old Salem	170.85
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,641.93
Repton	190.00
Salem	
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	
Sugar Creek	319.05
Sulphur Springs	
Tiline	264.00
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>923.20</u>
Total	\$ 13,896.39

### LBL Ministry at Hillman's Ferry Campground

Dates Available:  
April 13-19  
June 22-28  
July 13-19  
September 14-20

You do not have to be a pastor to serve and lead worship on Sunday at 9 am, email or call the office if interested.



### News From The Pews



**Smithland First** will have a Community Blood Drive on Friday, March 13, 11 am-4 pm, in the Christian Activity Center. Go to [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter sponsor code: smithland or call 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment.

**Smithland Second** pastor Tony Jennings has resigned.

**Pray for our Churches without pastors:** Caldwell Springs (John East, Interim), Lake City, Marion Second (Leroy Driver, Interim), Mexico (Ken Cummins, Interim), Smithland Second and Union

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**Sunday, March 8**

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Week of Prayer for  
North American  
Missions & Annie  
Armstrong Easter  
Offering  
March 1-8, 2026

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FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

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**more than a gift**

 North American  
Mission Board

National Goal:  
\$80 million

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

## Retriever Hunt Test Ministry

By the time you read this we will be traversing through Alabama. We have three events within eight days to start our ministry season off. We will be in north Alabama, then southern and then up to middle Alabama.

Everyone we have talked with is excited about our coming and have offered to help and accommodate us however they can. Two of these events will be the first time to attend. So, we will be sowing seed in new areas and expanding our witness.

Please pray for us to have lots of witnessing opportunities and to be effective in our work. Pray for our health and safety as we travel.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Tim Burdon, RHTM

