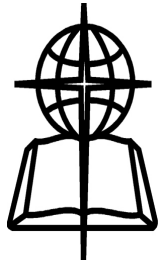




# Ohio River Baptist Beacon



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## **DOM/AMS Candidate Introduction**

**Friday, May 31, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**North Livingston Baptist Church**

(967 Carrsville Rd., Hampton, KY)

**Dessert Fellowship (Bring a dessert)**

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## **Brunch with DOM/AMS Candidate**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m.**

**Associational Office, Salem**

**Question & Answer Time**

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## **Special Called Meeting**

**Monday, June 3, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.**

**Associational Office, Salem**

**Voting on Candidate**

## Associational Information

Greetings from the ORBA DOM/AMS Search Team Committee.

As you are aware, due to a death in the church of the AMS candidate's church, we had to reschedule his visit and in-person interviews to our association.

We are excited to announce that we have been able to reschedule a visit to our area for the candidate and his family!

The new dates are **May 31st and June 1st.**

He will be arriving the evening of May 30th. Members of the team will be meeting with him and his family the morning of Friday May 31st. We will spend the day touring our two-county area and conducting in-person interviews.

**Friday evening, May 31st, 7 PM,** we will be introducing the candidate and his family to the Association at **North Livingston Baptist Church, 967 Carrsville Rd, Hampton, Ky.** He will be speaking and sharing his testimony and his vision for our Association moving forward. We will have a pot blessing **dessert fellowship following the service.** This is an informal meet and greet social to provide ORBA membership an opportunity to meet the candidate and his family.

**Saturday morning, June 1st, 8:30AM, at the Associational Office in Salem,** we are hosting an **Executive Board meeting/brunch** (brunch will be provided). The purpose of this meeting is to offer a forum to ask more in depth questions that you or your members may have of the candidate. We urge all Executive Board members and those of your churches that may wish to attend to come prepared to ask and learn about this brother and his leadership abilities.

There will be a **special called meeting for the purpose of voting on this candidate and any matters that directly relate to his call, Monday, June 3rd, 7PM, at the Associational office in Salem.**

A quorum of forty per cent of the churches is necessary to conduct the business of the association at any special called meeting, so please announce this meeting and make sure your executive board members are present, Monday June 3rd. <sup>1</sup>

Reminder, the executive board shall be composed of the officers of the association, the pastor and one additional member duly elected by each cooperating church, all ministry team directors and the chairperson of all committees. <sup>2</sup>

God Bless You all and thank you so much for your continued prayers in this most important task.

Brother Danny Starrick,  
Chairman, AMS Search Committee

1 Constitution and Bylaws, ORBA, Article VI, Section 5.

2 Constitution and Bylaws, ORBA, Article VII, Section 1.

### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR APRIL FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	164.00
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	300.00
Deer Creek	407.40
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	192.36
Emmanuel	791.50
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	305.58
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	140.00
Lake City	1,486.96
Lola	221.49
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	117.42
Mexico	1,869.90
North Livingston	199.36
Ohio Valley	424.95
Old Salem	534.80
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	
Repton	100.00
Salem	583.05
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	151.56
Sugar Creek	345.85
Sulphur Springs	100.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>775.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11,544.42</b>



### News From The Pews



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

**Supply list on website:** [www.orbassociation.com](http://www.orbassociation.com)

Thomas Williams supply list 270-331-1495

Van Yandell available June-October 352-445-2061

the *Lord*  
 is my  
*Strength*  
 and my  
*Shield*

\*Psalm 28:7

## Executive Board Meeting

Association Office

Monday, June 24 - 7:00 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church will be providing the meal at 6:15 p.m.

*Your presence is greatly appreciated and needed to conduct business.*



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### Associational Emphasis

### Debbie Padgett Offering

This year the Debbie Padgett Offering for Associational Emphasis will be divided between office maintenance (75%) and the ramp ministry (25%). We need to update lighting, new window air conditioners, new front door, etc., at the association office.

## Congratulations State Children's Bible Drill Winners



Karly Taliaferro - Ohio Valley Church, Ohio River Association  
Chloe Gallant - Green Valley Association  
Marcie Gallant - Green Valley Association  
Laura Wadlington - 3 yr. winner - Little River Association  
Hylar McCraw - Little River Association  
Levi Aliff - Green Valley Association

Thank you to Marion Baptist Church for hosting the State Children's Bible Drill on May 4th.

## Mission Opportunities

### Vacation Bible School

May 28-31, Smithland Second, 6 - 9 pm, Breaker Rock Beach

June 3-5, Marion Baptist, 12:30-4:00 p.m., Breaker Rock Beach

June 17-21, Mexico Baptist, 9 am - 12 noon, Breaker Rock Beach (Age 3 yrs to 6th grade)

June 17-21, Deer Creek, Supper 5:30 pm, 6-8:30 pm, Breaker Rock Beach

June 18-21, Salem Baptist, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Camp Firelight-A Summer Camp/Adventure with God

June 23-27, Potter's House, 5:30-8:00 pm, Breaker Rock Beach

June 24-27, North Livingston, 6-8:00 pm, Game Day (Age 3 yrs to 12th grade) 28th Commencement, free community fish fry & fireworks 6 pm

Please email or call the association office with your churches date, time and theme of VBS.



## Southern Baptist Convention Indianapolis, Indiana

June 8 - Crossover Indianapolis  
June 9 - WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting  
June 10 - SBC Pastors' Conference  
June 11 & 12 - SBC Annual Meeting

Register at: [www.sbcannualmeeting.net](http://www.sbcannualmeeting.net)



July 22 - Graves County Association, 6-8:30 pm  
July 23 - First Baptist, Paducah, 10am-1pm & New Harmony Church, Benton, 6-8:30 pm  
July 25 - First Baptist, Kuttawa, 6-8:30 pm

For more info & to register go to:  
[www.kybaptist.org/reset/](http://www.kybaptist.org/reset/)

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*Sunday, June 16*

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Monday-Friday  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

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**1st AMS Candidate Brunch**,  
8:30 am, Associational Office  
**2nd Disaster Relief Sunday**  
**3rd Special Called Meeting**,  
7 pm, Associational Office  
**8th Crossover**, Indianapolis  
**9-10th WMU Missions &  
Celebration**, Indianapolis  
**11-12th SBC**, Indianapolis  
**16th Father's Day/Baptist  
Men's Emphasis**  
**23rd Mission Dignity Sun-  
day**  
**24th Executive Board Meet-  
ing**, Meal 6:15, Meeting 7  
pm, Association Office



## Retriever Hunt Test Ministry

Retriever Hunt Test Ministry is alive and well, growing and going! This spring hunt test season has been the best since the Lord has called me to this ministry. Worship attendance shows a slow but steady climb upward, with more and more attending. Branding merchandise for this ministry continues to be requested and desired often. The RHTM Facebook group has climbed over 500 and is now at 531 and has a steady following.

Here are a few quotes from the group about the Gospel Ribbons distributed through this ministry. "I have a wall full of ribbons and now I have a favorite! Thank you RHTM for this amazing Ribbon." "Most meaningful ribbon we have ever received."

Jonathan Clouse owner of Mississippi Duck Calls, has ask, how can I help you and the RHTM? He is designing and building several custom calls to be auctioned off with all the proceeds being donated to the ministry.

I have been asked to speak and do a demonstration at the Hopkins County Outdoors Expo 2024 in August. The creators of this event are hoping that it will be one of the largest of its kind in this area. There will be vendors, seminars, entertainment, and food trucks. The dates are August 2-4, 2024. It will be held at the West Kentucky Archery Complex in Madisonville, Kentucky.

Thank you for your ongoing support of this ministry. In the name of Jesus, the one who has called us to go into all the world and preach the gospel!

Tim Burdon, RHTM