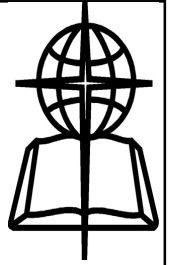




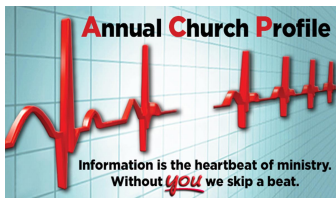
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**The ACP's will be handed out at the August 15th Executive Board Meeting.**

Churches will receive a letter from the Kentucky Baptist Convention near the end of July. **The KBC would like all churches to complete the Annual Church Profile (ACP) electronically.** If your church chooses to complete the ACP electronically please notify the association office before August 8th so we do not print a profile for your church.

**The Association will continue to have the ACP's (paper form) available for each church.** The ACPs allow us to keep track of the health and history of the local church. It also provides information which allows the association to target what events and resources can better assist our churches. **The ACP is the only thing required by the association from each church.**

**THE ACP is IMPORTANT– So please complete them and return to the office ASAP.**



**August 23 @ First Baptist Church, Paducah**

**September 8 @ First Baptist, Owensboro**

**5:30-6:30 p.m. Registration/Dinner**

(Dinner \$5.00 per person)

**6:30 p.m. Session Begins - 8:40 Dismiss**

Conference Fee \$10 per person with a maximum fee of \$50 per church.

**Training in the following areas:**

Assimilation, Children's Ministry, Cooperative Program, Deacon Ministry, Discipleship, Evangelism, Finance, Missions, Revitalization, Social Media, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship and Music.

**For more information call 502-489-3571 or email Cheryl Frerman at [cheryl.frerman@kybaptist.org](mailto:cheryl.frerman@kybaptist.org).**



**The Association WMU is sponsoring the 2022 Christmas Backpacks again to help minister to the impoverished children of Kentucky.**

To register and find more information concerning the backpack program go to: <https://www.kybaptist.org/christmas-backpacks/>

We will collect these at the Annual Meeting on October 17 and the final deadline to get them to the association office is Oct. 28th. Details were sent to the churches by email and mail.

## Associational Information

### Rodney's Renderings

#### Proud of Our Christian Heritage

My wife, Karen, and I were privileged to participate in the Spiritual Heritage Tour of our Capitol conducted through the American Family Association. Steven McDowell, author and historian led our group across Washington D.C recounting to us the beginning of our nation and its rich Christian heritage. He has done research in the National Archive and written several books sharing his discoveries of how God's hand providentially guided the birth of our nation and directed the placement of the leaders needed at that time.

There were no apologies as he quoted passages from President Washington's correspondence and presidential writings which explicitly detail his faith in God and Christ. His view of God's hand on his life and leadership as he served as the Commander of the Revolutionary Army and later as our first President. The passion that were carried in Washington's words were powerful.

There was also the same passion in the quotes from Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, Ben Franklin and others. All expressing their belief that God was in the making of our country and not only for the freedom of those creating the nation, but all who were within her boundaries. The fire of the colonies (later states) who bonded together in unity to provide a place for religious freedom or worship Christ as they chose. Yet, their diversity to establish each state with a particular denomination which led that part of our nation.

The founding fathers realized that though they differed on some areas, they were bound with a common cause, FREEDOM in so many areas of our lives. Freedoms that they gleaned from the Holy Bible and the Holy One. Without the Bible there would not have been a United States of America as we knew her. On this July 4th, stop and say a prayer for our leaders, our citizens, our churches, our pastors, and end it with...**God Bless America!**

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

### FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR MAY FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Baker	
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	151.68
Calvary	100.00
Carrsville	
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	100.00
Deer Creek	477.60
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	131.18
Emmanuel	395.76
Emmaus	
Friendship	200.00
Good Hope	251.57
Grace	
Grand Rivers	194.86
Iuka	105.00
Lake City	821.68
Lola	158.22
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	40.08
Mexico	1,400.95
North Livingston	199.21
Ohio Valley	950.07
Old Salem	270.13
Pinckneyville	324.53
Potter's House	759.69
Repton	
Salem	362.41
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	75.00
Smithland Second	143.85
Sugar Creek	312.25
Sulphur Springs	
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>1,416.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,874.96</b>



### News From The Pews



**Friendship and Lake City** are going together to conduct a Grief Share Support Group starting August 4th. They will meet Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 PM at Friendship Baptist Church, 1274 Iuka Road, Smithland, KY.

**Lola** distributed 230 Gospel to Every Home packets in their community.

**Ohio Valley** pastor, Sam Howard, has resigned.

**Check our updated supply list: [www.orbassociation.com](http://www.orbassociation.com)**

**Churches without pastors:** Birdsville (James Driver: Interim), Grace, Marion Second (Donald Winders: Interim), Ohio Valley, Pinckneyville (Chris Whisman: Interim) and Sulphur Springs



**Remember the citizens  
of Marion in prayer as  
they deal with the  
water situation.**



**Pastors' Luncheon**  
**July 13, 2022**  
**Association Office, Salem**  
**@ 12 noon**

We will send out emails and cards and ask for RSVPs. Lunch will be provided and this will be a time of fellowship, encouragement, and connection.

**Revive - Prayer Walk**  
**July 17, 2022 2:30 p.m.**  
**Crittenden County Middle School**

*Thank You!*

- Thank You for supporting the Debbie Padgett offering for Associational Emphasis that was designated for local mission projects. We are over \$3,500.
- Thank you for filling the ministry trailer (formerly Oneida). These items will go to a ministry in Eastern Kentucky.

**Kentucky Baptist Convention hosts**  
**Bi-Vocational Pastor and Wives Retreat**  
**September 30 – October 1 at the Center for Rural**  
**Development in Somerset , KY**

Lodging is provided. No cost for the event. Only 60 couples can attend so register as soon as the portal opens the first of August.

This is an event to recognize, encourage, and inspire our Bi-vocational pastors and wives. Fellowship, music, being in the Word together. Contact the KBC to register after August 1st.

**VBS 2022**

June 27-July 1st @ Deer Creek, Meal 5:30 p.m., 6:00-8:30 p.m.

July 11-15 @ Ohio Valley 6-9 p.m.

**Please recycle your VBS material and bring it to the association office. It is helpful if you place all your teaching material in a large zip lock storage bag so we can pass them on to other ministries.**

**Mission Opportunities**

**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.



**RESOURCES TO ASSIST YOUR SUMMER**

We have snow cone and popcorn machines, 10x20 tent, portable sound system, 10x10 canopies, and an event grill available for your use.

Block Party trailer has inflatables. Call the office if you are unsure if you have someone certified. The inflatable training is online at [www.orbassociation.com](http://www.orbassociation.com).

**Prayer Requests**

Please remember Bro. Rodney and Roger Devine as they travel to Puerto Rico with SEND RELIEF to work on DR equipment and conduct DR training.

July 1-11th.

**Summer Slam**  
**July 23, 2022**

**SIDEWALK**  
**PROPHETS**



Evangelist  
 Brian Fossett

Mark your calendars!

More details to come...

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**3rd Religious Liberty Sun-  
day**

**4th Independence Day**  
(Association Office Closed)  
**4-8th KY Student Worship  
Camp, Louisville**

**13th Pastors Luncheon, 12  
noon, Association Office**

**17th Send Relief Sunday**

**17th Revive, 2:30 p.m., Crit-  
tenden Co. Middle School**



## On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

By the time you read this, Chip and I will have just had an exciting ministry trip to FBC, Eddyville on June 25 as we shared our faith presentation with the boys and girls at VBS! We also had an opportunity on June 7 to share our presentation with about 30 kids here at the White Plains City Hall the event was sponsored by Concord Baptist Church. We love these opportunities to share the love of Jesus with boys and girls who are eager to learn more about Jesus and what it means to follow Him!!! Also, if everything holds together, I'm hoping to lead a horse show cowboy church service at the July 24<sup>th</sup> AQHA horse show in Memphis. Please pray with me that this becomes a reality.

Things continue to go well at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. As I write this on Monday, June 20, we just celebrated (yesterday) the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our very first service. What a wonderful experience we shared together with 118 in attendance! Our average attendance for May was 82. With one Sunday remaining, our June average is 91! Our 2022 attendance to date is 78. It's very exciting to see our attendance growing during the summer months! We praise God for all he is doing at KLCC!!!

We thank God for our ORBA friends! We continue to appreciate your prayerful and financial support as we continue to share the love of Jesus!

Happy Trails!  
Chris Clarke