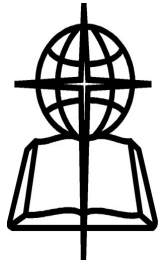




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Week of Prayer for State Missions & Eliza Broadus Offering September 8-15, 2024



**Theme: "The Gospel At Home" based on the scripture
Luke 8:39 (NIV).**



**September 10 @ Bellevue Baptist Church,
Owensboro**

**5:00-6:30 p.m. Registration/Dinner
6:30 Session Begins - 8:40 Dismiss**

**Conference Fee \$15 per person with a
maximum fee of \$75 per church.**

EQUIP will cover training in each of the following areas: Children's Ministry, Church Communications, Deacon Ministry, Evangelism, Finance, Men's Discipleship, Missions, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women's Ministry and Worship and Music.

Register online at <https://www.kybaptist.org/equip-2024/>

For more information call 502-489-3571 or email equip@kybaptist.org.



Pastors' Luncheon

**Wednesday, September 4th
12 noon - Association Office**

All pastors are invited to have lunch with Bro. Mark (270-493-0665). RSVP by September 3rd.

Menu: Pizza

Annual Meeting

October 21, 2024

7:00 p.m. @ North Livingston Church - Meal at 6:00 p.m.

**Ministry and Missions Fair
5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Come to the fair and learn about the different ministries in our association and area.

Annual Sermon: Rev. Andrew Sexton

Each church shall be entitled to two (2) messengers and one authorized messenger for each 50 members or major fraction thereof, but no church shall have more than fifteen (15) messengers. In addition to the above, the pastor and executive board member shall be ex-officio messengers by virtue of their office."

RESOLUTIONS - Please have any proposed resolutions for the annual meeting into the office by September 23rd so the committee will have time to review them prior to printing the packets.

Associational Information

A Word from Bro. Mark

What an exciting time of opportunity in the Ohio River Baptist Association. I believe God is going to do some great things not only in our association, but also in our area of the state. On Wednesday, September 4th at 12:00 noon, I encourage all pastors to come to the pastor's luncheon at the Associational Office. This is a great time of fellowship and prayer, and of course some of the best pizza in town!!

I'm looking forward to attending the new AMS orientation training at the KBC building in Louisville on October 10th.

A special day I hope all of our churches will observe is the "Day of Prayer for Associational Missions" on Sunday, October 20th. Please take time in your worship service to have a special prayer for the work of the association. Then on Monday, October 21st at North Livingston Baptist Church will be our Annual Meeting. I hope you will make plans now to be there. From 5:00-6:00 p.m. will be a "Ministry and Missions Fair", with booths from not only our associational ministries, but also many other area ministries. This will be a great time for you to learn more about what exciting things God's doing in our area. Then at 6:00 p.m. will be a fellowship meal and the annual meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. I hope you will make plans now to be there at 5:00 p.m.

One of the most exciting opportunities coming in November is the "Hope for West KY Crusade" on November 10th at the Paducah-McCracken County Convention and Expo Center. Please pray each day at 11:10 a.m. for the crusade and invite others (especially the lost) to join you for this exciting evangelistic event.

Please continue to pray for our search team as we seek to find the man God is calling to lead our association.

God's Blessings,
Bro. Mark Gill

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR JULY FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	153.00
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	300.00
Deer Creek	454.35
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	125.00
Emmanuel	
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	319.00
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	172.00
Lake City	1,318.80
Lola	140.24
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	
Mexico	2,298.78
North Livingston	175.84
Ohio Valley	477.37
Old Salem	399.12
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,333.82
Repton	75.00
Salem	674.68
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	116.31
Sugar Creek	543.35
Sulphur Springs	100.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>5,816.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,365.90



News From The Pews



Lake City - Homecoming September 29th at 11:00 a.m. featuring "For Heaven's Sake."

Ohio Valley VBS had 64 students and 50 workers with an average of 52 students. Our Youth Lock-in had 33 students with 3 workers and served as our Youth VBS. This gave us a total enrollment of 150 for VBS 2024. One decision for salvation and raised 582.00 for Sunrise Children's Services.

Pinckneyville - Celebrated 172 Homecoming with the Stone Family. One joined by letter. 9 members attended Equip conference. Had a 2 day VBS.

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.

Smithland First - 5K Walk/Run will be October 19th. Theme is: Hometown Hero & First Responders. Anyone wanting to sign up call 270-601-1509.

Also, Smithland Octoberfest on October 19th with "For Heaven's Sake," gospel singing at 11 a.m., free to the public. Bring a lawn chair.

Women's Conference September 28

**Smithland Second Baptist
Church, Smithland
11 a.m.-3 p.m.**

Speaker: Traci Lawrence

Founder of The Lighthouse
Children's Home and The
Way of Wellness. She is the
Western Region Advance-
ment Director for Sunrise
Children's Services.

Music by Megan & Ty Oeth

Supply list on website:
www.orbassociation.com

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Kentucky Baptist Convention

Annual Meeting Nov. 12-First Baptist,
Paducah

Pastors' Conference Nov. 11-First Baptist,
Paducah

Hope for West KY Crusade Nov. 10 @
McCracken County Expo Center

Mission Opportunities

Christmas Backpacks deadline to get them to the association office is Oct. 25th. You can bring them to the Annual Meeting on October 21st.

Arizona Shoe Boxes deadline to get them to the Association Office is Friday, November 15th. You can bring them to the World Day of Prayer meeting on Monday, November 4th.

More info is on our website: orbassociation.com., or contact the association office.

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.

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.



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2nd Happy Labor Day
(Association Office Closed)
4th Pastors' Luncheon, 12
noon, Association Office
**8-15th Week of Prayer for
State Missions & Eliza
Broadus Offering**
10th Equip, Bellevue Baptist,
Owensboro, 5:00-8:30 pm
**21st Children's Missions
Day**
24th Revitalize, Porter Me-
morial, Lexington
25th See You at the Pole
27th Deadline for ACP
(Annual Church Profiles)

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

On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

It's been a very exciting summer for our equestrian ministry! "Chip" and I were blessed to be able to share our horseback faith presentation at 3 VBS events. I also assisted with 2 Horse Whisperer events in August – one here in White Plains (Aug 16) and another one at the MSU Expo (Aug 18). We praise God for the lives that were changed forever at these events!! We have another event scheduled for Sept 27 over in Butler County (Morgantown area). We also have a couple of horse show cowboy church opportunities coming up, including a cowboy church service Sunday, Sept 1, at the AQHA horse show in Oak Grove and another cowboy church service in Murray in November.

God continues to bless us at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. Our average attendance for June was 101; our July average was 92. With one Sunday remaining, our August average is 96; our average for the year is 89. What a blessing it was to baptize 3 precious souls for the glory of God on June 23, just 2 weeks after we celebrated the 14th anniversary of our first service... 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 their ministry.

Happy Trails!
Chris Clarke