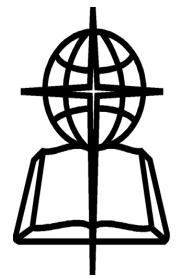




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“Forty Churches on Mission Together in Crittenden and Livingston Counties”

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Congratulations State Children’s Bible Drill Winners

Ohio Valley Baptist Church:
Kaylor Goodaker (3 yr. winner)
Preston Hammons (3 yr. winner)
Riley Taliaferro
Kelsey Worrell

Smithland Second Baptist Church:
Ethan Garner
Nevaeh Jennings

These, along with the associational winners, will be recognized at the Executive Board Meeting on June 24th @ Salem Baptist Church.
(Note location change)

Be in prayer for next year, perhaps your church can start a Bible Drill team.



Debbie Padgett Offering for Associational Missions

This year the Debbie Padgett Offering for Associational Emphasis will go towards new equipment and maintenance at the Association Office in Salem. Over the past several years we have used this offering to support other ministries and mission work. We need a new video projector, reseal the parking lot, update lighting in the conference area, repair the sign, provide a parking area for the Oneida trailer, etc. **Thank you for your gifts and support to the work of the association!**

Children’s Ministry

- Church Security
- Deacon Ministry
- Discipleship
- Evangelism
- Finance
- Revitalization
- Student Ministry
- Sunday School
- WMU



*So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. —Ephesians 4:11-12

Paducah, KY
August 19, 2019

Oneida Mission Trip - June 16-22 - Oneida, KY

Planning Meeting (TBD) @ Association Office

We will be helping with various jobs at Oneida Baptist Institute and hope to do a VBS for a local church. Documents are posted on our website, www.orbassociation.com, to complete and return to the office. You can contact the office and we can email or postal mail the documents to you for completion. I am sure some of our work will be with the Friendship House, which is where the items from the Oneida trailer are distributed.

Cost will be \$100.00 per person due at the office by June 10th. You will be responsible for meals on the road there and back. We are currently working with the Ohio Valley Association to partner together on this work.



Associational Information

Rodney's Renderings

Leaders Must Have Vision, Leaders Must Have Vitality

All of our churches have someone or several who are considered the leader(s) of the church. Whether they have the official title or not, they call the shots. They can lead the church to stay as it is or to move forward in a different direction. As pastor(s), we like to think that we are that leader and change agent. Yet, we must come to an understanding that often we have to work through a matriarch, patriarch or family in order to turn the rudder of the church if we seek to change directions.

Too often, appointed leaders are unwilling to put in the hard work and time to lead a church forward. We may stir things for a while, create excitement, and even see numerical growth in attendance, activities, and offerings, but when we leave what has really changed. Is the health of the overall church better because we have passed this way, or have we simply brought our monkey and organ grinder to town for a brief stay. To steer a church in this generation, one must be willing to work hard in developing leaders, influencing leaders, and helping those leaders see the future. Not only the future of their church, but of their community, and their region.

When one begins to examine the demographics of their community, they may be surprised to realize that jobs have moved, and with it people have moved or their needs have changed. If their needs have changed, then the church must explore what they are doing to meet those new needs, to address a dwindling community population, and yes a dwindling church attendance.

I am not saying that a church in this situation is doomed, but that they need to work hard to develop ministries to reach their community and meet the needs of their current community. This means that leaders cannot coast, they must become proactive, and begin to help turn the rudder of the church toward reaching the community as it exists, not how it use to be.

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

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR APRIL FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Baker	
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	139.00
Calvary	100.00
Carrsville	
Cave Springs	150.00
Central	
Corinth	100.00
Crooked Creek	100.00
Deer Creek	479.55
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	170.00
Emmanuel	395.76
Emmaus	
Fellowship	23.86
Friendship	200.00
Good Hope	373.56
Grace	50.00
Grand Rivers	209.01
Iuka	127.00
Lake City	865.00
Lola	191.00
Marion Baptist	1,166.67
Marion Second	89.16
Mexico	1,769.71
Mint Springs	
North Livingston	192.79
Ohio Valley	
Old Salem	268.40
Pinckneyville	386.34
Potter's House	529.70
Repton	65.00
Salem	427.35
Shady Grove	
Smithland First	50.00
Smithland Second	111.18
Sugar Creek	211.05
Sulphur Springs	290.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	1,042.48
	\$ 10,533.57



News From The Pews



Cave Springs homecoming is June 9th with E.J. Saint as guest speaker. The Hansen's will provide the music and singing. Lunch at noon.

Churches without pastors: Baker, Deer Creek (John East, Transitional Interim), Emmanuel, Friendship (Larry Davidson Interim), Mint Springs, Ohio Valley, Old Salem, Smithland First (Roger Rice Interim), and Sugar Creek

Hurricane Camp Meeting - June 10-16, 7:00 p.m. nightly with special music at 6:45 p.m. Bro. Kory Cunningham, Associate Pastor of Hardin Baptist Church, will be the Evangelist. Meals are served at 5:30 p.m., salad, vegetables, dessert & drink for \$8.50. Directions: take KY 1668 (Crittenden Springs Rd.) to its end at KY 135, turn left, go approximately 1 mile to Hurricane Church Rd.

Association website: www.orbassociation.com

**Southern Baptist
Convention
June 11-12, 2019
Birmingham, AL**

**Pastors' Luncheon @
12 noon on July 10th
@ Marion Baptist**



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

June 16, 2019

**Crittenden County High School
2:30 p.m.** (Please be there at 2:30 sharp.
Meet at the front door.)

Come pray for our students, teachers, administrators and school.

**Executive Board
Meeting
Salem Baptist Church
(Note Change in Location)**

Monday, June 24 - 7:00 p.m.
(One week late due to Oneida Mission Trip)

6:15 to 7:00 p.m. Refreshments
provided by Crooked Creek Baptist Church.

**The Children's Bible Drill winners
will be recognized.**

Disaster Relief Gift and Thank You

"This is to help replenish the DR Trailer that served in Nebraska, April 27-May 5. It was an honor to be under the leadership of Blue Hat, Dennis Mott. I enjoyed working with the team he had." Linda Jenkins (Gal. 6:2)
(Linda is a DR worker from Bowling Green)

Dennis Mott, Roger Devine and Evelyn Jones served on this team. They did mud out on three homes.

2020 Census Jobs Available: great pay, flexible hours, weekly pay and paid training. This is temporary.

Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs. For more information or help applying, call 1-855-JOB-2020.

Mission Opportunities



Mission: Dignity

Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses

**Mission: Dignity Sunday
June 23, 2019**

They call it Dignity. We call it a Mission.

More information @
<http://www.missiondignitysbc.org/> or
<https://www.facebook.com/MissionDignity>

Vacation Bible School 2019

Dyer Hill - July 7-10, 6 pm, ðThe Greatest Bookö

Marion Baptist - June 3-7, 1pm - 4 pm, Age 3-5th grade, "In the Wildö - Amazing Encounters with Jesus.

Mexico - June 3-7, 9 am - 12 noon, Age 3-6th grade, ðIn the Wildö - Amazing Encounters with Jesus.
Contact Robert Kirby at 270.889.1504 for a ride.

North Livingston - June 24-27, 6:30-8:45 p.m., ðTo Mars and Beyondö. Friday June 28th, 6PM Baptism service, Free Community Fish Fry & Fireworks.

Potter's House - June 2-6, 5:30-8:00 pm, ðAthens: Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth.ö

Salem - June 9-14, (14th family night), 5:30-8:30 pm, ðIn the Wildö - Amazing Encounters with Jesus.

Send a report to the Association Office after you have VBS. We would like to put these in the newsletter.

**Recycling Vacation Bible
School Material**



Please recycle your VBS material. The association uses this for our mission trips to Arizona and Eastern, KY. It is helpful if you place all your teaching material in a **large ziplock** storage bag. Place **all resource items** that have been cut apart from the resource kit in smaller bags with their item numbers on the bag. We can also use the wall cover kits in the tubes.

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9-10th WMU Missions Celebration Annual Mtg.,
Birmingham, AL

11-12th SBC, Birmingham,
AL

16th Father's Day/Baptist Men's Emphasis

16th Revive, 2: 30 p.m., Crittenden Co. High School

16-22nd Oneida Mission Trip

23rd Mission Dignity Sunday

24th Executive Board Mtg., 7:00 p.m. @ Salem Baptist Church (Note change in location)



On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

- 6/09 9th Anniversary of First Service at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church . 10:30 a.m.)
- 6/23 AQHA Horse Show, Martin, TN (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)
- 6/30 State 4-H Horse Show, Louisville, KY (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)
- 7/28 AQHA Horse Show, Memphis, TN (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)

We had a great experience in Bowling Green April 28 leading the cowboy church service for the District 6 . 4-H Horse Camp! We had 100 boys, girls, and parents present for the service. I have 2 cowboy church events scheduled for June. I am scheduled to be at the AQHA horse show in Martin, TN on June 23. Then the following Sunday, we are scheduled to be in Louisville for the State 4-H Horse Show. Please pray that the Holy Spirit would prepare the hearts of those who need to hear the GOOD NEWS of His love, mercy, and grace.

God continues to bless us at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. Our April average attendance was 89, giving us an average to date (2019) of 81. We continue to experience excellent responses from our Facebook Live broadcasts which we began in March. Some of the more local viewers have actually began coming to worship with us in person! It is exciting to be experiencing continued growth as we celebrate the 9th anniversary of our first service June 9th!!

We always want to say THANK YOU to all the folks in ORBA for your continued prayerful and financial support... God bless you!!!

Happy Trails!
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