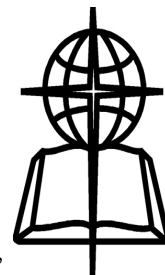




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ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2017

Repton Baptist Church, 6289 US Hwy 60 E., Marion, KY

Meal at 6:00 PM Meeting at 7:00 PM

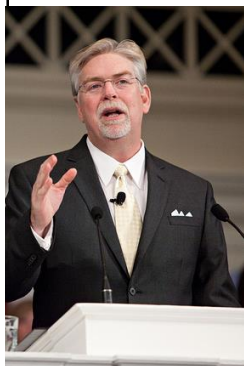
Annual Sermon by Clay Hall



Guest speakers will be David Robinson, Representative from Oneida Baptist Institute, Oneida, KY, and Steven Schmidt from Love Packages, Butler, IL (where we send our used literature)

"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." (C&B of the ORBA Article VI section 3)

Associational Evangelism Conference Oct. 24th @ 6:30 PM Hosted at Ohio Valley Baptist Church



Dr. Hershael York

Pastor at Buck Run Baptist Church

Former KBC President (2004)
Frequent evangelist, speaker, and commentator

Dr. York has a pastor's heart and an evangelist's spirit.

Music Provided by Ohio Valley BC

A one night event, to ignite the fire of soul-winning and evangelism in the heart of our people. Everyone is invited to attend.
Sponsored by the Ohio River Baptist Association

Marion Baptist Church

"The Landing" (Celebrate Recovery for Teen-age Students) Learn to live a freer, healthier and more God-centered life. Break the cycles of dysfunction, giving our students the tools to face life's hurts, and hang ups before they become habits.
Thursdays Evenings @ 6:00 PM



11th Annual Arizona Christmas Shoe Box Ministry

For the Pima and Papago Peoples

Distributed by the Santan & Siloam Baptist Churches

We ask you to include a gift of \$2.00 to help cover shipping.

You are also encouraged to purchase a plastic shoe box to place your items. Please wrap the boxes, top and bottom separately so that it is more like a Christmas gift. Please affix a label or piece of tape which indicates the age level of your box:
Example: boy: age 4-6 years, girl: 13-16 years
Prepare boxes for Children and Youth (not adults).



For a list of items to include contact the association office. Deadline to bring items to the association office is Monday, November 20th. Items will be on the website www.orbassociation.com.

Associational Information

Rodney's Renderings FOCUS on the Essentials

It is the time of year when our churches are starting to focus on fall and winter events. From Judgement Houses, to Christmas cantatas, we are busy doing what we do year after year. I want to ask a question, **Does your church's focus match the Biblical call?+**

What is the focus of an evangelical church suppose to be according to the Scriptures? There is a hint in the previous question, evangelical, which means evangelistic. Over the past several decades the number of baptisms in our Convention have stalled. In fact if it were not for the numerous church plants started over the past several years we would be in a steep decline in baptisms. We are told to **Go and make disciples, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever (Christ) has commanded us.** We refer to this as the Great Commission and it is important enough that it is stated five times in the New Testament (all four Gospels and Acts).

So what is your church doing to focus on evangelism. The association recently partnered with the KBC to host a 3 Circles Evangelism training event. We had 42 participants over two nights of training. 15 churches were represented from 3 associations. My prayer is that these will take this training into the field and engage people in Gospel Conversations.

On October 24, 2017 the association will host an evangelism rally (see front page) at Ohio Valley Baptist Church with Dr. Hershael York. This is a time to refocus, image, and inspire the people of God in our churches toward evangelism. Pastors, bring all you can to this meeting so that the fire of evangelism may burn bright in your congregation and the lost may be reached for Christ.

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

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR AUGUST FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Baker	
Birdsville	
Caldwell Springs	177.10
Calvary	200.00
Carrsville	
Cave Springs	242.10
Central	197.00
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	100.00
Deer Creek	581.45
Dunn Springs	35.00
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	394.15
Emmanuel	395.76
Emmaus	
Fellowship	25.13
Friendship	200.00
Good Hope	372.46
Grace	50.00
Grand Rivers	225.98
Iuka	195.00
Lake City	1,010.00
Lola	143.50
Marion Baptist	1,125.00
Marion Second	122.48
Mexico	1,729.25
Mint Springs	
North Livingston	293.55
Ohio Valley	1,274.18
Old Salem	240.70
Pinckneyville	429.24
Potter's House	371.64
Repton	70.00
Salem	326.67
Shady Grove	237.48
Smithland First	200.00
Smithland Second	
Sugar Creek	189.25
Sulphur Springs	180.00
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	3,981.33
	\$15,565.40



News From The Pews



Cave Springs has a blessing box in front of the church.

Community Church Day, outside worship service, on October 1st, 10:30 a.m. at the American Legion Building, 1364 US 60, Burna. All denominations welcome! For more info contact Jim Greer 270-508-0877.

Marion Baptist will host revival services Oct. 1-4 @ 6:30 pm with Bro. Don Mathis, evangelist and Bro. Darvin Stom, music evangelist.

Ohio Valley reports 350 enrolled for VBS with 200 average and 11 saved.

Potter's House has called Bro. Andrew Sexton as their new pastor.

Sugar Creek called Bro. Bruce Watts back as their pastor.

Churches without pastors: Baker, Corinth, Deer Creek (Larry Davidson, Interim), Fellowship, Mint Springs, Smithland Second (Int. Fred Lowrance)

Check our updated supply list : www.orbassociation.com



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

**October is Cooperative
Program Month**



**Pastor's Fellowship
Breakfast**
October 7 - 8:00 a.m.
Simply Southern Café, Salem

ELEVATE



MUSIC CONFERENCE

October 7 @ 11 a.m.

Salem Baptist Church, Salem

Jason Stewart, of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will be leading the conference.

- ◆ Free Lunch
- ◆ Resource Room with free items and information on technology in worship
- ◆ Worship Event to Conclude

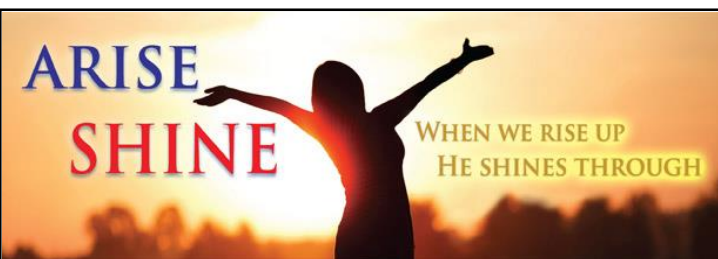
Come and be equipped, inspired and taught about Biblical Worship.

Contact Braden Locke
blocke@salembaptist.church if you plan to attend so they can accurately prepare for lunch.

Hurricane Harvey/Irma Relief

Financial donations can be made to Kentucky Baptist Disaster Relief. Please send a note with it or MEMO: Hurricane Harvey or Irma.

Mail to: Kentucky Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, 13420 Eastpoint Centre Drive, Louisville, KY 40223-4160



Baptist Women's Day of Prayer

Monday, November 6th @ Crooked Creek

Potluck 6:00 p.m. Program 7:00 p.m.

Mission Opportunities

**2017 State Missions
Emphasis & Eliza
Broadus Offering**



Give thanks for pastors!

October is Clergy Appreciation Month!

Your encouragement means a lot to your pastor! Click here for ideas to help you express your thanks to your pastor and their family

[browse now](#)

- 1) Affirm & encourage your minister.
- 2) Pray for, defend & support your minister.
- 3) Give a gift card to your minister for a special night out with spouse. Be sure to take care of their kids.
- 4) Surprise him with a personalized gift basket.
- 5) Have your youth group wash his car or mow the grass.
- 6) Have a special church wide dinner honoring your ministers & staff.
- 7) Send a card affirming his work in your church.

**Revive - Prayer Walk - October 15
Crittenden County Middle School**

2:30 p.m. (Please be there at 2:30 sharp.)

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

Thank You for supporting the
Sunrise Children's Services
September Food Roundup
Deadline is Monday, October 2nd.



**Anti-Bullying & Anti-Addiction
Youth Rally**

(Hosted by Living Hope Ministries)

November 8th - Calvary Baptist Church, Princeton

Featuring Keith Deltano, Christian Comedian (Keith uses serious comedy to deal with controversial issues of Bullying & Addictions.)

Doors open at 6 p.m. for meal and music. Rally begins at 7:00 p.m. Call TaJuana Davis at 270-625-5926 to register. All youth, young adults, parents and pastors are welcome.

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**1st Personal Evangelism
Commitment Day**
**2nd Deadline Sunrise Chil-
dren's Service Roundup**
7th Pastor's Breakfast, 8
a.m., Simply Southern Café,
Salem
8th Global Hunger Sunday
15th Revive, Crittenden Co.
Middle School, 2: 30 p.m.
16th Annual Meeting,
Repton, Meal 6 p.m., Session
7 p.m.
**24th Evangelism Confer-
ence, Ohio Valley, 6:30 p.m.**



On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

10/20-22 AQHA . Memphis, TN (Cowboy Church . 7:00 a.m.)
11/12 IHSA . Murray, KY (Cowboy Church . 8:00 a.m.)

Things are beginning to slow down for us as our ministry year begins to wind down. Our only horse show ministry event in September was at the AQHA horse show in Liberty, KY over the Labor Day holiday weekend. We had 32 present for Cowboy Church Sunday morning. We also took our horse to Holy House of Prayer in Paducah September 9 to share our faith presentation for their Fall Round-Up event. Our only horse show ministry trip planned for October is the AQHA horse show in Memphis, TN, October 20-22. We also plan to share our horseback faith presentation with the folks at Mannington Baptist Church (just a few miles south of our house), October 15. Thanks for your continued prayers for safety as we travel.

Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church continues to go well! Our average attendance for August was 109 (a new monthly average record!). We set a new record attendance August 13 with an attendance of 131... PRAISE GOD! For some reason, our September attendance has been down. With one week remaining, our September average is 74. Our 2017 year-to-date average remains at 86. We praise God for His continued blessings in our church family as we strive to be faithful and obedient to our calling to reach those in the lakes area who are not connecting with traditional churches!

We always want to say THANK YOU(!) for your continued prayerful and financial support. God bless you! (Thanks for giving to the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions!!!)

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