# Daviess - McLean Baptist Association's News & Happenings

Are you involved?

July - August 2020

## **Baptist Center's Back to School Bash**

Needs:

Backpacks Kleenex
Highlighters Glue Sticks
Dry erase markers Plain Folders
Large pencil erasers Hand Sanitizer

Spiral notebooks

1" binders

Loose leaf paper (Regular & College)

Pencil boxes

Binder pouches

Pencil sharpeners

Colored pencils

Markers

Scissors

Red ink pens

Please drop off your items at the Baptist Center by July 15. You may also send a donation to purchase supplies.





### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The DMBA...

"CONNECTING CHURCHES TO REACH THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!"

- Through Church, Pastor / Staff Relations, Ministries, Missions, Evangelism, Church Revitalization, and Church Plants.

Matthew 28:19-20, Acts 1:8

### **2020 Executive Board Meetings**

July 13 Calhoun Baptist

Meeting only

Doors open at 6:45

Sept. 14 Panther Creek Baptist

Meetings begin at 7:00 PM

ACP's are available from the Baptist Building and online. The online site is: ky.sbcworkspace.com

This year you need to count and average your inhouse worship only. Please disregard the weeks your church was closed due to COVID-19.

Completed ACP's are due online or to Leslie by Monday, September 14.

# The Gospel to Every Home



"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another" (Galatians 5:13 KJV).

Jesus has called each one of us into a life of liberty, to not live out of legal bondage, but out of our bondage to the Lordship of Jesus Christ (John 8:32,36). Do not let your liberty lead to licentiousness, but rather let it lead to a life of service to God. We serve Him because He first served us by humbly coming to earth as God in the flesh to die for our sins.

Today, choose to answer the call to liberty. Do not let anything or anyone hold you in bondage. Do not let fear of the Coronavirus pandemic keep you in emotional chains. Let your freedom in Christ show others that God loves them and desires a relationship with them. Do not let uneasiness around those who appear different than you become chains of silence. Tell all people about God's love and show all people God's love.

One of the best ways to serve one another in love is to make plans to participate in Gospel to Every Home (GTEH). We have enough material to saturate every home in Daviess county, McLean county, and Hartford, Kentucky. We need as many churches as possible to say, "Yes, count us in." What will it entail? Adopting a mapped area around your church. Prayer walking the streets in the mapped area. At a later date delivering to those homes a GTEH packet which will include a Jesus film in 8 languages, a gospel tract, a piece from the KBC explaining why this is on their door, and a piece that each church can customize to place in the bag.

Every person in your church can get involved with GTEH. For those who cannot walk they can put the packets together. For those who can walk but feel uncomfortable talking to strangers they can join in the prayer walking. And for those who get excited about the idea of every home receiving a gospel presentation, they can take part in the distribution.

Let's share God with our neighbors! Nathan

Dates and details will follow. Watch your email or call Nathan to see how you can be a part of *Gospel to Every Home*.

Minutes from the March 2020 Executive Board Meeting. The May 2020 meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19.

DMBA Executive Board Meeting March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Sacramento Baptist Church Eddie Duke, Moderator

#### Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by Eddie Duke.

Wendell Wood welcomed everyone and read from II Thess. 2:13-15 and opened with a prayer. Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: None

**Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings:** The Minutes were approved upon a motion from Mike Jones and a second from Marshal Hatfield.

Finance Committee Report: Farrell Isenberg presented the finance report. The report was approved.

**AMS Report:** Nathan gave a written report of his work-related activities for the last 2 months. He will be leading an Evangelism Training at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### **Reports of Ministries:**

**Here's Hope 2020:** Wendell Wood shared about the plans for evangelistic events the week before the KBC in November. There will be door to door witnessing, a youth rally, fun run, Spanish outreach and many other events. At this time, the doors are open to be able to get into 4 High Schools with Julius Maddox being the guest speaker. Please pray for these events.

**Camp Schafer:** Tim & Cortney attended Conclave at the youth convention in Chattanooga, Tenn. Several doors were opened as well as a couple of retreats were scheduled for Camp Schafer during this event. The annual workday will be April 18<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided but please call to let them know if you are coming.

Old Business - None.

**New Business-** A Motion was presented to dissolve the DOM Advisory & Review Committee by Clive Bell and a second from Chad Rafferty. This motion passed. A Motion was presented to dissolve the AMS Search Committee by Robert Carter and a second by Shea Hick. This motion passed. A Motion was presented to dissolve the AMS Transition Committee by Bro. Robert Carter and a second by Jeff Free. This motion passed.

Correspondence to the Executive Board- None.

**Adjourn-** The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Wendell Wood and a second from George Chinn. This motion passed. Craig Bratcher closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk Daviess – McLean Baptist Association 1003 Scherm Rd Owensboro, KY 42301

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# **Baptist Center Food Pantry Needs**

**Beef Stew** 

Ravioli

Complete Pizza Mixes w/meat

Canned seafood (Tuna, Salmon, Mackerel)

Spam

**Instant Potatoes** 

Mac & Cheese Dinners

**Canned Fruits** 

**Canned Veggies** 

**Peanut Butter** 

Crackers

Cereal

**Granola Bars** 

**Poptarts** 

**Canned Juices** 

Donations may be dropped off at the Baptist Center Mon – Fri, 9 AM – Noon or Thursday 6:30 - 8:00. Share Your Power continues through July. Your church can still participate. Or, you can schedule to go on your own.



Sign up for fall & winter retreats at Camp Schafer. Contact Cortney Brown for details. 270-993-0463

### **COVID-19 Updates**

We are striving to keep you safe at all of our ministries. We have postings at each ministry, as well as PPE for your safety.