

March - April 2021 Happenings

2021 Executive Board Meetings

All Executive Board meetings are subject to COVID restrictions and possibly will be virtual instead of in person. Email notifications will go out closer to meeting dates with details.

March 8	Wing Avenue
May 10	First Baptist
July 12	Livermore
September 13	Glenville
Meetings are at 7:00 PM	



Is your church on board for "Gospel To Every Home"?

Pastors: Training for GTEH will be at the Baptist Building on Tuesday, March 23. There are two different times to choose from: 10:00 - 12:30 or 5:30 - 8:00. You must sign up for this training as due to COVID, attendance is limited. A light meal is included in the training.

DMBA Youth Camp

July 5 – 8

This is a joint camp with our friends of the Blackford Breckenridge Baptist Association

> More info to come. Stayed tuned.

Camp Schafer 2021 ARMOR UP Ephesians 6:10

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power"

July 12-15th

Cost: \$155 per camper/counselor Price includes meals and canteen

Grades: 2nd-6th

Camp Pastor: Clive Bell, Livermore Baptist

Where: Camp Schafer: Pellville, KY

Directors: Brian Roberts, Jenny Roberts, Sharon Westerfield Contact Info: 270-993-0519 or clutch1202@live.com SUMMER 2021

LIMITLESS CHILDREN'S BIBLE CAMP JULY /16-19, 2021

AGES: Entering 2nd-6th Grades Daily Devotions, Nightly Worship and Praise!

SOCCER | DRAMA | BASKETBALL | MUSIC FISHING | ARCHERY | VOLLEYBALL CRAZY CRAFTS | SURVIVAL CLASS

> \$155 PER CAMPER (CANTEEN INCLUDED)

REGISTER ONLINE: bit.ly/LimitlessCampRegistration CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS: JEREMY STONE - (720) 31-0203 JSTONE112400MAILCOM SCOTT SEBRE - (720) 64-7334 SCOTT SEBRE - (720) 64-7334

Not Ashamed of the Gospel

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

I have read this verse many times and have sometimes preached from it. In this verse Paul declares his desire to share the gospel to everyone that he meets, regardless of their background or their appearance. He proclaims boldly and unashamedly of the power of Jesus Christ to transform life, any life. Belief in the gospel leads to acceptance of the gospel and salvation.

Do we believe the truth of the scripture? Do we believe that power resides in the gospel itself? Do we believe that if someone just calls on the name of the Lord with a sincere heart, and devotes their life to Him that Jesus will change them from the inside out? Do we believe this truth for everyone?

Do we proclaim this truth unashamedly? That's the question. Henry Blackaby once said, "What you do reveals what you believe regardless of what you say."

I love serving as your Associational Mission Strategist. I have visited pastors and churches, attended and led training for different things, and conducted committee meetings. I now commit to spending at least one hour a week purposely telling others about salvation in Jesus Christ. I have chosen a time each week that fits my schedule. At first, I thought I couldn't find the time. But then the Lord reminded me that He is worth finding the time to let others experience His power through salvation. I also plan on joining the 36 churches confirmed to take part in *Gospel to Every Home*.

Will you join me? Will you commit to at least one hour a week in trying to share the gospel? Choose a day and a time that you can commit to. And, if you need somebody to go with you, I will try my best to join you, or find someone that can. Together we truly can get the gospel to every home in the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association!

Nathan

Until our state is out of the red due to COVID, we are unable to take in donations for our Quarter Store. Hopefully, this won't be too much longer.

Pastors: Have you checked out your free invitation to rightnow Media? You should have received an invitation from them through email. If you didn't, and wish to check it out, please contact Nathan and you'll be hooked up. This is referred to as the "Netflix of Christian Videos". They offer a vast array of training videos for all aspects of Christian life and for all ages.

THANK YOU...

To everyone that has stepped up to help with food for the pantry at the Baptist Center during the last several months. There are many in need in our area and you've really stepped up to help out.

Also, thanks to those that have donated to the camp and our other ministries. Because of you, we've been able to continue to minister to our communities. Hopefully, this summer we will have a full camp each week to bring children to Christ.

At our March Executive Board meeting the board will be voting on the minutes and financial report that was prepared for the January meeting. Due to us not having a quorum in attendance in January, reports were heard from committees, but no business was able to be conducted. Following on the next page is the report from that meeting.

Minutes for the Executive Board of the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association January 11, 2021 Bellevue Baptist Church Shea Hicks, Moderator

Meeting Called to order by moderator Shea Hicks with Greg Faulls, the pastor, welcoming the Board. Shea led us in prayer. A count of seated executive board members was conducted and Shea stated that since we did not have 40 voting members there we could not do any business. We had 35 voting members present.

Recognition of new pastors and staff we had one new pastor, Jackie Perkins the pastor of Greenbrier Baptist.

We were given the treasury report for November and December by Jarrod Carter. Monthly needs 21,519.75, YTD budget: 64,559.25, receipts YTD: 57,632.91, Expenses YTD: 61,264.76.

Nathan Whisnant gave his AMS report for November and December.

We heard Ministry reports for the Ministries of the DBMA:

Baptist Center: They gave out 278 shoeboxes for Christmas. They are needing can goods for the food pantry. *Camp Schafer*: Courtney reported that there has been a dangerous dead tree removed, they are hoping to have retreats this winter and have a full 6 weeks of camps planned for this summer. Dates for DMBA camps; July 5-8 Youth Camp, July 12-15 Children I, July 19-22 Children II. Courtney is available to come to churches and talk about the ministry of the camp.

WMU: Report was given by Nathen and the council is available to come and do training at churches. Call Cathy Chinn.

BCM: Conner Reed reported they have an average of 38 in small groups. Also, they had an event with the KBC and DMBA sponsoring Engage Ministry. 13 people professed Christ.

We heard reports from the Evangelism Committee, the Mission Committee, Youth, Disciple, and Discipleship committee

Announcements:

Youth: Joint Worship February 24, 7:00 Walnut Memorial; Discipleship event in the Spring with a Summer event still being planned and for the Fall season, See you at the Pole event.

Mission: Oneida mission trip, mission trip to Israel. Dates to come later.

Evangelism: Spring group revivals, dates to follow.

We could not do any new business. We will have to receive the treasury report, and minutes at the March 8, meeting.

No Correspondence to the Executive Board.

Shea Hicks closed in prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Wendell Wood, Assistant Clerk

Next Meeting: March 8th @ Wing Ave Baptist Church



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Upcoming.....

March

- 8 Executive Board Meeting at Wing Avenue 7:00 PM
- 23 Gospel to Every Home Training at Baptist Building Must Pre-register
- 25 Retirement Planning Meetings at Baptist Building With Don Spencer By Appointment

April

- 2 Good Friday Office Closed
- 4 Easter Sunday
- 13 Revival in Every Church KBC Training Event 11:30 1:00

May

- 10 Executive Board Meeting at First Baptist 7:00 PM
- 31 Memorial Day Office Closed

Reminder: Whenever the Owensboro Public Schools close to in person learning due to weather conditions, the Baptist Building and DMBA ministries are closed.