

# Daviess – McLean Baptist Association's Updates

September – October 2020

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DAVIESS – MCLEAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**Monday, October 19 6:45 PM**

**Macedonia Baptist Church**

**Tuesday, October 20**

*Details Pending – Announcement after September's  
Executive Board Meeting*

**This year's theme:**

**The Gospel to Every Home**



### 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*

### Annual Coat Giveaway

**Needed:** All sizes of new, or clean gently used coats for the Baptist Center's annual giveaway.

**Drop your items off at the Baptist Center by October 23. The address is 2526 Lancaster Avenue.**

**Also needed, winter hats, gloves and scarves.**

**The giveaway is on October 31, 10 AM – noon.**

**Also needed: gloves, hats and scarves to be given with the coats.**

**The giveaway will be drive by at the Center on Saturday, October 31, 10 AM – Noon.**

### Shoeboxes needed!

**Drop off at the Baptist Center weekday mornings.**

**These are filled at Christmas with goodies for residents of nursing homes without family contact.**

### 2020 Executive Board Meetings

**September 14  
Apollo Heights Baptist**

**Meeting only. Doors open at 6:45 and the meeting begins at 7:00 PM**

*Board members, please make every effort to attend. There are several items of business to be presented.*

### Annual Christmas Sale Saturday, December 5 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**If you have any Christmas items, or gently used toys to donate, please take them to the Baptist Center by November 20.**

**Receipts from the sale benefit the Christmas shoeboxes for elderly area nursing home residents that have no family.**

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month.**

**Thank You Pastors!**

# The Gospel to Every Home



Gospel To Every Home! Many of you have agreed to take part in the Gospel to Every Home front door initiative. Thank you very much. For those who have not yet decided, I invite you to come to the office and pick up a sample pack of the material. I would love to explain each piece and how you can use the packet to reach your community with the gospel. If you have already agreed to take part, a few of the next steps follow.

Talk with pastors in the DMBA churches that immediately surround your ministry area. Come to the office and pick up your map(s) and materials. We have 85 maps with 55 churches, so we ask that some churches consider taking more than one mapped area.

Prayer walk your mapped area. We have prayer walking guides, about 10 for each church that you can use.

Contact other churches not in our association to help you with the work. We encourage you to contact pastors that you have a relationship with and/or churches near you that you feel confident agree with the need to evangelize your ministry area.

Develop a piece from your church to include in the packet. You may want to include the name, phone number and address of your church, along with some important information you want new people to know about your church. You can also include information about an upcoming special event.

Organize to put your material packets together. You can ask your shut-ins that cannot help during the distribution but want to take part in this evangelistic activity of your church. You can invite children and youth to join you, with supervision.

Prayerfully consider a date that you will make the distributions. You choose a timeline that best fits your church's needs and your community's culture.

Distribute the packets, taking advantage of evangelistic opportunities as they develop.

Follow-up. You can do follow-up in a few ways. Take note of those who attend your church due to the distribution and make personal contact with them. Field phone calls you receive because of the distribution and try to set up a time to talk with them in person. Recanvas your mapped area in a few weeks after the distribution asking if they have had a chance to watch the movie, if they have any questions, and if you can pray for them.

Develop further strategies and plans to impact your mapped area with the gospel. Don't consider the front door initiative the only thing you do for Gospel to every Home, just the first. Prayerfully consider how you can engage your community in creative ways with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Your AMS, Nathan

## **Pastor's Wives (PW's)**

Would you be interested in joining other PW's to make a seasonal wreath? It would be one fall morning at the Baptist Building.  
Let Cortney or Leslie know.

**DMBA Executive Board Meeting**  
**July 13, 2020**  
**Calhoun Baptist Church**  
**Eddie Duke, Moderator**

***Call to Order***

-The Meeting was called to order by Eddie Duke. Richard Sams welcome everyone. Stephen Riggs led in a couple of songs of worship. Wayne Bell shared about Nathan Scott and his family serving as missionaries to SE Asia and led in prayer for them. Richard Sams then shared Col. 1:9-14 and led in prayer. Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

***Recognition of New Staff and Board Members:*** Pleasant Grove BC announced their New Pastor, Jonathan Bonar.

***Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings:*** The Minutes were approved with a motion from Wendell Wood and a Second from Mike Jones.

***Finance Committee Report:*** Eddie Duke presented the finance report. The report was approved on a motion from George Chinn and a second from Shea Hicks.

***AMS Report:*** Nathan Whisnant shared an activity report from the pass several months. He presented and challenged the DMBA Churches to participate in The Gospel to Every Home Project. There will be Packing Parties on August 11th during the Day, and on August 13th during the evening and on August 22nd during the day.

-There will be an Evangelism training for the Gospel to Every Home Project on August 8th. These will be at the DMBA office to put the information for this project in bags. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

- Nathan is looking to teach a 13-week class beginning soon.

-The ACP reports are available for churches to pick up and begin to fill out.

-Nathan has been attempting to visit and pray at every church. There is a Bi-Vocational Pastor Activity being planned for the near future.

***Reports of Ministries:*** Nathan shared about the KBC working to get a Campus Minister on the KY Wesleyan Campus for the next 3 years.

- Wendell Wood shared that the previously planned Pre-convention Crusade has been cancelled. They are still planning a Crossover event the Saturday before the KBC in November.

-The Baptist Center and Dental Mission have reopened.

- Jeff Free shared about a Disaster Relief Training being scheduled in September.

-Cortney Brown shared about Camp Schafer's activities the last couple of Months. Many camps and retreats needed to be cancelled. But they were able to have a children's camps on July 10th & July 11th. They rejoiced to share 2 Professions of Faith during those events. There is a Pastors and Staff and their families Picnic being planned for August 15th from 12 – 5 pm at Camp Schaffer. Please make plans to attend.

***Old Business*** – There was none.

***New Business-*** Chad Rafferty presented a motion to Host KY Changers June 19th-25th, 2021 with a second from Bro. Matt Boyd. This Motion Passed.

- Shea Hicks presented a motion from the Credentials Committee with a second from Robert Carter to approve Mission Vision as a Sister church into the Association. The Motion Passed.

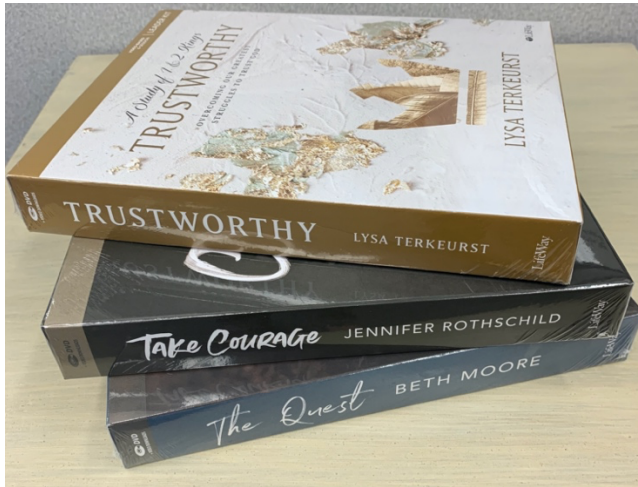
- There was a motion from Mike Jones and a second from Bro. Clive Bell to elect Wendell Wood as the Assistant Clerk for the DMBA Executive Board. This Motion Passed.

**Correspondence to the Executive Board-** None.

***Adjourn-*** The meeting was adjourned on a motion from Richard Sams and a second from Marshal Hatfield. David Stillwell closed with a prayer.

***Respectfully submitted,***  
***Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk***

**Next Executive Board Meeting**  
**Apollo Heights Baptist Church – Meeting Only**  
**Monday, September 14**  
**7:00 PM (Doors open at 6:45 PM)**



Here are the newest additions to the Media Library. If you are wanting to do a small group study, we may have something to appeal to you.

You may need to think outside the box on offering a study, but many are available online for you members to view and then you can come together however you are comfortable to study the books together. LifeWay does have suggestions online for keeping your group going, even if you can't physically all be there.

There are many items of business coming up at our September Executive Board meeting. If you are a board member, or pastor, please make every effort to attend.

The meeting is at 7:00 PM on Monday, September 14, at Apollo Heights Baptist Church. The doors open at 6:45 PM.

*The 2020 – 2021 Proposed Budget will be emailed at the end of August. If you don't get a copy, and desire to have one, please email Leslie ([leslie@dmbs.org](mailto:leslie@dmbs.org)), stop by or call the office. It will be voted on at the September Executive Board meeting.*

## Jail Ministry Christmas Project

We are working the details out for our annual project with the Chaplain and Jailer.

Due to COVID-19, our ministry project may look different than in past years.

More details will be available at our September Executive Board Meeting and hopefully the final plans. After the meeting an email with the details will be sent out.

*Stay Tuned!*

## Food Pantry Needs.....

Beef Stew	Dry Milk
Chicken n Dumplings	Instant Potatoes
Spam	Canned Soups
Canned Pastas	

**One Hundred Seventy-Seventh  
Annual Meeting  
of the  
Daviess - McLean Baptist Association  
October 19 and 20, 2020**

**Week of Prayer for Baptist  
Associations  
October 20 – 26, 2020**