

SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2021.

DAVIESS-MCLEAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Nathan's Notions

Offering Ourselves to God

I want to say thanks to each of you who faithfully serve in the DMBA for offering yourselves to God. If you serve as a pastor or staff person you could have chosen so many things to do with your life, yet you decided to spend your life following God and increasing His kingdom. If you serve as a layperson, you could find multiple ways to spend your time, yet you choose to use it to help build the kingdom of God.

We can learn some lessons about offering ourselves to God from Leviticus 1:1-17. The principles God laid out for the priests to conduct burnt sacrifices can apply to us today in three simple ways: the nature of offering ourselves to God (1:1-4), the manner of offering ourselves to God (1:5-12), and the effect of offering ourselves to God (1:13-17)

We must offer ourselves to God in a voluntary and complete way, with sincere and complete devotion to Him. I have seen many people who serve in the DMBA do these very things, and it brings me much joy.

In what manner should we offer ourselves to God? By death of our old self (Galatians 2:20). What effect comes from offering ourselves to God? It pleases God (II Corinthians 2:15), it satisfies our conscious (II Timothy 4:17), and it motivates others to offer themselves to God (Philippians 3:17).

As a leader in the Daviess-Mclean Baptist Association lead by example in offering your entire self to God without hesitation.

A lot of you already have and you have seen the effects it has had on your relationship with God and those around you. Now, let's all make a point to do this, and watch what God will do in and through our association!

Your AMS,
Nathan

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**DMBA Executive Board Meeting
July 12th, 2021
Livermore Baptist Church
Shea Hicks, Moderator**

Call to Order The Meeting was called to order by Bro. Shea Hicks. Bro. Clive Bell welcomed the Executive Board and read from Rom. 8:1 and 8:28 and led in prayer. Bro. Bruce Embry sang a special song.

Members and guests were encouraged to sign in. Because of only 35 board members in attendance and there established that we did not have a quorum so the board could not vote on any business.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: There were None.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings: The Minutes of the May 10th Business Meeting were reviewed but was not voted upon.

Finance Committee Report: Bro. Jarrod Carter presented the finance report.

AMS Report: Bro. Nathan Whisnant along with a written report of his activities from May and June gave a verbal report about a Reset Evangelism training on July 19th at DMBA office. You must register for the event. Bro. Nathan is offering to help train people in evangelism if any churches are interested. Forge 2021 will be on July 23rd at 6:30 at Walnut Memorial. Bro. Nathan will be on vacation July 24th-31st. Mrs. Whisnant is offering a minister's wives get together on August 7th. Bro. Nathan will be attending the Equip training event in Bowling Green on August 17th.

Reports of Ministries:

Bro. Nathan Whisnant gave a Baptist Center Report about the centers Backpack Giveaway on July 31st. 8 Food Boxes were given away in May and 6 Food Boxes were given away in June. They also wanted to thank Crosspointe BC for the painting around the center.

Bro. Jeremy Stone gave a Camp Development Committee report about a proposed lodge. It is estimated at a cost of \$ 2.7 million dollars. There are drawings available for viewing. Further plans are being made as well as fund raising opportunities.

Bro. Shane Kahkola proposed opportunities for Collegiate ministries like Forge 2021 on July 23rd. Churches will be asked to consider hosting a collegiate event on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Bro. Richard Sams gave an update about the hiring of Theresa Hayden as a 3rd party for accounting work of the Association. Also, Cindy Street has been hired as the Part Time Administrative Coordinator.

Bro. Wayne Morris gave a Youth Committee report about the SYATP Rally on Sept. 22nd at Living Faith Baptist Church at 6:30 pm. Church Youth Groups are encouraged to do service projects and take pictures and videos and send to Bro Wayne Morris. These will be put together and shown at the SYATP Rally on Sept. 22nd.

Bro. Jeff Free gave a Disaster Relief Report about teams that helped in flooding conditions in Louisiana in May. Disaster Relief helped with Child Care at the SBC in June. 3 Teams helped in flooding conditions in West Virginia. Also, Disaster relief will set up Bath Trailers at the Bike Rally in August.

Old Business and New Business could not be considered due to a lack of Quorum.

Correspondence to the Executive Board- Green Brier Baptist Church will be celebrating their 200th year anniversary on Aug. 1st. Sunday. School at 10 am and worship at 11:00 am. Lunch and Singing will follow.

Adjourn- The meeting was adjourned. Closing Prayer was given by Bro. Jerry Carter with a special prayer for the Pam Shouse Family.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk**

Next Executive Board Meeting
Sept. 13th, 2021 at 7pm
Glenville Baptist Church
Respectfully Requiring Masks to be Worn



A couple of important events are on the horizon for mission minded ladies. Sept. 18 in Elizabethtown, our state WMU staff has planned a one day retreat. The retreat is called "Livin' the Sweet Life," and will have Bible study, workshops, a cooking class, and a Worldcrafts market. There is a \$35 fee per person, and if you would like to register, see KYWMU.ORG/RETREATS. The Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer event will be hosted by the ladies at Buck Creek Baptist on November 1, from 10-2. Everyone is invited to come to learn about various mission experiences from several special speakers. Dr. Liz Encinia, our Kentucky WMU Executive Director, will be one of our guest speakers. Lunch will be served and we will have a Worldcrafts market where you might want to do some early Christmas shopping! As usual, our WMU Associational Leadership Team stands ready to help any groups or churches find ways to become more missions minded.

For more information on anything in this article, call Cathy Chinn, Associational WMU Director, at 270-791-6094.



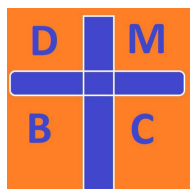
The camp season was such a blessing!! Eight week or partial week camps. We've not ever had that many. I'll let you know in the annual report how many salvations were made at camp this summer.

As fall approaches there are 10 weekend retreats scheduled.

Excited to see more and more churches use the camp as part of their ministry.
If you would like to schedule something please give me a call at (270) 993-0463.

We would love to see more DMBA churches use the camp!

Cortney Brown, Camp Schafer Director



I want to Thank Macedonia Baptist Church for their donation of school supplies for our backpack giveaway.

I would also like to Thank Riverside Baptist Church for their cash donation for our backpack giveaway.

All of our donations were greatly appreciated and helped a lot of children get ready for school this year. Our Backpack Giveaway was a huge success this year. We handed out 139 backpacks with school supplies and 92 bags with just school supplies. We also gave out 5 gift cards to children who needed new shoes for school. We helped out 5 families with food boxes this month.

Our Coat Giveaway is coming up on Saturday, October 30, 2021, in the parking lot weather permitting.

Coat donations and all other donations can be dropped off

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am-12pm.

Gail Boling, Baptist Center Director



The Black Party Trailer Ministry will be placed into Winter Storage on December 1st

Wendell Wood, Committee Chair



Sandy and I attended the annual Blue Hat training August 6-7 at Buck Run Baptist Church in Frankfort, KY.

We picked up some new information and adjustment in reporting and responding to disasters.

Each volunteer will receive an email with a website link where they will fill out a form, if they are able to respond. This will greatly improve the way information is handled at the state level.

The system will also improve the response time to put teams together.

Sunday, August 22 was Kentucky Disaster Relief "Thank You" Day.

Thanks to all the volunteers across KY that bring Help, Hope and Healing to those in need after disaster strikes.

Last training opportunities for 2021:

September 17th & 18th – Calvary Baptist Church, Bowling Green, KY

In His Service Jeff & Sandy Free

SEE YOU AT THE POLE RALLY

Wed. Sept. 22
6:30-8:00pm
On the Lawn @
Living Faith
Baptist Church



JAMES 4:10
JUST PRAY

GET SERIOUS, REALLY SERIOUS.
GET DOWN ON YOUR KNEES
BEFORE THE MASTER;
IT'S THE ONLY WAY
YOU'LL GET ON YOUR FEET.

Guest Speaker - Seth York of Cedarmore Camp
Worship - Campbellsville University Outreach

**Bring a Lawnchair
or Blanket**

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BUCK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
WELCOMES BACK DR. STEVE HALE

The Awakening That Must Come: A Post Covid Response



From the back roads of rural America to the nation's concrete metropolitan jungles, since 1979 Dr. Steve Hale has been recognized as one of Southern Baptist's most effective evangelists. Growing up in western Kentucky, Dr. Hale graduated from Murray State University with a degree in journalism and completed his Master's of Divinity at Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

With history screaming at us, God's word shouting at us, and the nation's crises warning us, God forbid that our watchmen be silent. Join us for what promises to be an eye opening, heart convicting, life changing emphasis that leaves the church healthier and refocused.

October 10 -13, 2021

Sunday @ 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Monday - Wednesday @ 7pm

Buck Creek Baptist - 3788 Hwy 431 N - Calhoun
Area wide churches will join in Sunday night

DAVISS-MCLEAN COLLEGE MINISTRY

Cook-Out



FOOD // MUSIC // GAMES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18TH
12 PM - 3 PM | BEN HAWES PARK



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YOUTH FALL RETREAT
6TH - 12TH GRADE
OCT 22 — 23

2021

FALL RETREAT

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT DUSTIN BLAIR | (270) 903-5992



Jail Ministry Christmas Project

It's time to start thinking about this important ministry.
\$15.00 gift cards from either Walmart or the Dollar General Store
are needed for this year's project.
More details will be coming concerning needs for this project.

Thank you!
Leslie Rice

One Hundred Seventy-Eighth Annual Meeting

of the

Daviess-McLean Baptist Association

October 18th, Monday at Pleasant Grove Baptist

October 19th, Tuesday at Island Baptist

Meetings begin at 7pm



Bethabra Baptist Church is Hiring a Part-time Secretary
Contact Rev. Gerald Peebles at 270-929-6467 to apply

Meet the new staff members of the DMBA



Cindy Street
PT Administrative Coordinator
cindy@dmdba.org



Theresa Hayden
Bookkeeper, Independent Contractor
theresa@dmdba.org



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SEPTEMBER

- 6 - Labor Day, DMBA office will be Closed.
- 13 - DMBA Executive Board Meeting, Glenville Baptist Church
- 13 - Annual Church Profile's Due

October

- 10 - Clergy Appreciation Day
- 17 - 23 - Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
- 18 - 19 - DMBA 178th Annual Meeting
- 30 - Coat Giveaway at Baptist Center

November

- 1 - Wilson Trust Applications Available
- 24 - Wilson Trust Applications Due
- 25 - Thanksgiving, DMBA office will be Closed.

December

- 7 - Annual Pastor, Staff, Retired Minister's & Wives Dinner



"CONNECTING CHURCHES TO REACH
THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!"

MATTHEW 28:19-20, ACTS 1:8