



January – February 2021 Happenings



Baptist Building
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Owensboro, KY 42301
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Baptist Center
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Owensboro, KY 42301
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Camp Schafer
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Hawesville, KY 42342
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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.

January 11	Bellevue
March 8	Wing Avenue
May 10	First Baptist
July 13	Livermore
September 13	Glenville

Meetings are at 7:00 PM

2021 Credentials Committee

Moderator:	Shea Hicks
1 st Vice Moderator:	Mike Jones
2 nd Vice Moderator:	Ben White
Clerk:	Tommy Webb
Asst. Clerk:	Wendell Wood

Did you notice our new logo? Isn't it eye catching and on point? Thank you to Wayne Morris for your hard work and design of it.

Baptist Center Updates

Thank you for your generosity this past year. You have overwhelmingly given when any need arose. The winter usually requires more food for the pantry. If you feel led, please pick up, or order extra, when shopping to help keep the pantry stocked. All types of staple items are needed. It is especially helpful to have complete meals with meats already packaged in them, or canned meats. Donations for the pantry may be dropped off at the Center on Lancaster beginning January 4.

For our Shoebox ministry this year a total of 278 boxes were filled and delivered to residents of nearby nursing homes. This is such a meaningful project for those without the support of family.

The Center hopes to be able to begin receiving donations for the Quarter Store after the first of the year and open the store back up. While the city is red due to the virus, precautions will remain in place. Once we go to orange, or yellow, the store will be available. Thank you for your patience during this time.



2021 Associational Camp Dates

July 5 – 8 Youth Camp

Joint camp with our neighbors of the Blackford Breckenridge Association

July 12 – 15 Children's Camp

"Missions Possible" with Sharon Westerfield, Jenny & Brian Roberts

July 19 – 22 Children's Camp

"Limitless" with Jeremy Stone & Scott Seiber



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Is your church on board to deliver the
"Gospel To Every Home" in 2021?

Literature and maps for your local area are available at the Baptist Building. Let's do this! Come by the office, or call, for more details and to get your supplies.

Jail Ministry Christmas Project 2020

WOW! What a year! This year has thrown us many challenges, but God has been there with us and with Him we have come through. Our project had to be revamped this year due to COVID, but with the help you stepped up and gave us, we served the inmates of the Daviess County Detention Center once again. This year we sent \$15 gift cards to 770 children of the inmates. We also had Christmas cards for them from their incarcerated parent and a Bible. THANK YOU to everyone that had a part in this project. Bro. Jerry Carter has been the backbone of this project for many years – THANK YOU Bro. Jerry!!!! This year he announced that he is retiring from leading this project and he will be missed.

However, as is usually done, next year is already being thought out. If you feel led to be more of a part of this project, please get with Leslie.

Baptist Building Hours

Monday – Thursday

8 AM – Noon & 1 PM – 4 PM

Friday

8 AM – Noon

In case of inclement weather, we go by the Owensboro City Schools cancellation policy.

Training Room soon to be available for small – medium sized church groups

Once the COVID restrictions are past us, the large room at the Baptist Building will be available for church groups to use for training or Bible Study. Thanks to the Legacy Fund, an 86" TV has been purchased and mounted in the room that will allow for video downloads, DVD's, etc. to be used to train or do Bible Studies. We also have a dropdown screen, projector and whiteboard that may be used. Our churches are allowed to use the room free of charge, but are responsible for cleaning and taking out the trash after each use.

The room and large TV will also be used for special training events in our area sponsored by the association or the KBC.

To find out more about the rooms use, call the Baptist Building.

Special thanks to those involved with getting everything purchased and installed to make this happen!

God's Unchanging Mind

"But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? And what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23:13).

With all the uncertainty that we have faced since mid-March of 2020, one thing remains constant and sure; the mind of God. Nothing has come as a surprise to Him, and nothing has changed His mind. We can trust in His unchanging mind.

We can trust in God's unchanging mind in His design of the universe. He has a perfect plan in which He has worked out all the details (Acts 15:13-18; Proverbs 3:19; Psalm 33:9). We exist as humans because He has decreed it as so. The entire universe became a reality because of the spoken Word of God. The world, perfect in its relation to and tilt toward the sun, turns on its axis exactly how God designed it. The coronavirus has made people choose between faith or fear. Faith, if they go through it with a personal relationship with Jesus; or fear, if they suffer through it without Jesus.

We can trust in God's unchanging mind as to how He views sin. Sin remains an abomination to God no matter what verbiage we try to pretty it up with, and those who disagree find themselves in a very dangerous place (Luke 16:15; Ephesians 5:6). That's why we need a Savior, because all of us find ourselves guilty with the stain of sin.

We can trust in God's unchanging mind in relation to His plan of salvation through faith. In the antediluvian time it came through Eve's seed (Genesis 3:15). In the time of the patriarchs, it came through Abraham's promised child (Genesis 12:3). In the time of Moses and following it came through the sacrificial lamb (Hebrews 9:8-10). In the time of the monarchy, it came through the son of David (II Samuel 7:12-13). In the time of the prophets, it came through the suffering servant (Isaiah 53:5). In the time of the New Testament until now it comes through His Son Jesus who embodies and fulfills all the above (Hebrews 1:1-3). God has designed the plan of salvation from the beginning of time to the end of time as the Messiah, the Christ, the Son of God, Jesus (John 3:16).

We can trust in God's unchanging mind for the destiny of His people wearing a crown of righteousness living with Him forever in heaven (II Timothy 4:8). No matter how bad it may get on this side of eternity, we have a glorious home waiting for us in heaven.

Don't stay discouraged in these uncertain times at the beginning of 2021. Get encouraged knowing that God has one unchanging mind: a desire to save the world from their sins, and to use you as a faithful member of the DMBA to help accomplish it.

Your AMS, *Nathan*

Executive Board Meeting
Sept. 14th, 2020
Apollo Heights Baptist Church
Eddie Duke, Moderator

Call to Order

- The Meeting was called to order by Eddie Duke. Pastor Jerry Carter welcomed everyone and read Hebrew 12:25-29 and emphasized the need to listen to the Lord.
- Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: Sorgo Baptist new board member is Linda Gregory and Friendship Baptist new Pastor is Ben Everly.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings: The Minutes were approved with a motion from Marshal Hatfield and a Second from Dennis McFadden.

Finance Committee Report: Bro Farrell Isenberg presented the finance report with the following corrections to the printed report. The Budget Needs for months \$232,225.62, Receipts from Churches \$217,353.18, other gifts \$1,842.88, Total Receipts \$219,531.06, Disbursements \$181,987.39. Budget Difference \$12,694.56. The report was approved on a motion.

AMS Report: Nathan Whisnant, along with a written report of his activities, gave a report about evangelism training and how every church can plant and church and the needs. He asked for prayer for the Pastor David Hocker of Greenbriar as he recovers from sickness and the interim pastor, Jackie Perkins.

Reports of Ministries:

- Bro. Jerry Carter gave a Jail Ministry Christmas For Kids report about how churches can be involved by giving \$15 gifts cards from Walmart or the Dollar Store. This will be Bro. Jerry's last year. A special Thank You to him for his many years of service in this ministry.
- Cortney Brown shared about the work at Camp Schafer. Some fall retreats are being plans and 6 weekends are scheduled with churches. There is a Student Outdoor Experience that is scheduled for Oct. 9th & 10th. This will be a hunt and camp adventure. Anyone interested may call and sign up. Any churches that would like to schedule an event, please call Cortney.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business-

Personnel: Joanna Shake made a motion and a second from the personnel committee to enter a 3-year partnership with the KBC, KY Wesleyan and the DMBA for Connor Reed to serve as Ky Wesleyan Campus Minister. This motion passed.

-The Personnel Committee presented a motion and a second to hire Gail Boling as the Baptist Center's Director. This motion passed.

-The Personnel Committee presented a motion and a second to allow the AMS Director to teach a 13 week class called *Imagine Not As Much* if the opportunity arises either on Wednesday night or Sunday night, This motion passed by a vote of 19 to 14.

Nominating: Gerald Peeples presented a motion with a second to approve the Nominating Committee's Report of Officers, Committees & Program Units. This Motion Passed.

Finance: Farrell Isenberg presented a motion with a second from the Finance Committee to approve the 2020-2021 DMBA Budget. This motion passed.

-Farrell Isenberg presented a motion with a second to purchase a 75" Sony Smart HD TV, with sound bar, cabling, surge protection, adjustable wall mount, warranty and professional installation at an estimated cost of \$3,500 (Cost based on Best Buy estimate) be purchased with Legacy Funds and installed in the Baptist Building. This Motion passed.

Program Committee: Steve O'Neal presented a motion with a second from the program committee. In consideration of COVID 19 circumstances, the first night of the Annual Meeting on Oct. 19, 2020 be held as scheduled SAFE and in-person at Macedonia Baptist Church. All the business that needs to be conducted and voted on will be held this evening. The committee recommends that churches RSVP to Leslie at the DMBA office by Oct. 1st so we can assist Macedonia in preparing for this meeting to be conducted in accordance with COVID 19 restrictions and guidelines.

Also, that the second night of the Annual meeting on Oct. 20, 2020 that was originally scheduled at Living Faith Baptist Church to be changed to a virtual meeting with ministry reports. There will not be any business conducted at this meeting. This meeting will be pre-recorded and broadcast via Facebook on the evening of October 20, 2020 and will be available to all churches on the website after that. This Motion Passed.

Correspondence to the Executive Board- Karns Grove is still taking used Sunday School Material and other religious books to be shipped overseas to missionaries.

Adjourn- The meeting was adjourned on a motion from George Chinn and a second from Marshal Hatfield. Gerald Peebles closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Webb,
Associational Clerk

Next Executive Board Meeting
January 11, 2021
SCHEDULED FOR: Bellevue Baptist Church

From our Moderator, Shea Hicks.....

Due to COVID, there will be a decision concerning the January meeting after the first of the year. It will be held either in person or via Zoom. An email will go out once the decision is made telling everyone how we will safely be handling the meeting. Please make your church's executive board members aware of this.

Thank you!

Special thanks to Bro. Jerry Carter for his work over the past 43 years with our Jail Ministry Christmas Project. We have no idea how many seeds have been sown all over the United States from this project and the dedicated work of Bro. Jerry.