

May - June 2021 Happenings

Friends of Schafer Camp....

I am so excited about camp this summer!! We have 8 weeks of camp scheduled!!! That is 2 more than we typically have. Please pray for students and adults as they come to camp to be open and ready to receive a blessing.

With that being said, we have a lot to get ready. Tim and I have scheduled a workday on May 22nd. We will meet in Case Hall (dining hall) around 10am to begin work from there. Lunch will be provided that day as well.

Some work we would like to tackle that day:

Repairing the dock
Trimming trees
Revamping game room
Pressure washing
Plant trees
Building picnic tables
Building outdoor games

If you have expertise in one of these areas please contact me and come help us on May 22nd!!!!

Love in Christ, Cortney Brown Administrator Schafer Baptist Camp

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.

May 10 First Baptist
July 12 Livermore
September 13 Glenville

The May meeting will have a reception beforehand that will begin at 6:00 PM.
The meeting will begin at 7:00 PM

The **Party Trailer** is available for your church's use. Applications are available at the Baptist Building.

For more information, please call Wendell Wood. His number is: 270-903-3309.

Camp Schafer Scholarships

Are available during the month of May. These are for those in your church, or visiting your church, that might not have the funds to attend camp. This is available for any of the 3 DMBA camps. For more information, please contact Wendell Wood. His number is: 270-903-3309.

Let's make sure to get these kids to camp!

Wilson Trust Christian Scholarships

Apply online during the month of June for the 2021 fall semester.

Website: www.dmba.org

You will need to follow up to make sure the application arrives to us and then email the remaining needed documents. Please email Nathan with this information.

His email is: dmba1@icloud.com

DMBA Executive Board Meeting March 8, 2021 Wing Avenue Baptist Church Shea Hicks, Moderator

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by Shea Hicks. Pastor Matt Boyd welcomed everyone and read Ps. 95 and emphasized the need to listen to God's Warnings and Unite Together.

Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: Livermore New Board Member Scotty Williamson.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings: The Minutes of the Sept. 14th, 2020 Business Meeting were approved with a motion from Clay Lambert and a second from Jerry Carter. There was no Business to be approved from Jan. 11, 2021 because of the lack of Quorum but the Reports given were approved on a motion from George Chinn and a second by Gerald Peeples.

Finance Committee Report: Bro Eddie Dukes presented the finance reports for Oct. 2020 thru Feb. 2021. The reports were approved on a motion and second coming from the committee. The AMS Insurance Increased was acknowledge but because it fell under the previously approved budget number then no need for a motion.

AMS Report: Nathan Whisnant recommended everyone to attend March 15-16, **Reach Conference** and the training for the Gospel to Every Home and a meal that will be offered 2 different times on March 23rd. Don Spencer from the KBC will be at the DMBA Building on March 25th for Retirement Advice. An Evangelism Training and opportunity to go visiting from door to door will be offered April. 25th. Also, that evening, Macedonia BC is having a One Night Revival, and all are welcome to attend. Bro. Nathan will be going visiting on Sunday afternoons if anyone would like to go or needs assistance in your area. **Right Now Media** training courses are available to those interested. He also mentioned the Party Trailer is available if any church has a need for it.

Reports of Ministries:

Nathan Whisnant gave a Baptist Center Report stating that the hours will be changed to 9 am to 12:00 on Monday and Thursday.

Jerry Carter gave a Nominating Committee report. He also presented a motion from the committee to approve, Joann Kendall from Cedar Street to the Personnel Committee and Adam Coleman from Living Faith to the Youth Committee, These Nominees were approved. The Jail Ministry Christmas Project needs a leader as Jerry Carter has officially stepped down. Please pray and consider this opportunity to serve.

Cortney Brown shared about the work at Camp Schafer. She reported a church used the Camp last weekend for their retreat. This summer 8 Full weeks of Camps are being scheduled. A Picnic is also being scheduled. There will be a Workday on May 22nd beginning at 10:00 am. There is a lot of work to be done so please come if you are available.

Jeff Free gave a Disaster Relief report. There was a team that went last fall for cleanup in Alabama and testimony was shared of the impact on a particular lady there. A couple of people also went this past weekend to do assessment in Eastern Ky because of the flooding and was able to help a chain saw crew.

Brian Roberts gave an Evangelism Comm. Report about the Gospel to Every Home and One Night Revival. Churches were encouraged to participate.

Ben White gave a mission development report about opportunities to churches for participate at Oneida and work that can be done at Cedar Street Baptist Church. Also, a mission trip is being planned to Israel/Greece in 2022. An informational meeting is scheduled for March 25th at 6:30 pm at the DMBA Office for those interested.

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Cathy Chinn gave a WMU Report. All churches are encouraged to support the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. She encouraged ladies to attend the Reach Evangelism Opportunity on March 15-16 in Bowling Green as there is some special Ladies Events scheduled. The WMU Annual Meeting will be in April in Shelbyville Ky. Pastors are encouraged to call for help if the church needs mission education.

Old Business – There was none.

New Business- Eddie Duke presented a motion from Finance Committee to have all signers for the checking accounts of the Executive Board updated to include: Treasurer for the Executive Board, the Finance Committee Chair, the Associational Mission Strategist, and a Finance Committee Member. This Motion Passed.

- Eddie Duke presented a motion from the Finance Committee to have the following signers listed as signers to the Special Accounts of the Daviess- Mclean Baptist Association: Treasurer of the Executive Board, Finance Committee Chair, Associational Mission Strategist, Travis Estate Fund Chair, and the Wilson Trust Investment Committee. This Motion Passed.

All checks written are to have 2 signatures from the appropriate list above. By naming signers by position, these motions will allow updates to be made each year.

- -- Richard Sams presented a motion from the Personnel Committee to reflect in the minutes of the Daviess-Mclean Executive Board Meeting that we approved the amount of \$25,000 to be designated as Housing Allowance Expense from the AMS budgeted salary for 2021. The Motion Passed. This is required by the IRS for the Executive Boards Approval.
- Shea Hicks asked the Assistant Moderator, Ben White, to take over as Moderator of the Business Meeting so he may present a Motion.
- -- Shea Hicks then presented a motion with a second from George Chinn that the Emergency Committee created at the March 2017 Executive Board Meeting be dissolved. This motion Passed. The Reasoning for this motion is according to our Constitution and Bylaws and as laid out in the Policy and Procedure Manual the Administrative Committee already has this task assigned to them to take actions as needed in Emergencies.

Correspondence to the Executive Board- There was None.

Adjourn- The meeting was adjourned on a motion from - Clay Lambert and a second from Gerald Peeples. - Connor Reed closed with a prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk

Next Executive Board Meeting May 10th, 2021

@ First Baptist Church with a retirement reception beginning at 6:00 PM Meeting will begin at 7:00 PM

Quarter Store Hours

Monday's 9 AM – Noon

Thursday's 9 AM – Noon

Donations are accepted weekday mornings at the Baptist Center.

Especially during this time of transition, there are times that the Baptist Building might be closed. If you know ahead of time that you need to come by, please call the office to make sure someone will be here. The number is: 270-684-2377. You may also call Nathan at: 270-302-9115.

If you need to drop off items or food for the Baptist Center, please take it during weekday mornings to the Center on Lancaster Avenue.

Upcoming.....

May

2 Youth Event at Walnut Memorial 4PM – 6PM

6 Retirement Reception for Leslie Rice – Drop by office between 2PM & 4PM

9 Mother's Day

10 Executive Board Meeting – Retirement Reception at 6:00 PM & Meeting at 7:00 PM, First Baptist Church

18 **Lead to Revitalize –** KBC led at Baptist Building 6:30PM – 8:30 PM

Workday at Camp SchaferMemorial Day – Office Closed

June

15-16 SBC Annual Convention – Nashville
 19 Bi-Vo Picnic at Camp Schafer

July

4 Independence Day
5 Office Closed for Holiday
5-8 DMBA Youth Camp
12-15 Armor Up Children's Camp
16-19 Limitless Children's Camp



It's not too late to participate! Check with your church to see how you can be part of this, or call the office and talk with Nathan. Currently, there are 17 unclaimed maps for our area.

Several churches have already distributed their Gospel to Every Home material, while others continue to make preparations to go out. I have noticed that every church that has gone out already has seen God do something! Some have seen souls saved, others have witnessed people rededicating their hearts to the Lord, and most have experienced an increase in worship attendance. If you have not yet signed up for GTEH, you can still join the effort. Just come by the office to claim your map and material, and you can begin your journey to experiencing God doing great things in your church.

I want to call attention to just a few things upcoming that might interest you.

- On May 2nd the DMBA Youth Committee will conduct a youth discipleship event 4-6 pm at Walnut Memorial Baptist Church. It promises to deliver a rewarding and exciting experience, so please let your youth and youth leaders know about it.
- On May 10th Leslie will spend her last day in the office. I will miss her terribly, but I also know she deserves a great retirement spending quality time with Byron.
- On May 18th we will host a KBC event at the DMBA office entitled "Lead to Revitalize." This will help you learn and implement the fifteen practices of a church revitalization leader. Make plans to attend 6:30-8:30 pm.
- Join me at Camp Schafer for a workday on May 22nd at 10:00 am. If Cortney can find something for me do in my limited abilities, everyone can take part.
- We will have a picnic at Camp Schafer on June 19th for bi-vocational pastors and families. We'll have lunch at noon. Cortney will have the pool and lake open, games to play, and lots of fellowship to enjoy. Please let me know how many from your family can attend so we can feed you!

Nathan, Your AMS

Thank you!

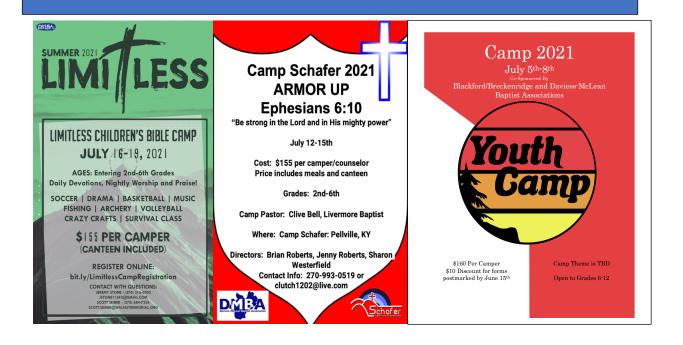
In case you haven't heard, I am retiring! I was hired by the Executive Board at the May Executive Board meeting that was held at Glenville Baptist Church in 2001, and the May meeting of this year will be my last day as your Associational Ministry Administrator, on my 20th year anniversary. I am forever grateful for the love and trust you have placed in me during my tenure. So many of you have become like family or close friends as we served side by side. This is a time in my life that I will always cherish. I will continue to pray for all of you as this great association continues to serve our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

I thank God for our churches and each of you! Leslie

You are invited to a retirement reception in honor of Leslie Rice, Ministry Administrator.

Thursday, May 6, 2021 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM At the Daviess - McLean Baptist Association 1003 Scherm Rd.

This is a drop by reception as we wish to honor all COVID concerns and respect everyone.





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A special THANK YOU to Betty Keiser and Dorothy Walker! These ladies have served the Association the past 20 years by assisting Leslie with office coverage and offsite financial reporting & auditing. They too are retiring from their service to us. Ladies, your work has been very important to us and we thank God for you!