

Introducing... ..



Dr. Nathan and Tammy Whisnant

Nathan Whisnant, our new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) begins his service with us in January.

He most recently served as Pastor of Airline Baptist Church in Henderson, KY.

Tammy is a Certified Professional Coder and works for a company in Evansville.

They have 2 grown children and 6 grandchildren.

They are in the process of re-locating to the Owensboro area.

Please stop by to welcome him to his new role, and both of them to our association.

Thank you, thank you, thank you to Herschel Morgan who stepped up and served during 2019 as our Interim Director of Missions. Also, thank you Sherry for sharing him with us. This association is greatly indebted to you for all that you have done for us. ***Well done!***

Cards of appreciation may be sent to our office for Herschel & Sherry.
1003 Scherm Road, Owensboro, KY 42301

Executive Board Administrative Committee for 2020

Moderator: Eddie Duke

1st Vice Moderator: Randy Bratcher

2nd Vice Moderator: Shea Hicks

Clerk: Tommy Webb

Assistant Clerk: Carson Bevil

2020 Executive Board Meeting Schedule

January 13 Living Faith

March 9 Sacramento

May 11 Bellevue

July 13 TBA

September 14 Panther Creek

Meal is at 6:15 PM and the Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

In the meantime.....

Well, the "*In the meantime.....*" has come to an end!

I am so grateful for the opportunity to have served as the Interim Director of Missions for the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association during the year 2019. You have given me a blessing that will always be cherished.

The interaction with the many, many wonderful servants of God that Sherry and I met during the year will be missed the most. One of greatest gifts God offers is the opportunity of "***standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith.***" Philippians 1:27

A new year, a new decade, and a new Associational Mission Strategist (AMS) has begun. Let us all resolve to follow the instructions of the verse sighted above (Phil. 1:27).

Dr. Nathan Whisnant is a man of God, with a heart for God's people, and for furthering the Kingdom of God in McLean, Daviess and southern Ohio counties, and throughout the world. Let's support him with our prayers and encouragement as he leads us in the days ahead.

Again, thank you!

Bro. Herschel Morgan, Interim DOM

Happy Retirement to Cobb Patrick, our longtime PT employee at Camp Schafer. Your smiling face will be missed at camp. Thanks for over 20 years of service.

Coming in June 2020, KY Changers

Volunteers needed, churches needed! More details will be coming in January. Stayed tuned!

During the recent coat giveaway at the **Baptist Center**, 118 coats, plus gloves, hats and scarves were given out. Since that day another 30 people have been furnished a coat.

A local teacher contacted the Center in need of clothing for 3 of her students. They were given warm clothes. Another teenaged boy had nothing warm to wear and was provided new clothes by your generosity.

When you have nearly new clothes, or gently loved and worn clothes, that you no longer wear, please consider donating to the Baptist Center on Lancaster Avenue. Many people are in need.

Also, during the month of November, 27 food boxes were given out. When you are grocery shopping, please pick up a little extra for the food pantry at the Center.

350 Shoeboxes filled with personal care items & goodies were distributed to residents of our nursing homes for Christmas. The shoeboxes are for residents that may not receive a gift at Christmas due to no family ties.

DMBA Executive Board Meeting September 9, 2019 Island Baptist Church George Chinn, Moderator

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order by George Chinn. Chad Rafferty welcomed everyone and read from Psalms 105 and asks for pray for Jim Markwell. Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: Lewis Lane Baptist announced the calling of their new Pastor Shan Taylor. Station Baptist announced their new Pastor, Dan Yeager. Conrad Francis is an Executive Board member for Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings: The Minutes were approved.

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Interim Director of Missions Report: Hershel Morgan gave a written report of some of his travels and activities with the churches. He expressed appreciation for Leslie Rice & George Chinn for their service. He also recognized Wendell & Becky Wood for their organization of the Pastor and Staff fellowship at Camp Schafer. He reminded the messengers of the dates & places of the Annual Meeting in October.

Finance Committee Report: Farrell Isenberg presented the finance report. The report was approved.

Reports of Ministries:

KY Changers 2020: Chad Rafferty shared that the date of June 13-19, is the scheduled time for KY Changers to come to Daviess - Mclean area. Churches will be needed for Hosting Groups. A video was shown explaining the work. Please set this aside on your calendars and be willing to get involved.

Baptist Center Report: There was a list of items was presented to the churches that are needed for the center.

WMU Report: A reminder was given about 2 upcoming events on Saturday, Sept. 28 from 9-11 AM at Lewis Lane there will be a "Welcoming Refugees & Internationals" event. The speaker will be Pat Howard. She is a NAMB Missionary from Bowling Green. On Nov. 4th from 10 am to 2 pm, there will be a Woman's World Day of Prayer at Buck Creek.

AMS Search Committee Report: Eddie Duke, serving as the chairman of the search committee, reported that they have received 21 resumes. They have been narrowed down to 2 candidates. A question was asked about when a candidate would be presented. A Special Called Executive Board may be called for that decision.

Old Business – None.

New Business- Farrell Isenberg brought 4 motions from the Finance Committee.

Motion #1 was to approve the 2019-2020 Budget as printed. This was approved.

Motion #2 was to approve the distributions of the Legacy Fund Allocations. This Motion was approved.

Motion #3 was to approve the director of Camp Schafer in collaboration with the Camp Schafer Development Committee, the DMBA Trustees and the AMS may spend up to \$2,500 each and as appropriate from the Camp Schafer Designated Funds for projects not funded in Camp Schafer's annual budget, not to exceed ½ of total in the given fund. This Motion was approved.

Motion #4 was to disburse \$500.00 from the DF 3700, Baptist Campus Ministry Fund, to assist with the KWC Campus Ministry Outreach's "Build a Bed Project" during late September. This Motion was approved.

Gerald Peeples presented the Nominating Committee report for Approval with the correction of Bro. Shea Hicks serving on the Mission Board to The KBC instead of Eddie Duke. This Motion was approved.

Correspondence to the Executive Board- None.

Adjourn- The meeting was adjourned on a motion by Marshal Hatfield and a second from Clive Bell. Gerald Peeples closed with a prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk

Motions & Announcement from our Annual Meeting, Monday, October 21 and Tuesday, October 22

Motion from Farrell Isenberg, Finance Committee, to rescind a motion made at the September Executive Board Meeting restricting Designated funds (Motion #3 from minutes above). Motion approved.

Motion from Dennis McFadden to dedicated the 176th Annual Meeting to Walter Scott Ford. Motion approved.

Eddie Duke announced a Special Called Business Meeting on Monday, November 18, surrounding the call of an AMS.

Special called meeting on November 18, 2019, for the purpose of calling and items related to the call of an AMS.

Motion 1 – Dr. Nathan Whisnant was presented for vote as our next AMS. Motion included his pay package, a total of \$80,000.00. (53 yes, 2 no) Motion was approved.

Motion 2 – To provide money for transition (moving expenses, etc.) up to \$10,000.00. Motion approved.

Motion 3 – To provide funds for office equipment and furniture up to \$6,000.00. Motion approved.

Motion 4 – Appoint a Transition Committee made up of: Leslie Rice, Ellen Hurt, Mike Jones, Robert Carter and Karen Carter. Motion Approved.

Call was accepted and Dr. Whisnant will begin 1/1/2020.

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In case of inclement weather, the association closes the office if the Owensboro City Schools close. AND, if it is a board meeting night and not in the Owensboro area, an email will go out pertaining to whether or not the meeting will go on. It will also be announced on our Facebook page.

January 2020

2 – Office re-opens

13 – Executive Board Meeting @
Living Faith

February

March

8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

9 – Executive Board Meeting @
Sacramento

Thank you to everyone that participated in our ***Jail Ministry Christmas Project***. We served over 600 children. With your generosity, we were able to provide wrapped gifts, Bibles and hopefully smiles to many households. This project reaches the most people during the year for our association. Because of you, God's Word and Love have been shared to many that we possibly wouldn't have otherwise crossed paths with. Also, we provide Bibles all year to the inmates at the Daviess County Detention Center.

THANK YOU!