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*"Reach Your World"*



MAKE MUCH  
OF JESUS

**RISK**  
CONFERENCES

FEBRUARY 8-9, 2016

Hillvue Heights Baptist Church  
3219 Nashville Road  
Bowling Green  
Begins —February 8th — 7:00 p.m.  
Ends — February 9th — 5:00 p.m.



TATES CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

ROYAL *Special Missionary Speaker*  
AMBASSADORS

*"We are Ambassadors for Christ"*  
2nd Corinthians 5:20

## RA CONGRESS

**February 20, 2016**

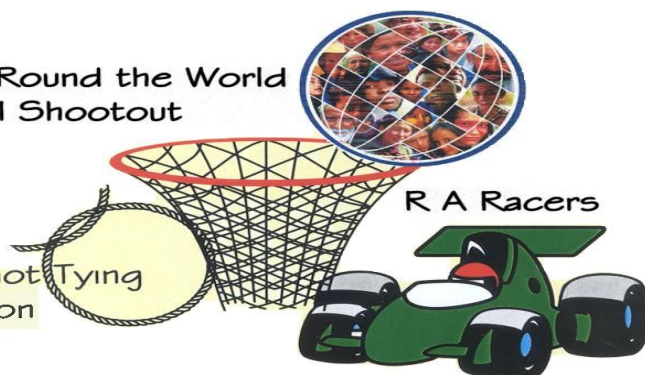
Registration: 9:00 a.m.

Congress: 10:00 a.m.

Silver Creek Elementary  
School Gym

Missions Round the World  
Basketball Shootout

Square Knot Tying  
Competition



Tates Creek Baptist Association Young at Heart Presents

# Joy in Chains

Monday, Feb. 29, 2016

pot luck luncheon at 11:30 am

presentation to follow at

1:00 pm

**Hays Fork  
Baptist Church**

All Senior Adults Are Invited  
to this Theatrical and Musical  
Experience of the  
Word of God and Worship

A Dramatization of Philippians | St. Paul's Letter from A.D. 61

Hays Fork Baptist Church • 4447 Hays Fork Lane • Richmond, KY

*This presentation is sponsored by the  
TCBA "Young at Heart."*

*We welcome Pastors and anyone else  
who would like to attend this very  
moving presentation.*

**Hays Fork Baptist Church**

**Pot Luck 11:30 am**

**Presentation 1:00 pm**

## ***From your Director of Missions***

***Danny Davis***

As I write these words, it's the last week of January. This past Sunday, many of our churches had to cancel services due to our first (and hopefully last) big snowstorm of 2016. I hope you enjoyed a restful personal "Sabbath" while you were snowed in.

The week prior to the big snow, I was privileged to attend the **IMB Missions College at the International Learning Center at Rockville, Virginia**. This annual training event, only in its third year of existence, has a particular focus for those of us working in the Americas. There was heightened significance this year due to the recent reductions in IMB career personnel in Latin America and the Caribbean. Some of you attended last year's Missions College. This year, in addition to me, TCBA was represented by Pastor Deron Cobb and 4 other members from Red House Baptist Church. I found Missions College to be a beneficial resource, even for those which have done extensive mission work in the past.

Along that same line, **our Mexico partnership is currently moving into a new phase**. I will be flying down to Queretero on February 15<sup>th</sup> with a couple of our TCBA pastors to meet with several potential new mission partners. With the information gleaned from this trip, I hope we can begin to expand our efforts in Mexico's "Heart of Darkness". In so doing, we will need more TCBA churches to get involved. Please be in prayer about this. I look forward to sharing our findings with you after we return. I believe God's Hand is on this partnership and He is going to do some great things through it in the years ahead.

Speaking of missions partnerships, **on January 28-29 I will lead a group from our association on an exploratory trip to Fort Wayne, Indiana** where we will prayerfully consider the possibility of a relationship with the Baptist association there. The needs and opportunities in the Fort Wayne area are both varied and significant. This could be an ideal stateside partnership for association. Please pray for wisdom and discernment in this important matter.

On another note, at our TCBA Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in December, Sandy and I distributed gift copies of **Dr. Mark Partin's book "Praying with Fire"** to our pastors and other associational leaders. (I am still in the process of getting those books into the hands of some of you.) I am happy to report that **Dr. Partin will be the main speaker for our TCBA Spring Meeting** at Red House Baptist Church on Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. The next day—Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>—Dr. Partin will stay over to provide a free seminar on Prayer and Revival (available for any who can attend) at Tates Creek Baptist Church. Then, that evening, he will speak exclusively to a gathering of our bi-vocational pastor at the TCBA Office, with a complimentary dinner provided. Please note these dates and stay tuned for further details.

One more thing: **On Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, Tim Pack, former pastor of Wallaceton Baptist Church, will present "Joy in Chains"**, his unique one-man portrayal of the Apostle Paul drawn from the Book of Philippians. Held at Hays Fork Baptist Church, this event is sponsored by the Young at Heart ministry of our association. Please see the promotional piece elsewhere in this newsletter for more details.





## CHURCH NEWS



**BETHLEHEM—Mark McGuire, Pastor:** We are planning a Valentine event at our church for all ages. Always—pray for the lost, the condition of people's hearts, churches, pastors, our President, upcoming elections, and military.. **"MEN OUGHT ALWAYS TO PRAY". Luke 18:1.**

**KNOB LICK—Fred Livingood, Pastor:** Free breakfast every Sunday morning at 9:30 before Sunday School. We will be having a Valentine Dinner on February 14th at 5:00 pm before our Sunday night service. We started a Ladies Mission Outreach Class that will meet the second Saturday of each month. Pray for our church and our country.

**CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:** Please pray for the following churches seeking pastors: Clarksville, Good Hope, and Stoney Run.

**Experienced Church Pianist wanted. Sunday AM & PM worship services, choir practice and special occasions. Resumes to Boone's Creek Baptist Church, Personnel Committee, 185 N Cleveland Rd, Lexington, KY 40509, boonescreekchurch@gmail.com, 859-263-5466.**

### ***YOUTH CONNECT***

***March 4—6, 2016, 7:00 p.m.***

***First Baptist Church, Richmond***

***Speaker: Dave Levee***

***Worship: Bo Reardon Band***

### ***UPCOMING EVENTS***

***Men's Prayer Breakfast***

***March 5, 2016***

***Middletown Baptist Church***

***Ladies Bible Study***

***"Daniel" by Beth Moore***

***Beginning March 22, 2016***

### ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Received by December 31, 2015

CHURCH	DECEMBER	JAN-DEC	CHURCH	DECEMBER	JAN-DEC
Berea	500.00	6,000.00	Linden Street	-0-	1,243.49
Bethel	2,091.29	21,873.43	Middletown	105.49	1,552.10
Bethlehem	226.86	2,235.37	Mt. Tabor	652.00	2,595.00
Calvary	-0-	618.49	Owsley Fork	36.58	241.12
Clarksville	-0-	-0-	Peytontown	-0-	1,967.00
Dixie Park Cornerstone	-0-	-0-	Pilot Knob	767.48	9,950.19
Eastside	-0-	500.00	Red House	2,116.32	22,461.00
Emmanuel	370.80	3,788.24	Richmond First	4,250.00	25,500.00
Faith Decision	75.00	1,300 .00	Rosedale	-0-	441.66
Freedom	-0-	-0-	Rugged Cross Cowboy	-0-	99.19
Friendship Valley	-0-	75.00	Silver Creek	204.97	1,966.97
Galilee	-0-	4,444.80	Stoney Run	36.41	472.89
Gethsemane	152.00	1,969.00	Tates Creek	295.00	3,405.00
Gilbert's Creek	-0-	700.00	Union City	436.44	5,244.47
Gilead	35.00	420.00	Unity	345.96	3,877.99
Good Hope	600.00	1,500.00	Valley View	20.00	120.00
Harris Memorial	76.18	809.67	Viney Fork	-0-	240.00
Hays Fork	160.43	1,671.43	Waco	686.25	8,605.41
Kirksville	331.89	3,624.78	Wallacetown	-0-	1,320.18
Knob Lick	75.00	900.00	West Side	386.39	3,632.20
Liberty	-0-	-0	White Hall	100.00	1,200.00
Liberty Avenue	-0-	2,703.99	White Lick	246.12	2,823.29

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## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 RISK Conference Hillvue Heights Baptist Church Bowling Green	9	10	11	12	13
14 Focus on WMU Sunday	15	16	17	18	19	20 RA Congress Registration 9:00 Congress 10:00 Silver Creek Elem Sch
21	22	23 Administrative Team Meeting 7:00 pm Minister's Fellowship Lunch 12 Noon TCBA Office	24	25	26	27
28	29 Senior Adult Event "Joy in Chains" Hays Fork B C 7:00 pm					