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***"Tell Your Story"***

## **YOUTH CONNECT 2016**

**March 4—6, 7 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church, Richmond KY**

**Speaker**

**Dave Levee**

**Founder, Insane Endurance**

**Elizabethtown, KY**

**Worship Band**

**"Bo" Reardon Band**

**ReverbNation**

**Louisville, KY**



## **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Tates Creek Baptist Church—Richmond**  
**All Pastors, Staff, Executive Board Members, Spouses,**  
**and Guests are Encouraged to Attend.**



## ***From Your Director of Missions***

### ***Danny Davis***

Since our last newsletter, we sent our final construction team to Pascagoula, Mississippi on February 20-27, formally ending our 10-year mission partnership there with the Jackson County Baptist Association. A big “thank you” to the 16 persons who participated in this concluding trip, as well as the many other TCBA volunteers who have made the trek south over the past decade. While this particular ministry has now come to a close, we know that friends are forever in the Kingdom of God. And our brothers and sisters on the Gulf Coast will remain in our hearts and our prayers.

As I write these words, our Administrative Team will very shortly be discussing a **proposed new mission partnership with the Northeastern Indiana Baptist Association**. This information will then be brought forward to our **Executive Board meeting on March 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please stay tuned for further developments regarding this potential new opportunity.

On the international missions front, I—along with Pastors Greg Lakes and Kevin Slemphave just returned from a trip to Queretaro, Mexico where we held a series of meetings with different pastors and churches. At some point soon, we will be reporting on our findings and updating you on the status of our Mexico partnership.

Here on the home front, please pray for our **Youth Connect weekend scheduled for March 4-6 at First Baptist Richmond**. Pray for the speaker (Dave Levee) and the worship leaders and all the attendees. Recent statistics tell us that here in the Commonwealth of Kentucky **a staggering 95% of persons aged 12 to 24 lack a personal relationship with Jesus Christ!** That’s NINETY-FIVE percent! Someone has said, spiritually speaking, this is “the darkest generation” in American history. We are losing our children and youth to the decaying and increasingly secularistic culture around us. It’s long past time to wake up and recognize this as a matter of great urgency. In fact, in recognition of this crisis, **the Kentucky Baptist Convention’s Baptist Campus Missionaries (such as our own Jeff Prosser at ECU) have joined together to address this need with a new venture called The 12/24 Project**. You’ll be hearing more about this new focus in the weeks and months to come. In the meantime, as you pray for Youth Connect, also pray for the new 12/24 Project as well as other God-led efforts to freshly impact this rising generation with the Gospel.

### **Mission Adventure for Kentucky Kids is coming to Bates Creek Association**

This three day, missions-packed event will be held at Red House Baptist Church, June 16-18, 2016. Children in grades 4-6 and their leaders will be involved in hands-on mission projects in the Bates Creek area. Children from across the state, and especially the Bates Creek area are invited.

This event is sponsored by Kentucky WMU. We are looking for volunteers to lead small group Bible studies, arts and sports leaders, and mission project leaders. We will also need churches to provide meals. If you are interested in serving with us or know of ministries we can plug into for mission projects, please contact Stacy Nall (Children’s Consultant for Kentucky WMU) at 502-489-3454 or Stacy.Nall@kybaptist.org. You may contact Linda Coulter at Red House Baptist Church, 859-623-8471 or linda@redhousebc.com.

We hope you can join us for this exciting missions trip for children.

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING**  
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**PRAY FOR  
North American Missions &  
Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering  
March 6—13, 2016**



## CHURCH NEWS



**BETHLEHEM—Mark McGuire, Pastor:** We will have a Sunrise Breakfast with a service “Hallelujah to a Risen Saviour”. Pray for the lost, our Nation, cold Christians, and all that is our duty to pray for.

**KNOB LICK—Fred Livingood, Pastor:** Church-wide singing each Fifth Sunday. The Ladies Mission Outreach class will meet the second Saturday of each month to work on projects for our church and community. Bro Dave Chrisman will be preaching our Revival September 8-10 and our Homecoming Service on September 11. Pray for our church and the lost.

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

### ***MEN’S PRAYER BREAKFAST*** ***Saturday, March 5, 2016 8:00 a.m.*** ***Middletown Baptist Church, Berea***

#### **CROSSINGS VBS CLINIC**

Saturday, March 12, 2016

Registration 8:00 am—9:00 am

Clinic 9:00 am—12 noon

First Baptist Church—Richmond

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO BE A  
PART OF OUR SPRING BIBLE STUDY  
“Daniel: Lives of Integrity, Words of Prophecy”

By Beth Moore

Beginning Tuesday, March 22, 2016

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Please call 986-4224 to register for this study.

#### **ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS** **Received by January 31, 2016**

CHURCH	JANUARY	JANUARY	CHURCH	JANUARY	JANUARY
Berea	500.00	500.00	Linden Street	-0-	-0-
Bethel	1,630.77	1,630.77	Middletown	107.00	107.00
Bethlehem	190.31	190.31	Mt. Tabor	-0-	-0-
Calvary	-0-	-0-	Owsley Fork	30.00	30.00
Clarksville	-0-	-0-	Peytontown	-0-	-0-
Dixie Pk Cornerstone	-0-	-0-	Pilot Knob	1,095.71	1,095.71
Eastside	-0-	-0-	Red House	1,675.98	1,675.98
Emmanuel	291.63	291.63	Richmond First	2,125.00	2,125.00
Faith Decision	75.00	75.00	Rosedale	220.83	220.83
Freedom	-0-	-0-	Rugged Cross Cowboy	25.00	25.00
Friendship Valley	-0-	-0-	Silver Creek	-0-	-0-
Galilee	1,134.94	1,134.94	Stoney Run	52.96	52.96
Gethsemane	160.00	160.00	Tates Creek	295.00	295.00
Gilbert’s Creek	200.00	200.00	Union City	440.14	440.14
Gilead	35.00	35.00	Unity	305.97	305.97
Good Hope	-0-	-0-	Valley View	10.00	10.00
Harris Memorial	58.92	58.92	Viney Fork	-0-	-0-
Hays Fork	151.97	151.97	Waco	781.94	781.94
Kirksville	416.70	416.70	Wallacetown	396.48	396.48
Knob Lick	75.00	75.00	West Side	294.69	294.69
Liberty	-0-	-0-	White Hall	100.00	100.00
Liberty Avenue	-0-	-0-	White Lick	248.63	248.63

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## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:00 a.m. Middletown BC Youth Connect—FBC Richmond
6 Youth Connect FBC—Richmond	7 .....North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering—March 6–13, 2016.....	8	9	10	11	12 Crossings VBS Clinic FBC Richmond 9:00 am–12 noon
13	14	15 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Tates Creek BC	16	17	18	19
20 Palm Sunday	21	22 Ladies Bible Study 6:30–8:30 pm (Daniel by Beth Moore)	23	24	25 Good Friday TCBA Office Closed	26 <i><u>Final Date for VBS Orders</u></i>
27 Easter Sunday	28	29 Minister's Fellowship Lunch 12 Noon Berea	30	31		