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“Reach Your World”



Hamp and Sandra Valentine
Week of Prayer And Associational
Mission Offering
May 2016
Tates Creek Baptist Association of Churches
Revive the Flame
Renewing Our Passion
Sharing His Light
Promotional materials available from TCBA Office

Pastor's Round Table

Tuesday, May 24, 2016 7:00 pm

TCBA Association Office

A Pastor's Round Table is a gathering of Ministers for fellowship, encouragement and leadership enhancement. We need strengthening and sharpening as leaders. Proverbs 27:17 “Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another.”

Reasons to Attend:

1. Mutual **Inspiration** and Encouragement. Each man's commitment to Christ and the Gospel that will inspire others.
2. Share **Ideas** for evangelism and “wow factors” of God at work in our congregations.
3. Discuss ways to **Improve** worship services, how to enlist and retain good ministry lay people.
4. Observe and **Identify** trends in our ministry context and culture.
5. Compare **Influential** books, blogs and ministry resources you've found helpful.
6. Celebrate the **Impact** Jesus' Gospel has made, is making, and hope it makes on our people.
7. Take a moment to **Intercede** for each other and our Churches in our Association.

A ministry opportunity provided by our TCBA Leadership Development Team.



From your Director of Missions

Danny Davis

I've heard so many good reports on our recent associational Spring Meeting at Red House Baptist Church. Attendance was the highest it had been in several years, and many individuals told me how greatly impacted they were by our guest speakers, Matthew Gullion and Mark Partin.

Following the Monday night meeting, a number of pastors spoke with me regarding their interest in our new Northeastern Indiana partnership. We already had two TCBA pastors—Kenny Davis at Bethel and Greg Lakes at Pilot Knob—who were planning mission trips to the Fort Wayne area in June. Others now also are talking about planning trips. As I write these words, we are planning on taking a large associational team to Northeastern Indiana during the week of August 6—13. This will include a construction component as well as an evangelism outreach component. I will be sharing more details as they become available.

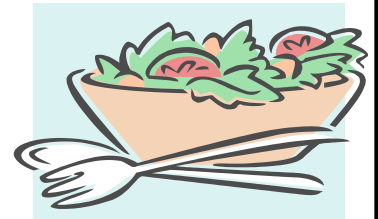
The revival and prayer seminar that Mark Partin led at Tates Creek Baptist Church on Tuesday morning following our Spring meeting was phenomenal. It was a very moving interactive experience, and all who participated were deeply touched by it.

The attendance for our first-ever bi-vocational pastors gathering was small, but the event itself was well received by the attendees. In light of the positive feedback, we are going to attempt to host these meetings once per quarter. Stay tuned for more information about further gatherings.

May is the month for our annual Associational Missions Emphasis Week. The suggested dates for the emphasis are May 15—22, but you can observe it any week you choose. Prayer guides, posters, and offering envelopes are available at the associational office. Please contact us with your request and we will gladly supply these to you. Remember that all gifts received through the Hamp and Sandra Valentine Offering go into our Associational Mission Fund, providing needed resources for our mission endeavors in Mexico, Indiana, and locally.



Tates Creek Baptist Association WMU ANNUAL SALAD SUPPER



Monday, May 2, 2016
Red House Baptist Church
6:30 p.m.

We will be learning about the “World Sisters” ministry at EKU. Regarding ministering to those with PTSD. Sandy Davis will be our speaker.



CHURCH NEWS



BETHLEHEM— We will have a Mother's Day Tea & Brunch on Saturday, May 7th, at 11:00 am. We will also have Memorial Day Recognition Sunday, May 29th. Men ought always to PRAY. Luke 18:1. This Mother's Day, give thanks for our Mothers.

KNOB LICK—**Fred Livingood, Pastor:** Free breakfast every Sunday morning at 9:30. May 7th at 10:00 am, the men of our church are hosting a Mother's Day Brunch. Pray for our church and the lost.

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

WELCOME

Sean Kelly

Pastor of Gilberts Creek Baptist Church

WELCOME

Jimmy Closterman

Pastor of Good Hope Baptist Church

SEEKING: First Baptist, Richmond, is seeking person to lead their Sr. Adult Ministry. Part-time position includes building a strong fellowship of seniors through travel, Bible Study, & group encounters. Also involves using seniors as a resource for ministering to others. Resumes or recommendations should be submitted to fbcresumes@firstbaptistnet.com or to Administrator, First Baptist Church, 425 Eastern Bypass, Richmond, KY 40475.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Received by March 31, 2016

| CHURCH | MARCH | JAN-MAR | CHURCH | MARCH | JAN-MAR |
|------------------------|----------|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Berea | 500.00 | 1,500.00 | Linden Street | -0- | -0- |
| Bethel | 1,547.49 | 4,418.55 | Middletown | 248.73 | 511.57 |
| Bethlehem | 259.50 | 586.45 | Mt. Tabor | 628.00 | 628.00 |
| Calvary | -0- | -0- | Owsley Fork | -0- | 68.48 |
| Clarksville | -0- | -0- | Peytontown | -0- | 659.25 |
| Dixie Park Cornerstone | -0- | -0- | Pilot Knob | 906.32 | 2,795.08 |
| Eastside | -0- | -0- | Red House | 1,830.27 | 5,315.74 |
| Emmanuel | 386.76 | 883.93 | Richmond First | 4,250.00 | 6,375.00 |
| Faith Decision | 75.00 | 225.00 | Rosedale | -0- | 220.83 |
| Freedom | -0- | -0- | Rugged Cross Cowboy | -0- | 25.00 |
| Friendship Valley | -0- | -0- | Silver Creek | 196.29 | 432.85 |
| Galilee | 414.05 | 1,778.28 | Stoney Run | 39.14 | 130.95 |
| Gethsemane | 139.00 | 592.00 | Tates Creek | 295.00 | 885.00 |
| Gilbert's Creek | 200.00 | 400.00 | Union City | 395.47 | 1,283.61 |
| Gilead | 35.00 | 105.00 | Unity | 295.15 | 899.23 |
| Good Hope | -0- | -0- | Valley View | -0- | 20.00 |
| Harris Memorial | 57.51 | 164.68 | Viney Fork | -0- | -0- |
| Hays Fork | 200.98 | 469.89 | Waco | 762.29 | 2,074.43 |
| Kirksville | 294.76 | 1,054.73 | Wallacetown | -0- | 396.48 |
| Knob Lick | 75.00 | 225.00 | West Side | 250.23 | 841.53 |
| Liberty | -0- | -0- | White Hall | 100.00 | 300.00 |
| Liberty Avenue | -0- | 735.37 | White Lick | 384.55 | 981.90 |

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--------------------------|--|---|-----|--|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 Senior Adult Sunday | 2 WMU Salad Supper 6:30 p.m. Red House BC | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 Mother's Day | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 WMU S.A.L.T. Conference |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Administrative Team Meeting 7:00 p.m.Associational Missions Emphasis Week-Hamp & Sandra Valentine Missions Offering —15–22 | 18 | 19 D.O.M. Leadership Event—Rough River State Park | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 Pastor's Round Table Association Office 7:00 p.m. | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 Memorial Day TCBA Office Closed | 31 Minister's Fellowship Lunch 12 Noon Bob Evans | | | | |