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"Reach Your World"

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

EKU/BCM

325 University Drive, Richmond

7:00 p.m.

Worship/Music/Association Team Reports

All Pastors, Staff, Executive Board Members

and Guests are Encouraged to Attend

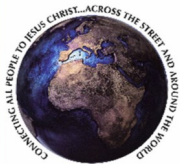
PLEASE PRAY FOR UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS



West Side	June 20–27
Red House	July 16–23
Mt. Tabor/Pilot Knob/Berea	July 23–August 1
FBC Richmond	July 24 –August 2



Pilot Knob	June 5–10
Bethel	June
TCBA Association	August 6–13



From your Director of Missions

Danny Davis

Back in seminary, one of my classes went on a field trip to a large inner-city church. As the staff was sharing about the church and its ministries, the senior pastor made a statement I never forgot. *"In the summertime,"* he said, *"we tend to go through a summer slump."* Then, after pausing, he added: *"...and we slump with it."* While the pastor was talking about curtailing activities in the summer months due to waning attendance, I had a hard time getting past his phrase, "and we slump with it." **In baseball jargon, a slump is a most undesirable thing.** No baseball player ever wants to be in a slump. Because to be in a slump-whatever the reason-means that a team or an individual athlete is performing at a sub-par level. And no one should ever be content with that.

In light of the above statement, I'm happy to report that **a lot of good things are happening in Tates Creek Association this summer**, with many of our churches **surging instead of slumping**. For example, many churches have planned **Vacation Bible School** as an outreach to the children of their respective communities. (See the list of known VBS dates elsewhere in this newsletter).

In addition, our Mexico partnership is expanding. First Baptist and Red House have been fully engaged in Mexico for some time. In fact, Red House just had a team return from Mexico last week and both Red House and First Baptist have teams going down in the latter part of July. Now also, a new collaborative effort has begun involving Berea, Mount Tabor, Pilot Knob, West Side and Bethel. These 5 congregations have started working together in the city of Salamanca and are sending their first teams down in June and July.

Our new Northeastern Indiana Partnership is also taking off. This very week, I'm going back to Fort Wayne with a group of 6 pastors and mission leaders representing 6 different churches-Peytontown, Tates Creek, Waco, Wallacetown, Red House and West Side. These folks will be scouting out mission opportunities for their congregations. Two of our churches-Bethel and Pilot Knob-have already made plans to send their own teams up in June. **August 6-13 is the date for our association-wide trip.** That trip will include both a construction element (led by Sammy Hammons) and a outreach/evangelism/ ministry element (led by me). **We will begin sign-ups in early June. Application forms soon will be available through the associational office.**

Right here in our own backyard, we have another vital mission opportunity emerging this summer. At our Executive Board Meeting on June 21st, Jeff Prosser, Campus Missionary at ECU, will be sharing about **"Twelve24", a new strategy to combat spiritual lostness among local young people ages 12-24.** An alarming number of our middle schoolers, youth and college-age persons lack an authentic relationship with Christ. We presently are facing an unprecedented spiritual crisis among this age group. Truly, "all hands on deck" are needed for this effort. **During June and July, our local "Twelve24" Leadership Team has made a commitment to seek to contact and speak with every pastor/church in our association...43 churches in 61 days.** When someone from this team contacts you, **please prayerfully receive them.** They will share with you some ideas on how we can all work together to reach what is now the most spiritually lost generation in our region.

TATES CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES

White Hall	June 5-10	Galilee	June 20-24	West Side	June 27-July 1
Richmond FBC	June 5-10	Tates Creek	June 20-24	Knob Lick	July 6, 7, 8th
White Lick	June 12-16	Liberty Avenue	June 26-30	Mt. Tabor	July 11-15
Kirksville	June 12-17	Red House	June 26- July 1	Berea	July 18-22
Unity	June 19-23	Faith Decision	June 26- July 1	Silver Creek	July 24-29
Gethsemane	June 20-23	Bethlehem	June 27-July 1	Bethel	July 25-29



CHURCH NEWS



BETHLEHEM—We will Recognize our Fathers and Men of our church on Father's Day. Baptist Men's Day will also be observed. We will recognize our graduating Seniors for their achievements on June 12. Our VBS is scheduled for June 27th —July 1st. Thank our Lord for Christian Fathers.

KNOB LICK—**Fred Livingood, Pastor:** VBS will be held July 6,7, & 8 from 6:30-8:30. Ladies Outreach Missions class will meet June 11 at 10:00 am. We plan to honor our graduates: Genia Chaney, ECU; Cassis Frye-MSHS; & Stacy Burns, MSHS. Pray for the lost, our church, and our country.

ROSEDALE — We are looking for a piano player If interested, call Thelma Lawson—tklawson2015@gmail.com.

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

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.

YOUNG AT HEART POTLUCK

FRIDAY, JUNE 24th
12:00 NOON

REV. SAM SMITH, SPEAKER

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

*Meat and drinks will be furnished
by the TCBA Association*

TCBA Summer Youth Camp

July 18 – 22, 2016

4th Grade thru High School

Camp Pastor — Bro. James Hardin

Cost: \$100.00 per camper

Call 986-4224 for registration forms.

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Received by April 30, 2016

CHURCH	APRIL	JAN–APR	CHURCH	APRIL	JAN–APR
Berea	500.00	2,000.00	Linden Street	126 .00	126.00
Bethel	1,623.36	6,041.91	Middletown	155.68	667.25
Bethlehem	190.42	776.87	Mt. Tabor	-0-	628.00
Calvary	-0-	-0-	Owsley Fork	40.32	108.80
Clarksville	-0-	-0-	Peytontown	-0-	659.25
Dixie Park Cornerstone	-0-	-0-	Pilot Knob	1,081.37	3,876.45
Eastside	-0-	-0-	Red House	1,603.19	6,918.93
Emmanuel	302.30	1,186.23	Richmond First	-0-	6,375.00
Faith Decision	75.00	300.00	Rosedale	220.83	441.66
Freedom	-0-	-0-	Rugged Cross Cowboy	25.00	50.00
Friendship Valley	-0-	-0-	Silver Creek	-0-	432.85
Galilee	533.77	2,312.05	Stoney Run	44.35	175.30
Gethsemane	153.00	745.00	Tates Creek	295.00	1,180.00
Gilbert's Creek	-0-	400.00	Union City	380.82	1,664.43
Gilead	35.00	140.00	Unity	297.17	1,196.40
Good Hope	300.00	300.00	Valley View	10.00	30.00
Harris Memorial	83.87	248.55	Viney Fork	-0-	-0-
Hays Fork	148.14	618.03	Waco	739.03	2,813.46
Kirksville	316.84	1,371.57	Wallaceton	251.81	648.29
Knob Lick	75.00	300.00	West Side	292.12	1,133.65
Liberty	-0-	-0-	White Hall	100 .00	400.00
Liberty Avenue	-0-	735.37	White Lick	421.29	1,403.19

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	.SBC DOM/Pastor's Conference 13—SBC Annual Meeting 14-15, St. Louis, MO					
19 Father's Day Barkley Moore Offering For Oneida Baptist Institute	20	21 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 pm EKU/BCM	22	23	24 Young at Heart Potluck TCBA Office 12 Noon	25
26 Missions: Dignity Sunday	27	28 Minister's Fellowship Lunch 12 Noon Berea	29	30		