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"Reach... Your World"



Tates Creek Baptist Association *EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING*



Tuesday, September 20, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Faith Decision Baptist Church

1325 Guynn Road, Paint Lick

All Pastors, Executive Board Members and Guests are encouraged to attend.

BE READY-LIVE READY



2016 STATE MISSIONS EMPHASIS
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\$1,250,000

CHURCH
GOAL:



But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. - 1 Peter 3:15 (KJV)



From your Director of Missions

Danny Davis

On **Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 6:00 PM**, our TCBA churches are invited and encouraged to move their Sunday night worship services to First Baptist Richmond for an **association-wide Prayer Service for Spiritual Awakening**. We hope to have as many of our churches as possible participate in this unique time of intercession for our nation and our world. During this special service, we will have directed times of intercessory prayer related to several important areas of need:

Praying for Pastors and Pastor's Wives
Praying for Revival in our Churches
Praying for Families, Marriages & Children
Praying for the Twelve24 Initiative
Praying for Racial Reconciliation
Praying for Law Enforcement and Public Safety Personnel
Praying for our National, State & Local Leaders & the Upcoming Election
Praying for a Spiritual Awakening in America & throughout the World.

These are increasingly difficult days in which we live. Our country is departing from God at an alarming rate. I know your heart is burdened, as is mine, over the escalating division, discord, anger and violence we see in our land. Without question, we desperately need a fresh touch from high. With a sense of great urgency, God's people need to come together in Jesus' Name and cry out to God for help. That is the impetus behind this special service.

I hope you can join us on September 11th. If for some reason you or your church cannot participate, please pray where you are. Together, in repentance and faith, let us all seek God's face for a true spiritual revival.

Now let's look at a few upcoming events....

Our next **Executive Board Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20th at 7 PM at Faith Decision Church.

Our next **Bi-Vocational Pastors Gathering** will be held on Monday, October 10th at 6:30 PM at the TCBA Office.

Our **TCBA Annual Meeting** is planned for Monday, October 17th with the afternoon session beginning at 4:00 PM. Please watch for an upcoming announcement regarding a venue change. Also, stay tuned for information on a totally new opportunity—breakout sessions on meaningful and relevant topics, scheduled between dinner and the beginning of the evening session.

Our annual **Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Dinner** is slated for Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 PM at Berea Baptist Church. This year's special guest is comedian/ musician **Tim Lovelace**, host of RFD TV's "Music City Show", as well as a Grammy and Dove Award nominee and a Gospel Music Association Hall of Fame inductee. Our church pastors/ ministers and associational leaders and their spouses will not want to miss this!

One final note: **Please don't forget to complete and return your church's Annual Church Profile (ACP) by September 16th**. Unfortunately, our association recently lost representation on the Kentucky Baptist Convention Board because some churches did not submit ACP's last year, making our overall association membership appear smaller than it actually was. So it really is important we have a complete and accurate statistical count from each church. Thank you in advance for getting this done in a timely fashion!



TCBA GOLF SCRAMBLE

BATTLEFIELD GOLF COURSE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016

9:00 A.M.

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT MISSION ACTION FUND

YOUNG AT HEART EVENT

SINGING IN THE HILLS—LAUREL LAKE BAPTIST CAMP

September 16—17, 2016 Cost: \$30.00 per person

Event includes: Friday Night Supper, Lodging, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch.

Bring your bedding as we will be staying in dorms.

Please R.S.V.P. by Sept. 13 th. We will leave TBCA office at 4:00 pm





CHURCH NEWS



BETHLEHEM— Our Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, September 11th. Meal after the A.M. service. Grandparent's Recognition is Sunday, September 4th. Please pray for us as we seek a Pastor.

KNOB LICK—**Fred Livingood, Pastor:** Bro. David Chrisman will be holding our Revival, September 7—10. Our 53rd Homecoming Service is September 11. Pray for our church, our children, and especially the lost.

ROSEDALE—We are searching for a piano player for our church; Sunday mornings only at this time. Contact: tklawson2015@gmail.com.

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

TCBA PRAYER SERVICE
For SPIRITUAL AWAKENING
 September 11, 2016 6:00 pm
 First Baptist Church—Richmond

ATTENTION: PASTORS & CLERKS

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) has been given to each church. Please contact your Association office at 986-4224 if you have not received your ACP or if you need any assistance. Please return to us by September 16th. Thanks for your help.

Operation Christmas Child

O.C.C. is impacting the children worldwide who have little evangelic witness with the good news of Jesus Christ through simple shoebox gifts and "The Greatest Journey" follow-up discipleship program. Children are coming to Christ and communities are being changed! Would you like to join with over 50 churches in Madison County who partner with OCC as a part of their Acts 1:8 strategy? For information on how to pack shoebox gifts, contact Terry Bradley (tmbradley1955@gmail.com) or Kim Jones (kim@tatescreek.org) Come hear Dania Yadago share her shoebox recipient story at: Broadway Baptist—Lexington: Sept 10—OCC countdown Event 2:00 Red House Baptist—Richmond: Sept 11 9:15 & 10:45 services Parish House (BUMC), 101 Fee Street Berea: Sept 11—2:11 pm

ASSOCIATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS Received by July 31, 2016

CHURCH	JULY	JAN—JULY	CHURCH	JULY	JAN—JULY
Berea	500.00	3,500.00	Linden Street	99.00	464.00
Bethel	1,621.02	11,414.17	Middletown	103.49	1,004.37
Bethlehem	220.95	1,422.48	Mt. Tabor	-0-	628.00
Calvary	-0-	-0-	Owsley Fork	-0-	158.61
Clarksville	-0-	-0-	Peytontown	-0-	659.25
Dixie Park Cornerstone	-0-	-0-	Pilot Knob	850.48	7,038.43
Eastside	-0-	-0-	Red House	1,551.59	11,916.74
Emmanuel	272.88	2,102.14	Richmond First	2,125.00	14,875.00
Faith Decision	100.00	550.00	Rosedale	-0-	441.66
Freedom	-0-	-0-	Rugged Cross Cowboy	25.00	75.00
Friendship Valley	-0-	0-	Silver Creek	222.06	992.20
Galilee	505.16	3,166.04	Stoney Run	28.85	277.19
Gethsemane	166.00	1,235.00	Tates Creek	295.00	2,065.00
Gilbert's Creek	200.00	600.00	Union City	472.94	3,029.24
Gilead	35.00	245.00	Unity	303.58	2,109.55
Good Hope	300.00	600.00	Valley View	30.00	70.00
Harris Memorial	74.10	467.68	Viney Fork	-0-	-0-
Hays Fork	-0-	995.08	Waco	735.00	5,101.87
Kirksville	269.35	2,286.86	Wallacetown	-0-	648.29
Knob Lick	75.00	525.00	West Side	224.85	1,940.30
Liberty	-0-	-0-	White Hall	100.00	700.00
Liberty Avenue	653.03	2,067.05	White Lick	395.06	2,696.75

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2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day TCBA Office Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11 TCBA All Church Prayer Service 6:00 pm FBC Richmond	12	13	14	15	16 Young at Heart Event Singing in the Hills—Laurel Lake Baptist Camp	17
.....Season of Prayer for State Missions and Eliza Broadus Offering 11 - 18						
18	19	20 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Faith Decision BC	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Minister's Fellowship Lunch 12 Noon Berea	28	29	30	