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Disaster Relief Meeting

There will be a Disaster Relief Meeting of the Linn-Livingston/Heartland Associations on Sunday afternoon, April 30 at 3 PM at the Chillicothe First Baptist Church.

Pastorless Churches

Please be in prayer for our pastorless church, Freedom. New Hope has called John Edwards as their new pastor.

The Pathfinder

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JESUS IS ALIVE!

*“But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “**Why do you seek the living among the dead?** ⁶ **He is not here, but has risen.** Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,” (Luke 24:1-6, ESV)*

The highlighted section of scripture is the most important truth in the Word of God.

If Jesus had not been resurrected, we would have no hope still being in our sin.

1 Corinthians 15:16-17, *“For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.”*

Jesus’ resurrection means we have the privilege of experiencing forgiveness of our sin that is condemning us to hell.

Jesus’ resurrection means we have power over sin and death.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57, *“O death, where is your victory?*

O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

How will we individually and congregationally get this good news to our communities?

May we go in the power of our resurrected Lord Jesus.

Happy Easter!

“Strengthening Member Churches through
Cooperative Biblical Ministry”

Executive Board Meeting

The Linn-Livingston Baptist Association Executive Board will meet on Monday, April 10 at 7 PM at the Meadville First Baptist Church. All reports to be included in the book of reports need to be in the associational office by 12 noon on Thursday, April 6. We need all churches to make plans to send their representatives to the board meeting. In the recent past, we have not had enough churches present to meet a quorum.

Camp News

Youth camp registration forms and information sheets are now available on our web site: www.llba.org. Click on the info center tab at the top, then click on Camp. All registration forms must be back in the associational office by 5 PM Tuesday, May 9. No exceptions. If you are 18 or over and planning to serve as camp staff, you will need to fill out the background check form and return it to the office with a \$10 fee. These forms can be turned in at the same time as the camp forms.

A list of kitchen help has been emailed to each church. Any questions, please call the associational office.

Pastor's Prayer Time and Breakfast

The Pastor's Prayer Time and Breakfast will meet on Thursday, April 6. We will meet at the office at 7:30 AM for a time of prayer then move to the Eagles Nest Café at 8:30 for breakfast and a time of fellowship.



Income/Expense by Category 2/1/2017- 2/28/2017

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| INCOME | |
| Bethany | 137.35 |
| Browning | 129.65 |
| Calvary | 2,352.68 |
| Calvary Chapel | 50.00 |
| Chillicothe | 1,101.03 |
| Dawn | 753.76 |
| Faith, Utica | 202.40 |
| God's Garden | 91.00 |
| Highview | 416.74 |
| Int Inc | 4.93 |
| Linneus | 203.95 |
| Meadville | 566.00 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 225.00 |
| Park | 590.73 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 50.00 |
| Rothville | 165.25 |
| Wheeling | 31.10 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 7,071.57 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Convention | 30.00 |
| Missions | 100.00 |
| Office | 3,619.38 |
| Pers. | 4,926.56 |
| Programs | 219.98 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 8,895.92 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | -1,824.35 |

Income/Expense by Category 1/1/2017- 2/28/2017

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| INCOME | |
| Bethany | 239.85 |
| Browning | 250.87 |
| Calvary | 3,428.28 |
| Calvary Chapel | 100.00 |
| Chillicothe | 3,232.71 |
| Dawn | 1,336.36 |
| Faith, Utica | 339.20 |
| God's Garden | 149.38 |
| Highview | 637.53 |
| Int Inc | 10.33 |
| Laclede | 373.36 |
| Linneus | 1,201.22 |
| Marceline | 418.74 |
| Meadville | 953.00 |
| Mt. Olive | 26.35 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 650.00 |
| Park | 1,336.33 |
| Pleasant Grove | 373.11 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 100.00 |
| Rothville | 442.60 |
| Wheeling | 45.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | 15,644.22 |
| EXPENSES | |
| Convention | 30.00 |
| Misc Exp. | 22.50 |
| Missions | -661.54 |
| Office | 4,433.21 |
| Pers. | 10,141.28 |
| Programs | 701.40 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | 14,666.85 |
| OVERALL TOTAL | 977.37 |

CELEBRATE
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY: APRIL 9