

January 2019



Shelby Baptist Association
Communicator

Quarterly Associational Missions Board Meeting
Monday, January 14, 2019
7:00 p.m.
New Life Baptist Church
2378 New Waddy Road, Waddy
Prayer Time at 6:25 p.m.

Our next quarterly Associational Missions Board Meeting will be held on Monday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the New Life Baptist Church. A special time of prayer will be held at 6:25 p.m. Messengers and pastors are expected to attend. Everyone is welcome! Highlights include:

- ◆ A report on the covenant between the SBA and the Alfa Y Omega Church
- ◆ A report from the Revitalizing Associational Missions and Ministries Team
- ◆ Discussion of an outreach trailer
- ◆ A missions report from Bro. Tom Conway about missions in Italy

Please make plans to attend!



Mission Moments

There is a new title in the air!

"Associational Mission Strategist" (AMS) is the new recommended title for Southern Baptist mission leaders formerly called directors of missions or DOMs. No doubt you have seen or will see this new title and wonder what it all means. Let me share what we know.

Who suggested this change? A recommendation was made by the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leaders (SBCAL). This past summer some two-hundred and fifty members of the SBCAL met during the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas. This group acted on an extensive study conducted in 2017-2018. From that report, the SBCAL recommended the new name that passed unanimously.

Why was this new name selected? Rick Wheeler, Associational Missions Strategist in Jacksonville, Florida explains, "The title reflected three thoughts,

Wheeler said: to keep the word association in the title, to provide options that can be morphed and changed, and the desire to "keep the word 'mission' because we are a people of one mission -- the Great Commission."

How will this change affect the Shelby Baptist Association? We will slowly transition into this new title by first using the twin titles of AMS/DOM. This will allow a gradual change and when we are comfortable, a transition to Associational Mission Strategist will be made.

Because He lives,

Bro. Steve



July 6-13, 2019

Please continue to be in prayer as the Steering Committee meets and prepares for Kentucky Changers to return to Shelby/Spencer Counties in July!

NEWS FROM THE PEWS**Dover Baptist, Bro. Ben
Early, Pastor**

January 6-13 will be focus on Prayer Week. We will be dedicating our new Prayer Room and encouraging members and shut-ins to pray 1 hour per week either in the prayer room or at home. Each Sunday, there will be prayer testimonies, and the entire service will be prayer related.

Each Wednesday night, we will have Dover Church in Prayer and Bible study built around Spiritual Warfare. Also, our new children's ministry, under the direction of Janice Say, will meet at 6:30. Adult choir meets at 7:30.

We will feed and serve at God's Kitchen on Wednesday, January 16.

Sunday, January 20, we will be emphasizing Sanctity of Life Sunday.

Follow us on the web at www.doverchurch.net, on Facebook, or call 502-633-0502.

**Finchville Baptist, Bro. Davey
Ladner, Pastor**

January 6 - Youth Led Sunday. Come and enjoy the energy for Jesus and the musical talents that our youth have! 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services.

January 12, 8:30-10:00 a.m. - Breakfast and Bible Study for men, age 16 and up, led by Pastor Ladner

January 15, 6:30 p.m. - Worship and Communion at Amber Oaks.

**Highland Baptist, Bro. Chris
Platt, Pastor**

December 30, 6:00 p.m.-New Year Celebration.

January 21, 6:00 p.m. - HBC Students' Scavenger Hunt.

January 27, 6:00 p.m. - Annual Chili Cook-Off.

February 3 - Super Bowl Party.


**Shelbyville First Baptist, Bro.
Maurice Hollingsworth, Pastor**

Shelbyville First Baptist Church will be celebrating our 200th Anniversary on January 26-27, 2019. We will host a reception on Saturday, January 26, 2019, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. All are welcome! On Sunday Morning, January 27, 2019, we will join together in a celebration led by former staff members, culminating with a keynote address by Jim Henry, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention. The morning worship will begin at 10:30 a.m.




Fellowship

Our next monthly **Pastors' Fellowship** will be **January 15 at 1:00 p.m.** **Pastors - please make plans to attend!**




**John and Paul Barnett
Missions Offering**

**Goal: \$10,000
Collected to Date:
\$5,220.55**




**Ministers & Wives
Banquet**

Our Annual Pastors and Wives Banquet will be held on **Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at Shelbyville First Baptist.** Dr. Maurice Hollingsworth will once again be preparing the wonderful meal we will share. Please call the office no later than Thursday, January 10, to let us know you will be joining us!



10th Annual Shelby Touched Twice Clinic

Saturday, March 9, 2019





Ministry Partnership Between Shelby Baptist Association and Victory Baptist Church/God's Kitchen

The Missions Team of the Shelby Baptist Association is leading an effort to help keep the food pantry stocked at God's Kitchen year round. Working on a rotating basis, churches will only be asked to collect food once or twice during 2019. During the Monday of January, **Beechridge Baptist, Indian Fork Baptist, and Elmburg Baptist** will be collecting items to help stock the food pantry. The following items are needed during the month of January to maintain the inventory: canned fruit, soup, tuna, cereal, Vienna sausages, peanut butter, and saltine crackers. They can also use some spaghetti sauce (plastic jars are best). They are still overstocked with spaghetti noodles and macaroni and cheese and do not need any at this time.

Victory Baptist would like to thank everyone for all the help with food donations in 2018. If you have not already done so, please contact them if your church is able to assist them in 2019.

REACH
evangelism conference
1 Corinthians 3:6

I PLANTED, APOLLOS WATERED,
BUT GOD GAVE THE GROWTH.

MARCH 18-19, 2019
Severns Valley Baptist Church
1100 Ring Road • Elizabethtown, KY 42701

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January Calendar of Events

- January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! SBA Office Closed
- January 3 Associational Council Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- January 8 Happy Birthday Bro. Bill Taylor!
Administrative Team Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
- January 14 Associational Mission Board Meeting at New Life Baptist 7:00 pm, Prayer Time at 6:25 pm
- January 15 Pastors' Fellowship, 1:00 p.m.
- January 17 Pastors and Wives Dinner at Shelbyville First Baptist, 6:30 p.m.
- January 22 Happy Birthday Bro. Vernon Carpenter!
- January 24 Kentucky Changers' Steering Committee Meeting, 10:00 a.m.
- January 28 RAMM Team Meeting at Highland Baptist, 6:00 p.m.

February Calendar of Events

- February 5 Proper & Maintenance Team Meeting, 5 pm
- February 8 Happy Birthday Bro. Daniel Davis!
- February 9 Happy Birthday Bro. Maurice Hollingsworth!
- February 11 Happy Birthday Bro. Philip Meade
- February 11-17
Focus on WMU Week
- February 14 Happy Birthday Bro. Steve Adams
Valentine's Day
- February 18 President's Day
- February 19 Pastors' Fellowship, 1:00 p.m.
- February 21 Happy Birthday Bro. Steve Gouge
- February 25 Happy Birthday Bro. Chris Platt
- February 25 RAMM Team Meeting at Highland Baptist,
6:00 p.m.
- February 26 Discipleship & Education Team Meeting,
10:00 a.m.
- February 28 KY Changers Steering Committee Meeting,
10:00 a.m.

NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Dear brethren and sisters in the Lord Jesus Christ,

I am glad to greet you, your families and churches during days when God's people live into waiting of the meeting with their Redeemer. Current days of the Advent Season are special time when we are preparing to the celebration of Christmas and friendly fellowships. I give brotherly greetings from churches of Novgorod association where we realize joint projects with a purpose of spiritual renewal of churches. We took verses from the book of the prophet Daniel as a vision for our efforts at a development of ministries and the fulfillment of Great Commission too: "But the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. And they that understand among the people shall instruct many"(Da 11:32-33).

Today's letter includes a story about last visit to the church Borovichi which is one from a few places of the association where we organize teaching of leaders and an equipment of servants. The pastor Alexander, members of rehabilitation center and church leaders asked me to give words of thanks for your support of my ministry. I can join only to their gratitude because I can help local churches by serving of my gifts and skills. But every trip to a church requires definite providing as well (tickets for public transport,

printing of materials, office supplies, sometimes meal, etc.). We thank God for our partnership ministry and friendly relations as well. We thank God for your prayers and support of church acts.

We continued to organize seminars on a base of a house of prayer. I send them lessons for different groups of ministries (SS, youth, Bible study, teaching of new believers). At this time, we had participants of the seminar from three local churches.

I will continue to inform you about my ministry during the rest of this year and Christmas season through Orthodox calendar – until January 7.

We pray God bless you and churches at a realization of current plans and a celebration of Christmas.

Merry Christmas!

With Christ's love, Nikolai

Pastor Nikolai is the Russian Coordinator of Church Education for St. Petersburg and Leningrad Province. His letter is not edited but printed as he composed it. The SBA supports this Russian Ministry.

Church	Offering YTD	November Received	J/P YTD 18-19
BAGDAD	\$ 2,730.22	\$ 190.99	
BEECHRIDGE	\$ 1,746.06	\$ 136.06	
BETHLEHEM			
BUFFALO LICK	\$ 1,547.89	\$ 107.10	
BURK'S BRANCH	\$ 5,171.62	\$ 357.14	\$ 500.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	\$ 450.00	\$ 50.00	
CHRISTIANSBURG	\$ 4,937.16	\$ 488.13	\$ 89.22
CLAYVILLAGE	\$ 1,341.60		
CROPPER	\$ 629.00		
DOVER	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 150.00	
ELMBURG	\$ 1,125.00		\$ 645.00
EMMANUEL	\$ 2,656.54	\$ 220.85	\$ 149.71
FINCHVILLE	\$ 6,000.00		
GRAEFENBURG	\$ 7,233.03	\$ 576.90	\$ 100.00
HEMPRIDGE			\$ 498.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 6,819.51	\$ 585.97	
INDIAN FORK	\$ 1,200.00		\$ 763.62
LITTLE MOUNT	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 200.00	
MT. MORIAH	\$ 5,053.00		\$ 90.00
MT. PLEASANT			
MT. VERNON	\$ 1,022.05	\$ 70.86	
NEW LIFE	\$ 1,762.60	\$ 137.76	
PIGEON FORK	\$ 600.00		
SALEM	\$ 2,878.58	\$ 251.96	\$ 1,310.00
SHELBY 1 ST	\$ 5,349.84	\$ 401.40	\$ 395.00
SIMPSONVILLE	\$ 1,681.92	\$ 178.92	
SIMP. HISP	\$ 77.96		
VICTORY	\$ 325.00	\$ 30.00	
WADDY	\$ 7,483.03	\$ 560.63	
ALFA Y OMEGA			
MISC INCOME	\$ 140.39	\$ 5.13	
TOTAL:	\$ 73,812.00	\$ 4,699.80	\$ 4,540.55

**Thank You for Your Faithful Support of the
Association!**

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS—Updated: Jan. 2019

Updates can be made only if our office is informed of any additions or changes for your church.

BUFFALO LICK: Barbara Ashby, Ruby Lewis, Helen Poole, Ryburn Weakley, Bettie Weakley.

CLAYVILLAGE: Virginia Gill Anderson, Kim Fallis, Bettie Wells, Delbert Yancey, Bonnie Early and Family.

DOVER: Dorothy Kidwell.

FINCHVILLE: Long Term Care: Janet Robertson, Jenny Allen, Logan Rice, Bill Pinkston, Diane Howerton, Betty Ruth Bruington, Norma Swigert, Lynette Greer Inferrera, Matt Smith, Ken Martin, Kathy Ruble, Joyce Medley, Jill Bollen, Mason Reid, Pam Walls, Sharon Jamison, Hazel Masterson, Ray Shults, Lillie Lawson, Beverly Pumphrey, Courtney Henry, Louise Watts, Nancy Crumbacker. Others: Ruth & Robbie Biscoe, Frank Jamison, Billy Henry, Sharon Carlile, Linda Rucker, Fred Whelan, Jean & Bill Pinkston, Jim Greer.

GRAEFENBURG: Susan Bryant

INDIAN FORK: Curtis Huckeba, Dude Peyton, Catherine Neal, Jerry Watson, Burton Cobb, Wayne Heflin, Ava Anglin.

LITTLE MOUNT: Deanna Shepherd, Stan Thompson.

WHITNEY YOUNG JOB CORPS CENTER: Those volunteers who minister at WYJCC.

MILITARY PRAYER LIST

If you know of a service person who is currently overseas or stationed far from home, please submit his or her name and location for our prayer list.

CLAYVILLAGE: Dakota Prewitt.

DOVER: Angie White, Jamie White, Ben White, Elizabeth Carper, Matthew Anderson.

FINCHVILLE: Hunter Moore, Eric Bohannon, Mark Shirley, Mark Johnson, Todd Dillon, Taylor Matthews, Brandon McIntosh, Dustin Bennett, Jared Bentley, Zack Mitchell, Scott Doty.

MOUNT MORIAH: Ryan Marcum and Hunter Moore.

SALEM: David Patton and Alex Sells.

WADDY: Jett Adams



MISSIONARY PRAYER LIST

Even though we cannot list international missionaries (in order to ensure their safety), please pray often for these brothers and sisters who place their lives in harm's way.

We encourage you to develop your own and your church's missionary prayer list. However, keep in mind that even putting their names on your website or in your newsletter may endanger them.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.
- Philippians 4:6

"If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked way; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14

Birthday Party Schedule:

Colonial Hall at 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 8 - Indian Fork

Crestview at 2:00

Thursday, January 10 - Christ Community

Masonic Home at 2:30

Monday, January 14 - Elmburg

**Office Hours:**

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday 9:05-11:50 a.m., 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Friday 9:05-11:50 a.m.

(Call ahead to see if someone will be in the office over lunch hours, etc.)



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