


November 2018




Shelby Baptist Association Communicator

WHO: All Baptist Women
WHAT: Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
WHEN: Monday, November 5, 7 p.m.
WHERE: Highland Baptist Church
WHY: Joining Baptist Women Around the World for a Day of Prayer.




Since the end of World War II Baptist women around the world have gathered on the first Monday of November to pray for women's issues around the world. Never is prayer more important than it is right now.



Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual Meeting
November 13, 2018
Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center
126 Main Street, Pikeville

The Annual Meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention takes place each year on the Tuesday following the second Sunday in November. Messengers (not delegates) sent from affiliated, cooperating Kentucky Baptist churches determine the direction of many programs, ministries and institutions of the convention and its staff, as guided by the [KBC's Constitution & Bylaws](#).

We would like to wish all of you a most blessed and Happy Thanksgiving.



Bro. Steve and Debbie, SBA Staff

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Mission Moments

November is my favorite month of the entire year. Not only do we see the change of the season in the beautiful leaves that turn vibrant colors, but we also celebrate Thanksgiving Day. Among the things I am most thankful for is the privilege of serving as your DOM.

Our Revitalizing Associational Missions and Ministry (RAMM) Team is hard at work. The Team began meeting in March with the objective of helping the Association develop a vision for the future. Several important steps forward were taken in our October meeting. The Team affirmed several enduring core values, continued to develop our mission statement, and began preliminary work on writing a vision statement. A sub-team of RAMM will soon begin a complete examination of our structure including our Governing Documents. After all that work, tactical strategies will be developed. Of course, as the work is finalized you will be asked to evaluate the plan. After that we will affirm and implement our new vision. Continue to pray for our RAMM Team.

I wish you a very happy Thanksgiving celebration. May God bless our work together!

Because He lives,

Bro. Steve Gouge



July 6-13, 2019

Please continue to pray as we prepare to host Kentucky Changers here in Shelby County!

NEWS FROM THE PEWS

Clayvillage Baptist, Bro. Tony Hough, Interim Pastor

November 4 - OCC Packing Boxes Party at 6:00 p.m.

November 10 - Youth operate a booth on Main Street in the Light Up Shelbyville Event.

November 11 - Blessing of the OCC shoeboxes during Morning Worship.

November 12 - Tentative Speaker for International Missions during Morning Worship.

November 18 - Receiving special Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise Children's Services.

November 29 - "Company Coming" Meals Delivery.

Regular services are Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. with Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday evening services for youth and adults at 6:30 p.m.

**Dover Baptist, Bro. Ben
Early, Pastor**

Each Sunday, Bible Study for All Ages at 10:00 a.m., Worship Service at 11:00 a.m.

November 4 at 5:00 p.m. - Pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Bring finger foods and join us!

We are now collecting food for baskets for needy families.

Each Wednesday, at 6:30 p.m., Bible Study and Prayer for all adults. Also our new children's ministry, puppets, drama, Bible Study, music and more. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 11 at 6:00 p.m. - Annual Thanksgiving Dinner.

Our Adult Choir will join with Smithfield Baptist. The cantata will be presented at each church.

On Sunday, November 11, Veteran's Day - Chaplain Angie White (our very own member) will speak in the morning worship. She just returned from a tour over seas.

Back packs are in and filled. Our church gave a donation to Kentucky Baptist Convention for disaster relief, and one of our members matched the church donation. We are excited that we went over our state missions goal. God is good!

Check us out on the web at doverbaptist.net, Facebook or call 502-633-0502.

**Graefenburg Baptist, Bro.
Philip Meade Pastor**

**Fall Revival
November 11-13**

Mark your calendar now for a series of revival meetings at GBC beginning on Sunday morning, November 11 through Tuesday evening, November 13. Steve Leston will be our revival speaker and Guy Bates will be our worship leader. The revival will culminate in our Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 14, where we will give thanks to God for what he has done.

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

Christmas Project Brochure available! Pick one up in Highland Central.

Thanksgiving Meal for HBC is November 18 at 6:00 p.m.

**Indian Fork Baptist, Bro.
Steve Adams, Pastor**

Our Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday evening, November 18 at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited!

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

The youth kick off the holiday season with a Progressive Dinner for Middle Schooner on Saturday, November 3, from 5-9:00 p.m. The High Schoolers have their night on Sunday, November 11, from 5-9. By going to various homes for appetizers, dinner and dessert, they get to know the parents of their friends and sometimes other church members who are ready to feed them and share in the laughter in their homes

Our Faith Family Harvest Meal will be held on November 18 after the 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service. All are invited, and we ask that everyone bring their best "sides" and desserts to add to the turkey, dressing and potatoes furnished by the Fellowship Committee. The meal will be in the Fellowship Hall and no reservations are needed. If you are visiting our church for morning worship, feel free to join us for good food and fellowship.

November 20 - The monthly gathering at Amber Oaks Assisted Living will begin at 6:30. Worship and communion will end at 7:30 p.m.

Taking orders for poinsettias always marks the beginning of the Christmas celebrations, and those orders will begin November 25 and continue through December 9.

Church offices will be closed Wednesday, November 21st, and there will be no Wednesday evening meal or meetings. Enjoy this time with your family!

ON MISSION

Eleven of us loaded our vehicles and drove to Big Creek Mission, east of London, KY, for an amazing Appalachian mission experience October 14-17. We had four days to help revamp a clothes closet sponsored by a local church in Manchester, KY, drive to several homebound residents in Hyden and Hazard and deliver food boxes from the local Food Pantry near Hazard, and share coffee and smoothies at the local Coffee Shop next door to the food pantry. All sales from the Coffee Shop go to sponsor the food pantry which serves over 800 families in the Hyden/Hazard areas. The love of the workers for all the people they help brings joy to watch! Spiritual as well as physical needs are addressed. I was able to pray for one gentleman who asked for prayer after we loaded his food into his vehicle. His love for Jesus and the

Food Pantry workers was evident. Shoes and boots for diabetics were also made available through a local company. In addition, Big Creek also helps the local elementary schools by offering volunteer assistance to the librarian and an after-school tutoring program. Of course much reflection of what each team had done was made after dinner, in addition to Bible Study, and then lots of laughter while playing games to unwind from each day in the mountains.

Pray for Big Creek Missions and the life-changing role they play while ministering to the people in the surrounding areas. They have a great love for the people there and a great love for Jesus! Through some very generous donations, our church is able to furnish funds to purchase a walk-in refrigerator for the Food Pantry. Now the local residents will be able to receive fresh produce as well as canned commodities. Several other projects need to be funded, and I know that the eleven of us will continue to work with Finchville Baptist towards achieving those goals. The need is great, but so is our God!

Mt. Moriah Baptist, Bro. Tom Conway, Pastor

November 3-18 - Ally is going on a Mission Trip.

November 4-7 - Revival with Bro. Ron Davis. We are having an event called Breakout 2018. Each night there is an event from 6-7 p.m. with food and activities. Sunday, November 4, is the children's event; Monday, November 5, is the youth event; Tuesday, November 6, is the family event; and Wednesday, November 7, is the main event. Each night at 7 p.m. we will have a service. Please pray that souls will be saved.

November 16 - Youth Progressive Dinner.

November 18 - Widow/Widower Luncheon.

Prayers for Italy! We have been asked to help start a church in Mogliano in the Macerata province.

Salem Baptist, Bro. Les Wesley, Pastor

Our annual Fall Festival will be Sunday, November 4th, beginning at 4:00 p.m. There will be trunk or treat, costume contest, cake walk, games and food!

Victory Baptist, Bro. Marc Webb, Pastor

From everyone at Victory Baptist Church, we want to extend our deepest appreciation to all of the churches and individuals who assist with the weekly meals at God's Kitchen. We could not serve our community, in the ways that we do, without the support of fellow congregations.

Right now, we are in need of another church, Sunday School class, or group to help with God's Kitchen. We need a group who will prepare and serve a meal, along with sharing a devotional, on the first Monday of every month.

If you would like more information about this opportunity or you are interested in filling this opening, you can contact me at vbshelbyville@gmail.com, or- you can call my cell phone at 502-232-5328.

Bro. Marc Webb
Victory Baptist Church



John and Paul Barnett Missions Offering

Goal: \$10,000

Collected to Date: \$5,145.55



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 2018. During the Monday of November, **Dover Baptist, Pigeon Fork Baptist and Mt. Moriah Baptist** will be collecting items to help stock the food pantry. The following items are needed during the month of November to maintain the inventory: canned fruit, tuna, cereal, peanut butter, and saltine crackers.



Community Prayer Gathering

**Thursday, November 29
9:00-10:00 a.m.
Shelby Christian Church
2375 Frankfort Road**

All Pastors, staff and area ministry leaders are invited to a prayer gathering. This will be monthly and will rotate to a different church or ministry center each month.



Lee and Joy Bolton

Joy Bolton, champion of missionaries everywhere, has recently stepped down as leader of Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union after 19 years.

"She has been a blessing to Kentucky, a blessing to the kingdom and a great partner of the Kentucky Baptist Convention," said KBC Executive Director Paul Chitwood. Chitwood said Bolton has always sought to be a team player; the type of leader who celebrates achievements of the ministry and never self. She sees triumph when churches get involved in mission work, or when gifts to the Eliza Broadus State Missions Offering exceed expectations. "It's never been about Joy," he said. "It's been about her Savior and His commission to the church. She has lived and served to that end." (Copied from Kentucky Today Article). Joy has been a great friend of the Shelby Baptist Association and was a member of Shelbyville First Baptist Church and Clayvillage Baptist. A public reception was held in Joy's honor at First Baptist Church on October 26.

Lee Bolton, recently stepped down after serving years as Treasure of the Shelby Baptist Association. Lee worked tirelessly for the Association as well as serving as a SBA pastor for many years. Lee was an influential part of the work of the Shelby Baptist Association. In addition to serving as our treasurer, he served as chairman of the DOM Search Committee and served on the Administrative Team and the Associational Council.

Both Lee and Joy will be living in Charleston, South Carolina, and enjoying spending time with family. Both will be missed!



Our next monthly **Pastors' Fellowship** will be **November 20 at 1:00 p.m.** After discussion with those in attendance at the October meeting, it was felt that 1:00 p.m. would work better. **Pastors - please make plans to attend!**



10th Annual Shelby Touched Twice Clinic - Saturday, March 9, 2019



For more information please see our Facebook page.

As the seasons change, please remember to donate your new and gently used spring and summer clothes. However, we are blessed with an abundance of clothes hangers, so we do not need them. Thank you for all your donations!

November Calendar of Events

November 1	Associational Council Meeting at SBA at 10:00 a.m.
November 4	Fall Back
November 5	Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer, 7:00 p.m. at Highland Baptist
November 6	Election Day
November 6-8	KBC Salt Lake City Send Vision Tour
November 8	RAMM Team Sub Committee Meeting, 5:30 pm at SBA
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 13	KBC Annual Meeting at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville
November 18	Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise Children's Services
November 20	Pastors' Fellowship at SBA, 1:00 p.m.
November 21	Discipleship and Education Team Meeting at SBA at 10:00 a.m.
November 22-23	SBA Offices Closed for Thanksgiving
November 23	Happy Birthday Bro. Brad Hockensmith!
November 26	RAMM Team Meeting at Highland Baptist, 6:00 p.m.

December Calendar of Events

December 2	Happy Birthday Bro. Kyle Wiley!
December 2-9	Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 14	Happy Birthday Bro. Chuck Umholtz!
December 24	Christmas Eve
December 24	Happy Birthday Bro. Bobby Carnes!
December 25	MERRY CHRISTMAS!
December 24- January 1	SBA Offices Closed for Christmas

Church	Offering YTD	September Received	J/P YTD 18-19
BAGDAD	\$ 2,237.44	\$ 221.87	
BEECHRIDGE	\$ 1,302.33		
BETHLEHEM			
BUFFALO LICK	\$ 1,286.34	\$ 129.60	
BURK'S BRANCH	\$ 4,228.31	\$ 538.17	\$ 500.00
CHRIST COMMUNITY	\$ 350.00	\$ 50.00	
CHRISTIANSBURG	\$ 3,946.20	\$ 445.46	\$ 89.22
CLAYVILLAGE	\$ 1,073.28		
CROPPER	\$ 629.00		
DOVER	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 150.00	
ELMBURG	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 375.00	\$ 645.00
EMMANUEL	\$ 2,217.29	\$ 216.55	\$ 80.99
FINCHVILLE	\$ 6,000.00		
GRAEFENBURG	\$ 5,974.50	\$ 574.39	\$ 100.00
HEMPRIDGE			\$ 498.00
HIGHLAND	\$ 5,493.60	\$ 475.04	
INDIAN FORK	\$ 900.00		\$ 763.62
LITTLE MOUNT	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 200.00	
MT. MORIAH	\$ 4,444.00	\$ 343.00	\$ 90.00
MT. PLEASANT			
MT. VERNON	\$ 741.29	\$ 252.51	
NEW LIFE	\$ 1,477.64	\$ 121.96	
PIGEON FORK	\$ 600.00		
SALEM	\$ 2,126.76		\$ 1,310.00
SHELBY 1 ST	\$ 4,389.94	\$ 453.73	\$ 395.00
SIMPSONVILLE	\$ 1,503.00	\$ 167.00	
SIMP. HISP	\$ 77.96	\$ 10.37	
VICTORY	\$ 265.00	\$ 30.00	
WADDY	\$ 6,140.79	\$ 525.23	
ALFA Y OMEGA			
MISC INCOME	\$ 130.15	\$ 5.07	
TOTAL:	\$ 61,809.82	\$ 5,284.95	\$ 4,471.83

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

ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS—Updated: Nov 2018

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: Wanda Martin, Katie Warkentine, Barbara Malone, Jackie Delk, Amanda Decker, Charles Wilkerson, Indi Evanczyk, Mike Zoeller Family, John Hammond, Richard Branham, Justin Jenkins, Janet Robertson, Jenny Allen, Logan Rice, Jean & Bill Pinkston, Diane Howerton, Betty Ruth Bruington, Norma Swigert, Lynette Greer Inferrera, Linda Rucker, Matt Smith, Ken Martin, Kathy Ruble, Joyce Medley, Jill Bollen, Mason Reid, Pam Walls, Sharon Jamison, Hazel Masterson, Ray Shultz, John Frymire, Robert Clark III, Scott Swartzwelder, Joe & Diana Hagan, Frank Marlin, Lillie Lawson, Orbie Ramey, Michelle Fox, Beverly Pumphrey, Courtney Henry, Louise Watts, Nancy Crumbacker, Helen Tipton, Danny Caplinger, Paul Zimmerer. Others: Wilma Ross, Doug Butler, Billy Roberts, Joe Craig, Elaine Pearl, Addie Shields, Ginger Brown, Anita Pullin, Cornelia McCarty, Ruth & Robbie Briscoe, Frank Jamison, Keith Franklin, Billy Henry. Fannie Hooks, Samuel Murphy, Delores Salvatore, Wilma Ross, Sharon Carlile, Pam Smith, Richard Brown, Gary Hendricks.

GRAEFENBURG: Susan Bryant

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

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 Parties Schedule:*Crestview at 2:00***Thursday, November 8 - Graefenburg***Masonic Home at 2:30***Monday, November 12 - Dover***Colonial Hall at 2:00 p.m.***Tuesday, November 13 - Bagdad****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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