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BLOOD RIVER REVIEW

NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



May 11 - Hailey Roach, Sugar Creek
15 - Ashley Medley, Sharpe
17 - Beverly Carter, Hazel
23 - Ann Salmon, Coldwater
25 - Mae Cape, Flint
27 - Damian Alvarez, el Manantial

Staff Anniversaries

1st Sunday - Chris Moore, Sharpe, 2008

Wedding Anniversaries

Jack & Amber Henshaw, New Mt. Carmel
May 10, 2003

James & Shelda Keeling, East Marshall
May 14, 1974

Wayne & Beverly Carter, Hazel
May 16, 1975

Glenn & Mae Cape, Flint
May 24, 1962

David & Cora Chandler, New Zion
May 27, 2006

Mark & Jackie Shueatt, New Bethel
May 27, 1978



On Mission Celebration

OMC WMU RALLY
APRIL 25. 9:00 AM
NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
BENTON. KY

COME HEAR THE
MISSIONARIES SPEAK

LUNCH PROVIDED



On Mission Celebration

April 24,

2016

Elva: "We will have Revival May 15-18. We will have a different speaker each day with lots of special music. Sunday morning and evening Bro. Tim Cole will speak, Monday night Bro. Mike Farmer, Tuesday night will be Bro. Jason Medley and Wednesday night we'll have Bro. David Little. Tuesday night will be youth night with the Sharpe Baptist Church Youth Worship Team singing. We welcome all youth especially that night and we welcome everyone to all services. Sunday morning we begin at 11:00, Sunday night at 6:00 and week nights at 7:00."

New Bethel: "On March 2nd, we started a new Preschool Class for kids ages 2 yrs. old-5 yrs. old, called Alpha Kids. On March 16th, our WOW Class went to Vertical Jump at the Paducah Mall and then on to Chick-fil-A afterwards. The WOW Class will be going ice skating in Nashville on May 7th. We had a Church Fellowship meal on March 20th with great food and a good time—a great way to start the first day of Spring. We had our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 26, with a message about Jesus, the Egg Hunt, hot dogs, chips and cookies, and candy and prizes. March 27th was Easter Sunday with a wonderful song service from the Choir with Brother Rick and the Easter message "He is Risen" from Brother Mark. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is ongoing, and 100% of this offering goes directly to the Missionaries in the field. Our H.O.P.E. Clinic Baby Bottle donations totaled over \$316.00. Upwards Basketball finished up this month and it was another great season with a whole lot of kids, parents and grandparents having a whole lot of fun. We love and appreciate Brother Mark and Jackie and are so thankful that the Lord sent them here to New Bethel."

New Zion: "Matthew 5:16 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.' Greetings from New Zion. The calendar says spring yet we still have cold, rain, wind, and lots of sickness. Our lights are still shining and our good works are in action. 3-20 the group Glad Heart filled our church with songs of praise. We held our annual Easter egg hunt immediately following the worship service. Youth kickball was held in the activities building @ 6:00 pm. 3-27 Bro. Rodney preached a powerful sermon on 'The Great Crucifixion of Christ' and we held our Lord's Supper in the PM service. 3-30 Teamkids had a pajama night with lots of fun. 4-9 Rachel Lane and the ladies at Color of Light Beauty Salon treated the women of our church with a cancer survivor spa day. These women are such a blessing to our church and we thank Rachel for putting this special day together. 4-12 Our sewing team worked on the costumes for our Drama that will be performed on 5-22. 4-14 The Senior Saints took a trip to Country Cupboard @ Madisonville KY. 4-25 New Zion will host the WMU Quarterly Meeting and about 40 missionaries will be speaking. Special thanks to our Brotherhood for helping us buy the food, to those who made desserts, and to our cooks who always do an amazing job. 5-1 Bro. George Culp will be preaching in our AM services and Missy Jenkins, author of 'I Choose To Be Happy' will be our guest speaker in the PM services. We want to thank those who have worked so hard on preparing 'Able in the Stable'. This is an amazing tool to be used at Christmas to help parents teach their children the real meaning of Christmas. We are so excited to see some of the stone, brick, and siding on our new church. We are counting down the months until we can move into it. Anyone interested in going on the Mountain View Baptist Camp trip please see Bro. Glenn Wyatt. May all we do here at New Zion bring glory to God our Father."

Pleasant Valley: "To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Many of you may know by now that Bro. Jack and Jana Kee were called to serve God at Union Ridge Baptist Church. We are thankful for the time that they served with us and we pray that God will richly bless them, their family, and their new mission field. It is always a transition time when you are without a pastor. It can be very challenging so we ask that you join us in prayer that God will send us the leader He wants to us to have to continue the work that is before us. We are thankful to Bro. George Culp and Royce Dukes who are filling our pulpits during this month. Bro. Max and Jane Anderson will be with us on Homecoming day on May 15, 2016. Bro. Max served as a former pastor and last year married one of our faithful members Jane West. It will be a delight to have them share that day and we encourage anyone and all past members of Pleasant Valley to share in the long history of 45 years of serving our Lord. It all started with God giving someone a vision. There have been countless souls won to Christ thru a combined effort of many Christians in that span of time. That is something we can all be proud of. We want to congratulate Hope Pratt

who brought home the gold medal for her school's academic team. We are always proud of our children's accomplishments. Brent Morris has taken over the morning Sunday school choir. The kids have been learning some new songs and we look forward to the work he has for us there. May God's richest blessings be upon all our work as we strive to further God's Kingdom cause."

Sugar Creek: "'For with God nothing shall be impossible.' Luke 1:37 It is hard to believe that we are half way through the month of April. God has blessed us with such beautiful weather and watching the spring season come to life before our eyes is watching God at work. We had a great Sunrise Service at Sugar Creek on March 27th. There were 53 who attended and we had a great service outside, then enjoyed food and fellowship afterwards. What a blessing it was for all who attended. We are having our annual birthday supper on April 17th. There will be a table decorated for each month of the year and we will be celebrating everyone who has a birthday during that month. This is always a wonderful time and lots of celebrating going on. We have started a new Sunday school class at Sugar Creek. It is the young adult class and it has started out great with an average of 8 each Sunday. Thank you Bro. Jordan for teaching this class and we know it will continue to grow. Bro. Van Russell was our guest speaker on Sunday, April 10th. What a great message he brought and we hope to have him back soon. We would like to welcome our new members to the Sugar Creek family: Clayton and Earnestine Garland, Tyler and Kayla Catby, Danny Snyder and Austin Cirrito. We invite everyone to check out our website at www.sugarcreekmurray.org. 'Let your faith be bigger than your fear.'"

Symsonia: "We celebrated Youth Week in March with special guest speaker Tim Bertram. Goodie bags were given to all the youth. Our senior adults enjoyed eating at City Rockers. "Blend", an a Capella group performed for us in March. Our children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt and had a nice lunch afterwards. We will have a Revival April 24th with special guest Ike Murphy in the morning and evening service and special music by Jeff Stice. Everyone is welcome!"

Salem: April has been a busy and exciting month at Salem. We have enjoyed Bro. Calvin and Annette being with us as our Intern Pastor and wife. We had a nice fellowship meal with them Sunday. We wish them the best and pray he finds a church soon. The church has called Bro. Lucas Nance as our pastor. We are excited about this new path the Lord has chosen for us. We welcome Pastor Lucas and his family to Salem. God is so good to us.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE:
bloodriverassoc.org



Children/Youth Skate Night
3rd Thursday each month
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Circus Skate in Murray

Church Leader for your group must attend.
Cost: \$3.00/person, sponsored by BRBA



JUNE 18-24
Calloway County

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

Hamlet Ledbetter
Old Salem Road Pleasant Valley
Vanzora

WELCOME NEW PASTORS:

Jack Kee, Union Ridge
Lucas Nance, Salem



Wednesdays - 9:00 a.m. Ministers' Prayer Fellowship, BRBA
Apr. 24 - On Mission Celebration
Apr. 25, 9:00 a.m. - Quarterly WMU Mtg./OMC, New Zion
May 1 - Senior Adult Sunday
May 8 - Mother's Day
May 12, 6:30 p.m. - Mission Board Mtg., Kirksey
May 14, 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast, New Harmony
May 14, 9:00 a.m. - KY Changers Training, BRBA
May 15-22 - Associational Missions Week, William Skinner Offering
May 29 - Kentucky Changers Sunday
May 30 - Memorial Day, Office Closed
June 5-11 - Mountain View Baptist Camp Mission Trip, Monticello
June 9 - No Mission Board Meeting
June 13-15 - Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
June 18-23 - KY Changers in Calloway County
June 19 - Father's Day
June 19 - Baptist Men's Day
July 4 - Independence Day, Office Closed
July 14, 6:30 p.m. - Mission Board Mtg., East Marshall
July 25, 7:00 p.m. - Quarterly WMU Mtg., Grace

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**THE
BLOOD RIVER ASSOCIATION
MISSION BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
MAY 12, 2016
KIRKSEY BAPTIST CHURCH
263 BACKUSBURG R.D.
KIRKSEY, KY 42054
MEAL/ FELLOWSHIP - 6:30 PM
BUSINESS MEETING - 7:15 PM**

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Hello to all once again. It has been a month since we had talked. All is fine here at the Association. The days are getting warmer and lighter longer. With that also comes mowing time. It is amazing to watch the trees start their blooming. This alone shows the presence of God. To Him I am grateful to see the wondrous beauty of His creation. Easter was a joyous time to celebrate the resurrection of our Savior. The grave could not hold Him and Death could not defeat Him and Satan has no power over Him. What a mighty God we serve. The "On Missions Celebration" is a week from this Sunday. I hope you all are planning an exciting time together with the missionaries that are coming. Please make them feel welcome as I know you will. Let them know that you are praying for them and continue to support their ministry by giving to your church which in turn sends a portion to the Cooperative Program. We want to thank the Sunday School Assist team for their hard work in putting together a six month program to teach to our churches new ways and ideas to help grow their Sunday School department. A special thanks goes to our dedicated Associational Sunday School Director, Larry Schlattermann. We also want to thank the churches who participated in this event. There will be another opportunity to learn about Sunday school growth coming up in May. We will give you more information as time draws near. Several attended the Mission trip meetings this past Monday. We are excited about all that God is going to do in the mountains. Please pray for all the volunteers that have signed up that God will give them the courage to share their testimony to those who don't know Christ as Savior. We want to thank Briensburg Baptist for hosting this month's executive board meeting. It was a well-attended meeting and the meal was wonderful. To those retired ministers and their wives, we will be having a fellowship on the 19th at Sirlain Stockade. If you plan to attend, please call us and let us know so that we can reserve the table. Sunday May 1st is Senior Adult Sunday. Please let our senior saints know how much we appreciate them and all their hard work they have given over the years. On May the 8th is Mother's day. Let show our appreciation to them as well. There will be a Baptist Men on Missions breakfast coming up on May 14 at New Harmony at 8 am. All Men are welcome to attend. On that day also is a Kentucky Changers training at the Associational Office at 9am. On May 18-20 I will be attending a retreat for Directors of Mission sponsored by the Kentucky Baptist Convention. We will be given training to help better our position as Associational Missionaries. Pray for me as I attend this time with other Directors of missions. We will have a "Wild Game Supper" on May 23rd at 6:30p.m. at the Associational office. A love offering will be taken to help with Kentucky Changers. May the 29th is Kentucky Changers Sunday. We would love for all of our churches to pray for this ministry and if you see fit to take up a love offering for this project. As June is around the corner our Mission trips will begin. I'll speak more about them next month. Anytime anyone has any questions, feel free to call or come by any time. Our door is always open and we would love to see you from time to time. If you have never visited the Association, I encourage you to do so. I don't want to sound like a broken record but I do appreciate all that you do for the ministry of the Association. It is folks like you who help make the ministry run more smoothly and I am convinced that God will richly bless those who love Him. Until next Month.

Bro. Tim



May 16, 2016

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