

BLOOD RIVER REVIEW

NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



July 2 - Sandy Little, Dexter
6 - William Beasley, Oak Grove
7 - Tammy Cole, BRBA
16 - Shawn Hanes, Cherry Corner
17 - Brad Walker, Briensburg
24 - Janice Rice, Altana

Staff Anniversaries

2nd Sunday - Johnny Coffenberry, Pleasant Hope, 2014

Wedding Anniversaries



Charles & Kimberly Miles, Sinking Spring
July 1, 1990

Mike & Lana White, New Providence
July 7, 1991

Jason & Ashley Medley, Sharpe
July 12, 2003

Rob & Jenny Ison, Poplar Spring
July 12, 1997

E. C. & June Brasher, Oak Level
July 13, 1964

John & Christi Redwell, Spring Creek
July 23, 1996

Jerusalem Project

June 26-30, 2016

Construction, Landscaping,
VBS, Cooking, Block Party,
etc.

Local missions in
Blood River Association
Pray for this team
during this week



Our office will be closed
July 4th.

Bethel: "Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity." (Colossians 4:5) As Paul writes from his prison cell, he sets forth for us instructions in how we are to treat others. God has promised His believers a secure future. Here, through the Apostle Paul, He tells us to share that truth with the world. We here at Bethel are committed to that as we provide Vacation Bible School to the young people in the area. We had a wonderful group of youth and adults to attend Youth Camp and come back revived and excited about opportunities to share Jesus. Our first "Nerf Game Day" and cookout was a success and provided an opportunity for a devotion, fun, food and fellowship for guests and church members alike. We have a team preparing to travel to Eastern Kentucky in a few weeks to share material needs and the love of Christ with those folks. We're excited to realize we can all be a part of this mission, even if staying here, by donating goods and spending time in prayer. Our opportunities are plentiful; we just need to make the most of each one, as Paul instructed."

New Bethel: "May 8th was Mother's Day, and to honor all our Mothers, New Bethel made a donation to Sunrise Children's Home. On May 10th, our Young at Heart Seniors had their first outing this Spring. On May 14th, we had a Fish Fry, with lots of delicious fish and fixings and lots of great fellowship. On May 15th, our WOW Class performed a short skit "Watch the Lamb" in the morning service and the kids were great. On May 22nd, we had a program honoring our graduates and those moving up to the next level with certificates being awarded, and also our New Bethel Scholarship recipients were awarded their scholarships--this year each scholarship recipient received \$500.00. On May 23rd, there was a Women's Outing at Belevs Dairy Bar as some of our New Bethel ladies got together for some food and fellowship. The New Bethel Boy's Basketball Camp this year will be held June 13th-15th. Our VBS this year is a one day event on June 25th. Crossings Kids Camp will be July 17th-20th this year. Lord we just thank you for sending Brother Mark and Jackie here to New Bethel. What a blessing they are."

New Zion: "Romans 8:28 'And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.' Greetings from New Zion! June marks the 7th anniversary of our Pastor and we are so blessed and thankful for everything he and Ms Gail do for our church. Our amazing cooks are taking a summer break so the Wed. night meals will begin again in Sept. 5-22 we honored 8 elementary graduates and 7 middle school. The church also licensed Bro. Mike Davis. 5-29 we held our 5th Sunday night sing and praise service. It is always so good to hear and share what God is doing. June 5-10 we had 18 attend the Mountain View Baptist Camp in Monticello, KY. 6-9 our Senior Saints went to Belev's for lunch and then fun and games in the activity building. June 12-15 we will have VBS (Submerged) and our classes are for nursery ages to adult. 6-19 is our Homecoming. Sermon will be by Aubrey Rose, music by The Dixie Melody Boys and potluck @ 11:30. We are so excited to see the steeple set on our new church and pray to be in it very soon. Our Bus Ministry children went on a nursing home mission, took over 50 to Maggie's Jungle Golf for an afternoon of fun and they are selling T-shirts. Many good works are going on at New Zion, yet we still have so much to do. Bro. Mike needs bus drivers and riders, so be in prayer and contact him for details. God bless and hope to see you Sunday."

Pleasant Hope: "We are excited here at Pleasant Hope. We have had two go to Mountain View Baptist Camp on mission and got a lot of repairs done. We have had two baptisms and one wedding. Congrats to Jason and Christy Katro. We had a great Homecoming with former pastor Bro. George Culp, Jr. and food and the Soggy Biscuit Boys singing and playing, then a Revival with Bro. Johnny bringing the messages because Bro. Tim Cole had to be at the hospital with his wife Tammy, but she is doing better now and our God worked it all out."

Pleasant Valley: "We are happy to announce that Bro. George and Joan Culp have accepted the position as Interim Pastor. We praise God for His blessings and want to thank our pulpit committee for seeking out the Leader that God wanted us to have. We look forward to the plans that God has in store for us as we strive together to serve our Lord and further His kingdom cause. All of our Pastors and their wives need our prayers daily as it is a tremendous responsibility. We want to thank everyone that lifted up a prayer for our church during this time. It is always a difficult time when a church is without leadership. Vacation Bible School is set for June 28- July 1 from 6:00 to 8:00. Commencement night will be that Friday evening for all the families and

friends to see what our youth have been learning all week starting at 7:00. Grab your lanterns, tents, lawn chairs and stories as we plan to have a big camping event on Friday June 17th. It is a wonderful time for food, fun, and fellowship. The Ladies group plan to have Donuts with Dads on Father's day. The men will certainly enjoy even more spoiling on their special day. We want to say thank you to all the dads out there. Summer is upon us and always a time for more opportunities for activities. We look forward to the days ahead. May God richly bless all of our efforts as we strive to do His will in our own lives and thru our churches."

Salem: "The past few weeks have been busy and full of excitement at Salem. We have a new Pastor, Bro. Lucas Nance. We want to welcome him and his family to Salem. We all shared a potluck meal on May 15 and then on the 22nd we had a delicious ice cream social. Fifth Sunday singing took us to our sister church, Sinking Springs, where we enjoyed some wonderful music by Bethany Ellis. She sure has a beautiful voice. On Wednesday nights we have been studying the book "I am a Church Member." We want to congratulate two young men in our church who graduated from MSU in May, Dylan Sheridan and Jay Green. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors. We have lots of upcoming events at Salem for which we are making plans. Kentucky Changers will be here on Father's Day and the following week. We look forward to meeting these young men and women and participating in the meals for them as they do mission work here in Calloway County. Planning is also underway for our VBS, Submerged, which has been scheduled for June 26 through June 30. God is so good to us."

Scotts Grove: "Hebrews 11 talks about by faith." Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." We put our faith in the Lord to lead and direct us. GLOW youth rally had a blast. During the three day event they had bible study time, bowling, help community day and a day of worship. VBS (Tree of life) 4 day event. We had kids from 2yrs up thru 6th grade and our 2yr old left vbs and was telling his mom what he learned about the lineage of Jesus. That just goes to say even our youngest child is excited about Jesus. We had crafts and bible lessons every night. We ended vbs with pizza party and many blessings. Spreading the word out of the mouth of babes."

Sugar Creek: "For with God nothing shall be impossible." Luke 1:37 Things are warming up outside and we are gearing up for many activities at Sugar Creek. We are getting ready for VBS on June 20-23. We are excited to see what God has in store for that week. Everyone is invited to come and join us. We will be finishing the week with our Fish Fry on June 24th, this should be a wonderful time of fun, fellowship and good food. We are welcoming a group of youth with Kentucky Changers June 20-24 and honored to be involved in the mission and work they are providing in the Calloway County area. Thanks to everyone who makes this possible. Come join us at Sugar Creek for VBS, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. dinner served; 6:00 - 8:00 VBS, for more information you can contact Bro. Jordan at 270-873-9222. We invite everyone to check out our website at www.sugarcreekknurray.org. "Don't look back, you're not going that way." Author Unknown"

Symsonia: "We are having a great "Submerged" Vacation Bible School! Last night we had 91 children and 58 adults! Our youth will be leaving for camp in a few days. Last month we honored our 6 high school graduates."

Haven of Rest Mission Trip

Inez, KY

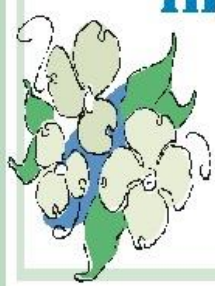
July 17-22

Pray for this mission team




WMU Quarterly Meeting

July 25th
7:00 p.m.
Grace Baptist
Church
Murray, KY
Everyone
Invited!

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS:

<i>Hamlet</i>	<i>Ledbetter</i>
<i>Old Salem Road</i>	<i>Pleasant Valley</i>
<i>Vanzora</i>	

NEW PASTORS:

George Culp, Jr., Pleasant Valley (I)



- Wednesdays - 9:00 a.m. Ministers' Prayer Fellowship, BRBA
- June 26-30 - Jerusalem Project, BRBA
 - July 4 - Independence Day, Office Closed
 - July 14, 6:30 p.m. - Mission Board Mtg., Gilbertsville
 - July 17-22 - Haven of Rest Mission Trip, Inez, KY
 - July 25, 7:00 p.m. - Quarterly WMU Mtg., Grace
 - Aug. 5 - Deadline for Scholarship Applications
 - Aug. 9, 6:00 p.m. - STF Committee Mtg., BRBA
 - Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m. - Mission Board Mtg., Locust Grove
 - Aug. 13, 8:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast, Sugar Creek
 - Sept. 5 - Labor Day, Office Closed
 - Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. - Mission Board Mtg., Holly Hills
 - Sept. 9, 4:00 p.m. - Senior Adult Rally, Dexter
 - Sept. 18-23 - Oneida Mission Trip
 - Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m. - Pastor/Deacon/Wives Retreat, Flint



BROTHERHOOD
GOLF TOURNAMENT
WILL BE
SEPTEMBER 17, 2016

MILLER GOLF COURSE
7:00 AM
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MORE INFORMATION AT A LATER DATE

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THE
 BLOOD RIVER ASSOCIATION
 MISSION BOARD MEETING
 WILL BE HELD ON
 JULY 14, 2016
 GILBERTSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 2114 GILBERTSVILLE HWY.
 GILBERTSVILLE, KY 42044
 MEAL/FELLOWSHIP - 6:30 PM
 BUSINESS MEETING - 7:15 PM

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Well Summer is officially here. It feels like it has been here for a while. We were wishing for warmer weather back in the winter now we wish it will cool up. Are we ever satisfied? I wonder sometimes if God's patience runs thin from man's complaining. I know He showed the Israelites that He had been supplying their every need and when they gripped about manna and other stuff, He brought back all the snakes. Let's continue to be thankful and less selfish so that the snakes will remain vanished. Now that I have my mini sermon finished (which wasn't planned) I will share with you what is happening at the Association. Since we last talked, we have had several missions underway. The Wild Game supper was a huge success and I appreciate all who participated and I also want to thank John Cathy for putting it all together. At the end of May, we all celebrated Memorial Day. We are very grateful to those who gave their lives so that we can remain free. Freedom is never free it is always bought with a price. I'm so thankful that our country sets aside a day that we can reflect on these individuals so that they will never be forgotten. We had a mission team who worked very hard at Monticello Kentucky and they continued to upgrade the camp so that youth groups will be able to hear the Gospel the rest of the Summer. Thanks to Glenn Wyatt for leading this group. The Kentucky Changers are here this week as we write this newsletter. 150 students have participated in this ministry. There are 18 projects in Calloway County and you all have a part in this ministry by your generous giving that has made it all possible. The Jerusalem Project begins Monday and we will be doing the same things that we do on our mission trip outside home. We will be doing Bible Schools, Block Parties, Construction, etc. Be much in prayer for those who are taking time out of their schedule to practice in servanthood. In July we will have our Mission trip to Haven of Rest in Inez Kentucky. We have several who have signed up and are eager to go. Don't forget we will have one more trip in September to Oneida. If interested, contact our office and we will give you the details. I want to bring to our attention the Freeda Harris toy drive for Lookout Kentucky. Our association supplies toys for Christmas to 1400 children. Our association is the only one helping in this ministry. Someone suggested that I mention it now so that we can purchase toys now instead of waiting closer to Christmas. If you want to bring toys now that will be fine. It is a great ministry and it is refreshing to know that we have placed a smile on a child's face who is less fortunate than we. I want to also take this time to let all of you know that I appreciate all who enjoy what is taking place at the association. It is great to see Sister churches pull together and do ministry. I will take this time to brag on the association. We were featured in the Baptist newspaper (Western Recorder) as an association who works together making a difference within our two counties. We were selected out of all the 72 associations in the state of Kentucky. I'm pretty proud of that. None of this would have been possible without you. By your compassion and dedication to our Lord, souls are added to the Kingdom. Out of every mission we undertake someone receives Christ as Saviour. And remember our job is to only plant seeds. It is God who gives the increase. I could go on and on about ministry. But I am pushed for space in this article, so I'll save some for next month.

Bro. Tim



July 15, 2016

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