

Blood River Review

NEWSLETTER OF BLOOD RIVER BAPTIST



- July 2- Sandy Little, Dexter & Blood River Assoc.
- 16- Shawn Hanes, Cherry Corner
- 15- Kili Hanes, Cherry Corner
- 17- Brad Walker, Briensburg
- 18- Teresa Bazzell, Sugar Creek
- 24- Janice Rice, Altona
- 26- Mike Farmer, Vanzora

Staff Anniversaries

July

- 1st Sunday—Jordan Roach, Hazel-2016
- 2nd Sunday - Johnny Coffenberry, Pleasant Hope-2014

Wedding Anniversaries

- Charles & Kimberly Miles, Sinking Springs
July 1, 1990
- Mike & Lana White, New Providence
July 7, 1991
- Jason & Ashley Medley, Sharpe
July 12, 2003
- Rob & Jenny Ison, Poplar Spring
July 1997
- C.C.& June Brasher., Oak Level
July 13, 1964
- John & Christi Bedwell, Spring Creek
July 23, 1996

Camp Courage 2017

Overnight Camp for Boys (grades 1-12) & their Leaders

Theme: True Disciples

July 28-29, 2017

Laurel Lake Baptist Camp, Corbin, KY

Worship Rally With Missionary Speakers, campfire, Smores, Bible telling, knot tying, log sawing, archery, team obstacle course & fire building

SCHOLARSHIP Application

Ministry Scholarship Applications can be picked up at the Blood River Association office but there is a Deadline of August 4th. It will be here before you know it.



Dexter: Hello from Dexter!! We have been blessed with a very busy month of May. On the 11th Ms. Shonda took our seniors to Mattoon KY for an outing at the Amish. On May 14th all Mothers were honored with our youth giving out blessing packs and special flower seeds. The 20th was a busy day the ladies had a craft lesson given by Ms. Jolynn on how to make a pouring teacup craft. Then we had our annual community fish fry boy Bro. Terry and Ms. Susan can sure fry up some finger licking good crappie and catfish and all the fixens with it. The best part is we had two salvations that day after Bro. David spoke the gospel about fish bait. On the 27th we went to Job Corp with Vanzora and we had a blessing working with them. We had 9 salvations and 8 rededications that day boy what a blessing we had from the Lord. Our VBS starts June 12th-15th all are invited. After last month we can't wait to see what the Lord has instore for us this month.

New Bethel: "On May 9th, our Young At Heart Seniors traveled to Adams Breezy Hill Farm near Princeton for their monthly outing. May 14th was Mother's Day as we honored all our Mother's with a donation to Sunrise Children's Home from New Bethel. May 21st was Graduation Day and Scholarship Day here at New Bethel as we recognized all those moving up to the next level and awarded New Bethel Scholarships to six of our members. We also recognized all our member who are School Teachers now or have been in the past. May 31st was Missions Project Night as we kicked around some ideas for a Mission in our local area for New Bethel. Crossings Camp for our Youth is July 3rd-8th. Kid's Camp for kids 3rd grade-5th grade is coming up soon. Our 2 day VBS, **Camp Out**, Getting S'More of Jesus, is coming up June 11th and 12th. Our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering is \$885.00. Don't forget about the Best Choice Food Program, the Oneida Baptist Institute Box Tops for Education and Back to School supplies project for Bags of Hope. We love and appreciate Brother Mark and Jackie-keep them in your prayers and pray for each other.

Salem: On Mother's Day we celebrated our mothers in attendance.. The youngest mother and the mother with the most experience were resented a live plant. Several mothers spoke about the role of a godly mother in the home. It was a blessed day. On Memorial Day we honored our veterans, and the church was decorated in a patriotic theme. We appreciate all our soldiers both home and abroad who do to keep America free. The youth are going to be attending a camp at The Crossings and are excited to be going. We had several members out sick and several who have had surgery. We pray they will be back in church soon. We had pictures made for our church directory, and we had a good turnout for that. Preparations are underway for VBS which is scheduled for June 19-22. Thank you, Lord, for being so good to us.

New Zion: 2 Timothy 4:2 "Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all long suffering and doctrine."

Greetings from New Zion and happy 8th anniversary to Bro. Rodney. We are so thankful to have a Pastor who stand before us each week and boldly preaches God's word. He doesn't just tickle our ears, he pierces our hearts and challenges us to step up and fill the Gap. God grant him many more years of service here at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. On May 14th we recognized all of our mothers and Ms. Tina Brown as our oldest and Taylor Joseph as our youngest. Sunday School classes donated over \$3,000 to help build our new Flag Pole area and we give God the glory for all who participated. May 21st we recognized 4 graduates, Hannah English, Emily Robertson, Jase Baker and Colton Henderson. May God be with you and bless you in the next phase of your lives. With school out our Wed. night meal ministry is taking a much needed break and will return when school begins in the fall. On May 22nd our Fisherman's Club held their devotion and the sign up sheet for the July tournament is in the Foyer. June 4-9th we had 17 go on the Monticello Mission Trip. After seeing pictures on face Book we cannot wait to hear their testimonies and some might have confessions! On June 8th the Senior Saints had lunch at Blew's. Deadline sign-up for the Smokies trip is June 25th. Homecoming with Bro. Van Russell preaching and the McKendree's singing. A Potluck lunch will be held after service in fellowship hall. College age or newly married come and join Dennis Joseph's new class and special welcome to our new members. God is good all the time!

Oak Grove: May was an exciting month at Oak Grove as we celebrated with our high school graduates. Seven of our young people were honored on May 7th in a special service. Each graduate received a Bible and finger foods were served in the fellowship hall, along with a large cake. Those honored were Logan Bogard, Tyler Smith, Tyler Martin, Hailey Bennett, Cheyann Jackson, Emily Craig, and Ashley Hays. On May 14, all the ladies were presented with a gift. Our worship attendance was 105. The following Sunday, May 21 we observed the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service. On May 28, we honored our Veteran and the choir blessed us with a patriotic presentation.

Union Ridge Baptist Church: "VBS_ended on June 9th. This year's theme was Galactic Starveyors--discovering the wonder among all wonders-God who created everything--the visible and the invisible - and establishing a personal relationship with God. Very successful with an average attendance of 57. Thanks to our VBS director Darrin Boren, teachers, leaders, staff, kitchen committee who came early and stayed late, and Kathy Fennel and Karen Haney with FLW who gave the children tackle boxes, backpacks, shirts, hats, and fishing poles. Thank you for always helping and giving to our church each year. A yearly "offering" competition between girls vs. boys resulted in giving \$284.51 to Bags of Hope Ministry. Thanks to Jana Kee and Karen Haney for getting Union Ridge t-shirts for us and having them here for Bible Jubilee 2017 in Gatlinburg, TN on September 18-20. We appreciate Fuddy and Betty Ruth giving their time and energy to go on a Mission Trip to GAP. They just returned and the trip was very worthwhile. Our deepest and sincerest sympathy goes out to the family of Hayden Cassidy. We lost a dear and faithful member.

Pleasant Valley: School is out and everyone is soaking up the sun and fun of summer time. We will be busy as little bees the end of this month is our VBS. It is always hard work but such a great outreach program. Some of the kids were caught singing songs from our last year's themes. There will surely be VBS rewards to obtain in heaven. We want to commend Bro. George for not only his service to our country but for all of his volunteering to help with military ceremonies and funerals. He was busy with community services on Memorial Day. Hardly a week goes by that he is not being called upon to help with a funeral or some kind of ceremony for his fellow comrades. We want to take this time to extend our deepest gratitude to all the men and women who have and presently serving in our military to defend our country's freedom. One of the greatest of these freedoms is to worship Jesus and the God we serve. Dads and donuts. The Ladies Sunday School class is treating our fathers on father's day. If you haven't told that ole daddy that you love him, he needs it every day but most of all on Father's Day. Don't ever forget your heavenly Father needs that too. We want to ask for prayers for Anna Ross whose brother Ron Beal recently passed away and Anna is recovering from pneumonia at this time. Kids in training have had some of our youth do devotionals for kid's corner (Christian Byar's Travis Morris and Landon Bedwell.) They did super jobs. Rylee English did the lesson in her Sunday School Class this past Sunday. We want to commend our Sunday School teachers and parents for giving them good fundamental skills. This writer left off congratulations in last month's graduation list so we want to recognize Bella Joseph for graduating from Kindergarten.. Happy Father's Day to all you and blessings to us all!

Elva: We had a team go to Ronald McDonald House in Evansville. Thanks Eric, Heather, Cindy and all the others who went. Everyone is enjoying the messages of Bro. Randall Cox who has been filling the pulpit for several weeks. We had a nice fellowship on Sunday night before Memorial Day with lots of good food. We are beginning to prepare for VBS the last of July.

Symsonia: In May we honored our Senior Adults on Senior Adult Sunday. Bro. Glynn Copeland was our guest speaker. We also honored our high school graduates in May with a nice meal and each graduate was presented with a bible. We welcome our newest member Evylee Terry to our church family! Now it's time to get ready for Galactic Starveyors VBS!

Sugar Creek Baptist Church: "Thou hast set all the borders of the earth: thou hast made summer and winter." Psalms 74:17 Summer is here and the heat is setting in. Sugar Creek is getting geared up for VBS on 24-28 July. There is going to be many activities for kids of all ages and adults too, come and see what God has in store. More details to follow in the next month. The youth took a trip to Holiday World Splash Park, and they had a blast. Thank you Dana, Dustin and Sydney, for continuing to work with the youth and all the hard work you are doing. Our annual Ice Cream Social is planned for 25th of June, with all kinds of homemade ice cream to sample, come and join us for this occasion. The weather is perfect for eating ice cream. We would like to welcome Kenneth and Caren Carson to our Sugar Creek family, what a pleasure it is to have you both.

~Don't look back, you are not going that way.~

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- Elva Hamlet
- Kirksey Ledbetter
- Locust Grove New Harmony
- Old Salem Rd. Salem
- Sinking Spring



JULY

- 4 Independence Day, Office Closed
- 13- 6:30 pm Mission Board Meeting, Oak Grove
- 19- 12:00 pm Ministers' Prayer Lunch/Fellowship, Cross Roads, Murray, KY
- 24- 7:00 pm WMU Quarterly Meeting, Memorial

AUGUST

- 4 Deadline for Scholarship Applications
- 8 - 9:30 am First Place Victory Celebration
- 8 - 6:00 pm STF Mtg. BRBA
- 10 - 6:30 pm Mission Board Mtg. Sharpe
- 12 - 8:00 am Men's Breakfast, Dexter
- 13 Student Evangelism Day
- 20-26 Worship Music Week
- 28 - 6:30 pm First Place Orientation BRBA

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Single Adult Sunday
- 4 Labor Day, Office Closed
- 8 - 4:00 pm Senior Adult Rally, Dexter
- 10 Grandparents Day
- 10-17 Week of Prayer for State Missions, Eliza Broadus Offering

Active Parenting Classes



FREE!!
Participants are provided a book, workbook, and a meal/

snack during each session
Register by July 11th with Marshall Co. Community Education @ 270-527-7712
Dates: July 13,20,27, Aug. 3,10, 17 (all Thursdays)
Times: 5:30-8:30pm



Bags of Hope will be Collecting Back to School Supplies for the up coming school year. We are collecting pencils, pens, rulers, glue sticks, crayons and folders.

Please bring supplies to Blood River Baptist Association by the end of July.

Thank You for your continuous support

Notes From the Food Pantry

In May we gave out 1,655 food items, 317 bread items and 475 hygiene items.
Thank you again everyone for your continued support of this ministry. Thank you Altona and Holly Hills for making cards to go in our grocery sacks.
We would like to encourage others to do so also.
Thank You and God Bless

**BLOOD RIVER ASOCIATION
MISSION BOARD MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
JULY 13, 2017
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
5525 Jones Mill Crossland Rd.
Puryear, TN 38251
MEAL/FELLOWSHIP - 6:30 PM**

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Summer has arrived, loud & clear! With temperatures in the 90's, there's absolutely no doubt! Your mission teams returned, Friday, the 9th, from their respective places of service, mostly unscathed. I understand that one of our pastors, Bro. Jordan Roach, of Hazel Baptist Church, received an injury which by the time you are reading this, it may have already been done. Bro. Jordan was part of the Mountain View Team. But there were no reports of other injuries.

Bro. Glenn Wyatt lead a team which consisted of 28 members to Mountain View Baptist Camp near Monticello, KY, where they did a tremendous amount of repair & refresh for the Camp. The Monticello Team built storage rooms, did repair-work on cabins, painted their guts out, & did a good bit of landscaping for the camp. Their cooking team kept them well-fed, from what I heard. The team with which I worked, remained at 40 people. We traveled to McDowell, KY and the G.A.P. Ministry. There were so many things in which we were involved that I don't have the room to tell it, here! We worked, distributing food, distributing more than 70 bags of good clothing, furniture, witnessing, ministering to hurting folk of the community, doing construction, repairing ceilings, walls, porches & porches, doing V.B.S., ministering to a group home of about 40 mentally challenged adults, and more. A team of 4 women & one man cooked breakfast, prepared lunches, & prepared suppers for all 40 every day. Some others cooked for the communities who came for clothing & such. There were a number of rededications and at least one soul was saved!

Our July Board Meeting is on the 13th & will be at Oak Grove Baptist Church. I have requested that the Budget Committee meet with me there, at 5:45 PM. I'm trusting that all who had the privilege of attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, AZ enjoyed the meeting. See you on the 13th.

Bro. Duane



July 15, 2017

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