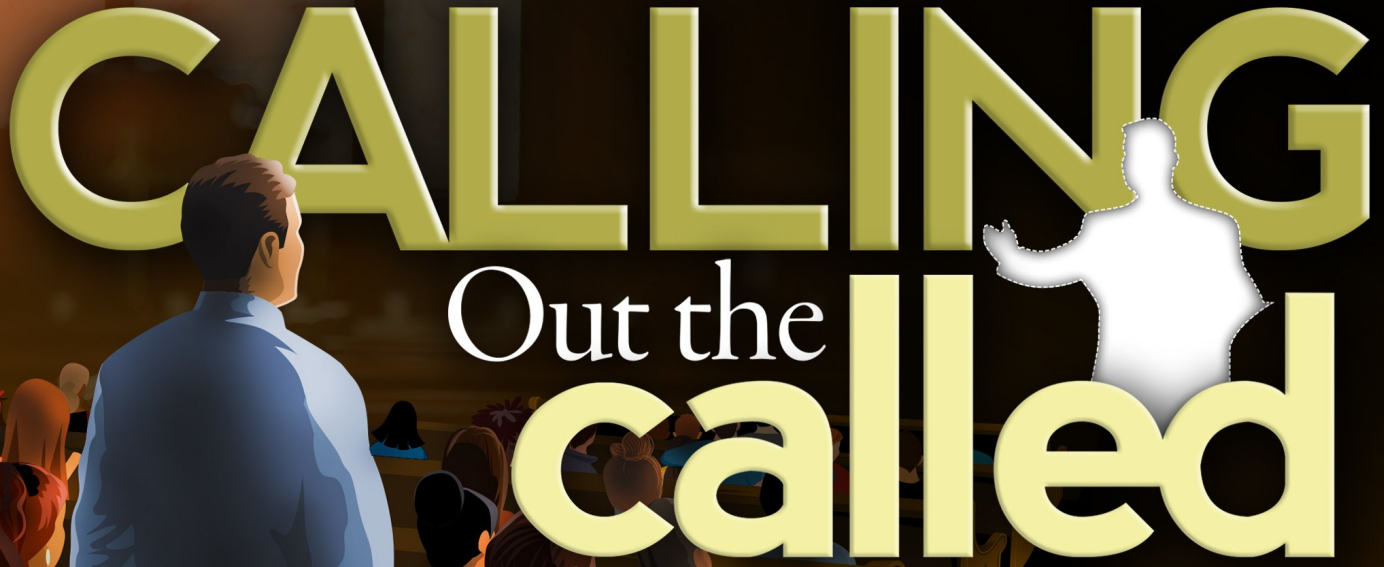


DAVISS-MCLEAN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



Nathan's Notions

We have adopted the theme of Calling Out the Called this year for our association. In each newsletter I will focus on one of the five calls to action for Calling Out the Called including pray, invite, mentor, teach, and send.

We want to spend some time in praying for the called. The Kentucky Baptist Convention will provide a variety of prayer resources that focus on men and women being called to ministry. Jesus Himself identified prayer as the answer in Mathew 9:37-38, when He said, *The harvest truly is plenteous but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.*

Pray that God will speak to the hearts of men and women calling them into ministry. Pray that God will give you the words to say and the way to say them to call out the called into ministry. Pray that the called will touch many lives with their obedience.

Why should we pray? Because we can do many things to advance the kingdom of Jesus Christ after we have prayed, but we can do nothing of kingdom value until we have prayed. The call comes from God, not from us. Pray that at least one person under your

influence will hear God's call to serve as a pastor or missionary.

Why should we pray? Because there truly exists a difference in people before and after Jesus Christ. I Corinthians 6:9-11 puts it this way, *Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate nor abusers of themselves with mankind, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*

The Apostle Paul in writing to the church at Corinth reminds them that some of the believers lived an openly sinful life before they began a relationship with Jesus. And the truth remains all stand guilty of sin before God without Jesus.

But something happens when people meet Jesus. Their lives change, our lives changed.

Before Jesus people stand filthy before God in their sin, after Jesus they stand washed from sin. Before Jesus people live lives with very little meaning or purpose, after Jesus they live a sanctified, set apart life for the glory of God. Before Jesus people remain guilty in their sin, after Jesus they experience justification from their sin.

Pray for the called, Pray for laboreres in the harvest. Pray that God will use you to help someone listen to the call of God and respond in obedience. Your AMS, Nathan A. Whisnant

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DMBA Executive Board Meeting
Respectfully Submitted, Sept. 13th, 2021
Glenville Baptist Church
Shea Hicks, Moderator

Call to Order: The Meeting was called to order by Bro. Shea Hicks.

Bro. Charles Thomas welcomed the Executive Board and read from Ps. 133 and led in prayer. Members and guests were encouraged to sign in.

Recognition of New Staff and Board Members: Artie Chandler from Island Baptist Church and Cindy Street as the DMBA Associational Administrative Coordinator.

Approval of Minutes from Previous Board Meetings: The minutes of the May 10th were approved on a motion from Craig Bratcher and a second from Mike Jones. The minutes of the July 12th meeting were approved on a motion from Mike Jones and a second from Jerry Carter.

Finance Committee Report: Shea Hicks presented the finance report, and it was approved on a motion from Wendell Wood and a second from Clive Bell. On a motion and second from the Finance Committee the 2021-2022 New Budget was approved.

AMS Report: Bro. Nathan Whisnant along with a written report of his activities from July and August gave a verbal report about The See You at The Pole Rally on Sept. 22nd, the annual meeting on Oct. 18th & 19th, a Cookout on Sept. 18th for the Collegiate Ministry and a Bi-Vocational Pastors Cookout on Sept. 25th. He presented training opportunities for door-to-door visitation and future for an Associational Operation in As Much in 2022. Bro. Nathan also reported the meetings of some college leaders and plans.

Reports of Ministries:

Bro. Nathan Whisnant gave a Baptist Center Report 143 Backpacks given away and 92 others received school supplies. Money was reported and given for school supplies and the food bank. 4 Food Boxes were given away in August and 4 more backpacks. Coats are needed for the Oct. 30th distribution.

Bro. Nathan Whisnant also gave an update about the Jail Ministry Christmas Project. Gift Cards, Money and Prayers are needed by Dec. 1st.

Camp Schafer: Tim and Cortney Brown gave a report of a wonderful busy summer. They had 8 weeks of camps and are looking forward to several fall retreats. They have some big work projects upcoming if anyone is interested in helping, please call the camp.

Collegiate Ministries: Ryan Seaman gave a report about the work of their team. A cookout is scheduled for Sept. 18th.

Evangelism Committee: Brian Roberts reported about a Revival at Buck Creek and the involvement of other churches at this revival on Oct. 10th.

WMU: Cathy Chinn gave a report encouraging churches to participate in the Eliza Broadus State mission offering. 100% of the offering goes to support over 200 ministries and ministries in Ky. Sept. 18th there will be a Women Mission Retreat at Cecilia. Christmas Backpacks are in full swing, and churches are encouraged to participate with a goal of 10,000 Bags. Oct. 10th is Global Hunger Relief. Last year 21,800 people were helped with 317 Professions of Faith. The WMU Executive Board will meet Oct. 22nd- 27th. Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer will be at Buck Creek Baptist Church from 10 am- 2 pm. Our State WMU Director will be the speaker and a world craft event.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Jerry Carter presented Motion with a second coming from the Nominating Committee to accept the 2021-2022 Nominating Committees Report of Officers, Committees and Program Units. This Motion Passed.

Cathy Chinn made a motion with a second from Mike Jones that our associational office be a collection point for any churches who participate in the Christmas Backpack Program. This motion passed.

Ryan Seaman made a motion with a second from Matt Boyd that the Collegiate Committee be a standing Committee. This Motion Passed.

Craig Bratcher presented a motion with a second from the Personnel Committee concerning DMBA Policy Manual Updates. This Motion Passed.

Craig Bratcher presented a motion with a second from the Personnel Committee about a Job Description for the Associational Campus Ministry Leader at Kentucky Wesleyan College. This Motion passed with suggestions that the Committee consider adding Education requirements to the Job Description.

Wendell Wood made a motion with a second from Mike Jones to continue with the current plans from the Development Committee concerning Camp Schafer Lodge. This Motion Passed.

Jenny Roberts made a motion with a second from Chad Rafferty for the Finance Committee to set aside a Capital Fund Account for money for the Camp Schafer Lodge and when 75% of the Estimated \$3.5 Million dollars are received the Development Committee move forward with getting bids. This Motion Passed.

Mike Jones made a motion with a second from Wendell Wood that the Finance Committee contact the investment Advisors for the purpose of investing \$100,000 from the Legacy Fund to establish a beginning balance for the Newly Created Capital Campaign Fund for the Camp Schafer Lodge. This Motion Passed.

Correspondence to the Executive Board: Announcement was made about the Dec. 7th Pastor and Staff and Spouse Christmas Party to be held at Panther Creek Baptist Church.

There will be an ordination for Drew Partlow into the Ministry at Livermore Baptist Church at 3:00 pm on Sept. 26th.

Adjourn- The meeting was adjourned on a Motion by Mike Jones and a second from Matt Boyd. Closing prayer was offered by Matt Boyd.

Respectfully Submitted, Thomas Webb, Associational Clerk

**DMBA Annual Meeting
October 18th, 2021
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Shea Hicks, Moderator
Theme: Calling Out the Called**

Music for Inspiration
Video from IMB
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer

David Rodgers
President Paul Chitwood
Jonathan Bonar
Pastor, Pleasant Grove BC

Call to Order
Motion to Seat the Messengers was Approved

Shea Hicks
Clerk, Thomas Webb
Second by Chad Rafferty

Motion Concerning Order of Business was Approved

Clerk, Thomas Webb
Second by Robert Carter

Calling Out the Called Theme Interpretation

Shea Hicks

Recognition of New Staff

Nathan Whisnant

Administrative Reports

Finance & Budget

Pages 7-13 in Book of Reports

Jarrold Carter

Election of Officers

Shea Hicks

Moderator- Mike Jones

1st Vice Moderator – Ben White

2nd Vice Moderator – Terry Norris

Clerk- Thomas Web

Assistant Clerk- Shea Hicks

Camp Schafer Development

Chad Rafferty

Nominating Committee

Pages 13-16 in Book of Reports Jerry Carter

Motions and a second from The Nominating Committee

Motion # 1- To Change the Submitting of Names to serve on Committees from March to July.

This Motion Passed

Motion # 2 – The current guidelines in the by-laws for Administrative Committees stated that two new members to be elected annually. The Motion is to delete the word “New”. This Motion Passed.

Motion # 3 – The current guidelines in the by-laws state that each Mission Program unit to be composed of six members. The motion is to change by laws to read “Each Mission Program unit be composed of up to six members”. This Motion Passed.

Personnel Committee

Craig Bratcher

The hiring of Miss Cindy Street was announced.

Resolutions Committee

Brian Hamby

The Motions from the Resolutions Committee found on pages 16-18 in the Book of Reports were Approved on a motion from Wendell Wood and a second from Jerry Carter.

Clear Creek Baptist Bible College Report

Taylor Haley

Miscellaneous Business

A Motion was presented by Chad Rafferty with a second from Wendell Wood for the Finance Committee to start allocating money to an existing help ministry or start a new ministry in McLean County so that the DMBA has some presence in both Daviess & McLean Counties. This Motion Passed.

A Motion was presented by Wendell Wood with a second from Jerry Carter for the Constitution Committee to review and report back to the 179th annual Meeting about concerns over Quorum. This Motion Passed.

Special Music		David Rodgers
Memorial Service		Dennis McFadden
Congregational Singing		
Message	An Encouragement I Cor. 15:57-58	Jerry Carter
Benediction		Ben White

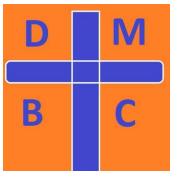
DMBA Annual Meeting October 19th, 2021 Island Baptist Church Shea Hicks, Moderator Theme: Calling Out the Called

Music for Inspiration		Wayne Morris
Welcome, Scripture and Prayer		Chad Rafferty Pastor, Island BC
Call to Order		Shea Hicks
Special Music		Wayne Morris
Associational Mission Strategist	Pages 19-21 in Book of Reports	Nathan Whisnant
Ministry Program Reports		
Baptist Center	Page 21 in Book of Reports	Nathan Whisnant
Camp Schafer	Page 22 in Book of Reports	Cortney Brown
Christian Dental Clinic	Pages 22-23 in Book of Reports	Ralph Thacker
Collegiate	Pages 23-24 in Book of Reports	Ryan Seaman
Disaster Relief	Pages 24-25 in Book of Reports	Jeff Free
Evangelism	Page 25 in Book of Reports	Nathan Whisnant
Missions Development		Ben White
WMU	Page 26 in Book of Reports	
Youth	Page 27 in Book of Reports	Wayne Morris
Congregational Singing		Wayne Morris
Message	A Life That Finishes Well Rom. 9:1-5	Mark Nieman
Adjourn		Shea Hicks
Benediction		Mike Jones

Next Executive Board Meeting
Jan. 10th at 7pm
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church

Hello! Thanks so much for allowing me to serve as the Moderator for the Daviess-McLean Baptist Association. It is an honor to serve with each person in this Association. I am just beginning to meet those that serve on our various committees and ministries and I am excited about what God is going to do this year. Please make it a priority to attend our board meetings. The next one is Monday, January 10th, at Mt. Vernon Baptist. There are already several important things that will be on the agenda for that meeting. Your faithful attendance helps us to do what God has called our association to do. A BIG shout out to Ms. Cindy and Bro. Nathan. We thank you for all that you do!

In His Service,
Mike Jones - Moderator



The Coat Giveaway held on October 31st resulted in 89 coats being distributed to individuals. The December 3rd & 4th Christmas Sale was a success - thank you for all the donations. In the month of December 13 Food Boxes were given to needy families. 200 Christmas Shoeboxes were distributed to local Nursing Home residents without family.

Gail Boling, Baptist Center Director



The Block Party Trailer is currently in winter storage.
Wendell Wood, Committee Chair



The Lord blessed the camp in 2021 and looking forward to many more blessings in 2022.
DMBA Camp Dates: July 4-7 Joint Youth Camp with Blackford Breckenridge Association
July 11-14 Kids Camp with Brian and Jenny Roberts
July 15-18 Kids Camp with Jerry Stone and Scott Seiber

We would love to have your students at camp during the summer but also for retreats and even your church for a picnic or day event. To schedule those please call the camp phone at (270) 993-0463.
Cortney Brown, Camp Schafer Director



The Daviess-McLean Collegiate Ministry Committee would like to say a big thank you to all who have expressed interest and shown support regarding this ministry to local college students and your adults! In the weeks leading up to December we collected small snack items to fill care packages for the students at KWC and OCTC. We collected enough items to assemble 200+ bags to be distributed across both campuses along with some information about the ministry. Thank you to all who contributed and helped us minister to over 200 college students during finals week this semester!

The DMCM has been discussing vision for future conferences and events to be held at some of our associated churches 2022. Additionally, planning has begun for a community-wide Game Night for young adults to come and enjoy a fun night of fellowship while being exposed to the message of the gospel. The DMCM is also discussing the possibility of hosting a retreat for young adults in 2022, as well. We are so excited about the things that God is doing in our community and in the lives of our young adults! This coming year will be filled with opportunities to reach others, but we need the Church to continue to contribute to these efforts in order to maximize the impact of this ministry. If you are willing to serve the young adults of this community, please contact us and let us know!

Ryan Seaman, Chairperson

Christian Dental Mission - Our dental clinic outreach is about to multiply with several developments in recent days. We will soon be benefiting from the Help Office of Owensboro as they plan to resume screening our potential patients for financial need and direct them to our mission. In addition, the McLean County Help Office will be trained and help with financial screening for the first time. Both of these agencies should help identify eligible patients in need and open a new patient source for us to minister and share the Gospel. Thanks go to our AMS for his leadership in securing these commitments from these agencies.

We have also been contacted by another agency to assist with performing dental exams for immigrant children. These new connections may lead to more opportunities to minister and share the Gospel with these children and their parents. In addition, we will be hosting a Pakistani dental student seeking shadowing and assisting hours as she strives to complete her dental education in the U.S. Her faith background being Islam, this will be a great opportunity to share the Gospel with her and show the love of Christ, hoping to reach her and others in her family.

We have been praying for another Christian dentist to step forward and be willing to serve at the dental clinic. Recently, a local dentist expressed an interest to serve, and after a follow-up telephone call, he was very positive and open to learning more about the opportunity. At our DMBA annual meeting we also had someone to step forward and be willing to serve on a new dental team if we found another mission-minded dentist. Pray for the Lord to assemble a dentist with those needed to start a new team to help with the anticipated new patient flow.

Our annual dental mission volunteer banquet will likely be held in February 2022 and we hope to invite not only current volunteers and spouses, but also prospective future volunteers. It serves not only as a time to fellowship with members of our two clinic teams and to recognize those who serve but also to celebrate our victories and enjoy a program of inspiration and a fine meal. Please call the DMBA office if you have an interest to serve on this new dental team. Positions to be filled would include dentist, dental hygienist, dental assistant, instrument technician, chaplain, and receptionist

It truly is a privilege to serve the Lord and help others in Jesus' name through dentistry. Come join us . . . or just lift our clinic up in prayer that we can reach more for Christ!

Ralph Thacker DMD, Dental Mission Chairman



We currently have 150 Disaster Relief Personnel stationed at First Baptist Church in Murray. We are deployed daily to Mayfield for major cleanup of trees and homes. The level of devastation is tremendous. Continue to pray for the safety of all the workers as they remove debris. Please remember those that have been impacted. There are numerous heart wrenching stories of people losing everything, injuries and family members lost. Gift cards continue to be the best help as many are unable to work, have no money. There are many children with no Christmas gifts to look forward to.

There will be an Introduction to DR & Ministry Area Training held in Owensboro on March 19th. You must be 18 years and older to be credentialed with Kentucky Baptist Relief. Training Fee is \$30. www.kybaptist.org/new-volunteers to register.

In His Service Jeff & Sandy Free

Evangelism: The Association will be having an Association revival from April 25th-27th at Bellevue Baptist Church. We will have themed nights and are excited to have many churches participate in the upcoming event. If you have a choir, a singing group, or anyone in your church that would like to participate one night of the revival please contact Brian Roberts at 270-993-0519, Chair of the Evangelism Committee. This coincides with the Gospel to Every Home and Revival in Every Church from the KBC.

KY Changers will be working in our Association June 25- July 1, 2022.

- *Please consider signing your youth groups up to volunteer by going to www.kywmu.org/changers
- *Please consider your church acting as a host church that will feed lunches to a crew Sunday-Thursday.
- *Adults, please consider volunteering as Crew Chiefs, Assistant Crew Chiefs, Runners and other helpers. Residents within the City of Owensboro limits may apply through the city and applications will be available at the Association Office for Daviess and McLean County residents starting in January. Please call KY Changers Construction Coordinator, Chad Rafferty at 270-499-2644 with questions. A detailed email will be sent out in January with more information.



Jail Ministry Christmas Project

588 children were served in our communities this Christmas.

The DMBA recognizes with appreciation the many years of dedication that Jerry Carter and Leslie Rice have demonstrated in their leadership of the Jail Ministry Christmas Project. They are ready to pass the baton on to new leadership. Contact the DMBA office if your church senses a call to serve leading this annual ministry project

KBC Christmas Backpacks - 5 DMBA churches participated with a total of 41 Girls and 39 Boys Backpacks donated.

INCLEMENT WEATHER- the Association offices follow the Owensboro City School Closure schedule. Executive Board Meetings will be decided by the host church. Notices will be emailed out by the DMBA office, posted in Facebook and on www.dmba.org

Because of the generous gift given by Reverend H.S. Wilson and his wife, Hattie Lou, the DMBA provided scholarships for seventeen students this Spring 2022 Semester. Applications for Fall 2022 will be accepted in June.



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December

17-31 - DMBA and Baptist Center closed

January

3 - DMBA and Baptist Center reopen

10 - Executive Board Meeting - Mt. Vernon Baptist at 7pm

24 - KBC Matt Flanagan PT Youth Leadership Meeting - Baptist Building

27 - KBC Matt Flanagan PT Youth Leadership Meeting - McLean County TBD

February

4-5th - Youth Evangelism Summit in Bardstown

10 -12 - Shepherding the Shepherd in Lexington (Griffin Gate Marriott)

March

13 - Daylight Savings Time begins (Spring Forward)

14 - Executive Board Meeting - Crosspointe Baptist

14-15 - Reach Evangelism & Missions Conference in Elizabethtown

18-19th - Disaster Relief Training - Bellevue Baptist



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 THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!"**

MATTHEW 28:19-20, ACTS 1:8