

MARCH-APRIL 2026

Daviess-McLean Baptist Association



Nathan's Notions

Praying Together for the Mission

Prayer is the most powerful weapon we have against the enemy and yet the least used. As an individual and as a church if we cannot do anything else we can pray. Why? Because prayer changes us, and it changes circumstances.

We are highlighting Karns Grove Baptist Church and Livermore Baptist Church in this newsletter article on praying together for the mission. Bro. David McCarthy and Jerry Poynter, the pastor and a member of Karns Grove sent me the following information.

"Karns Grove is truly blessed by God working in our midst and allowing us to join Him in that work. Through our prayer and petitions God does God things that we could never do on our own. Thank you for allowing us to tell the world that God is alive and working at Karns Grove. Sometimes He leaves us speechless through his grace and mercy."

God is working at Karns Grove

"Here is a list of things God has done at Karns Grove. We may be small in numbers, but God is blessing our church in mighty ways. Sometimes we need to pause, reflect on God's mercy and goodness, and thank Him for all He does for us. As Thanksgiving approaches (they sent this to me on October 6, 2025) perhaps this list is a good review of some of the things He is doing. This happens when we pray over all decisions, prayerfully seek His guidance, look for what He is doing and join Him in that work.

People accepting Jesus as their Savior * Prayer Box located outside our church for community needing prayers being utilized often * Blessing Box with items of food, toiletries, sock caps, gloves, feminine products * Visitors whom God is sending to us * Men's Prayer Group (men of all ages and denominations) * Women's Prayer Group (women of all ages and denominations) * Our Praise Team (connections between music choice & sermon topic without planning) * Live Nativity Scene for 31 years

* Sunday School Material Ministry to Africa, 25 tons delivered to BookLink International * Financially Sound in these rough times * God protected our church during several very strong storms * When a pastor leaves our church, God listens to our prayers, and sends the exact pastor we need * Increasing Mission Offerings to Eliza Broadus, Lottie Moon, etc. * Monthly Food Backpack Ministry to Whitesville Elementary school (40 packs per month) * 11 Members volunteering for east Kentucky Mission Trip * Participating in food pantry at the Baptist Center with monthly food provision * Experiencing God Weekend with follow-up workbook study on Wednesday evenings * Adding a Prayer Room after our Experiencing God weekend * Our Prayer Warrior text line with members with bi-weekly messaging, and emergency requests * Additional new Sunday School class * Repentance being confessed and people who fell away are returning * Members stepping up to fill positions and becoming more involved with our church family. All this as some churches facing closure, God is working and moving people's hearts to Him" (David McCarthy & Jerry Poynter).

Livermore Baptist Church

When Bro. Nathan asked me to write about our clothesline in the sanctuary and the Prayer life that was involved, I almost said no, because I am not a great writer or good one. Several years ago the KBC had the "Whose Your One?" We did it a little differently. We gave out note cards and asked the congregation to print the name of a lost person on the card, then bring the card to the altar and place them there and pray for them. The thing we asked them to do was to pray each day for that person. We then placed the cards on a clothesline to the left of the altar.

It has been amazing, we have seen whole families saved even when the person on the card has not responded. We have received reports of those receiving Christ and attending other churches even counties away.

I read about how First Baptist Church in Richmond, VA. paints the name on a wall in the sanctuary, and

when the person gets saved, they allow that person who was saved to come and paint over their name.

Prayer and Evangelism are the two main purposes of the church. I encourage our members in both. In prayer, I encourage our members when they are talking with others, just do not say I will pray for you, but wherever you are at stop and pray with them - in the hallway at church, in the parking lot of the grocery store, the restaurant, at the gas pumps or even on the phone.

One morning I was at Bob Evans in Owensboro, and I asked the waitress if there was anything I could pray about for her, when I was about to pray, the couple at the next table told us what they needed prayer for and when I finished praying I looked up and most of the staff and several of the customers were there also. Next time I came in, I asked the waitress what her needs were that I could pray for, and she said she could not stay and tell, because somebody had complained to the manager. A very similar thing had happened at Shoney's, a man confronted me and a deacon, but the manager said to keep it up. Last year at a rest area, I was praying with a man and ten other strangers joined in.

I believe the devil does not like prayer, but that said, do not be afraid to pray, just do not say I will pray for you, do it right there. (Clive Bell)

AMS Nathan Whisnant

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Daviess-McLean Baptist Association
January 12, 2026 - Board Meeting, Apollo Heights Baptist Church

Call to Order (7:02) – The meeting was called to order by Conner Reed who called Bro. Brian Roberts to come give a welcome as the host church and expressed his appreciation for the meal and gracious hosting.

Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer (7:03) – Bro. Brian Roberts welcomed the board and provided a few housekeeping items regarding restrooms. Bro. Roberts shared how Charles Spurgeon came to the Lord at 15 years while attending a service during a January blizzard where a simple layman or deacon shared Isaiah 45:22 in the absence of the regular preacher and said, “Young man, Look to Jesus.” He reminded the board that God can use anyone for His purposes. Bro. Roberts opened in prayer.

Attendance Check (7:05) – Shea Hicks, as clerk, confirmed that as of 6:56pm sixty (60) board members and pastors as well and twelve (12) guests had recorded their attendance and that quorum had been met.

Recognition of New Board Members and Staff (7:06) – The following new staff were recognized as new board members. (Tim Morrison of Calhoun Baptist. Dr. John Whittaker - Pastor of Buck Creek. Jordan Bostick of Macedonia Baptist. Elaine Wright of Island Baptist. Rick Graham of First Baptist Church).

Guest Speaker (7:08) – Bro. Conner Reed welcomed Amanda Green, Executive Director from Habitat for Humanity in Owensboro to come and share about their work internationally and in our community. She shared a brief history of Habitat. Habitat has affiliates all over the world. The local Habitat program averages about 2 years in length of volunteering before a family takes residence. Habitat has partnered with Owensboro Health for a potential of 15 new homes. The local affiliate has 3 ½ staff members and are therefore very dependent on volunteers. Most volunteers are retired. “We are not looking for money; we are looking for volunteers and there are lots of ways to volunteer.” Bro. Conner Reed prayed over the ministry.

Approval of the Previous Minutes (7:19) – A motion was made for the approval of the minutes of both the September meeting and Annual meeting reports. The motion was made by Conrad Francis and received a second from Tim Moss. ***The motion was approved by ballot.***

Finance Report (7:20) – Bro. Tom Pelphrey brought a report on behalf of the finance committee. Report was made available on pages 27-32. He noted that the association is approximately \$8,500 short in our targeted giving; as well, we have spent approximately \$8,000 more than received. Remaining expenses are “normal.” Bro. Tom made note of page 27, paragraph 2, that Theresa Hayden resigned, effective in January after tax reports and ministry reports are complete. He asked the board to express their appreciation for all of her hard work. Bro. Tom shared that a generous gift was given to the association and the finance committee has assigned that money to the Dental Clinic for a compressor and other special expenses. Question was raised why no funds have been used from the Evangelism fund. Bro. Tom stated that the Evangelism committee oversees those funds and may be planning to use those for a future revival. Bro. Conner expressed his appreciation to Theresa Hayden for her work with the Association. ***Motion to accept*** the finance report was made by Rick Graham and seconded by Silas Deane and ***approved.***

AMS Report (7:25) – Dr. Nathan Whisnant began by providing information regarding the use of the Evangelism funds. He stated that the reason was that “many of the things we did, did not cost anything.” The Evangelism Committee does have something on the horizon. His report was available on pages 33-38, and he shared the following items of note.

* He will be attending Shepherding the Shepherd from Jan 29-31 and he encouraged pastors to attend this tremendous time of rest and relaxation. * He will attend a missions cohort on February 5th on how we can be involved in our community. * He has been actively working with our committees. * He remains available to preach in churches 2 times each year. * He is available for evangelism training. There are several types of training - (*4 Week* - 2 hours a night doing 1 hour of training followed by 1 hour of going out to evangelize. *Front Door* - 1 hour of training and followed by door-to-door evangelism. *How to Create an Evangelism Culture in Your Church.* *Oikos Evangelism Strategy* - Praying over and serving 8-15 people. Simple and Powerful - 2 hour training). * March 12th will be the Pastor Appreciation Dinner. * Meeting of pastors each Monday morning at 10:30. * Maps and Materials that remain from Gospel to Every Home are available to churches to adopt or use (17 Maps never pursued - Much literature including Jesus videos and tracts). * Has a goal to reach out to the churches who had no baptisms this last year. * We have 11 churches currently without pastors. * Developing more at Camp Schafer. * Crossview Baptist Church meets at KWC Chapel for services and meets at Apollo on Tuesdays. * Penny Lambert is working with our Baptist Center and will share later. * The evangelism committee is looking into a crusade “Go Tell America” and are laying groundwork. * We are excited about the Jail Ministry and all that they are doing. We have received multiple letters of appreciation from inmates. * We are planning to go to Eastern Kentucky again this fall break. We saw at least 4 salvations. * The youth committee has met and is planning events.

A question was asked regarding information about evangelism training. Bro. Nathan stated he will get more information to their pastor.

Bro. Nathan provided October through December reports for the **Baptist Center** from Gail Boling. (October the Quarter store made \$1,164 and handed out 64 food boxes. November the Quarter store made \$479 and handed out 37 food boxes. December the Quarter store made \$481 and handed out 7 shoe cards). He shared a letter of appreciation from Gail to the association.

*** Bro. Nathan shared that each church can pick up 2 copies of the Annual Meeting Book from him or Cindy.

Committee, Ministry, and Program Unit Reports (7:37-8:13)

(7:37) **Baptist Center** – Mrs. Penny Lambert introduced herself as the new director and introduced her “main volunteer” and husband, Terry. She shared that there are still 9 items churches can adopt for this next year in support of the food pantry. They are still in need of volunteers. They have changed store hours; they will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9-2. The center will also be open one Saturday a month. They handed out 31 boxes of food for 98 people. She called attention to “Feeding Owensboro” so people know we are here. They handed out coats, but have more and will do it again. The Quarter store made \$616.95 this week. Country eggs are being provided, and they are looking for meats. Asking churches to donate 48 units for their monthly donations.

(7:44) **Camp Schafer** - Tim and Cortney Brown shared updates on the Camp. Tim reintroduced himself and Cortney to the board. He shared things that are going on. (Repairs needed to the cafeteria roof, cabin windows, and 3 buildings drainage. * Modernization in the plans. * A new basketball court that can also be used for pickleball. * Need to remove several dead trees and replant. * A new volleyball net for gym. * 3D Archery Course for the woods * Large water game outside of the pool). There are ministry opportunities to serve, and a work date is to come. The camp is available for church retreats. Ms. Cortney shared about retreats. They hosted CrossView to schedule their church year. She reminded the churches that "you own Schafer Baptist Camp" and they would love to show you around. Cortney shared an update about Wyatt and a scare over the New Years Holiday. There was a concern and so he had labs on New Years Eve. The labs showed a "blast" that led them to have follow-up labs. Those labs showed the blast was gone. This past Friday showed that his current labs show that his immune system had quadrupled. Bro. Nathan and Conner offered prayer for the family and Wyatt.

(7:53) **Jail Ministry** - Connie Hardison shared that the ministry met at Riverside Baptist Church to pack Christmas bags for all 600 inmates in 2 hours. Volunteers included seven men from St. Benedicts. Pastor Paul Gatewood prayed over the bags before taking them to the inmates. Each bag included the following: 2 pairs of socks, a devotion book, a notebook, a flex pen, an envelope with stamp, tissues, Ramen noodles, cookie, full-size candy bar, hand signed Christmas card, and a 15 min video calling card. The committee members participated in the Christmas caroling event for the women inmates. Connie expressed her appreciation to the churches, Cindy, Jailer Madlinger and staff. She shared a letter from an inmate that wrote words of appreciation for thinking about those in the jail. He shared that he has now given his life to God and looks forward to showing others he is different, and God wants to use him to bring others in jail to Christ. A question was asked as to how often the ministry will be doing things. Ms. Connie shared that they transitioned from one to four times a year.

(7:59) **Nominating Committee** - The committee presented several names to be added to ministries of the DMBA. (Connie Hardison with the Jail Ministry. Kevin McClearn with the Personnel Committee. Sharon Westerfield with the Jail Ministry). No second needed. **Recommendations were approved.** The committee provided a hot pink questionnaire and survey to help the committee in filling current vacancies with committees and ministries.

(8:03) **WMU** - Brenda McKinney stated that the WMU will be doing a Pastor Appreciation event also. The WMU helps women in the churches to meet needs and bring others to Christ. "Women are the heart" and want to have a part in helping children and others in the church. They are the frontline for missions. "Pastors, please encourage your women to do WMU." There were no questions.

(8:08) **Resolutions Committee** - Bro. David Stilwell made a plug to circle Resolutions on the pink sheet. The committee is currently working on 2 resolutions. Please submit resolutions to the DMBA; there are many issues around us that we can speak to.

(8:11) **Collegiate Ministry** - Bro. Tony Shouse stated that things are going great and they have had donations. They have started "Post Chapel Pizza" again. They are planning an end of the year event. This was done several years ago and was successful.

Old and New Business (8:13) - There was no old business

(8:14) **Personnel Committee** - AMS 2026 Housing Allowance for approval. Not requiring a 2nd, the **motion was voted on and approved.** Personnel Committee presented **recommended changes to the DMBA constitution on pages 40-46.** They were recommended by Alliance Defending Freedom. **Motion was made to bring these for a vote at the Annual meeting. Not requiring a 2nd, the motion was voted on and approved.**

Bro. Conner stepped down and presented the gavel to Tim Moss.

(8:15) **Administrative Committee** - Bro. Conner Reed brought 2 Motions on behalf of the Administrative Committee in response to the vacancy left by Theresa Hayden's resignation. New software (CDM) has been purchased and Bro. Tom Pelphrey from Connections Group has been working to enter data on behalf of the association. **Motion 1** is provided in full on page 51 - Summary as follows - To enter into a service agreement with **Connections Group** to provide accounting and payroll services through July 20, 2026. - **Motion was voted on and approved.** **Motion 2** is provided in full on page 51 - Summary as follows - Approval of **back payment for services** already rendered by Connections Group on behalf of the association. - **Motion was voted on and approved.**

(8:22) The gavel was returned to Conner Reed as Moderator.

Bro. Tim Moss brought 2 Motions on behalf of the Administrative Committee regarding existing funds for the International Student Scholarship that was created to help with educational cost for Kenneth Majawa. **Motion 1** is provided in full on page 48 - Summary as follows - To reallocate current funds in the International Student Scholarship fund into a new fund entitled "**The Approved Workman Scholarship**".

(Sara Schroader asked, "Will this be like the Wilson Trust?" - Yes, that is the end goal; this is the starting point. * Silas Deane asked, "What is the rationale for only being for Master's program?" - The Wilson Trust is already there for undergraduates and this will help pastors and others seeking Masters work. * Someone asked, "Does this create a new fund?" - Funds would be transferred from the current DF 8200 International Student Sponsorship Fund that can be donated to. * Jerry Robertson asked, "Who will oversee the fund?" - The fund will be overseen by a committee created in motion #2 if this passes. **Motion was voted on and approved.** **Motion 2** is provided in full on page 47, 49-50 - Summary as follows - **To establish criteria for the committee and applicants** for educational assistance. There was no discussion. **The motion was voted on and approved.**

8:29) Bro. Nathan Whisnant raised a **point of order** that after the approximate \$1000 was used from the \$5000 recently donated to the association (which the Finance Committee allocated to the Dental Clinic project), approximately \$4000 will remain unallocated.

Bro. Tim Moss made a **motion to transfer** the remaining balance of the \$5000 gift to the new scholarship fund. The motion was seconded by Larry Barker. **The motion was voted on and approved.**

(8:32) Bro. Conner reminded the board about the BookLink ministry at Karns Grove and encouraged churches to provide materials for this ministry.

(8:33) - **Correspondence** - The clerk acknowledged 4 items of correspondence. 1. The Jail ministry shared a letter during their report from an inmate encouraged and blessed by their ministry and gifts. The association received 10 letters of similar nature. The is reflective of how the changes to the ministry are being a blessing to our local inmates. 2. Rick and Debbie Graham met with Dr. Nathan Whisnant and presented a \$5000 donation to the association with a note saying "Your sermon touched Debbie's heart. She would like to make a donation in memory of her mother Lois V English who went home to be with the Lord in April. Please use it where it will do the most good". 3. Fordsville Baptist Church sent a letter of appreciation for the Disaster Relief ministry and crew, especially for the morning devotions. They also provided a \$5000 donation to the ministry. 4. Eaton Memorial Baptist Church sent a letter and donation of \$363 for Camp Schafer to use as they wish.

(8:35) - Motion to Adjourn — A motion to adjourn was made by Bro. Tim Moss and Seconded was provided by several people. Bro. Conner closed the meeting in prayer.

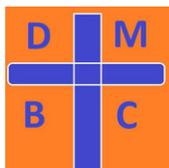
A MESSAGE FROM YOUR MODERATOR

It has been so encouraging to be able to sit in on all of the meetings that the programs of the DMBA have had so far. I can certainly tell you that this year in the life of our association will be a good one! God is continuing to bless us! So let us be faithful to Him! I want to take a moment to encourage you as fellow servants in a season that seems to test us all. As your moderator, I want you to know.

Your faithfulness matters.

Scripture reminds us in I Corinthians 15:58. "Therefore, my beloved Brothers, be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain." We must remember that we are not alone in the work that we do. We must remember that the same God who called us to the work is the one who sustains us in it. We must remember that even in trying and challenging times that God has not abandoned his people. My final encouragements are stay rooted in the Word, guard your walk with Christ, Love people well and remember that the Good Shepherd is near and His grace is sufficient for every moment. I am thankful to serve the DMBA in this capacity! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Conner Reed, Moderator



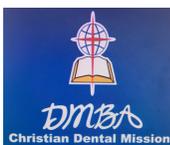
Exciting God-filled things are happening at the DMBC! The volunteer staff and I have loved interacting with the customers in the store and the food pantry. The center currently has 8 volunteers who help us at various times throughout the week, they are such a blessing to the center in the assistance they give the people of the community and me. In January and February we were open the first Saturday's of the month, and we gave away free coats and clothing. We had clothing left over and we donated 15 boxes and 9 bags of clothing to the Help Office to be able to reach more people in the community. We have changed the look of the store inside, adding more clothing and items for the customers. There are lots of exciting things coming to the center in the next few months and I look forward to sharing with you more at the Association Meeting in March.

Love in Christ, Penny Lambert, Director of the DMBC



A Party Trailer Equipment Group Training Session is planned for Saturday, March 14th from 9am to 11am at the Baptist Building - 1003 Scherm Rd. Any church utilizing the party trailer has to have a member present at their event that has completed the Equipment Training.

Register by calling 270-684-2377. Matt Boyd - Chair



"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve others, as good stewards of the varied grace of God," I Peter 4:10. We continue to strive to serve others and share the Gospel through dentistry monthly at our DMBA dental mission. We have so many opportunities to encourage, counsel, educate, bring healing and hope to those who cross our path in the space of this small two operatory clinic.

Currently, we have 3 dentists and 8 support personnel serving, divided over two different Friday clinics. Positions of service include sterilization technician, receptionist, dental assistant, chaplain, hygienist, and dentist. Patients qualifying with financial need and without dental insurance are screened at the Help Offices in Owensboro or Livermore and receive a voucher to become a patient at the dental mission. The dental mission can offer emergency dental care as well as more comprehensive exams and treatment planning. Treatment that can be offered includes diagnostic radiographs, fillings, extractions, cleanings, cosmetic acrylic partial dentures, and oral hygiene counseling.

The spiritual health and faith background of our patients is assessed by our chaplain and there are many Gospel conversations, moments of counseling and encouragement, and prayers with our patients. Bibles, Gospel tracts, and dental kits are distributed to all new patients. We, like Paul, "become all things to all men so that by all possible means, we might save some." 1 Cor 9:22.

We are blessed to have received a new air compressor that is much more quiet and efficient, that drives our handpieces and air-water syringes. The support of the DMBA is so appreciated in meeting many of our financial needs for equipment like this compressor and our very modern computers and digital radiography, as well as our dental supplies, utilities, pest control and more! Of special note, Henry Schein, one of our dental suppliers, and their local rep arranged for a huge 75% discounted sale price for the new air compressor! It is encouraging to have companies want to participate in our mission to help those in need and share the Gospel!

Our annual dental mission volunteer appreciation banquet was held on February 17th at the Baptist Building and Bro. Tanner Ward, Pastor of CrossView Church, was our special speaker. His new church plant has as its mission statement to "Bring Hope to the city and Love to the ends of the earth" which can only encourage us in our mission. The event also included volunteers sharing stories of patient impact and testimonies of why they serve. Pastors of other churches are being invited to serve as chaplains on a rotating basis and learn more about this mission point. Prospective team volunteers and dental professionals are always welcome at our banquet or to inquire at the DMBA office, if considering a place of service!

In Christ, Ralph Thacker DMD



Regional Training coming to Henderson, Ky on Saturday, March 21st at First Baptist Henderson - 307 Center Street. New and Recredentialing Volunteers: (Registration fee \$40 - lunch included. Registration opens at 7:30 am. Introduction to DR: 8:15 am - 10:45 am. Ministry Area Trainings 11 am - 4 pm). Cross-Training Volunteers: (No cost with current badge. Lunch included. Saturday 11 am to 4 pm.). Register at www.KYBAPTIST.ORG/DR

Jail Ministry

The Jail Ministry is requesting cards with encouraging handwritten messages for 600+ inmates. Please write cards and deliver to the DMBA office at 1003 Scherm Rd or bring to the March Executive Board Meeting. Questions, call Connie Hardison, Chair at 270-929-4243

Missions Development Committee

The committee adopted the following 8 procedures by which the committee will work with the churches to enhance missions involvement:

1. Establish a communication system of personal contacts between the members of the Missions Development committee and the Churches.
2. Communicate IMB, NAMB, KBC and DMBA missions activities and information to the churches.
3. Learn from the churches of missions activities of the churches to enable all the members of DMBA churches to participate with them where appropriate.
4. Encourage the churches to consider the global impact of their praying for missions.
5. Give individual churches opportunity to participate in mission efforts of other churches through prayer and intercession.

6. Inform the churches of missions opportunities available to them through the DMBA (like the Eastern Ky mission trip).

7. Inform the DMBA Executive Committee in their regular meetings of missions activities of member churches.

8. Provide a clearing house for information in all facets of missions education and activity between the churches and the DMBA as a whole.

To do these activities we are asking the nominating committee to recruit 3 new official committee members and we invite other DMBA Church members to come help us encourage missions activities in all member churches.

We ended our meeting with an extended time of prayer for our mission partners in Eastern Kentucky: Jeff and Linda Sim, George and Robin Lewis, Terry and Angie Burkeen and Julie Pitts; and the church planters in the Cincinnati, Ohio area: Bill Sargent, Andy Lowe, Amer Safadi and Tyler Wiley.

The next meeting of the Missions Development committee is set for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 10:00am at the DMBA office on Scherm Rd in Owensboro.

Jerry Robertson, Chair

Schafer Baptist Camp & Retreat Center



Schafer Baptist Camp has been a busy place the past few weeks. We hosted CrossView Church's pastor and deacons for a weekend retreat in early January. We were able to meet with our program team at the office and our development team at the camp. We will meet with those teams again during the day at the camp to be able to see projects and things that need to be done. We were privileged to have juniors and seniors from Bellevue Baptist for a leadership retreat with Bro Greg Faulls. We are excited to have a few more retreats scheduled this Spring.

Tim and I were invited to speak at Livermore Baptist Church in February. We really enjoy having the opportunity to communicate our love for the camp and answer some common questions about the camp. We would love to speak at your church too!

Camp dates to remember:

Youth grades 6-12 July 5-9
Missions grades 2-5 July 13-16
Limitless grades 2-6 July 17-20

Tim & Cortney Brown, Administrators



DMBA has so many opportunities to learn about missions, pray for missions, and support missions! Log onto KyWMU.org to stay connected with events, updates and information. There are Rallies for Men, Mission trips for adults, families, youth and children just to mention a few.

April 10-11 KY WMU missions celebration and Annual meeting, Highland Baptist, Shelbyville, KY

Join us for our annual Missions Celebration, where we will explore the joy that comes from knowing Jesus and the transformative power of His gospel. **This event welcomes ALL Kentucky Baptists—men and women, pastors & laypeople, students & adults. *Whether you're exploring a missional lifestyle or serving as a vocational missionary, your passion for the Great Commission will flourish here.* Over the span of two enriching days, you will discover how God has worked through His people this past year. Connect with mission leaders, access exclusive resources, & explore ways to support missions through prayer and generosity. If you have any questions about the event please call!

The DMBA WMU has some world craft products if your group or church would like to sponsor a World Craft event.

Also, as always if you have an interest in getting involved in associational WMU, starting a mission group for adults or children please contact me. The KY WMU Team is also available @ 502-489-3452

Love in Christ, Diane Thacker, dlthack@aol.com 270-993-0766

Youth Committee

Maceo Baptist STUDENT MINISTRIES
Invites You to our **2026 Youth Revival**
Partnering with: **Daviess-McLean Baptist Association**
REVIVAL DATES: MARCH 19TH-21ST
PRAISE TEAM: PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH STUDENTS
Thursday, March 19, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Message: Preston Blanton
Maceo Baptist Youth Director **MEAL**
Friday, March 20, 2026 – 6:00 PM **Thurs/Fri- 5PM**
Message: Max Coleman **Sat- 6PM**
Centertown Baptist Youth Director
Saturday, March 21, 2026 – 7:00 PM
Message: Bro. Dan Hopkins
FBC- Tell City Senior Pastor
2026 REVIVAL THEME:
**"STRIVING TO LIVE IN A
BROKEN WORLD"**
PSALM 51:10
**"GOD, CREATE A CLEAN
HEART FOR ME AND RENEW A
STEADFAST SPIRIT WITHIN
ME"**

General Association Announcements

COMMUNITY HYMN SING

Location is Eaton Memorial Baptist Church Sanctuary from 2:00 - 3:00 pm. There is access to the sanctuary via elevator front right entrance of building. Congregational singing of traditional hymns and traditional selections by a choir will also be presented. Choral rehearsal will begin at 1:15pm each day of singing. If interested in participating in the choir call or text Steve O'Neal at 270-314-3615.

Upcoming 2026 Dates: MARCH 24 , APRIL 28, MAY 26

DMBA EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The March 9th meeting will be held at Maceo Baptist Church, 9321 Kelly Cemetery Rd., Maceo Meal at 6:15 pm, Call to Order at 7 pm.

Voting ballots will be issued only to Sr. Pastors and Church Board Members reported on the Leadership Profile of the Annual Church Profile portal.

Contact Cindy at 270-684-2377 for assistance if needed to update the Church Leadership.

DMBA PASTOR, STAFF AND SPOUSE APPRECIATION DINNER

The DMBA Administrative Committee has planned the 2026 Pastor, Staff & Spouse Appreciation Dinner. It will take place Thursday, March 12th, 6pm at Buck Creek Baptist Church. This event is for all church pastors and staff currently serving or retired and their spouses. The meal will be provided by Old South Barbecue catering with entertainment by The Blue Bridge Boys. Gifts and Door Prizes for those in attendance.

Please let those in your church who faithfully serve or have served know about this event so we can show them our appreciation as an association. Those interested can contact the DMBA to make reservations at 270-684-2377 or email minadmin@dmba.org. Please indicate which church you are affiliated with.

KBC CHILDRENS, YOUTH AND HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE DRILL COMPETITIONS

The KBC Children and Youth Regional Bible Drills are held every Spring. Competitors must qualify on the local Church Level, then Association Level competitions held in March/April to qualify for the Regional Competitions. If there is any DMBA church planning to participate in this Spring's Bible Drills please call the office ASAP so that we are aware an Association level drill is needed.

KBC KENTUCKY CHANGERS - SPRING ADULT WEEKEND

Meet real needs, build meaningful relationships and grow as followers of Jesus. Adult Changers is an intentional service and hands-on missions experience that helps adults 18+ put their faith into action. March 18-21st at Oneida Baptist Institute. Fee covers meals, T-shirt, participant insurance, and programming. For more information contact Joe Ball at joe.ball@kybaptist.org

KBC WOMEN'S MINISTRY - COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday, March 19th 6:30 to 8:00pm at the DMBA Conference Room with KBC Sara Robinson.

To Register: QR code below or <https://tinyurl.com/Coffee3-19-26>

Make plans to attend Coffee & Conversation - a welcoming space to slow down, ask honest questions, and talk about what it really looks like to grow as disciplined women - women who are learning to walk closely with Jesus Christ in everyday life.

No lectures or teaching or pressure to have it all together - just real conversation, biblical encouragement, and community that reminds you that you're not on this journey alone. Whether you're new to the faith, have walked with Jesus for years, or somewhere in between, there's a seat for you at the table.

Come as you are. Bring a friend, your ideas and questions about discipling women. We'll provide coffee and sweet treats. Leave encouraged, refreshed, and reminded that growth happens best together!



KBC MINISTRY WIVES' SPRING GATHERINGS

Ministry Wives' Spring Gatherings is an evening created just for you. On April 20 at 6:30pm, ministry wives across Kentucky will gather in eleven locations for connection, encouragement, and prayer. This is a space to exhale. To be known. To laugh, listen, and lift one another up. Whether you're new to ministry life or have been walking this road for years, you don't have to do it alone. Come enjoy meaningful conversation, warm fellowship, and intentional prayer with women who understand both the joys and the unique challenges of ministry. The best part? It's completely free—just bring yourself and a heart ready to connect. Mark your calendar for April 20 at 6:30pm (local time) and join us for an evening that will refresh your spirit and remind you that you are seen, valued, and deeply supported. We can't wait to gather with you.

The Daviess McLean Baptist Association Conference room at 1003 Scherm Rd will be one of the locations.

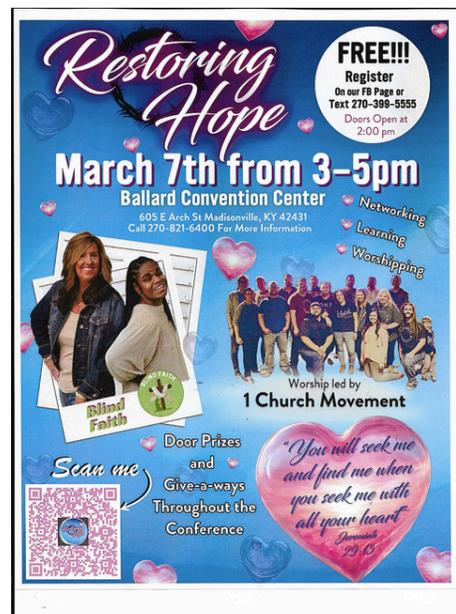
More information and Registration to Open Soon: <https://www.kybaptist.org/event/ministry-wives-gatherings/>



LITTLE BETHEL BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Little Bethel Baptist Association's Community Women's Ministry invites DMBA ladies to their 7th Annual Restoring Hope Women's Event in Madisonville.

Their speaker Laura West and her adopted daughter Malika are from Tennessee and have a wonderful testimony of God's love and forgiveness. They are said to have a way of making you laugh but also bring a very deep message. See their information on her Facebook page Laura West and Friends.



SCHAFFER BAPTIST CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The DMBA has a needs based scholarship fund designated to assist children or youth desiring to attend one of our DMBA summer camps (Youth, Missions, Limitless). It is the desire of the association to provide a limited number of scholarships, either full or partial, to those with a need for assistance. DMBA Church Pastors, or if absent, The Chairman of Deacons for the requesting church must endorse the application. Applications are available at the DMBA office and are to be returned by June 11th.



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MARCH

- 11,18,25 - KWC Post Chapel lunches. Call Office if willing to host.
- 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 9 - Executive Board Meeting - Maceo Baptist Church - 6:15 pm Meal, 7 pm Call to Order
- 12 - Pastors, Staff and Spouses Annual Appreciation Banquet - Buck Creek Baptist Church
- 14 - Party Trailer Group Training at DMBA office from 9 to 11 am. Call Office to register.
- 19 - KBC Women's Ministry Coffee & Conversation at the DMBA Conference Room - 6:30 - 8pm
- 19 - 21st - DMBA Youth Revival at Maceo Baptist Church

APRIL

- 1,8,15,22 - KWC Post Chapel Lunches. Call Office if willing to host.
- 10-11, KY WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting, Shelbyville, KY
- 20 - KBC Ministry Wives Spring Gathering at the DMBA Conference Room - 6:30 pm

MAY

- 11 - Executive Board Meeting - Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - No Meal - 7 pm Call to Order
- 25 - DMBA Offices closed for Memorial Day



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 THE WORLD FOR CHRIST!"
 MATTHEW 28:19-20, ACTS 1:8