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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. 1 Peter 1:3-4

Philemon ~ Hebrews ~ James ~ **1 Peter** ~ 2 Peter ~ 1 John ~ 2 John



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Jim's Journal



For 42 years I have been studying the local church and have served at every level from rural Eastern Kentucky, to church plants in Kentucky and Missouri, to inner city Lexington, KY, to suburban churches. The smallest had 20-30 in attendance and some 1500+. I am celebrating my FIFTH year as the Lead Follower of the 75 churches in the NKBA. It is my great joy to serve Christ & our churches. I find myself being very reflective and want to share some things that I have found to be true, no matter the size of the church:

- 1) The church will NEVER have more depth than its LEADERS. (Read II Timothy 2:2). Leaders must model for people and equip them to do the work of ministry (Ephesians 4:11-13).
- 2) To stop reaching more people is to become shallow. Unless I've been reading it wrong all these years there is no "opt out" clause in The Great Commission (to make disciples). But we cannot forget that includes EVANGELISM. The Great Commission NEVER instructed us to disciple the same people within the same programs in the same ways over and over again. Discipleship by definition must begin with EVANGELISM. If the same people year after year are in the same study and nothing changes (the church or the people), to me THAT IS SHALLOW. As I read the New Testament I can't help but see stories filled with miracles, life change, and reaching people. That is what our churches should look like today...FULL OF LIFE!
- 3) Maturity is difficult to measure. I stand confidently on God's Word and His Standards. Simultaneously I do not want to make God's Word simply a pharisaic list of to do's, then maturity becomes works oriented. I think our "scorecard" for measuring maturity of disciples would begin with basic disciplines of Prayer, Reading and Studying God's Word for wisdom and application, regular attendance in corporate worship, serving Christ as His hands, feet, and voice where He has placed us. Add in the Fruits of the Spirit (Love, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, and Self-Control) and practicing generosity in every way. It is about LIFE CHANGE! As Christ has loved us and given us His grace, mercy, forgiveness with abundant and eternal life, He has chosen to work through people like you and me (WHAT WAS HE THINKING?) to see this work continue. What we celebrate, we replicate. Let's find ways to measure our growth as disciples and use it to help us become more effective.

SO, there is no opt out...the Great Commission still stands. God, in His sovereignty has chosen to partner with us in this mission. I often hear it said, "The church has a mission." I think it may be better stated, "The mission has a church"...a people, who God has entrusted with the GREATEST NEWS EVER that continues to change lives! May we ACTIVELY JOIN JESUS in HIS MISSION to our Jerusalem, Northern KY, and to the ends of the world! We are better together!

Your Lead Follower,

Jim



Clean out your closets and help us send a truck full of God's love to the students and workers at Oneida Baptist Institute.

Drop off dates and locations:

Friday, April 5th & Saturday, April 6th
Main Street Baptist Church, Alexandria

Friday, April 12th & Saturday, April 13th
Piner Baptist Church, Morningview

Friday April 19th & Saturday, April 20th
Bullittsburg Baptist Church, Petersburg

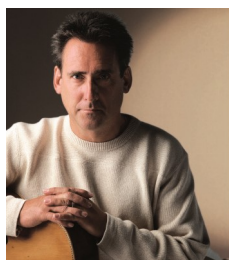
Times: All locations

Fridays from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

All donations must be bagged in heavy trash bags or boxed to help prevent damage when being loaded and transported. **Please contact Judy Ihrig at 859-801-9347 with any questions.**

Thank you!



*Dallas Holm
In Concert*

Friday May 17, 7:00 p.m
New Banklick Baptist Church

10719 Banklick Road, Walton, KY

Free Admission, but tickets are required for seating. For tickets, visit www.newbanklickbaptist.org. Love Offering will be received.

Dallas Holm is a Gospel Music Hall of Fame inductee and has a Grammy Nomination and numerous Dove Awards. For more information on Dallas, visit his website at www.dallasholm.com.

JOY IN THE JOURNEY

*Seeing God's grace
through our
circumstances.*

Saturday, April 27,
10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
(lunch provided)



Kento-Boo Baptist Church, Florence, KY.

A conference for widows, presented by Kentucky Joy in the Mourning. Join us for a day of inspiration, fun and fellowship. **Registration is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Cash only. Call 859-334-0690 to register. Please register on or before April 20.**

Northern Kentucky Churches

Emergency Response Teams' Group

Interested individuals are forming a Church Security support group for the churches in the Northern Kentucky area. This will be a place for good fellowship, to meet and talk with other church security members. Even if your church doesn't have a Security Team, please consider sending someone to participate. We will be meeting once a month, and will have a variety of speakers from different areas of interest. Our first meeting will be:

Tuesday, April 30th at 8:00 p.m.

Beaver Lick Baptist Church,
11469 US 42, Union, KY

Please RSVP to Bill Price, 859-757-7375
or email NKYCERT@gmail.com.



**Week of Prayer For
Association Missions**
May 19—25, 2019

Offering Goal—\$20, 000

To be used for **Northern
Kentucky Changers**
event, week of July 13
through 18, 2019.



Northern KY Changers—The NKBA will be hosting a group of 150 people coming to the area from South Carolina. They will be leading a number of building/ renovation projects in our area. This is a great opportunity for your church to put together a team to work on projects in your neighborhood. More information coming soon.

NKBA Income by Church
January—March 2019

Church	Budget Giving	Designated	Church	Budget Giving	Designated
01 Anchor	545.30		41 Iglesia Cristo La Luz	270.00	
02 Ashland Avenue	1,502.13		42 Kento-Boo	300.00	
03 Beaver Lick	1,392.37		43 Kenton	77.74	
04 Beechgrove	520.00		44 Latonia	1,001.61	
05 Belleview	3,782.67		45 Licking Valley	1,322.00	
06 Bellevue, FBC	75.00		46 Living Church	0.00	
07 Bethesda Community	495.00		47 Living Hope Baptist	600.00	
08 Big Bone	1,360.95		48 Ludlow, FBC	0.00	
09 Brooksville	458.07		49 Macedonia Missionary	0.00	
10 Bullittsburg	240.00		50 Madison Avenue	500.00	
11 Burlington	7,748.06		51 Main Street	4,352.85	16,755.43 Life Recovery
12 Christ Baptist Church	792.58		52 Mentor	1,740.00	
13 Church at Garden of Hope	0.00		53 Mercy Ridge	0.00	
14 Cold Spring, FBC	1,710.92		54 New Banklick	973.24	
15 Cornerstone	517.93		55 New Reality	0.00	
16 Cornerston Fellowship	100.00		56 Newport, FBC	0.00	
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	75.00		57 Ninth Street	0.00	
18 Covington, FBC 9th Street	500.00		58 Oak Island	151.15	
19 Crescent Springs	528.43		59 Oak Ridge	4,262.86	
20 Crosspoint Church	225.00		60 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00	
21 Dayton, FBC	827.34		61 Petersburg	600.00	
22 East Dayton	225.00		62 Piner	2,936.00	342.00 Hispanic; 687.00 Life Recovery; 832.00 MAC
23 Elsmere	889.26	150.00 Turfway	63 Pleasant Ridge	784.42	
24 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00		64 Redemption	0.00	
25 Erlanger	717.00	148.60 Turfway, 8093.86 Hispanic	65 Rosedale	438.04	
26 Fairlane	890.83	300.00 Disaster Relief	66 Sand Run	0.00	
27 First Twelve Mile	747.45		67 Second Twelve Mile	0.00	
28 Flagg Spring	90.00	90.00 Life Recovery	68 Silver Grove, FBC	0.00	
29 Florence	0.00		69 SouthSide	0.00	
30 Fort Mitchell	1,125.00	455.00 Life Recovery	70 Union	3,349.00	
31 Fort Thomas, FBC	100.00		71 Visalia	1,213.00	
32 Good Shepherd Korean	150.00		72 Walton, FBC	3,685.47	
33 Grace Dry Ridge	0.00		73 West Covington	400.00	
34 Grace Independence	182.80		74 Woodhaven	334.57	
35 Grants Lick	1,120.92		75 Zion Chin	0.00	
36 Hebron	3,410.94	300.00 Hispanic			
37 Hickory Grove	6,607.50				
38 Highland Heights, FBC	1,372.76				
39 Highland Hills	1,200.00				
40 Highpoint	0.00				
			Total Budget Income	\$ 72,968.16	

NKBA INCOME COMPARISON
CURRENT VS. PREVIOUS YEAR TO DATE

	Jan 1 - Mar 26, 19	Jan 1 - Mar 26, 18	\$ Change	% Change
Income				
1001 · Budget Donations	72,968.16	65,565.98	7,402.18	11.29%
2001 · Designated Donations	42,753.99	36,420.11	6,333.88	17.39%
3001 · Miscellaneous Income	11,019.63	5,691.70	5,327.93	93.61%
Total Income	126,741.78	107,677.79	19,063.99	17.71%

Northern Kentucky Changers is Coming July 13—19!

Our Kentucky Changers event last year was so effective, we’ve decided to do something similar this year on a local level. We are encouraging churches to put together teams to work on projects in your neighborhoods that can have a big impact on homeowners. Your church can be involved in this local mission event in a number of ways:



- 1) Recommend families in your community who have small projects to be considered. To apply, send the homeowner’s name, address, phone and description of the work needed to the NKBA office at lorne@nkbaptist.org.
- 2) Sign up people/teams to work on projects. You can volunteer for any amount of time that week, from 1 day to all 5 days. Notify the NKBA office of the number of teams/people you have willing to help and the time committed.

- 3) Pray that we will have volunteers to do the work and projects and people we can bless!
- 4) Give to the NKY Changers Special Offering take May 19-25, Week of Prayer for Association Missions.

We will only be committing to projects if we have volunteer teams available to complete the work. If there are no workers, there can be no projects! Please be in prayer about this opportunity.



Northern Kentucky Baptist Association

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April 2019

Address Service Requested

**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- April 2—Leadership IQ, 10am, FBC Richmond, KY
- April 13—NKBA WMU Leadership Team, 9:30 am, NKBA Office
- April 19—Good Friday, NKBA Office Closed
- April 21—Resurrection Sunday!
- April 23—NKBA WMU Meeting, 6:30pm, Ashland Avenue Baptist Church
- April 27— Joy in the Journey, 10am, Kento-Boo Baptist Church
- April 30—NKYCERT 1st Meeting, 8pm, Beaver Lick Baptist Church
- May 19-25—Week of Prayer for Association Missions
- July 8—NKBA Summer Meeting, Mentor Church, California, KY
- July 13-19—Northern Kentucky Changers

