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And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18 NIV

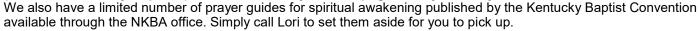
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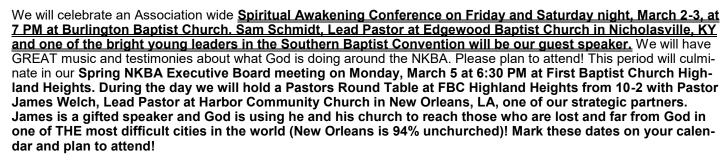


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## Jim's Journal

At age 57, I DO repeat myself now and again...;) But as we are in the midst of 40 Days of Prayer for NKY (January 24-March 5). A daily devotional/prayer guide is available on our website for each of the 40 Days: <a href="www.nkbaptist.org">www.nkbaptist.org</a> These are also on <a href="our Facebook page">our Facebook page</a> (Northern Kentucky Baptists) as well as a newly created page <a href="40 Days of Prayer for NKY">40 Days of Prayer for NKY</a>.





I thought this article I wrote in a previous year would be worth repeating as it strikes the tone I want to set as your Lead Follower during this 40 Days of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening in our region/nation.

Dr. Ronnie Floyd has written, "There is no great movement of God that has ever occurred that does not begin with the extraordinary prayer of God's people. The time is now for us to come together before God in clear agreement, visible union, and in extraordinary prayer for the next Great Awakening and for the world to be reached for Christ."

"...and my people, who bear my name, will humble themselves, pray and seek my face, and turn from their evil ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin and will heal their land." Il Chronicles 7:14 (CSB) We need to plead with God for spiritual revival personally, revival in the church, and the next Great Awakening in the United States. As Martyn Lloyd-Jones writes: And in movements of the Spirit the first thing that happens and which eventually leads to a great revival is that one man or a group of men suddenly begin to feel this burden and they feel the burden so much that they are led to do something about it (Revival: Martyn Lloyd-Jones, p. 163).

It has been over 100 years since the last great move of God occurred in our nation. It was in 1857 and 1858 that a movement of prayer led to **1 million people becoming Christ-followers** from a population of only 30 million in our nation. This movement of prayer was begun in New York City by a layperson named Jeremiah Lanphier. After failing to minister effectively to the immigrants in his church's neighborhood, Lanphier was moved to pray.

At noon on September 23, 1857, in the Dutch Reformed Church on Fulton Street in New York City, Jeremiah Lanphier knelt alone. Before 1 p.m. six men joined him. Within a month, 100 men joined him daily. Soon, thousands of men began to pray each day at noon around New York City. This resulted in 1 million Americans coming to Christ within a two-year span, as well as another 1 million converted to Christ in Great Britain and Ireland. The church was revived. Christians were never the same. The advance of the gospel to the nations of the world was profound. Men like David Livingstone, J. Hudson Taylor, Charles Spurgeon, D. L. Moody, and William Booth were impacted and their impact is still being felt.

While it has been over 100 years since the last great movement of God upon our nation, we cannot ignore the moments when the Lord has still moved upon our nation powerfully. For example, in the early 1970s, the Jesus Movement touched a generation, including many of our leaders today. Through this work of God, thousands came to Christ, followed by many of them being called into ministry, myself included. A team from Asbury University came to my church in Midway, KY to bear witness of a REVIVAL that began in a chapel service and lasted for weeks/months and spread across America! The greatest year of reaching and baptizing teenagers in our Southern Baptist history occurred in 1972, all due to the influence of the Jesus Movement. Sadly, we now have a generation or more of people who have never experienced anything close to a movement of God with this level of impact.

It is past time for this to change. God is ready, are we? PLEASE JOIN ME IN 40 DAYS OF PRAYER AS WE PRAY FOR EACH CHURCH, EACH COUNTY, EACH PASTOR TO SEE PEOPLE LOST AND FAR FROM GOD COME TO THE SAVING KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST AND THAT THEY WOULD BECOME DISCIPLES THAT MAKE DISCIPLES!

Following Him, JiM



## **Live Recovery Center Community Information Meeting** Tuesday, February 6, 7 PM - 9 PM **NKBA Ministries Building** 3001 Riggs Avenue, Erlanger, KY

This event is a community informational meeting. You will learn about Life Recovery Center's mission and vision. You will also learn about volunteer opportunities for you, your church, church small group, or any other group you participate in. Recovery takes a community...we are the community.

#### **LEADERSHIP IQ Training**

Our goal is to equip pastors with great information in a casual environment that they can take and apply in their ministry to strengthen the local church and see life-change take place. You won't want to miss out on this awesome opportunity to help your church get re-energized and make an incredible impact on your community!

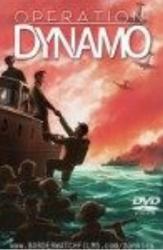
Our next Leadership IQ will be Tuesday, February 27th. It will take place at the Immanuel Baptist Church Armstrong Mill Campus, Lexington from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. The featured speaker will be **Pastor Tony Merida**.

You can register for the event by contacting Chris @ office@cknb.org or (859) 254-7747.

#### **Operation Dynamo The Dunkirk Documentary Presentation**

**WWII Documentary:** 

PREMIERE SHOWING



Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 7:00 p.m., Free Admission **Bullittsburg Baptist Church** 2616 Bullittsburg Church Road

#### Petersburg, KY

This new film, narrated by Stuart Burgess, features animated maps and original war-time footage. Reenacted scenes dramatically bring to life the meaning and emotion of that time in history.

William Potter describes the events of this pivotal beginning of the Second World War and highlights moments of Providence.



### **New Hope Center Volunteer Training Program**

Volunteers are critical to New Hope's ministry. Volunteer Training is available to both women and men learning to mentor new mothers and fathers in gaining a better understanding of their unique roles and responsibilities facing an unplanned pregnancy. Next Training:

February 8 and 9, 2018, 8:30am—2:30 pm 228 Thomas More Parkway, Crestview Hills, KY Call Denise at 341-0767 ext. 14 or email: dnevins@newhopecenter.com.

**NEW VOLUNTEERS BEGIN YEAR ROUND!** 



### **NKBA Pastors' Round Table** Monday, March 5 FBC Highland Heights, 10 a.m.—2 p.m.

Our speaker is Pastor James Welch, Lead Pastor at Harbor Community Church, New Orleans, LA, one of the NKBA's strategic partners. Contact the NKBA Office to register for the Pastors' Round Table.

> **NKBA Spring Meeting Monday March 5** FBC Highland Heights, 6:30 p.m.

#### Our spring meeting concludes our 40 Days of Prayer

NKBA executive board business begins at 6:30. Praise and Worship will immediately follow the business portion. Our quest speaker is Pastor James Welch of Harbor Community Church in New Orleans, LA. Pastor Welch is a gifted speaker who is pastoring in one of the most difficult cities in the world. New Orleans is 94% unchurched. Please join us at our spring meeting to be informed, encouraged, and equipped to meet the challenges of ministry in the Northern Kentucky area!

## **Northern Kentucky Baptist Association**

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## Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

February 1-28 —40 Days of Prayer continues

February 1-3 — Shepherding the Shepherd, Lexington

 $\label{lem:covery} \textbf{February 6--Life Recovery Center Information Meeting, 7pm, NKBA Office}$ 

February 11 — Racial Reconciliation Sunday

February 22  $-\,$  Barnabas Prayer Group, 8:30am & 7pm, NKBA Office

February 27 — Leadership IQ, 10am, Immanuel Baptist, Armstrong Mill Campus

March 2 & 3—Spiritual Awakening Conference, 7pm, Burlington Baptist Church

March 5—Pastors' Round Table, 10am, FBC Highland Heights

March 5—NKBA Spring Meeting/Executive Board, 6:30pm, FBC Highland Heights

