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Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.

Romans 12:9-10 (ESV)

Luke ~ John ~ Acts ~ **Romans** ~ 1 & 2 Corinthians ~ Galatians ~ Ephesians



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Jim's Journal



I've been reading Will Mancini's new book "YOUNIQUE: Designing the Life that God Dreamed for you" and it has been just rich with some great instruction. Here are a few thoughts I felt would be good as we are at the front end of the "Roaring 20's."

Parker Palmer, in his book *Let Your Life Speak*, makes this statement as he recounts evaluating his life around mid-life: "I realized that I was doing an incredibly noble job of living someone else's life." Those words are haunting. For far too many of us, those words name exactly what we sense to be true deep inside. Who we have become and who God designed us to be are two very different people. With all the best intentions in the world, we have nobly become someone we are not.

Professor Howard Hendricks (who has done more for Christian education than just about any other person over the past 100 years and was Professor of Christian Leadership at Dallas Theological Seminary) knew just how easy it was to become someone you're not. So to help his students think about their lives, he would draw a funnel on the chalkboard. At the top of the funnel he would draw several Xs and tell his students, "These are all the things you can do." Then he would draw one large X at the bottom of the funnel and say, "This X is the one thing you must do."

After Professor Hendricks let the diagram sink in, he delivered his lesson. "The more successes you have in your life, the more can-dos fill up the top of your funnel. But most opportunities are distractions in disguise. If you're not careful, you will spend your entire life doing all the things you can do and never find the one thing you must do. So what's the one thing you must do?" What burns within you that you can't deny? What lives in you that you must let out?

Mark Twain is quoted as saying, "The two most important days in life are the day you were born and the day you find out why."

So, if calling is about what you can't help but do, then your convictions are the things you can't do without. Calling answers the "what" question of our lives: what am I called to do? Convictions, also called "values," answer the "why" question of our lives: why am I called to it? Your calling and convictions name the essence of your unique identity. Without these things, life is numb—we exist but we don't truly live. The fire shut up in our bones ultimately consumes us. We live lesser lives and become a lesser version of ourselves.

I don't know about you, but as I head into this decade (and it may be my last of serving in this capacity) I can't afford to be a lesser version of who God created me to be. I want to be EVERYTHING He created me to be! The ONE THING I MUST DO? BE THE DISCIPLE OF JESUS HE CREATED ME TO BE...as a father, grandfather, friend, and Barnabas (son of Encouragement). That means **LIVING, LOVING, and SERVING** like Jesus. No time for the things I CAN DO, but all my focus has to be on the ONE THING I MUST DO! How about you?

Your Lead Follower,

Jim

THE CENTRAL KENTUCKY NETWORK OF BAPTISTS
&
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KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONFERENCE
PRESENTS

REACHING GEN Z

THE GOSPEL & THE RISING GENERATION

A Forum for Youth & Childrens Ministers & Volunteers

Join the staff of KBC for an evening of DINNER, DISCOVERY & DISCUSSION about the uniqueness of Generation Z, the CHALLENGES we face in ministering to them, & the great OPPORTUNITY of sharing the GOSPEL with the next generation.

TUESDAY
FEB 18
6:30PM

BROADWAY BAPTIST CHURCH
2500 HARRODSBURG RD. LEXINGTON, KY 40503

All registrants will receive a copy of
"Faith For Exiles" by David Kinnaman & Mark Madlock

REGISTER AT CKNB.ORG

A LEADERSHIP EVENT



Don Spencer, Director of the KBC Church Financial Benefits Department, will be at the NKBA office for private appointments on Monday, February 10.

If you are a church staff member with questions about Guidestone retirement or insurance benefits, or a church treasurer or ministry assistant with questions about church financial management, this is your opportunity to speak with Don to address any issues. Call Lori at the NKBA office (**859-727-6522**) to schedule your appointment today!



The Moore Activity Center will host the Children's Missions Day again this year! This event is for children in grades 1 through 5 to experience the fun of hands on mission work. The day will include an introduction to missions and missionaries, a variety of projects, and lunch. For more information or to register your children's ministry group, contact Amy at macmissions@aol.com or 859-261-2300.



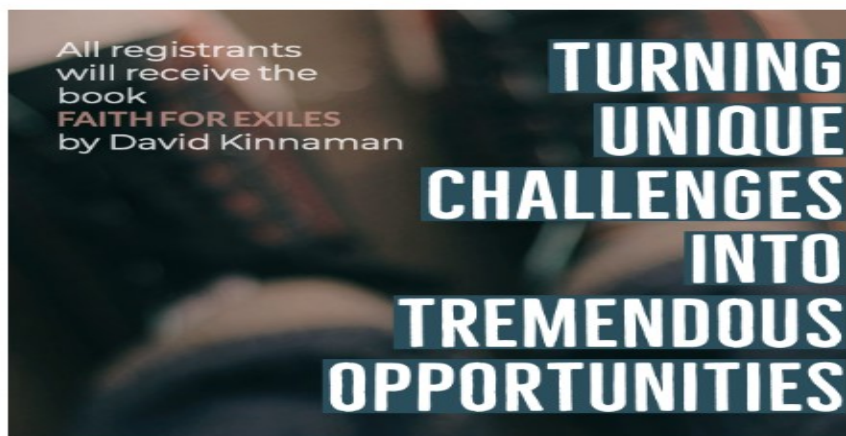
2020 VBS Preview—2 sessions available!
Thursday, February 6th, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon
Saturday, February 8th, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon

Preview Location: Alexandria United Methodist Church
8286 W. Main Street, Alexandria, KY. (Just around the corner from Logos!)

Refreshments & special pricing for those in attendance!

Pull your 2020 VBS team together and make plans to attend one of our VBS previews. At the preview you can see VBS kits and accessories plus learn even more about these awesome programs! Group, Lifeway, Concordia, Answers in Genesis, Cokesbury and more programs will be reviewed!

For more information or to RSVP, contact Cheryl Blythe, Logos Church Ministry Specialist at 859-635-9673 or cblythe@logosbookstoreky.com.



ENGAGE GEN Z



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
CROSSINGS
CROSS OVER FROM DEATH TO LIFE



HAVE YOU REGISTERED????

Information

DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2019 II 10am-1pm

SITE: Immanuel @ Armstrong Mill II 2261 Armstrong Mill Rd. Lexington, KY 40515

Schedule

SESSION ONE 10:00-10:50am

"Identifying the challenges of reaching Generation Z"

SESSION TWO 11:00 am - 11:50 am

"Approaching the challenges of reaching Generation Z"

LUNCH SESSION 12:00 pm-1:00 pm

Q&A panel with the Crossings Staff

** All registrants will receive a copy of "Faith for Exiles" by David Kinnaman & Mark Madlock **

To Register click the link below

<https://forms.gle/7VXeVG6tewjtuivd8>

NKBA Income by Church
January 2020

Church	Budget	Designated
01 Anchor	226.06	
02 Ashland Avenue	536.49	
03 Beaver Lick	588.95	
04 Beechgrove	140.00	
05 Belleview	4,250.96	
08 Big Bone	1,000.00	
09 Brooksville	306.00	
10 Bullittsburg	243.50	
11 Burlington	3,750.86	
14 Cold Spring, FBC	570.55	
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	75.00	
20 Crosspoint Church	70.00	
21 Dayton, FBC	294.03	
22 East Dayton	75.00	
23 Elsmere	296.42	50.00 Turfway
25 Erlanger	150.00	
26 Fairlane	422.48	
27 First Twelve Mile	161.04	
28 Flagg Spring	40.00	100.00 Life Recovery
30 Fort Mitchell	375.00	
32 Good Shepherd Korean Church	100.00	
34 Grace Independence	68.10	
35 Grants Lick	460.33	
36 Hebron	1,223.13	
42 Kento-Boo	100.00	
43 Kenton	44.06	
44 Latonia	2,337.09	
45 Licking Valley	474.00	
47 Living Hope Baptist Church	200.00	
50 Madison Avenue	1,500.00	
52 Mentor	580.00	
58 Oak Island	59.75	
59 Oak Ridge	1,603.86	
60 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00	
61 Petersburg	845.00	
62 Piner	1,696.00	416.00 MAC 458.00 Life Recovery
63 Pleasant Ridge	684.25	
65 Rosedale	82.68	
70 Union	1,266.00	
71 Visalia	256.00	
72 Walton, FBC	1,204.37	
73 West Covington	100.00	
74 Woodhaven	150.59	
TOTAL	30,057.55	1,024.00

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Address Service Requested

**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- February 9—Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- February 10—Don Spencer, KBC at NKBA office
- February 10-16— Focus on WMU Week of Prayer
- February 15—Children’s Mission Day, MAC, Covington
- February 18—Engage Gen Z, Immanuel Baptist, Lexington, 10a
- February 18—Reaching Gen Z, Broadway Baptist, Lexington, 6:30p
- March 1-8—Week of Prayer for NAMB, Annie Armstrong Offering

