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40 DAYS OF PRAYER

JANUARY 27 - MARCH 7, 2019
#PRAY4NKY



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Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6-7 NKJV

Galatians ~ Ephesians ~ **Philippians** ~ Colossians ~ 1 Thessalonians ~ 2 Thessalonians



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Jim's Journal



As we begin a NEW YEAR, my NUMBER ONE PRIORITY is engaging more people in the NKBA in PRAYER. I credit Dr. Carolyn Moore for the following story:

"Professor Mark Buchanan visited the famous Tuesday night prayer meeting at Brooklyn Tabernacle in New York. Thousands of people have been gathering there every Tuesday night for years. Buchanan calls it "3,500 God-hungry people storming heaven for two hours." He had dinner with Pastor Jim Cymbala. "In the course of the meal, Jim turned to me and said, 'Mark, do you know what the number one sin of the church in America is? It's not that the divorce rate in the church is roughly the same as society at large... it's not the plague of narcotics or Internet pornography. The number one sin of the church in America,' he said, 'is that its pastors and leaders are not on their knees crying out to God. "Bring us the lost...drug-addicted...the prostitutes...the destitute, bring us the people nobody else wants, whom only you can heal, and let us love them in your name until they are whole."

Mark Buchanan said that in the face of such a statement he had no response because he'd never prayed like that. So that night, he went home, repented, and began to cry out for those nobody wants.

There is no shortage of those people; the fields are full of them, Jesus says. There are fields full of people who desperately need someone who will claim the power of Christ over their broken lives, fields full of people whose salvation story has not yet been told. There are people still out there — in our Jerusalem — who haven't been reached, who more than anything need a fair account of the gospel and a generous dose of grace. And we have lost touch with our heart for them because we have forgotten who we are and the mission Christ has entrusted to us!

It is time for American Christians to remember the Spirit we have and our call to the Harvest. It is time to cry out, to get on our knees and cry out for a neighbor or co-worker, for a brother or son-in-law ... or I don't know ... maybe for your own soul. It is time to cry out for the people we tend to judge most and to seek God's heart for them. It is time for us to set down our unrighteous judgment and begin crying out for the ones Jesus came to save."

Friends, it is time for us as a people to get together and PRAY. FIRST, I am calling on pastors and churches to begin with any warriors who will stand with them to meet weekly for praying specifically for the LOST.

SECOND, I am challenging each church/pastor to engage in B.L.E.S.S. Every Home. This online element will provide the names of your neighbors (I pray for 200 in my Jerusalem by name), five persons each day to pray for will be sent to your personal email and you can track engagement. Directions on how to connect with this can be found on our website: www.nkbaptist.org

THIRD, beginning January 27 we will begin 40 Days of Prayer leading up to our Spiritual Awakening Conference March 8-9 at Main Street Baptist Church in Alexandria at 7 PM. You can also go to our Facebook page, Praying for NKY and get a daily devotional to guide you through this process. We also have printed copies per your request at the NKBA office as well as other resources to help enhance this 40 days campaign of prayer.

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Jim's Journal Continued

Would you work and pray with me toward that end? There is much to do...it can appear overwhelming, but let's do for the one what we would do for the many...let's begin to BLESS:

BEGIN IN PRAYER (for at least 7 lost people God has placed in your pathway of life. The NKBA has printed bookmarks to make available to you as a reminder and a guide to pray. Call Lori and reserve however many you want for your church/group.

LISTEN TO THE HURTS of the LOST
ENGAGE directly (invite neighbors for a meal, have coffee)

SERVE SACRIFICIALLY (find a way to serve to meet needs)

SHARE YOUR STORY (TELL HOW CHRIST HAS CHANGED YOUR LIFE!)

I'm believing God for the greatest year of harvest we have seen in NKY in decades! The challenge to baptize 10,000 people over the next 10 years (#10K4NKBA) has been released. Each church has been provided with a projected goal to help the NKBA reach this overall goal.

It is my great joy to serve alongside you in the harvest.

Following Him,

Jim



Upcoming Security Workshops

January 5, Mentor Church, California, KY
or

January 26, Burlington Baptist, Burlington, KY
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

There is no charge for the training. Lunch is included. Contact the NKBA office to register for either session at 859-727-6522 or lorne@nkbbaptist.org.

Joy in the Mourning Ministry Information Bereavement Care Workshop

Saturday, January 12, 2019

9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

NKBA office

Learn what bereavement care looks like and how to establish different types of groups at your church.

The workshop will be lead by Dr. Shawn Crisman, Hospice Chaplain and Senior Pastor at Kento-Boo Baptist Church, Florence and Mary Jane Schopp, team member fo Kentucky Joy in the Mourning widows ministry.



Thursday, January 31, 2019

12:00 p.m.—2:30 p.m. Lunch provided.

REFOCUS is an evangelism equipping event held in six different locations across the state. The purpose of REFOCUS is to encourage, inspire, and equip pastors, church staff, church planters and directors of missions to be more intentional in event evangelism, as well as in leading the church to be evangelistic in its intent.

Speaker is David Burton, David Burton Ministries, Orange Park, FL.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Register through the KBC at kybaptist.org, REFOCUS 2019.



40 Days of Prayer Begins January 27.
See Jim's Journal for more information.

Budget Income by Church
January—December 2018

Church	Jan - Dec 18	Church	Jan - Dec 18
01 Anchor	1,758.02	42 Latonia	3,839.24
02 Ashland Avenue	5,764.38	43 Licking Valley	5,134.00
03 Beaver Lick	4,919.68	44 Living Church	900.00
04 Beechgrove	2,009.00	45 Living Hope Baptist Church	2,400.00
05 Belleview	12,038.71	46 Ludlow, FBC	0.00
06 Bellevue, FBC	1,000.00	47 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
07 Bethesda Community	2,640.00	48 Madison Avenue	1,500.00
08 Big Bone	12,268.43	49 Main Street	23,482.68
09 Brooksville	1,575.85	50 Mentor	6,500.00
10 Bullittsburg	3,225.85	51 New Banklick	4,423.17
11 Burlington	29,921.31	52 New Reality	0.00
12 Christ Baptist Church	7,549.29	53 Newport, FBC	600.00
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	54 Ninth Street	0.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	6,742.48	55 Oak Island	421.15
15 Cornerstone	1,327.33	56 Oak Ridge	16,507.59
16 Covington, FBC 4th Street	300.00	57 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00
17 Covington, FBC 9th Street	800.00	58 Petersburg	3,462.00
18 Crescent Springs	2,572.35	59 Piner	5,713.00
19 Crosspoint Church	1,100.00	60 Pleasant Ridge	3,629.27
20 Dayton, FBC	3,472.74	61 Redemption	0.00
21 East Dayton	900.00	62 Rosedale	1,545.76
22 Elsmere	3,557.04	63 Sand Run	0.00
23 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	64 Second Twelve Mile	1,802.50
24 Erlanger	3,311.39	65 Silver Grove, FBC	1,319.76
25 Fairlane	3,348.31	66 South Side	150.00
26 First Twelve Mile	3,182.51	67 Union	11,077.00
27 Flagg Spring	465.00	68 Visalia	1,835.00
28 Florence	0.00	69 Walton, FBC	9,817.99
29 Fort Mitchell	4,875.00	70 West Covington	1,200.00
30 Fort Thomas	0.00	71 Woodhaven	1,265.76
31 Good Shepherd Korean Church	600.00	72 Zion Chin Baptist	1,300.00
32 Grace Dry Ridge	0.00	73 Iglesia Cristo La Luz del Mundo	773.00
33 Grace Independence	1,026.50		
34 Grants Lick	4,335.72		
35 Hebron	10,866.21		
36 Hickory Grove	21,322.50		
37 Highland Heights, FBC	6,060.88		
38 Highland Hills	300.00		
39 Highpoint	0.00		
40 Kento-Boo	1,200.00		
41 Kenton	553.78		
		Total	278,939.13

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**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- January 1 — New Year’s Day, NKBA Office Closed
- January 2 —NKBA Office reopens, Happy New Year!
- January 5— Church Security Workshop, 9am, Mentor Church
- January 12—Joy in the Mourning Workshop, 9am, NKBA Office
- January 26 — Church Security Workshop, 9am, Burlington Baptist Church
- January 27—40 Days of Prayer Begins
- January 31—REFOCUS Evangelism, 12pm, NKBA Office

