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It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. *Luke 23:44-46*

Malachi ~ Matthew ~ Mark ~ **Luke** ~ John ~ Acts ~ Romans

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# Jim's Journal



This is a VERY busy month for the NKBA. We are hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> Spiritual Awakening Conference March 2-3 at Burlington Baptist Church, 7 PM as a culmination of the 40 Days of Prayer for NKY. Dr. Sam Schmidt will be preaching for us and the Burlington Baptist Church Praise Team will be leading us each night. Featured guest musicians will include one of the choirs from our Burmese congregation, Zion Chin Baptist (on Friday) and First Baptist Church Ninth Street (on Saturday). DO NOT MISS THIS! Continue to follow our Facebook posts/daily devotionals and PRAY FOR A GREAT AWAKENING IN OUR REGION!

Our Spring meeting for the NKBA will be on Monday night, March 5, 6:30 PM at First Baptist Church Highland Heights. We will conduct our business together, hear how God is working among us, worship and hear from one of our SEND partner, James Welch from Harbor Community Church in New Orleans, LA. Earlier that day he will lead a Pastor's Round Table from 10AM-1PM and his wife Amy will be leading a Women's group and will join us for lunch (which will be catered by Asian Wok in Cold Spring, and another of our ministry partners).

March 13, Union Baptist Church (1985 Mt. Zion Road, Union, KY) will host a KBC regional Evangelism Conference for the first time, REACH NKY! During the day beginning at 1 PM REACH UNIVERSITY will convene with workshops for Pastors, Student Leaders, Women, and others interested in missions will have the opportunity for a one-day evangelistic equipping event! REACH will inspire participants to fan into flame a passion for reaching the lost.

Beginning at 6 PM the Evangelism Conference is open to ALL our churches and leaders. There will be great music and preaching from Dr. Johnny Hunt, former SBC President and Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church Woodstock, GA, and Dr. Steve Ayers (who returns to NKY) Senior Pastor at Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green! We have hosted a lot of great preaching in NKY over the past few years and this event (and those mentioned earlier) will continue that tradition.

All of this is leading up to Resurrection Sunday, April 1. Our region is overwhelmingly lost, our nation is broken and "we are sinners in need of a savior." This week as Dr. Billy Graham passed, I heard television personality Kathie Lee Gifford give a powerful testimony "that there is a cure for the malignancy of the soul, and He has a name, and it's Jesus!" YES!!!! May this overwhelmingly burden our hearts, drop us to our knees in repentance and cause us to move all our energies toward Christ's mission...to make disciples...to seek and to save that which is lost. It is the purpose for which the church is established...none other.

I hope you are joining with me and others in praying for a movement of God in our area, our churches, and beyond! Come Lord Jesus Come...

Following Him,

Jim



**Spiritual Awakening Conference**  
 With Rev. Sam Schmidt of Edgewood Baptist Church

**Friday, March 2 and  
 Saturday, March 3,  
 7:00 p.m.  
 Burlington Baptist Church**

Join with the other churches of the NKBA as we celebrate the completion of 40 Days of Prayer! Let us worship together as we pray for a mighty movement of God in our communities. All are welcome!




**Tuesday, March 13, 2018  
 Union Baptist Church  
 1:30 p.m. REACH University  
 6:00 p.m. REACH Conference**

For more information, or to register visit the KBC website at [www.kybaptist.org](http://www.kybaptist.org) or call the KBC Evangelism & Church Planting Team at (502) 489-3418.



**NKBA WMU TEA**  
*Tea For Two—US and You*  
**Saturday, March 17, 1:00 p.m.**  
**NKU Baptist Campus Ministry Building**

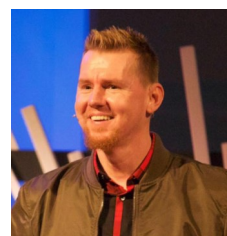
- ◆ 14 Table Hostesses are needed to complete and decorate a table. This includes but is not limited to china place settings for 7: sandwich size plates, cups, saucers, utensils, napkins, tea pot, sugar and creamer, round tablecloth, centerpiece or themed décor.
- ◆ Each guest is asked to bring a box of spaghetti or a jar of meat or cheese flavored spaghetti sauce for an upcoming BCM event.
- ◆ Call Karin Edgington at 859-653-4850 or Linda Netherly at 859-992-9147 to reserve seats for your group Please have a confirmed number of seats when reserving. **Space is limited!**



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

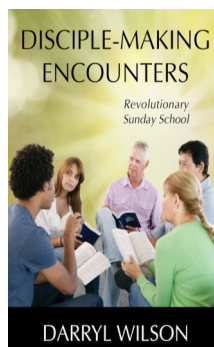
Lunch is included. Our speaker is **Pastor James Welch, Lead Pastor at Harbor Community Church, New Orleans, LA**, one of the NKBA's strategic partners. The wives' fellowship will be led by **Amy Welch**. Contact the NKBA Office to register for the Pastors' Round Table and/or the wives' fellowship.

**NKBA Spring Meeting  
 Monday March 5  
 FBC Highland Heights,  
 6:30 p.m.**  
*Our spring meeting concludes  
 our 40 Days of Prayer*



**James Welch**

NKBA executive board business begins at 6:30. Praise and Worship will immediately follow the business portion. Our guest 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!



**Equipping Day with  
 Dr. Darryl Wilson**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 2018**  
**Disciple Making Encounters**

Two sessions will be provided:  
 10:00 a.m.— Noon  
 6:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.

Sessions are open for pastors, church leaders, and staff.

One half-hour to hour slots are also available to meet with Darryl one-on-one until 5:30 p.m. The one-on-one time is open to pastors, leaders, Sunday School or Discipleship directors. **REGISTER for the sessions or for one-on-one time by calling Lori Orne at 727-6522 or email to [lorne@nkbaptist.org](mailto:lorne@nkbaptist.org).**

#### **Items Needed for Van Ministry**

First Baptist Church of Highland Heights is picking up local children for Wednesday night and Sunday morning services. They are looking to borrow a church van to use on these days. In addition to the van, they also need a car seat and a booster seat. If you can provide assistance for this ministry, please contact the church directly at 859-441-7274. Thank you! Requested by Debbie Mullins

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**Mark Your Calendars  
Upcoming Events**

- 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
- March 12—Don Spencer, KBC Financial Services, appointments, NKBA office
- March 13—KBC REACH Evangelism Conference, Union Baptist Church;  
1:30 pm—REACH University, 6pm—Open Conference
- March 17—WMU Tea, 1 pm, Baptist Campus Ministries Building, NKU
- March 20—Disciple Making Encounters, Darryl Wilson, 10 am & 6:30 pm, NKBA
- March 29—Barnabas Prayer Group, 8:30am & 7:00 pm, NKBA office

