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Sunday, March 8

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

Nehemiah ~ Esther ~ Jobs ~ ${\color{red}{\textbf{Psalms}}}$ ~ Proverbs ~ Ecclesiastes ~ Song of Solomon



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Jím's Journal

There is a story in Greek mythology that tells the story of Sisyphus, a character marked by insatiable greed/power/murder. Sisyphus even considered himself more crafty that Zeus, the king of the gods. When Sisyphus died, Zeus got revenge by compelling Sisyphus to roll a boul-



der up to the top of a hill in the underworld. But just before he reached the summit, Zeus made him lose control of the boulder, so that it rolled all the way back to the bottom...over and over again (like Groundhog Day). Sisyphus was doomed to this futile task for eternity.

This myth makes me grateful for the Gospel that tells me I have ESCAPED the futility of death through Christ (Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:4-5)! Yet, it is still so disturbingly easy for God's servants to fall into a groove of the futile, repetitive action that goes nowhere. (Ever feel like you are spinning your wheels? Or that you just have meeting after meeting about the same thing and never actually get anything DONE?)

If we ever hope to break out of this cycle as a people and as churches, we have to commit our whole hearts, and surrender to Christ's mission. This means practicing daily obedience. Matthew 4:19, Jesus said, "FOLLOW ME..." James 1:22 says, "...be DOERS of the word and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves." James 4:17 says, "...it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it."

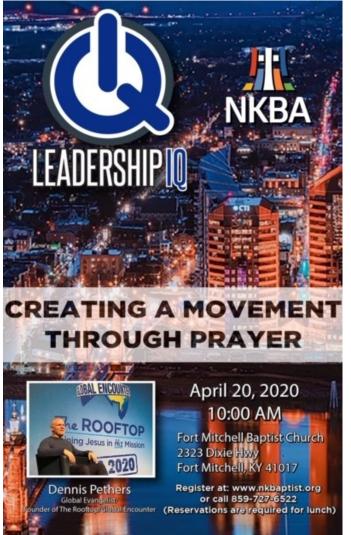
A habit is any practice that becomes a regular recurring feature in your life. A "keystone habit" is one that take a truth you want to live by and makes it real and practical to the point that you embody it. It bridges the gap from liking or assenting to a truth but moves to LIVING THE TRUTH. So, what habit/discipline do you need to begin that will help you to look more like Jesus? Meditation? Prayer? Fasting? Study? Simplicity? Solitude? Submission? Service? Confession? Worship? Guidance? Celebration? ALL OF THE ABOVE?

What a lost world looking for is LIVING TRUTH...words and actions that are in alignment. May our habits include disciplines that daily enable our surrender to Christ and His Mission! Anything less is simply unacceptable.

Your Lead Follower,

Jim





NKBA Spring Meeting and Leadership IQ
April 20, 2020
Fort Mitchell Baptist Church

Creating a Movement Through Prayer

Leadership IQ: 10:00 a.m.

Registration required by contacting the NKBA office

NKBA Business, Worship & Prayer: 6:30 p.m.

No registration required

Moore Activity Center
20th Anniversary Celebration
and Fund Raiser!
April 25th, 5:00—8:00 p.m.



Hickory Grove Baptist Church

11969 Taylor Mill Road, Independence, KY Cost: \$5.00 per person

Registration & payment due in advance.

Includes dinner, silent auction items, entertainment and fellowship!

2020 Spring Clothing Drive

Clean out your closets and help us send a truck full of God's love to the students and workers at Oneida Baptist Institute. Gently used clothing, small appliances, and knick-knacks will be accepted. All donations must be double bagged (heavy trash bags) or boxed to help prevent damage when being loaded on the trailer.

Drop off dates and locations:

Friday, April 10th, 3p to 7p, & Saturday, April 11th, 9a to 2p

Main Street Baptist Care Mission, 11093 Alexandria Pike, Alexandria, KY

Friday, April 17th, 3p to 7p & Saturday, April 18, 9a to 2p

FBC Highland Heights, 2315 Alexandria Pike, Highland Heights, KY

Friday, April 24th, 3p to 7p & Saturday, April 25th, 9a to 2p

Erlanger Baptist Church, 116 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, KY

Friday May 1st, 3p to 7p, & Saturday, May 2nd, 9a to 2p

Bullittsburg Baptist Church, 2616 Bullittsburg Church Road, Petersburg, KY



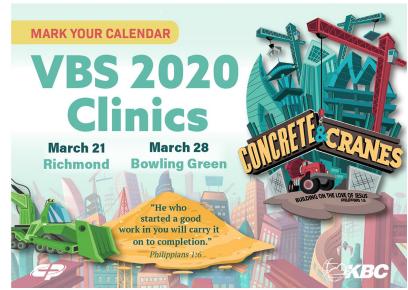
Widows Helping Widows

Moving Forward with Hope

Sunday, March 22, 2p—3:30p
At the NKBA Office
Our March meeting is about

Reflection and Connection

Contact Mary Jane Schopp if you plan to attend. 859-334-0690.



Free Event! Visit KyBaptist.org for more information.



The REACH Evangelism conference is a two-day statewide gathering featuring top evangelistic leaders from around the country. The purpose of REACH is to encourage and inspire Kentucky Baptist leaders, serving in every area of church ministry, to be more personally passionate about evangelism and to guide churches they lead to become more evangelistically driven.

Visit **kybaptist.org** for more information and to register.

NKBA Income by Church January—February 2020

Church	Budget	Designated
01 Anchor	226.06	
02 Ashland Avenue	987.32	
03 Beaver Lick	1,551.41	
04 Beechgrove	275.00	
05 Belleview	4,765.47	
07 Bethesda Community	330.00	
08 Big Bone	1,874.75	
09 Brooksville	485.00	
10 Bullittsburg	243.50	
11 Burlington	6,017.64	
14 Cold Spring, FBC	1,207.17	
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	75.00	
20 Crosspoint Church	140.00	
21 Dayton, FBC	685.67	
22 East Dayton	150.00	
23 Elsmere	592.84	100.00Turfway
25 Erlanger	300.00	100.001411144
26 Fairlane	671.63	
27 First Twelve Mile	353.85	
28 Flagg Spring	80.00	100.00LRC
30 Fort Mitchell	750.00	100.00LNC
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31 Fort Thomas, FBC		
32 Good Shepherd Korean Church	200.00	
34 Grace Independence	130.26	
35 Grants Lick	749.33	
36 Hebron	1,223.13	
38 Highland Heights, FBC	1,100.52	
42 Kento-Boo	200.00	
43 Kenton	83.24	
44 Latonia	3,004.83	
45 Licking Valley	1,188.00	
46 Living Church	150.00	
47 Living Hope Baptist Church	400.00	
50 Madison Avenue	1,500.00	
52 Mentor	1,160.00	
54 New Banklick	581.87	
58 Oak Island	115.60	
59 Oak Ridge	2,639.96	
60 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00	
61 Petersburg	845.00	
62 Piner	1,696.00	874.00MAC, LR
63 Pleasant Ridge	684.25	
65 Rosedale	212.24	
66 Sand Run	500.00	
70 Union	2,119.00	
71 Visalia	513.00	
72 Walton, FBC	1,853.13	
73 West Covington	200.00	
74 Woodhaven	285.80	
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Northern Kentucky Baptist Association

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Mark Your Calendars Upcoming Events

March 1-8—Week of Prayer for NAMB, Annie Armstrong Offering

March 10—Leadership IQ w/Thom Rainer, 10a, Immanuel, Lexington

March 16-17—Reach Evangelism, Walnut Street BC, Louisville

March 22—Widows Helping Widows, 2p, NKBA Office

March 27-28—Discipleship Now Youth Event

April 4—WMU Lunch & Tea, 12p, NKU BCM

April 20– Leadership IQ w/Dennis Pethers, 10a, Fort Mitchell Baptist

April 20—NKBA Spring Meeting, 6:30p, Fort Mitchell Baptist

