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Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. *Deuteronomy 4:9 (NIV)*

Exodus ~ Leviticus ~ Numbers ~ **Deuteronomy** ~ Joshua ~ Judges ~ Ruth



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# Jim's Journal



A passion for missions lies at the heart of the SBC—and at the heart of God, too. Because our God is a God who sends, we are a people who send as well. (J.D. Greear)

The establishing of the association in Baptist life enabled churches to unify in ministry efforts. The need for fellowship and combined local ministries prompted churches in proximity to each other to join together for the cause of Christ in their community. "Together" has always been a benchmark of Southern Baptist life. We do more together, we do better together, and we honor Christ together in fulfilling the Great Commission. I don't know if you realize it or not, but the associations pre-dates both state conventions and the national convention. Everything about Acts 1:8 tells me that mission vision and strategy always begins at home (Jerusalem).

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1:8).

For us, "Jerusalem" represents missions through our local association and the greater Cincinnati area. "Judea" represents missions through our Kentucky Baptist Convention. "Samaria" represents missions through our North America Mission Board to unchurched areas of the United States and Canada. "The uttermost part of the earth" represents missions through our International Missions Board to unreached peoples in all nations of the world.

This month across North America during the month of May, Baptist Associations are being remembered. We have a week of prayer set for May 20-27 and are asking churches to pray for our sending work in our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the "uttermost." Specifically, as your Lead Follower, I am asking our churches to take up a special offering that will go entirely to Kentucky Changers, a group of mission hearted students and adults from around our state who are coming to NKY June 16-22. They are coming to our area to do home repairs and help those in need! Our goal is \$40,000 which will ALL go entirely to those 20-25 projects.

You can follow for more information and details on our Facebook site (Northern Kentucky Baptists). You can also print a prayer card/insert which is available from our website ([www.nkbaptist.org](http://www.nkbaptist.org)). Place it in your Bible or on your refrigerator and you can pray for the MANY missions that are supported by our churches WORKING TOGETHER!

Please join the 74 churches in our area to raise \$40,000 to invest in our Jerusalem for Kentucky Changers and PRAY FOR THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION as we work together to make disciples by reaching those who are lost and far from God in our area.

It is my joy to serve as your missionary.

Your Lead Follower,  
JIM



**NO TIME TO SIESTA. IT'S TIME TO FIESTA**

**MOORE ACTIVITY CENTER ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**DATE: MAY 4TH, 2018  
TIME: 6:30 PM**

**MOORE ACTIVITY CENTER  
304 LINDEN AVE  
COVINGTON, KY 41011**

**Fund-raise like there is no Mañana!  
With a multitude of activities the MAC is designed  
to show love to inner-city individuals and families  
based on Christian values.**

**RSVP to AMY at 859-261-2300  
BY APRIL 27TH, 2018**

**Silent Auction Items!! Door Prizes!!  
Dinner will be served.**

### Revival with Chalk Artist Scotty McDowell



**Bullittsburg Baptist Church** will be having a revival on May 6th through May 9th with Bro. Scotty McDowell, Jena, LA. The hours for the services are:

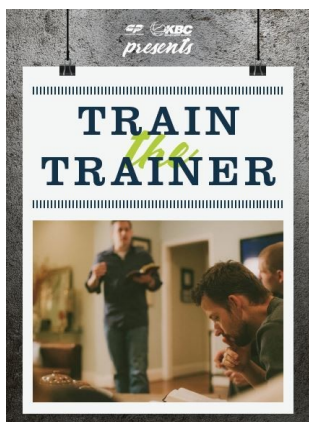
**SUNDAY-10:30AM and 6:00PM, MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY- 7:00PM.**

Everyone is invited!



There will be a **Free Music Concert at Oak Ridge Baptist Church**, 6056 Taylor Mill Road, Covington, KY (off KY State 16) on **Friday, May 4th at 7:00 pm.**

This concert features the talents of Bro. Randy Wallace, Bro. Don Whitis, and pianist Bill Tignor. All are welcome!



### NKBA Train the Trainer

**Tuesday, June 26**

**5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Train the Trainer is designed to equip leaders to train others in personal evangelism. During Train the Trainer, Kentucky Baptist Convention (KBC) staff will walk attendees through the newly released KBC material, [ReachKY.today](http://ReachKY.today).

ReachKY.today is an excellent tool for mobilizing the approximately 90% of church members who seldom engage far-from-God people with the Gospel message. ReachKY.today helps believers share their faith in Christ in a personal and non-threatening way. It begins with something many believers already hold precious: the story of when they met Jesus! Every believer has a story and God can use every story as a bridge to the Gospel. Visit [kybaptist.org](http://kybaptist.org) to register for the NKBA event.

### Funding Need

The Chapel at the Cincinnati Airport is in need of donations to support their ministry to travelers and employees. You may send donations to Chaplain Cliff Wartman, 6866 Vantage Court, Florence, KY, 41042, or to the NKBA office noting "Airport Chapel" in the memo line. If you have questions, or if you would like to volunteer some time to the Airport Ministry, you can call the chapel directly at 859-767-3077. Thank you.

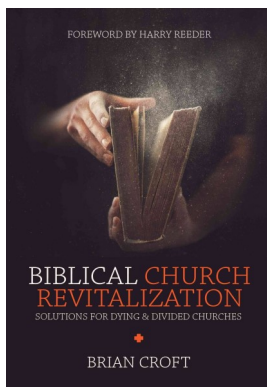


### Pastors' Round Table Thursday May 10, 10 a.m.

With **Brian Croft**, Senior Pastor of Auburndale Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky and Founder of

#### Practical Shepherding.

Brian will be discussing his latest book, ***Biblical Church Revitalization: Solutions for Dying and Divided Churches***. Contact the NKBA office to register, 859-727-6522 or email [lorne@nkbaptist.org](mailto:lorne@nkbaptist.org).



The **Life Recovery Center** is now open!

You can find more information on the LRC website, [lrcnky.org](http://lrcnky.org), including the schedule, a volunteer registration form, and ministry personnel contact information. Please help us to support this valuable ministry to our community.



### 2018 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions

**May 20, 2018 through May 27, 2018**

**"Partner With Someone Missional Somewhere"**

**"...come over into Macedonia, and help us"**

**Acts 16:9**

The NKBA will be sending more information with specific prayer requests in late April or early May. In addition to prayer, the NKBA is asking each church to collect a special offering on May 27th for associational missions. This offering is committed to the 2018 KY Changers visit to Northern Kentucky in June. **Our KY Changers financial need is \$40,000.** This will cover the materials and supplies necessary for the project homes and food for the adult and youth crews. Your support of this offering would be greatly appreciated by the homeowners in our communities being served by KY Changers 2018!



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It seems that winter has been fighting to keep its grip on Northern Kentucky. Every time it looks like Spring is finally gaining a foot hold we are reminded that we have not fully escaped the cold, I even had to scrape my windshield this week. As we look forward to the invasion of Summer next month we look forward to the warmth of the sun.

In the same way we look forward to the invasion of the Son into our community. But we see that there is another enemy that is desperately fighting to hold on to our community. We understand that the statistics show that at least 90% of our community is unchurched. Our community is under the grip of the Satan who is fighting to keep them blind. As Paul writes, ***“Our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case, the god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers so they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Cor 4:3-4 (HCSB)***

This summer we have a unique opportunity to break through the veil that blinds our community in a powerful way. But it will take all of our help. **Kentucky Changers** a local mission opportunity is coming to our community **June 16-22** and we need your help.

We are anticipating about 200 youth and their adult chaperones to invade Northern Kentucky by putting their faith in action. They will be working on homes to do improvements to the property of landowners who can't afford to make some of the major repairs that have befallen them. These projects from roofing, to painting, and rebuilding dangerous decks of porches will give them unique opportunities to share the gospel.

As you can imagine a project this big needs much support from our local Association. I want to ask you to prayerfully consider ways that you can help our community through Kentucky Changers. The first way you can help is to pray. Our week of prayer for **Associational Missions is May 20-27** and we need to bathe this project in our prayers.

Along with Prayer we are committing the Associational offering this year to the Kentucky Changers project. As you can imagine these projects require much cash support and we have set **a goal of \$40,000** to cover the costs of these projects. I hope you will **consider giving** generously to this local mission need. The Great Commission starts with our Jerusalem and we must not neglect the tens of thousands in our own community as we faithfully reach out to the world.

Finally, **we need workers**. June brings much activity and opportunity with it. We seize the opportunity to make the most of our few months of good weather. We stuff VBS, Mission Trips, Vacations, and Camps into a small two to three month window. How can we add anything else to our schedule? Maybe you personally don't have a way to give any of that week to service. But I am confident that in our churches we have plenty of volunteers that are longing for an opportunity to serve locally.

We need volunteers to help with being a runner for supplies at the worksite. We can use individuals to help prepare the meals for the work teams that are here for that week. But most importantly we need youth they are looking for a way to serve. Your church may be small or maybe you only have a few youth that are able to give that week to missions. But can we afford to rob them of an opportunity to minister to our community. Even if you only have one or two youth interested in serving we can team them with other youth and impact our community. Imagine, just two youth from each church in our Association would add nearly 150 youth to this project how much work could God do through this army of young people.

I know you're busy. I know you are stretched thin. I know that you are tired. But people are dying without Christ they need the gospel. How does God want to use your church to meet these needs?

***He said to His disciples, “The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. 38 Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.” Matt 9:37-38 (HCSB)***

Your Servant in Christ,  
Mark Baldauff

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*May 2018*

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**Mark Your Calendars  
Upcoming Events**

- May 10—Pastors’ Round Table, 10am, Brian Croft, NKBA office
- May 28—Memorial Day Holiday, NKBA office closed
- June 16-22—NKBA KY Changers Event
- June 26—Train the Trainer, 5pm, NKBA office
- July 9—NKBA Summer Meeting, 6:30pm, FBC Walton

