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*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the LORD is the great God, the great king above all gods.*  
Psalm 95:1-3

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## Jim's Journal

**WOW!** If you missed this years fall meeting of the NKBA you missed one of THE most dynamic services with former President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Fred Luter speaking. It was out of this world! He and Dr. Richard Gaines, from Consolidated Baptist Church in Lexington led our Pastors Conference and it was a GREAT day! If you want to see any of either, you can go to our Facebook page (Northern Kentucky Baptists), or our website ([www.nkbaptist.org](http://www.nkbaptist.org)) and we will have the day sessions as well as our evening sessions loaded on the NBKA YouTube channel. We will adding a number of training events held at the NKBA on our website/YouTube channel, so subscribe to the YouTube channel and check out the growing resources on our website.

I am VERY excited about upcoming mission opportunities. Right now, I am recruiting skilled work teams to go to Houston to rebuild houses. I had hoped to have a team go in November, but that does not seem likely now. SO, we are aiming for the weeks of January 8-12/13 (Mon-Sat), January 14-20, January 28-February 3, or February 18-24. If you have a strong skill level in carpentry, plumbing, laying floor, electrician, and or painting, we need you. See which of these weeks work for you and contact the NKBA office to set it up. We have partners ready on the ground to provide housing and food. You will only need to secure your travel and a few limited meals. Limited resources are available to help with supplies for drywall (takes about \$1500 per home). Again, this is SKILLED labor...If you are interested CONTACT ME RIGHT AWAY!

The NKBA will have a Christmas Open House for all of our churches, pastors/staff/members on December 7 from Noon-7PM. Drop by for a bite to eat and to celebrate the season!

If you still haven't put a Christmas backpack together for distribution to our NKY/Greater Cincinnati area churches, you can! Our goal is 500 and statewide it is 5000! You can help make a child's Christmas and each one will be delivered with a personal Gospel invitation to Christ! Backpacks are still available at the NKBA (at no cost). The list of what to fill them with can be found here: <http://www.kybaptist.org/item-list.2377>

Please put the following items on your calendar and make them a matter of prayer as we move ahead to 2018!

I am asking all NKBA churches to join together for 40 Days of Prayer in 2018! This would begin January 24 and end March 5. Prayer Guides will be available on our website and printed books available to guide this time for each church at the NKBA office.

To culminate this time, we will have an all-association Spiritual Awakening Conference on Friday and Saturday evening, March 2-3 at 7PM at Burlington Baptist Church. It will be two nights of worship, prayer, and the preaching of the Word together. Dr. Joel Carwile, Lead Pastor at First Baptist Church, Athens, AL. Joel spoke at the NKBA fall meeting in 2016 and is the former Lead Pastor at Valley View Church in Louisville.

Our spring meeting will be held at First Baptist Church Highland Heights on March 5 and will begin with a Pastors Conference, then an evening business session and worship service featuring Dr. Chuck Kelley, President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

One more thing....Kentucky Changers is coming to NKY! June 16-22 we will have hundreds of missionaries coming to NKY to work on mission projects throughout our region. Please read the adjoining article and help us make this a time of great impact in our Jerusalem!

It is a great blessing to serve as your missionary.

Following Him,

Jim





## Coming to Northern Kentucky!

June 16-22, 2018

**Kentucky Changers** is a ministry that provides middle and high school students with the opportunity to serve their community in the name of Christ. The students, along with adult volunteers, provide exterior home improvement and maintenance for qualified homeowners. KY Changers makes a life impact on everyone involved!

### We are asking your church to get involved!

What can you do the help? Many things, including:

- ♦ **Register your youth** to serve that week. Any number of students in your church can participate!
- ♦ **Be an adult volunteer** to assist the work teams. Men and women with construction skills will teach the students the skills needed to complete the project..
- ♦ **Host a crew** of 10-14 at your church on Sunday morning for Sunday School, Worship, and a lunch. After lunch you will go with the crew to visit the homeowner and prayer walk the area. Monday through Thursday, your church will provide sack lunches to the jobsite and stay for lunch and devotion. (Lunches for all crews will be prepared at a central location.)
- ♦ **Provide funding** for materials! It costs between \$1,000-\$1,500 per home and we expect to do 20-30 homes in Northern Kentucky. Every church can contribute something, and every dollar matters!.
- ♦ **Apply to receive home repair assistance.** Call or email the NKBA at [nkychangers18@gmail.com](mailto:nkychangers18@gmail.com) for an application.
- ♦ **Pray.** We need your prayers! We need someone from every church on our prayer team. Contact Lori at [lorne@nkbaptist.org](mailto:lorne@nkbaptist.org) or at the NKBA office and sign up for our KY Changers prayer updates!

You will be hearing more about the KY Changers event. In the meantime, please contact the NKBA office for more information or for a homeowner's application for assistance. Applications are due by December 31, 2017.

Contact [www.kywmu.org/changers](http://www.kywmu.org/changers) to register your youth or to register as an adult volunteer. Thank you!

### Volunteers Needed

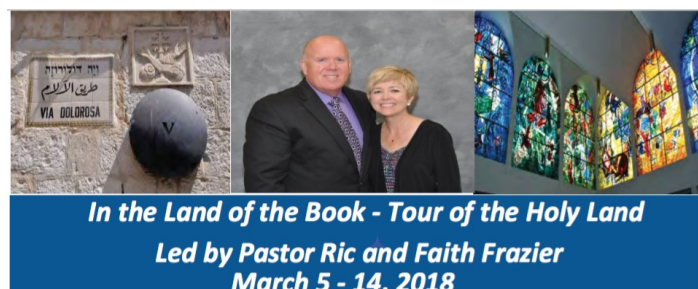
**Baptist Convalescent Center**  
120 Main Street, Newport, KY

The BCC is in need of volunteers to assist with their Sunday morning worship service. Volunteers are needed to play the piano in the chapel during the service. Volunteers are also needed to transport patients to the chapel before and after the service. All volunteers will need to be at the BCC at 9:00 am on your Sunday of service. If you are interested in assisting with this important ministry, please contact Debbie Mullins at 859-547-9131.



### Baptist Day of Prayer, Monday, November 6

First Baptist Church of Highland Heights will have a prayer program for the day of prayer. From 3pm until 6pm, the church will have a number of prayer stations open with specific topics of prayer to be included. There is no service or Bible study, simply time for prayer. Please come and pray with Baptists around the world.



### Join Ric and Faith Frazier on a visit to the Holy Land!

*"I have traveled on over 25 international trips, mostly for short-term mission excursions and this trip to Israel is by far the best to help me refocus my heart, inspire my soul and educate my brain. It is a wonderful tour, specifically designed to help believers grow in their faith."* Ric Frazier

For more details, visit [Israeltour.com](http://Israeltour.com), click on Church Tours to Israel, and choose Ric's name on the list.

You may contact Ric directly at First Baptist Church Cold Spring, 859-441-6184 or at [ricfrazier@fbccs.com](mailto:ricfrazier@fbccs.com).

	<p>There will be 20 complimentary hotel rooms available for the first 40 participants to register. For more information or to register, visit the <a href="http://KBC website">KBC website</a>. <b>Registration closes November 23.</b></p>
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### NKBA Christmas Open House

December 7, 2017

12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come visit the NKBA Building on December 7th to celebrate with us.

We will have food, beverages and music. Come enjoy Christmas merriment and let us thank you for your support!



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**Mark Your Calendars  
Upcoming Events**

- November 2 — Ministry Wives’ Fellowship, 6pm, NKBA Office
- November 5 — Disaster Relief Appreciation Sunday
- November 13 — KBC Pastors’ Conference, Highview Baptist Church East
- November 14 — KBC Annual Meeting, Highview Baptist Church East
- November 23-24 — NKBA office closed, Thanksgiving
- November 30— Barnabas Prayer Group, 8:30am & 7pm, NKBA Office
- November 30-December 1—Engaging the Stranger Next Door, KBC Office

