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"When you reap your harvest in your field and have forgotten a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the alien, for the orphan, and for the widow, in order that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. "When you beat your olive tree, you shall not go over the boughs again; it shall be for the alien, for the orphan, and for the widow. "When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not go over it again; it shall be for the alien, for the orphan, and for the widow.

Deuteronomy 24:19

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

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Jim's Journal



Over 30 years ago I choose to become a Southern Baptist after growing up in the Methodist Church. One of the reasons I chose to become Southern Baptist is the identification as "A people of the Book." In theological studies "hermeneutics" is a fifty-cent word that means how we read, interpret, and study the Bible. Southern Baptists have typically approached scripture from what Dr. Chuck Kelley, President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary calls a "Great Commission hermeneutic." I dedicate this post (and use Dr. Kelley's words) in preparation to Dr. Kelley coming to NKY to speak at the fall meeting on November 5 at Piner Baptist Church. Dr. Kelley will be speaking at the evening service at 7:00 PM. You WILL NOT WANT TO MISS IT!

The Bible IS what it says it is..."God-breathed" (2 Timothy 3:16). God used human beings to record the words, and each writer reflects his own style and approach. The result is a Bible that is "truth without any mixture of error" (Baptist Faith & Message).

As the revelation of God, the Bible has an authority that is absolute. What the Bible teaches believers to do must be done. Response to its message is required! As "a people of the Book" Southern Baptists are expressing a commitment to seek to understand and to do what God has revealed in His Word. Where there is clear understanding of what God desires, there MUST be a response of OBEDIENCE!

As I see it, the Bible has a focal point in the relationship between God and His creation and the redemption of His creation. Joseph suffered at the hands of his brothers, but as a result God put him in a position to deliver his family and the people of Egypt in a time of famine. Judges is filled with stories of people like Gideon, Samson, Deborah, and others whom God called and used to deliver and redeem the Hebrew people in time of oppression. David, a shepherd, delivered the children of Israel during a war with the Philistines. Boaz acted as a "kinsman redeemer" for Ruth, delivering her from a life of poverty. Esther, a Hebrew woman, was raised to a position of influence, and acted at great personal risk to save the lives of her people. Jonah warned people of their jeopardy and urged them to repent. The story of God's eagerness to forgive and Jonah's reluctance to bear His message to an obviously sinful people vividly illustrates the priority of evangelism that God insists His people accept. Whatever the attitude of His people, the Lord is committed to the task of redeeming His fallen and sinful creation.

The purpose of the church, as Southern Baptists understand it, is to evangelize and disciple the world (DISCIPLEISM, as Dr. Kelley refers to it...check last month's newsletter article). A resolution passed at the 1918 SBC that illustrates this imperative: "We must not forget that the main and primary task of all of our agencies, preachers, churches...all is to press a saving gospel to the hearts of men in heaven's power. We must remember we are fighting this war for freedom to win men to Christ. The winning of the war is a means to the greater end of winning the whole world to Jesus Christ." Author C. S. Lewis also wrote "The Church exists for nothing else but to draw men to Christ...if they are not doing that, everything else is a waste of time."

We are at a crucial time in our nation and our local communities. Many churches are declining and record numbers are closing because they are being disobedient to the Word, the authority and mission given in the Scriptures. The greatest mission field in the world exists in America in our neighborhoods (where between 68-85% of all who live are unchurched).

What the Bible teaches believers to do must be done. Where there is clear understanding of what God desires, there MUST be a response of OBEDIENCE! Response to its message is required! "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost (Luke 19:10)...Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and teach them to obey all the commands I have given you (Matthew 28:19-20)...The Lord is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance (II Peter 3:9).

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Jim's Journal, continued

Join with all our NKBA churches as we come together on November 5 to work toward the accomplishment of our mission together, celebrate what God is doing, and looking forward to see God "FUEL THE FIRE" for clarity and action of HIS mission to us, in us and through us! We are BETTER TOGETHER!!

Your Lead Follower,
JIM

THE WORD EVANGELISM CONFERENCE, With:
October 27, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.—noon
Hebron Baptist Church
3435 Limaburg Road, Hebron, KY

In the LLOYD's insurance market for 44 years, **Richard Borgonon** holds international leadership positions and is Chairman of Christian publishers 10offthose Ltd. Today Richard spends the majority of his time sharing the Bible with executives.

Since 2015, **Brett Ricely** has been preaching, teaching, making disciples who have made disciples and has been developing and practicing contextualized reproducible discipleship and evangelism methods in Salt Lake City, UT. He serves at Redeeming Life Church as Pastor for mobilization.

DISPLAY THE
GOSPEL



REACH NKY
TRAIN THE TRAINER
Thursday, October 11
5:00—8:30 p.m.

Andy McDonald, from the KBC Evangelism Department, will be here to lead any pastors and/or leaders from your church on the [REACHKY.today](#) tool. This is a fun, simple method of empowering people to share the story of how Christ has forever changed their lives. Reservations are required by calling Lori at 727-6522 as dinner is provided. We will also provide a kit to each church to use for training members.

Richard Borgonon
The Word One to One Ministries



Brett Ricely
Redeeming Life Church



Christmas Backpacks for Children

KBC Goal: 10,000 NKBA Goal: 1,000

Collection dates at the NKBA office are **October 15 – October 19**. Some of the local ministries participating in the backpack distribution are: **Moore Activity Center** (Covington), **Stamp Out Hunger** (First Baptist Ninth Street, Covington), **Turfway Park Racetrack Ministry**, **Kidz for Christ** (First Baptist Newport), **Lighthouse Ministry** (Oak Ridge Baptist), and several SEND Cincinnati church plants. The NKBA has backpacks available for churches to fill. Let's work together on this amazing Christmas ministry and exceed this year's goal! For more information, contact the NKBA office or your church WMU leader.

NKBA Fall Meeting Monday, November 5, 2018
Piner Baptist Church, 15044 Madison Pike, Morning View, KY

Leadership IQ (Pastors and Church Leadership)
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., includes breakfast and lunch

General Session (all church members)
3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., includes dinner



Dr. Charles S. (Chuck) Kelley of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary is presenting the days instruction. Dr. Kelley is the author of the book, Fuel the Fire, Lessons from the History of Southern Baptist Evangelism. *In Fuel the Fire, Chuck Kelley intends to start a conversation. A denomination accustomed to the inevitability of growth is in the grip of decline. By remembering the evangelistic strategies and core convictions that have strengthened the Southern Baptist Convention since its humble beginnings, and by cultivating the theological focus that enhances modern-day evangelistic engagement, readers will find new urgency in carrying out the work of evangelism. Kelley emphasizes that strategies are important; however, our efforts are in vain apart from a stirring of the Holy Spirit.* (Amazon.com)

Please contact Lori at 727-6522 or lorne@nkbaptist.org to register your group.

Income by Church
January 1, 2018—September 27, 2018

Church	Giving	Church	Giving
01 Anchor	1,185.83	42 Latonia	2,837.63
02 Ashland Avenue	4,407.37	43 Licking Valley	3,893.00
03 Beaver Lick	3,425.65	44 Living Church	900.00
04 Beechgrove	1,503.00	45 Living Hope Baptist Church	1,800.00
05 Bellevue	9,460.84	46 Ludlow FBC	0.00
06 Bellevue, FBC	750.00	47 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
07 Bethesda Community	2,310.00	48 Madison Avenue	1,000.00
08 Big Bone	9,314.08	49 Main Street	19,197.58
09 Brooksville	1,100.48	50 Mentor	5,000.00
10 Bullittsburg	2,577.85	51 New Banklick	3,159.86
11 Burlington	22,446.21	52 New Reality	0.00
12 Christ Baptist Church	5,715.39	53 Newport, FBC	600.00
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	54 Ninth Street	0.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	5,042.48	55 Oak Island	328.55
15 Cornerstone	810.43	56 Oak Ridge	13,020.54
16 Covington, FBC 4th Street	225.00	57 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00
17 Covington, FBC 9th Street	300.00	58 Petersburg	2,702.00
18 Crescent Springs	2,053.58	59 Piner	4,347.00
19 Crosspoint Church	765.00	60 Pleasant Ridge	2,703.80
20 Dayton, FBC	2,563.95	61 Redemption	0.00
21 East Dayton	675.00	62 Rosedale	1,248.00
22 Elsmere	2,667.78	63 Sand Run	0.00
23 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	64 Second Twelve Mile	1,802.50
24 Erlanger	2,252.07	65 Silver Grove, FBC	1,319.76
25 Fairlane	2,462.60	66 South Side	0.00
26 First Twelve Mile	2,050.16	67 Union	8,135.00
27 Flagg Spring	90.00	68 Visalia	1,640.00
28 Florence	0.00	69 Walton, FBC	8,289.51
29 Fort Mitchell	4,125.00	70 West Covington	900.00
30 Fort Thomas	0.00	71 Woodhaven	934.41
31 Good Shepherd Korean Church	500.00	72 Zion Chin Baptist	1,300.00
32 Grace Dry Ridge	0.00	73 Iglesia Cristo La Luz del Mundo	598.00
33 Grace Independence	843.50	Cincinnati Chinese Church	870.00
34 Grants Lick	3,168.91		
35 Hebron	8,121.79		
36 Hickory Grove	13,965.00		
37 Highland Heights, FBC	4,404.61		
38 Highland Hills	300.00		
39 Highpoint	0.00		
40 Kento-Boo	900.00		
41 Kenton	441.20		
		Total	212,901.90

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**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- October 11—ReachKY, 5pm, NKBA Office
- October 23—WMU Meeting, 7pm, Flagg Spring Baptist Church
- October 27—The Word Evangelism Conference, 9am, Hebron Baptist Church
- November 5—Leadership IQ with Dr. Chuck Kelley, 9am, Piner Baptist Church
- November 5—NKBA Fall Meeting, 3pm, Piner Baptist Church

