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"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
Matthew 11:28-30 NIV

Haggai ~ Zechariah ~ Malachi ~ **Matthew** ~ Mark ~ Luke ~ John



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Jim's Journal



Author and missions staffer Mark Wiebe recently asked a group of pastors, "What is the Golden Rule of evangelism?" No one in the room answered the question. Perhaps, they had never been asked that question before and they were expecting some clever answer from me. Mark simply shared Matthew 7:12 with them:

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

The group was reminded that there is only one Golden Rule (the one that Jesus gave us) that we apply in any situation, including evangelism. So we could say that the Golden Rule of evangelism is this:

"Evangelize others in the way that you would want to be evangelized."

If you were spiritually lost, hurting, afraid and alone, how would you want someone to share the life-transforming message of the gospel with you? Would you prefer to hear it from a complete stranger while you are walking to your car with coffee, keys and briefcase in hand? Would you want to hear it from someone randomly knocking at your door while you are watching a nail-biting game on TV? Or, would you prefer to hear the gospel from someone who has been spending time with you, listening to you, empathizing with you and showing kindness toward you. Would you be more responsive to a loving friend or relative who knows you well and whose advice you trust because they have lived the kind of life that you wish you had? I know that I would rather hear the gospel and would be more likely to respond positively to the message if it came from someone like that. In fact, I did hear it that way. I first heard the gospel from my father and mother.

For me to follow the Golden Rule of evangelism is to develop loving, serving relationships with people so that as they are hearing the gospel, they are seeing it lived out in front of them and are invited personally to take a next step toward a Jesus first life. I like to describe it in reverse like this:

Evangelize those that you love

Love those that you serve

Serve those that you know

Get to know those that you don't

The Golden Rule of evangelism is the Golden Rule. Should there be any other?

Remember to pray for the fall meeting of the NKBA coming up November 4 at First Baptist Walton. Dr. Steve Ayers, Pastor at Hillvue Heights Church in Bowling Green will be our guest speaker and will be doing a Pastors Conference beginning at 9AM that morning (also at Walton). Business session begins at 3:00 PM, evening session at 7:00 PM. I hope to see you there as we celebrate what God is doing in NKY and look forward to what is to come!

Your Lead Follower, *Jim*



Celebrating 225 Years of Ministry!

All former pastors and previous members are invited to join First Baptist Church Cold Spring on **October 6, 2019** to help

celebrate the 225th anniversary.

Morning worship will be at 10:30 a.m. with a luncheon to follow at noon. Historical pictures and testimonies will be on display.

Please RSVP to

FBCCSAnnivesary@yahoo.com

with your name and how many will attend.

Rev. Ric Frazer is Pastor.

Requested by Bob Watson.

Oak Ridge Baptist Church

Celebrating 175 Years serving the Lord!

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship—11:00 a.m.

Catered dinner on the grounds.

Special 2:00 p.m. Homecoming Service

Join us for this special time in the Lord! Please call the office with any questions at 859-356-7732.

Come celebrate with us!

No evening Service October 6.



NKBA Fall Meeting—Monday, November 4, 2019

First Baptist Church of Walton,

47 South Main Street, Walton, KY 41094

Guest Speaker is Rev. Steve Ayers, Bowling Green, KY

Leadership IQ for Pastors and Church Leaders—10:00 a.m.

Worship and Business Meeting open to all begins at 3:00 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the year and commit our focus to reaching the lost in our communities.



Student/Young Adult Pastor Needed

Union Baptist Church in Union, KY welcomes applications for a fulltime Pastor of Students/Young Adults. The Pastor to Students/Young Adults will lead our youth and young adults (6th Grade to College) to grow in their faith in Christ and encourage them to regularly participate in the young adult ministries of Union Baptist Church. The position will require leading Bible study classes on Sunday mornings, Sunday evenings, and small group on Wednesday evenings. A complete description with contact information can be found at

www.unionbaptistchurch.org/about-us/student-pastor.



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH
STUDENT MINISTRY

Fort Mitchell Baptist Church is in need of a **Part-time Director of Children's Ministries** to be responsible for maintaining, developing, implementing and promoting an innovative ministry program for the training, evangelism and discipleship of children birth through 5th grade. The director is responsible for building relationships with children and parents/guardians of FMBC and our community, as well as providing leadership and training to leaders and volunteers working in children's ministry.

Please submit resume to

officeofthepastor@fuse.net or mail to: Fort Mitchell Baptist Church, 2323 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017.

[\(For those receiving email newsletters, full job description here.\)](#)



NKBA Budget Income by Church
January—September 2019

Church	Giving	Church	Giving
01 Anchor	1,371.20	41 Iglesia Cristo La Luz del Mundo	270.00
02 Ashland Avenue	4,366.85	42 Kento-Boo	900.00
03 Beaver Lick	4,247.43	43 Kenton	313.71
04 Beechgrove	1,385.00	44 Latonia	1,669.35
05 Belleview	7,859.69	45 Licking Valley	3,918.00
06 Bellevue, FBC	225.00	46 Living Church	0.00
07 Bethesda Community	495.00	47 Living Hope Baptist Church	1,800.00
08 Big Bone	6,012.64	48 Ludlow, FBC	0.00
09 Brooksville	1,167.07	49 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
10 Bullittsburg	587.00	50 Madison Avenue	1,000.00
11 Burlington	22,569.32	51 Main Street	13,808.57
12 Christ Baptist Church	3,988.02	52 Mentor	5,220.00
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	53 Mercy Ridge	200.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	5,252.51	54 New Banklick	1,608.41
15 Cornerstone	1,496.39	55 New Reality	0.00
16 The Cornerstone Fellowship	900.00	56 Newport, FBC	400.00
17 Covington, FBC 4th Street	225.00	57 Ninth Street	0.00
18 Covington, FBC 9th Street	800.00	58 Oak Island	422.95
19 Crescent Springs	1,406.64	59 Oak Ridge	11,553.65
20 Crosspoint Church	645.00	60 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00
21 Dayton, FBC	2,723.24	61 Petersburg	2,084.00
22 East Dayton	675.00	62 Piner	7,102.00
23 Elsmere	2,667.78	63 Pleasant Ridge	2,454.43
24 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	64 Redemption	0.00
25 Erlanger	3,536.00	65 Rosedale	1,004.54
26 Fairlane	2,865.92	66 Sand Run	0.00
27 First Twelve Mile	2,297.64	67 Second Twelve Mile	1,306.76
28 Flagg Spring	330.00	68 Silver Grove, FBC	0.00
29 Florence	0.00	69 South Side	110.00
30 Fort Mitchell	3,375.00	70 Union	9,106.00
31 Fort Thomas, FBC	100.00	71 Visalia	1,915.00
32 Good Shepherd Korean Church	500.00	72 Walton, FBC	8,398.52
33 Grace Dry Ridge	0.00	73 West Covington	1,000.00
34 Grace Independence	542.25	74 Woodhaven	1,086.76
35 Grants Lick	3,281.03	75 Zion Chin Baptist	1,200.00
36 Hebron	9,920.49		
37 Hickory Grove	19,107.50		
38 Highland Heights, FBC	3,638.91		
39 Highland Hills	1,600.00		
40 Highpoint	0.00		
		Total Budget Giving	\$203,463.17

Northern Kentucky Baptist Association

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October 2019

Address Service Requested

**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- October 12—WMU Leadership, 9:30a, NKBA Office
- October 22—WMU Meeting, 6:30p, 2nd 12 Mile Baptist
- November 3—Widows’ Ministry Meeting, 3p, NKBA Office
- November 4– Leadership IQ, 10a, FBC Walton
- November 4—NKBA Fall Meeting, 3p, FBC Walton
- November 12– KBC Annual Meeting, Immanuel Baptist, Lexington

