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Isaiah ~ Jeremiah ~ Lamentations ~ Ezekiel ~ **Daniel** ~ Hosea ~ Joel ~ Amos ~ Obadiah

“Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his.
He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others.
He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning.
He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him.
Daniel 2:20-22 (NIV)



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Jim's Journal

I have just returned from a 3-day fact finding trip to Southern Louisiana. The need is vast...72 churches impacted, tens of thousands of homes. My heart is broken for the people of Southern Louisiana.



How can you/we help?

1) PRAY...and let's not let this disaster escape us in the news cycle (which has been focused on very little). My purpose in traveling there was to go and line up direct connects for helping churches and families. I have made those connections and would like to begin organizing work teams to go and help with the rebuild efforts.

2) WE NEED SKILLED LABOR TEAMS: For our purpose, the skill set needed immediately is specific...skilled laborers ONLY for this project! People with experience in putting up dry wall, laying floors, doing plumbing, etc., are needed specifically. **Specify a week or weeks your group can travel or are available and we will match them together with others.** There will be other opportunities for people to serve in mercy ministries in the coming months. If you have folks who want to do that right now, we can connect them with our Disaster Relief teams from KY.

3) BASICS ARE NEEDED: I have a list of basics that your church can gather and bring to the NKBA garage as we serve as a store and distribute site. Other sites may be added in this effort. If your church wants to be one, simply let me know! Drop off items can be received M-F, 9AM-4PM.

4) ADOPT-A-CHURCH: Because there are 72 churches damaged...I wondered if the NKBA could begin adopting out all of these churches? I am reaching out to other associations to see if they would join us in this effort. If your church would like to develop a long-term relationship with a church on the ground for both prayer and direct aid, contact me and I will make that happen for you. To be fair, this is at least a year long commitment and should not be entered into unadvisedly. This is real life and real need.

5) We also need people who own larger covered trailers to allow them to be used through which supplies can be delivered....or we will look at the rental of a tractor trailer truck (with an appropriately skilled and licensed driver) to deliver items directly to where they can be distributed through our churches/associations in the area. Will you put that call out through your churches? **TRAILERS/TRUCKS/DRIVERS needed.**

6) BUY GIFT CARDS: Another practical way is to purchase gift cards. **HOME DEPOT, LOWE'S, and WALMART are suggested.** If you collect those from your church and deliver them to the NKBA we can make the direct connect onsite. We will report those to you or provide the information so that you can do this! The gift card vendors are national entities in the area and can provide a lot of items and materials there. Gift cards will be delivered from the NKBA to the local Associations and then distributed through the pastors for the communities they represent. We can make some VERY direct connects here so that you and your church can have an ongoing relationship with people most in need. Who better than the local church to meet needs in their communities? We are at our BEST when we work together! I beg you to work with us together to make a measurable impact in this tragedy. Mail the gift cards collected or drop them by the NKBA office.

7) DONATE: We have a separate account set up from the NKBA and money can be given directly on our website: www.nkbaptist.org or can be given through your church offering and then designated to the NKBA and we will forward it to Disaster Relief on the ground through the Louisiana Baptist Convention and local Baptist associations who are working together for Gospel impact. You can, of course do the same with the SBC or Kentucky State Disaster Relief Funds.

The Louisiana Baptist Convention has dealt with disasters before, so they are very efficient and have set up a network that is workable and personal. I love that. Please let me know if you have other questions....it's a lot of info, but I am hopeful you will help me get the word out. I will keep you in the loop and will post updates on the NKBA Facebook page as well.

Following Him,

Jim

Pastor's Round Table
Tuesday, September 6
6:00 - 7:30 PM at the NKBA office

Reservations are requested as a meal is being served.
Jim Woolums will be leading in a discussion on "Making
First Impressions Lasting Impressions".
Contact the NKBA office at 727-6522 to reserve.

PRAYER BOOT CAMP

Basic Training for a Life of Prayer

Developed by Claude King, Prayer Boot Camp is a flexible prayer training experience to provide basic training in prayer and to introduce the weapons of our spiritual warfare. It is not just learning about prayer. It is learning to pray by praying together. The content is based on *The Battle Plan for Prayer* by Stephen and Alex Kendrick, developers of “War Room.”

Wednesday, September 7
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the NKBA office
Deadline to register is Tuesday, September 6


You may register by calling the NKBA office or on our website, www.nkbaptist.org, on the "Registration" tab. Please include **Prayer Boot Camp** in the "comments" field. You can mail your payment to NKBA, 3001 Riggs Road, Erlanger, KY 41018 or pay on the "Donate" button on our website. Please specify **Prayer Boot Camp** in the memo line of your payment.

THE GATHERING
A NATIONAL SOLEMN ASSEMBLY
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ATTEND LIVE IN DALLAS, TX OR REGISTER FOR A FREE NATIONWIDE SIMULCAST!

For more information or to register to simulcast this event at your church, visit the website at <http://thegathering2016.com/>.

**NKBA Fall Meeting
October 17, 2016
Erlanger Baptist Church**

(Pastors, Associates, Student and Children's Ministers)

A man in a plaid shirt is speaking at a podium. Behind him is a large screen displaying the text: "Our Vision: To create a church that our unchurched family, friends and neighbors want to attend". There is also a logo on the screen that says "COPIA".

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Pastor/Staff session features Mark Snowden

Features combined choir and music by NKBA musicians. Message will be presented by Mark Snowden, DOM, Cincinnati Area Baptist Association, SEND Cincinnati partner

We look forward to seeing you at the fall meeting!



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NORTHERN KENTUCKY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

 Crescent Springs
Baptist Church
www.crescentspringsbaptist.com



Pastor Greg Locke

Join us at **Crescent Springs Baptist Church** on Thursday, September 15, and Friday, September 16, for the ***Revive Conference***, featuring Pastor Greg Locke. Pastor Locke has traveled around the world preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ in 43 states and 15 foreign countries. He is the Founding and Lead Pastor of Global Vision Bible Church in Mt. Juliet, TN. You may have seen him on Fox News or in any of a number of his outspoken viral videos on social media. We are blessed to have him join us. (Excerpted from CSBC website)

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**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- September 5—Labor Day, Office Closed
- September 6—Pastors’ Round Table, 6 p.m., NKBA Office
- September 7 —Prayer Boot Camp, 9 a.m., NKBA office
- September 19—Leadership IQ, 10 a.m., Immanuel Baptist, Lexington
- September 21—National Solemn Assembly
- September 29 & 30—SEND Cincinnati Vision Tour

