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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

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Jim's Journal



Our Southern Baptist Convention is in a difficult place. The reality of statistical decline in our churches is not debatable. The culture of evangelism that was formerly so deeply rooted in its entities and churches is fading in a notable way. In the past two weeks, Dr. Kevin Ezell, President of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) appointed an Executive Director of a new Evangelism and Leadership group among Southern Baptist Churches, to provide evangelistic resources and equip pastors to help their congregations become more active. Jim Law, who currently serves as the Executive Pastor at First Baptist Church, Woodstock (Atlanta) where Dr. Johnny Hunt is the Lead Pastor, will serve in this role. Woodstock is one of the leading churches in the Southern Baptist Convention. Following that, Dr. Hunt himself was named the Vice President for this new area! These are steps in the right direction. We are looking at 16 years of decline currently and unless there are some major changes, Southern Baptists will be the "new Methodists" (who have been losing members now for 50 years, I left that denomination 30+ years ago because they had lost their first love and I did not fit doctrinally).

"Without our culture being changed in our denomination and our churches, our future can be summed up in one word- SMALLER." These are the words of Dr. Chuck Kelley, President of New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary and the featured speaker at the fall meeting of the NKBA, which takes place on November 5 at Piner Baptist Church in Morning View, KY. (Afternoon session begins at 3:00PM, dinner 5:30PM, evening session at 7:00 PM)

Dr. Kelley says that Southern Baptist Churches need a rebirth of "DISCIPLEISM", a passionate emphasis on BOTH evangelism and discipleship, intricately woven together as intended by our Savior and the Scriptures. The Gospel must be both illustrated and explained. Put more succinctly, "More Southern Baptists must look and live like Jesus, being a distinctive, notable presence as they live and work in their communities." This is FOUNDATIONAL for improving our evangelistic impact in NKY. We do not become more effective in reaching our neighbors by becoming more and more like them. WE WIN THE ATTENTION AND HEARING OF OUR NEIGHBORS BY BEING NOTABLE IN OUR RESEMBLANCE TO CHRIST!" Restoring and cultivating the perception of Christlikeness in the eyes of the community is a key to being able to tell the community about the Gospel.

If a church is going to be effective in evangelism, the church members must take the Gospel outside the walls of the church building. Gospel conversations are opportunities to introduce Jesus into life encounters. These conversations occur at work, in school, during hobbies, and many other settings. The only requirements for a gospel conversation is to start talking to make a connection with a person and then to keep talking until you have an opportunity to say a good word about Jesus. Once the conversation gets to Jesus, seek to explain how He has changed your life and how through repentance your friends can have a relationship with Him.

There are other areas in which we must increase our intensity and I will be writing about them in the coming months. The next Association wide training will occur October 11 at the NKBA office from 5PM-8:30PM with Andy McDonald, from our Kentucky Baptist Convention Evangelism team (which is doing a PHENOMENAL job in our state). Andy will lead in the training of one of the BEST kits/tools I have ever seen. It's called REACHKY. It is simple and leverages everyone's unique strength in a gospel conversation...THEIR STORY! Just a simple word on what your life was like before Christ, how Christ changed your life, and how He continues to lead you as you follow Him. Mark this on your calendar. I'd love to see EVERY church in the NKBA have at least 2 leaders trained to go back and teach this in every church! It's simple...there is no cost involved (financially) and it is POWERFUL! The power to change the world belongs to storytellers and we have the greatest story of all to tell!

Join with me in praying for Spiritual Awakening for our Pastors, leaders, churches, and our Southern Baptist Convention. Mark the October training down and plan to attend our fall meeting with Dr. Chuck Kelly on November 5. I'm expecting God to do great things. Will you agree with me and support this effort by your prayers and attendance?

It is a blessing to serve Christ and the churches of the NKBA!

Your Lead Follower,
JIM

**NKBA Golf Outing
Hickory Sticks Golf Club
Thursday, September 13, 2018**

Registration begins at 8:00am,
Shotgun start at 9:00am.

\$65.00 per player at the door.

Price includes lunch, soda, and prizes. All proceeds will benefit the Life Recovery Center.

Contact the NKBA office for more information.

LIFE RECOVERY CENTER

A safe environment where people in and out of recovery can come to create new habits, healthy lifestyles and learn the value in spiritual formation.

- Celebrate Recovery
- 12 Step Christianity
- Alcoholics Anonymous
- Narcotics Anonymous
- MAT Friendly

- Bible Study
- Discipleship
- Peer Support
- Re-entry Resources
- Coffee

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LEADERSHIP IQ

SEPTEMBER 6 @ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The world is rapidly changing. What used to feel like home often feels like a strange or foreign place to many Christians. But is this a bad thing? Could it be that this is a unique opportunity for us to live like the 1st century Christians and, once again, see the world turned upside down with the gospel? Join us as we consider what it looks like to live as exiles in the culture, and how God might use us to change the world with the gospel.

Register at office@cknb.org or (859) 254-7747
 Thursday, September 6 2018 @ Immanuel Armstrong Mill
 (2261 Armstrong Mill Road Lexington 40515)
 10:00-12:00 pm. Lunch will be provided!!!!

Hosted by the CKNB

Featured Speaker: Micah Fries. Senior Pastor of Brainerd Baptist Church in Chattanooga, Tenn. He served as Vice President of Lifeway Research in Nashville.



CHRISTMAS

BACKPACKS

Share the gift of

LOVE

and the **GOSPEL**

with a child in need

this Christmas.

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.

Mark Your Calendars Now
NKBA Fall Meeting—Monday November 5, 2018



Our guest speaker is Dr. Charles Kelley, President and Professor of Evangelism, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

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

General Session (all church members)—3:00 p.m.

Dr. Kelley will be speaking on the topic of his most recent book, ***Fuel the Fire, Lessons From the History of Southern Baptist Evangelism.***

We look forward to seeing you at the fall meeting!



Church Security Workshop

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Mentor Baptist Church

3724 Smith Road, California, KY

The Kentucky State Police will be leading a church security workshop that

includes active shooter drills. The cost of this training is \$5.00 which covers NKBA expenses. Contact the NKBA office to register for this training. There is a limit on the number of attendees due to the drills, and this limit will be enforced. Another session of this training will be held in Boone County at a later date.

NKBA Budget Income by Church Summary
January 1, 2018—August 30, 2018

	<u>Jan 1 - Aug 30, 18</u>		<u>Jan 1 - Aug 30, 18</u>
01 Anchor	1,041.51	40 Kento-Boo	700.00
02 Ashland Avenue	3,922.17	41 Kenton	392.36
03 Beaver Lick	2,981.40	42 Latonia	2,503.76
04 Beechgrove	1,353.00	43 Licking Valley	3,364.00
05 Belleview	8,425.35	44 Living Church	800.00
06 Bellevue, FBC	750.00	45 Living Hope Baptist Church	1,600.00
07 Bethesda Community	1,155.00	46 Ludlow FBC	0.00
08 Big Bone	8,505.25	47 Macedonia Missionary	0.00
09 Brooksville	984.08	48 Madison Avenue	1,000.00
10 Bullittsburg	2,333.85	49 Main Street	18,661.16
11 Burlington	20,199.75	50 Mentor	4,500.00
12 Christ Baptist Church	5,178.09	51 New Banklick	3,159.86
13 Church @ Garden of Hope	0.00	52 New Reality	0.00
14 Cold Spring, FBC	4,521.36	53 Newport, FBC	600.00
15 Cornerstone	810.43	54 Ninth Street	0.00
16 Covington, FBC 4th Street	225.00	55 Oak Island	292.95
17 Covington, FBC 9th Street	300.00	56 Oak Ridge	11,779.84
18 Crescent Springs	1,855.17	57 Persimmon Grove	1,450.00
19 Crosspoint Church	680.00	58 Petersburg	2,702.00
20 Dayton, FBC	1,974.42	59 Piner	3,873.00
21 East Dayton	600.00	60 Pleasant Ridge	2,703.80
22 Elsmere	2,371.36	61 Redemption	0.00
23 Emmanuel Chapel	0.00	62 Rosedale	1,248.00
24 Erlanger	1,952.07	63 Sand Run	0.00
25 Fairlane	2,185.64	64 Second Twelve Mile	1,802.50
26 First Twelve Mile	1,767.68	65 Silver Grove, FBC	1,319.76
27 Flagg Spring	90.00	66 Southside	0.00
28 Florence	0.00	67 Union	7,243.00
29 Fort Mitchell	3,375.00	68 Visalia	1,203.00
30 Fort Thomas FBC	0.00	69 Walton, FBC	7,610.66
31 Good Shepherd Korean Church	400.00	70 West Covington	800.00
32 Grace Dry Ridge	0.00	71 Woodhaven	814.02
33 Grace Independence	783.40	72 Zion Chin Baptist	1,300.00
34 Grants Lick	2,855.77	73 Iglesia Cristo La Luz del Mundo	598.00
35 Hebron	7,353.76		
36 Hickory Grove	13,965.00		
37 Highland Heights, FBC	4,404.61		
38 Highland Hills	300.00		
39 Highpoint	0.00		
		Total	\$ 193,621.79

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**Mark Your Calendars
Upcoming Events**

- September 6—Leadership IQ with Micah Fries, 10am, Immanuel Armstrong Mill
- September 13—NKBA Golf Outing, 9am, Hickory Sticks Golf Course
- September 15—Church Security Workshop, 9am, Mentor Baptist Church
- October 23—WMU Meeting, 7pm, Flagg Spring Baptist Church
- November 5—Leadership IQ with Dr. Chuck Kelley, 9am, Piner Baptist Church
- November 5—NKBA Fall Meeting, 3pm, Piner Baptist Church

