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WAB Executive Board Meeting
Monday, March 28, 2011
6:30 p.m. at the WAB Building


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Dear Ministry Partners,
 The BCM would like to say a big THANK YOU to the Warren Association, Jeff, Amy, and all the church members who have contributed to the Coat Drive for international students. Our Association collected approximately 80 coats, and we have given out almost all of them. (They have been going like hotcakes on a cold day,) and they have definitely met a need in the name of Christ for students from around the world.

Those who still wish to donate may drop off gently-worn coats at the Association office.

Tommy Johnson
 Campus Minister
 WKU Baptist Campus Ministry
 270-781-3185

For a detailed calendar, please visit
 our website at
www.warrenassociation.org.



Join us at the 28th local, annual Bowl for Kid's Sake! It just takes 5 people to form a team, and the event is sure to be filled with fun and excitement! Each participant will receive one hour of complimentary bowling, food, sodas, and chances to win a variety of prizes! Those participants raising at least \$60 will earn a beach-themed t-shirt and possibly MORE! All proceeds benefit the local chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters.

Tuesday, February 22	WKU's DUC	4—9 p.m.
Saturday, February 26	Southern Lanes (BG)	9 a.m.—4 p.m.
Sunday, February 27	Southern Lanes (BG)	12:30—4 p.m.
Saturday, March 12	Highlander Bowl (Glasgow)	9 a.m.—4 p.m.

For more information or to sign-up your team: Call (270)781-1180 Bowling Green office or (270)651-7601 Glasgow office.



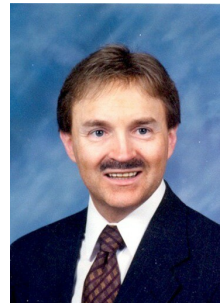
The Link Monthly Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2011



Pastors & Prayer Coordinators
PRAYER EVENT
 with Dr. Greg Frizzell
 & Eric Allen
Saturday, February 26
9 a.m.
WAB Building

Dr. Frizzell is employed as the Director of Prayer and Spiritual Awakening for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma. He is also an appointed missionary with the North American Mission Board with the specific responsibilities of church and association-wide prayer and renewal. He is also the president and founder of *Gregory Frizzell Prayer and Renewal Ministries, Inc.* which is an international corporation of conferences and Christian publishing. Dr. Frizzell conducts extensive conferences for developing personal prayer, church prayer ministries, associational prayer strategies, powerful church prayer meetings, spiritual warfare, and solemn assemblies.



Greg Frizzell
 Prayer and Spiritual Awakening Specialist
 for the Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma



Eric Allen, Director
 Mission Service and Ministries
 Kentucky Baptist Convention

Eric brings more than twenty years of ministerial experience to his position. He desires to see believers reach their full potential by answering God's call to use their spiritual gifts and talents in mission service. Eric wants to make a difference in Kentucky by encouraging and equipping churches to share the gospel in word and action through community outreach ministries. He also gives leadership to Supervision Training, Hunger Funds distribution, and Prayer Strategies.

Mark your calendars for this IMPORTANT event!

Seminary Extension Spring Class



NT 273—The Gospel of John
 A study of the Gospel of John, showing its unique approach and themes in contrast to the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke).

Textbook: *Encountering John*
 Andreas J. Kostenberger
 ISBN: 978-0-8010-2603-4, \$28.99
Teacher: Rev. Tony Brown
Cost with book \$149.19
Cost without book \$114.20

Class dates to be announced.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
 MARCH 6-13, 2011

START HERE.



NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION
WWW.ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM



From our Director of Missions

As we begin this new year we need to ask ourselves a question. Are we heading in the direction God wants us to go? I have been impressed by what God has been doing in this area over the past year. We have seen baptisms in good numbers. In respect of the past however, I believe God has a desire to call ALL to Him that do not have a relationship with Him, don't you? I want to keep in front of each of us the TASK of the Great Commission which is to MAKE DISCIPLES. So first, how is your walk. . .are you following the Master's plan for your life? As I write this article we have just finished with our second Youth Disciple Now. I am extremely thankful to those that have worked so hard to make this event happen. I watched somewhere around 200 youth respond to a challenge from the Gospel. As I think back, we have seen a new church start in 2010 and we have already seen lives changed for the gospel. We are still crawling a bit in our Prayer Initiative, but we have another Network meeting on February 26th with Dr. Greg Frizzell. Dr. Frizzell is known for his work in prayer and holiness. I want to remind each of our pastors and prayer coordinators to make sure you are with us on the morning of Feb 26 at 9:00 a.m.

This year has many amazing possibilities. . .another new church plant will begin, and another re-launch of a church. This is all well and good, BUT what about those that need to hear the gospel. Will you join me as we work toward Kingdom Advancement this year by sharing the Good News to those in our sphere of influence? Remember we have around 80 percent of our area out of a relationship with Jesus Christ. So let's make a commitment this year to pray for three to five people that are lost or disconnected from a local church. Let us Be the CHURCH of Jesus Christ by being obedient to be His Disciples!

In His Name,
Jeff Crabtree

2011 KENTUCKY BAPTIST EVANGELISM CONFERENCE
Monday & Tuesday, Feb. 28 - March 1
Severns Valley Baptist Church, Elizabethtown

MORE for CHRIST

Start spreadin' the news
Come to one of these FREE training events for VBS 2011!

- MARCH 5 EDGEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH HOPKINSVILLE
- MARCH 12 PORTER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH LEXINGTON
- APRIL 2 BEACON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SOMERSET

Focus on WMU
February 14th—20th



Each February, thousands of children across North America participate in ministry projects on the same day: **Children's Ministry Day**. From feeding hungry people to visiting shut-ins, girls and boys follow God's command to "put your love into action" (1 John 3:18). Church groups create projects that meet needs in their own communities. Since 2008, more than 150,000 people have taken part in Children's Ministry Day! WMU invites all children in grades 1—6 to participate. If your group needs ideas, please call our Associational WMU Leader, Linda Cooper at 270-842-4160.

Associational Giving
The following information is reported as money is received in our office . . . not by the check date.

Church	Receipts Nov 2010	Debt Receipts Nov 2010	Receipts Dec 2010	Debt Receipts Dec 2010
Andrew	50.00		50.00	
Barren River	200.00		200.00	
Bethany	457.94	500.00	469.83	500.00
BG First Baptist	1,400.00		1,400.00	
BG First Korean			120.00	
Burton Memorial			464.04	
Calvary	200.00		200.00	
Clear Fork	245.99		164.80	
Crossland	500.00		500.00	
Dedicated	116.02			
Eastwood	3,197.35		2,437.04	
Faith	59.69		48.54	
Forest Park	1,393.92		1,361.54	
Friendship	249.27		274.94	
Greenwood	1,222.64		644.27	
Highland	280.86			
Hillview			150.00	150.00
Hillvue Heights	3,700.00	1,000.00	3,700.00	1,000.00
Iva	43.23		40.44	
Jackson Grove	60.00		60.00	
Living Hope	1,583.33		1,583.37	10,000.00
Martinsville	100.00			
Oak Forest Baptist	279.33		428.26	
Oakland	697.13	522.84	1,008.59	756.44
Plano	355.65		291.00	
Plum Springs			50.00	
Providence Knob	461.00		660.00	
Richardsville	372.02		218.20	
Rich Pond			1,919.09	959.55
Rocky Springs	218.73		189.84	
Scottsville Road	50.00		100.00	
Smiths Grove			166.66	
Southside	542.96			
State Street			225.00	
Woodburn	1,817.18	1,250.00	1,688.34	
TOTALS	19,854.24	3,272.84	20,813.79	13,365.99

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- ◆ Faith Baptist Church
- ◆ Friendship Baptist Church
- ◆ Riverview Baptist Church



Nueva Vida Hispanic Mission
Weekly Information

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering	Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering
11/7/10	70	21	414.00	12/5/10	61	27	333.00
11/14/10	48	22	80.00	12/12/10	58	19	304.00
11/21/10	72	29	434.00	12/19/10	62	24	402.00
11/28/10	55	22	223.00	12/26/10	70	28	428.00
TOTALS	61.25	23.5	1,151.00	TOTALS	62.75	24.5	1,467.00

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR ASSOCIATION

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH is currently seeking a pastor. Send resume to: Faith Baptist Church, Search Committee, 340 Holt Drive, Scottsville, KY 42164.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH is currently seeking a pastor. Send resume to: Friendship Baptist Church, Search Committee, 6448 Scottsville Road, Bowling Green, KY 42104.

GASPER BAPTIST CHURCH is currently seeking a pianist. If interested, please call Rev. Don Cox at 270.202.0258.

LIVING HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH is expanding its facilities and because of that expansion, the church has an opening for a full-time custodian. This person will work 2—10:30 p.m. and some weekends. Job duties include housekeeping activities and event set-ups. To apply, please come to the church office at 1805 Westen Street to fill out an application.

In Our Churches. . .

- ◆ Bible Conference at Brownsville Missionary Baptist Church, February 4—5, 2011 beginning at 6 p.m. each night. Speakers: Bro. Donnie Blick, Pastor of New Union Baptist Church in Russellville, KY and Bro. Tony McAllister, Pastor of Concord Baptist Church in Russellville, KY. Music Evangelist is Bro. Rusty Funk, member of New Union Baptist Church, Russellville, KY.
- ◆ **Life Interrupted** Simulcast with Priscilla Shirer and worship by Anthony Evans. April 1—2, 2011 at Bowling Green First Baptist Church. Watch for further information.
- ◆ The Children's Ministry of Living Hope Baptist Church is excited to offer a concert for children of all ages called **Slugs and Bugs and Lullabies** with Randall Goodgame on February 12, 2011 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per adult; kids are free with adult chaperone. Tickets are available at Living Hope or Lifeway Christian Store. Please email dfarmer@lhbg.org or call 270-843-9462 with any questions. For more information check out: www.slugsandbugs.com, www.youtube.com/user/slugsbugslullabies, and www.livinghopewired.com/slugs.