



The Link

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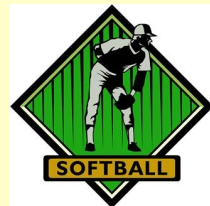


- ♦ August 27, in Elizabethtown, Severns Valley Baptist Church
- ♦ September 10, in Lexington at Porter Memorial Baptist Church
- ♦ September 10, in Paducah at Lone Oak First Baptist Church
- ♦ September 17, in Owensboro at Bellevue Baptist Church
- ♦ September 17, in Prestonsburg at First Baptist Church

This year marks the 20th anniversary of Super Saturday, the premier training event for Kentucky Baptists. As it has for two decades, this year's events will provide a broad range of training for virtually every staff member and volunteer in your church. Please join us as we prepare for the future and celebrate what we can accomplish when we come together to teach, learn and renew our passion for the work God has called us to do. For more information, go to www.kybaptist.org or call the Association office.

2011 League & Tournament

Winners are posted on our website on the softball page.



If you are interested in playing Fall Softball, please give us a call. Also, there will be a coaches meeting on August 16th, at 7 p.m., at the WAB office to discuss details and interest.

120th Fall Semi-Annual Meeting

Tuesday, September 27
4 p.m. & 6:45 p.m.
at Richlandville Baptist Church

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



The Link Monthly Newsletter

AUGUST 2011



Monday, August 15th
6:30 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church

Pastors, Staff, & Spouses are invited to a prescreening (made possible by LifeWay) of **COURAGEOUS**, the newest Sherwood Baptist film set to be released September 30th.

Childcare will be available at the Warren Association building for WAB pastors and staff only that have small children ages 3 years to 6th grade. Call the WAB office by August 9th, to reserve a spot for your child.

Please call the WAB office if you have any questions.

U.S. Census Bureau Presentation for Churches
August 22, 2011
1—3 p.m.
at the WAB Building

Hands-on, in-depth exploration of data from the newest census.

A representative will be here from the U.S. Census Bureau to help us learn to use their website to obtain information which may help us in ministry. Please send a representative from your church to attend (preferably a pastor or outreach leader.) You will need to bring a laptop with wireless capability to get the most out of this presentation.

Missions Extraordinaire!



Bi-Vocational Pastor's Gathering
August 8, 2011
6:30 p.m.
at the WAB Building

WHERE: First Baptist Church
WHEN: August 20, 2011
10 a.m.—Noon (first session)
Light Lunch
1:30—3:30 p.m. (second session)



Senior Adult Leader's Meeting
August 15, 2011
1:30 p.m.
at the WAB Building

MISSIONS EXTRAORDINAIRE is for leaders and anyone interested in learning more about missions work, missions opportunities, and missions education for all ages (birth to senior adults.)

Let us "throw off everything that hinders us" and come see what's happening in missions as we learn to live **Unhindered** in our daily lives, as we share Christ. For more information, contact Linda Cooper at 270-782-9004 or 270-779-1238, or contact the WAB office at 270-842-4160.

From our Director of Missions

I begin with contrast this month. In the past few weeks, two congregations have called new pastors. Friendship Baptist called Jamie Lawrence while Whitestone Baptist has called Ed Goodman. Both have had previous church staff experience but God has directed them to their very first pastorate. I look forward to working closely with these two. However, we have the other side as well. My friend Carroll Moseley has pastored Bethany for 46 years and on August 7th, he will retire. Carroll has been very active in our association over these years. He has served the Lord in various ways to help this association to be what it is today. Carroll has been a true friend to me and a source of great encouragement. We are not saying good-bye to Carroll just THANK YOU. Carroll, we thank you for your work to expand the Kingdom in Warren Association!

I hope you will take notice of all the dates that are in this copy of *The Link*. It is a very busy month with some very important things happening. I want to also let you know that work on next year's budget has begun. We should have a copy of the 2012 proposed budget in print by mid-September. We will be voting on this budget in our 120th Fall Meeting on September 27th at Richardsville Baptist Church. Please make your plans to be at our annual meeting. It will begin with a business session at 4:00 and should break for supper around 5:30. Our evening session should start at 6:45 with the worship message by Dan Summerlin, pastor of First Baptist Lone Oak, Paducah, KY, and a Celebration of Baptisms. See you there!

In His Name,
Jeff Crabtree

**Team Overseer Planning
Work Group Meeting
August 9, 2011
2 p.m.
at the WAB Building**

**Administrative &
Stewardship Team Meeting
RE: Budget
August 22, 2011
4 p.m.
at the WAB Building**

**Upcoming Seminary
Extension Classes**

- ◆ January 12—March 15, 2012
RE260— Educational Ministry in the Church
Teacher: Rev. Jeff Crabtree
- ◆ March 29—May 31, 2012
OT206— Genesis
Teacher: Dr. Ransom Bennett

**Diploma & Certificate Programs Available
Call the WAB office for information.**



**The Center for Kingdom Growth
September 8—November 3, 2011
7—9 p.m. / Warren Association of Baptists Building**

**TH200-Systematic Theology / 3 Hours, Level Two Course
Teacher: Rev. Tony Brown**

Cost with Books: \$231.17 / Cost Without Books: \$156.19**

We will be happy to order your textbooks through Seminary Extension or you may purchase them yourself through an alternate source.

Books: **INTRODUCTION TO CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, MILLARD J. ERICKSON, ISBN: 978-0-8010-2250-9 / \$34.99**

THE MOODY HANDBOOK OF THEOLOGY, PAUL ENNS, ISBN: 978-0-8024-3434-0 / \$39.99

****BOOK OF CHARTS, EDITED AND PRINTED BY SEMINARY EXTENSION, \$10.99 (ONLY AVAILABLE FROM SEMINARY EXTENSION)**

CALL THE WAB OFFICE FOR REGISTRATION FORM OR GO TO WWW.WARRENASSOCIATION.ORG
AND CLICK ON THE CENTER FOR KINGDOM GROWTH TO DOWNLOAD FORM.

Associational Giving

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

Church	Receipts May 2011	Debt Receipts May 2011	Receipts June 2011	Debt Receipts June 2011
Andrew	50.00		50.00	
Barren River	200.00		200.00	
Bethany	518.98	500.00	580.68	500.00
BG First Baptist			2,800.00	
Brownsville			1,800.00	
Burton Memorial	544.39			
Calvary	200.00		200.00	
Clear Fork	170.99		251.54	
Crossland	500.00		500.00	
Dedicated			312.62	
Eastwood			3,344.36	
Faith			125.42	
Forest Park	244.92		392.35	
Friendship	202.53			
Greenwood			693.16	
Highland			213.08	
Hillview			75.00	75.00
Hillvue Heights	3,700.00	1,000.00	3,700.00	1,000.00
Iva	40.27		57.45	
Jackson Grove	60.00			
Living Hope	1,668.33		1,668.33	
Meadow Land	142.76		242.11	
Oak Forest Baptist	222.83		254.53	
Oakland	500.00	400.00	500.00	400.00
Plano	318.00		328.00	
Plum Springs	50.00		50.00	
Providence Knob	596.00		619.00	
Richardsville	305.15		326.71	
Rich Pond			4,146.24	2,073.17
Rocky Springs	241.67			
Scottsville Road			50.00	
Smiths Grove	333.32			
Southside	337.88		260.29	
State Street	75.00			
Woodburn	1,603.49	1,250.00	2,427.63	1,250.00
TOTALS	12,826.51	3,150.00	26,168.50	5,298.17

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- ◆ Bethany Baptist Church



**Nueva Vida Hispanic Mission
Weekly Information for May & June**



Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering
5/01/11	65	22	220.00
5/08/11	63	21	261.00
5/15/11	55	22	172.00
5/22/11	58	22	206.00
5/29/11	59	25	241.00
TOTALS	60 avg	22.4 avg	\$ 1,100.00
6/05/11	61	25	208.00
06/12/11	61	30	340.00
06/19/11	63	27	212.00
06/26/11	61	22	231.00
TOTALS	61.5 avg	26 avg	991.00

BULLETIN BOARD

- ◆ Bethany Baptist Church invites you to attend a retirement reception honoring Brother Carroll Moseley for his 46 years of dedicated service. The reception will be held on Sunday, August 7th, from 2—5 p.m., in the church's fellowship hall.
- ◆ Friendship Baptist Church is sponsoring a BACK 2 SCHOOL JAM at Ed Spear Park in Smiths Grove on Saturday, August 13th, from 6—9 p.m. There will be free food, door prizes, live music and school supplies. For more information, please call 270-799-9661.
- ◆ First Baptist Church, Portland, Tennessee, is hosting a conference for women led by Lysa Terkeurst, President of Proverbs 31 Ministries, August 19 & 20. Tickets are \$25 and can be reserved by calling 615-325-2386 or email gina@fbcportland.org. Seating is limited, so call now. You can check out Lysa's website at www.proverbs31.org.
- ◆ Bowling Green First Baptist Church is hosting *Living Proof* Live Simulcast featuring Beth Moore and worship by Travis Cottrell, Saturday, September 10th. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., event begins at 9:30 a.m. and concludes at 4:15 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and includes coffee, snacks, and sack lunch. For more information, please call 270-842-0331 or visit www.firstbaptistbg.org.