



The Link
WARREN ASSOCIATION OF BAPTISTS

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Executive Board Meeting
Monday, March 26th • 6:30 p.m.
at the WAB Building

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February 27-28, 2012 | Porter Memorial Baptist Church, Lexington

GuideStone LIVE • February 15, 2012
Severns Valley Baptist Church, E-Town

Would you like reliable answers to your financial questions in light of the current economy? GuideStone is sponsoring such an opportunity near you soon called GuideStone Live. At this FREE event, you'll find GuideStone's expert staff leading 12 relevant seminars, accepting one-on-one appointments and offering free health check-ups, food and giveaways. To reserve your seat or appointment, and view a list of seminar topics, visit: www.guidestone.org/guidestonelive.

Up-Coming Youth Events

- ♦ "The Maze" / March 28
Check out: www.whatisthemaze.com
- ♦ D-Now Weekend / April 27 & 28
John Nix—Speaker
More information will be given as it becomes available.
- ♦ Musical Drama "Dead Serious . . . About Life"*
February 18 & 19 at Warren East High School
Tickets are \$9 at the door / \$8 in advance by calling 800.459.7268
*caution strong themes

NEXT CLASS
Seminary Extension
 More information available soon
 OT 206—
GENESIS, Part 1

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



The Link Monthly Newsletter

FEB & MARCH 2012

Bi-Vocational Pastors' & Wives' Retreat
February 10 & 11, 2012
 at Mammoth Cave Hotel
 Guest Speaker, Rev. Frank Dorris



The joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10
 Cost is \$50 per couple (includes room and 3 meals)
 Call the WAB office to pre-register by February 1st

KBC Deacon Training Event
Three Locations to Choose From

- ♦ February 6th, First Baptist Church, Danville
- ♦ February 7th, Westport Road Baptist Church, Louisville
- ♦ February 9th, Lone Oak First Baptist Church, Paducah


Deacons and pastors attending this training will learn to multiply your church's impact by organizing and inspiring ministry teams that are led by your deacons. Each session will be led by Roy Saint, associate in the Leadership and Life Development Department of the Florida Baptist Convention. Each session begins with registration at 6 p.m. with training from 6:30—8:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person with a maximum cost of \$50 per church.

You can register online at www.kybaptist.org/deacontraining, or by phone at 866.489.3581. If you have additional questions, you may email Mike James at mike.james@kybaptist.org.




Hillvue Heights Church
April 13, 2012
7 p.m.
MARRIAGE EVENT
 with
Kirk Cameron & Musical Guest Warren Barfield
\$45 per couple
TICKETS:
www.feedyourfaith.org

TWO CHANCES TO ORDER . . .



Order your LifeWay VBS material and decorations through Warren Association of Baptists and we receive a 15% commission! This will be the third year we have been a part of this program offered through LifeWay, and each year we have received between \$500—\$600 to go toward our Block Party Trailer. Contact the WAB office for order forms then return your order to us and we will submit it to LifeWay for you. LifeWay will notify you when your order is in and ready for pick-up. We have two weeks that you can choose from to place your order:

- ♦ **February 12—18**
- ♦ **March 11—17**




Whether you are using LifeWay's Club VBS or their main theme, please consider ordering from us.

Warren Association of Baptists
Ministry Assistant's Workshop
Friday, March 16
9 a.m.—Noon
WAB Building

Led by David Tooley
 Minister of Media & Technology
 Hillvue Heights Church

You are invited to come and be a part of this network of support for ministry assistants in our Association.



2012 Softball Coaches Meeting
Monday, March 12
7 p.m. • at the WAB Building

If you are interested in playing ball this summer, you will NOT want to miss this important meeting. All required forms will be available that night.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2012

From our Director of Missions

As I look at the future of Warren Association, I see a very bright path! Over the last few weeks, I have reflected on where God has taken us along with where He is leading us. Our past is a rich placement of God-sized moments. One of the places I want us to look is in our interest in reaching our community. We have had two consecutive years of over 1,000 being baptized and I praise God for that; but, also for the desire God has placed within us to see our language community reached with the Gospel. We have seen evidence of God moving with new church plants and restoring churches to growth that have been in decline. One of the great joys I see is our pastors interacting and encouraging one another, the sign that we identify with the cause of Christ! I could go on and on, but let us not get so excited about the past that we stop here!

What God is showing me is the enormous level of LOSTNESS in our area. We must understand that the Great Commission is about Making Disciples, and that fleshes out to the fact that we must be about sharing HIM! Back in September, a group of pastors and myself gathered for a day-long time of prayer, fellowship, and conversation. Out of that day, we came to the place that we must put in our forefront the call to MAKE DISCIPLES. Jesus did not ask us to think about making Disciples, He gave us this command. That brings us here; I am excited that the churches of Warren Association have rallied around the Great Commission.

Making Disciples for us means different methods, but the reality of making disciples is the Heart Beat of Who God is making us every day. Monday night at our Executive Board Meeting, I gave our current baptism number of 314. Our goal for baptisms this year is 1,150. I want to ask you to do three things:

- ◆ Pray for God to lay a lost person on your heart to begin to pray for. I believe prayer is the most important part of our task to make disciples.
- ◆ I ask you to pray for your church to do **More for Christ** in making disciples this year.
- ◆ I ask you to allow God to direct you to be intentional in sharing the Gospel with others.

The goal is nothing more than a number; but, if we were to pray and pray and pray about making disciples we would see what ONLY God will do!

In His Name,
Jeff Crabtree

In October of 2011, ON TO VICTORY was given the opportunity to take our ministry to Mozambique by teaching at a pastor's conference held in the Tete Province. Bible teacher, Sean Latham traveled on a three day journey to reach the remote area of Mozambique which is located near Malawi. When Sean and the team, including a pastor and a church planter, finally arrived to Mutarara, an old Portuguese city obviously torn apart by civil war, they were met by thirty-five pastors from four



different provinces, some walking over 80 kilometers. Many of these pastors did not even have a Bible, which we gladly provided in their native Portuguese language. As the FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH lessons moved through Scripture nearly four to five

hours every day, the pastors' eyes and ears began to focus on the nature of God and His plan of salvation by grace through faith. The pastors left the conference filled yet hungry for more of God's Truth. We are beginning the process of translating these lessons into Portuguese so that these pastors may be equipped to teach others. We plan on returning to Mutarara on March 20-27, 2012 to continue these efforts. These Pastors represent four different provinces throughout Mozambique and areas of Malawi. In their midst... there are currently 10 unreached people groups that have yet to hear the Gospel. Upon the conclusion of the conference...these pastors were commissioned to go forth boldly in the name of Christ to reach these unreached groups. Please pray for these pastors as they continue to seek to understand the truth of God's Word and what their role is in His Kingdom. —Submitted by: Karin Foster, OTV Missionary karinfoster@bellsouth.org





**2012 Kentucky WMU
Missions Celebration
& Annual Meeting**
March 23—24, 2012
Somerset, KY
Beacon Hill Baptist Church

www.kywmu.org

Exalt 2012
The Event for Teen Girls
April 13-14
Campbellsville University

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For Guys Only
April 13—14
Campbellsville Baptist Church



Associational Giving 2011
The following information is reported as money is received in our office . . . not by the check date.

Church	Receipts December	Debt Receipts December
Andrew	50.00	
Barren River	200.00	
Bethany	398.19	500.00
BG First Baptist	1,400.00	
BG First Korean	90.00	
Calvary	200.00	
Cedar Springs	162.93	
Clear Fork	192.70	
Crossland	500.00	
Dedicated	302.75	
Eastwood	2,690.63	
Faith	86.70	
Forest Park	339.42	
Friendship	230.00	
Greenwood	188.99	
Hillvue Heights	3,700.00	1,000.00
Jackson Grove	60.00	
Living Hope	1,648.37	
Meadow Land	25.00	
Oak Forest	481.40	
Oakland	500.00	400.00
Plano	279.00	
Plum Springs	50.00	
Providence Knob	510.00	
Richardsville	340.20	
Rocky Springs	196.88	
Scottsville Road	75.00	
Southside	538.40	
State Street	75.00	
Woodburn	1,641.41	1,240.00
TOTALS	17,152.97	3,140.00

Nueva Vida Hispanic Mission
Weekly Information for December 2011

Date	Worship	Sunday School	Offering
12/04/11	51	17	196.00
12/11/11	52	15	325.00
12/18/11	44	22	115.00
12/25/11	41	14	90.00
TOTALS	47 avg	17 avg	\$726.00

CHURCHES WITHOUT PASTORS

- ◆ Highland Baptist Church
 - ◆ New Gasper Baptist
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BULLETIN BOARD

- ◆ **First Baptist Church Franklin, 303 East Cedar St**
 - ◆ Simulcast "NO REGRETS" Conference for Men—With key note speaker: Dr. Tony Evans on February 4, 2012. The cost is \$10 per person (lunch included). For more information, contact shanedoan@att.blackberry.net or jgifford@franklinfbc.org. To read more about the conference or speaker, go to www.menwithnoregrets.org.
 - ◆ MEN'S WILD GAME AND FISH SUPPER, February 18, 2012 at 6 p.m., sponsored by the churches of Simpson Baptist Association. Featuring renown hunter and speaker David Hale of "Knight and Hale Game Calls." For more information, contact Steve Farmer at 270.776.1142 or the church at 270.586.3205.

ASSOCIATIONAL APPOINTMENT DAYS, Tuesday, March 20
With Don Spencer, Director of KBC Church Financial Benefits Department
GuideStone Financial Resources of the S.B.C.

- Who Needs an Appointment?**
- ◆ To enroll or reactivate participation in the Church Retirement Plan
 - ◆ For Church Retirement Plan Participants to review investment choices and see if they are on track for adequate retirement.
 - ◆ For those approaching retirement to look at various retirement options available to them.
 - ◆ For Ministers and Treasurers who may have questions about:
 - ◆ Their Financial Support Package and how it is structured
 - ◆ How compensation in their church is reported to the IRS
 - ◆ Ways they might be able to save taxes
 - ◆ Any other issues regarding Church/Minister compensation/taxes and plans available through GuideStone Financial Services of the SBC (formerly the Annuity Board)

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Forest Park Baptist Church is looking for a part-time Worship Leader. The worship leader will work with the pastor to plan and lead Sunday morning Worship Services. Other responsibilities include directing choir practice, leading praise team, and overseeing the music program. This will require approximately 10—15 hours a week. If you are interested, please call the church at 270.843.3419.

Woodburn Baptist Church is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the following staff positions:
◆ Director of Children's Ministries (Part-time position serving both locations)
For a detailed job description and how to apply, please visit www.woodburnbaptist.org.

Gasper River Association of Baptists is seeking a part-time Director of Missions. The association has twenty-six churches and is located in Butler County. Please send resume to: Gasper River Association of Baptists, PO Box 148, Morgantown, KY 42261. The deadline is March 1, 2012. For information call 270.526.6913 or email: gasperriverassno@bellsouth.net.