

The Graves County Executive Board will meet Monday, August 11, at High Point Baptist Church. There will be a meal at 6 p.m. with meeting to follow at 7 p.m.

All pastors and e-board members are encouraged to attend.

This is a great opportunity to fellowship with fellow pastors and staff and hear about all the things going on in the association.

► The Association Office will be closed on Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day weekend.

► **Mark Your Calendars!** The GCBA Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, October 16, 4 p.m., at Mayfield First Baptist Church.

We are looking forward to being at First Baptist in their new beautiful sanctuary.



Pastors & Staff

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Anniversaries

Nathan & Jill Rogers, August 8
Trace Creek BC

Robert & Sandra Davis, August 16
Hickory BC

Churches without pastors — Lynnville, New Vision, Oak Grove, Open Door, Sand Hill, West Broadway, Melber (Int. Kent Boykin)

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Monday - Thursday
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lunch: 12 - 1 p.m.

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A Word From Bro. Mike...

Hello!
It has been a busy summer for all of us with VBS, Camps, Mission Trips, Special Events & of course, vacations. I am seeing and hearing of great stories of God changing lives in our churches through some of the outreach endeavors. I have seen churches working together on events and it just reminds us of how much better we are together. I can't thank the churches enough that are so faithful in giving to our association.

Monday morning prayer meetings start back August 4, 10:30 a.m. Come join us as we pray for God to move in a mighty way in our lives and in our churches. We usually have a time of fellowship over a meal at a local restaurant after we have had our time of prayer.

"Gospel in Action" (Thursday, Sept. 11, 2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. at Hickory Baptist) next planning meeting will be Monday, August 4, 6 p.m. at Hickory Baptist. We need everyone that will be involved with this event to attend. We will need help with signing people up in advance for this outreach event along with folks to help with the registration and exit tables and clean restrooms and be in the follow up room on the day of the event.

Our next Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, August 11, at High Point Baptist (We greatly appreciate Bro. Marcus and the fine folks at High Point for hosting this association meeting as we know there is a lot of work involved for these meetings.) Meal is at 6 p.m. and meeting is at 7 p.m. What a blessing it would be to have folks from all of our churches at this time of voting on important association matters and hearing reports that benefit each of our churches.

Preaching Class will be Monday, August 18, 6 p.m. at the association. This class is to help men who have recently been called to the ministry and those that have been Pastoring for a little while or for several years to improve in delivering God's Word and learning more about ministry. Please consider this an invitation to you if you have not attended this class before and I look forward to seeing those who have been in the class to be back with us.

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EQUIP Training Tuesday, August 19th at Trace Creek Baptist (We are so appreciative to Bro. Ronnie, Jr. and wonderful folks at Trace Creek for hosting this KBC event once again.) The goal of EQUIP is to provide helpful, practical training that will equip church staff, leaders and volunteers to serve their churches with confidence and excellence. EQUIP will cover training in the following areas: Children, Church Comms, Deacons, Evangelism, Discipleship, Missions, Revitalization, Students, Sunday School, WMU, Women, Worship & Music. Registration is at 5 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the opening session begins at 6:30 p.m. Go to kybaptist.org/EQUIP or email: equip@kybaptist.org or call 502.489.3385 or 866.489.3571 (toll free in KY) to register or get more information.

Global Hunger Sunday August 24th. Every dollar makes a difference. Did you know that 15% of Kentuckians are food-insecure, including 154,290 children? Go to kybaptist.org/hunger to get resources and more information. Your gifts change lives.

One of our churches is in need of help with remodeling their parsonage. If you or your church can help in any way, please don't hesitate to contact me and I can give you more information.

If I can help you or your church in any way, please let me know. I am here to serve the churches of this wonderful association.

In His Service,
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Jeremiah 33:3

July donations from the Churches...

Baltimore	75.00	New Home	433.67
Bell City	50.00	New Hope	0.00
Bethany	521.46	New Liberty	0.00
Chief Cornerstone	350.00	New Vision	0.00
Cuba	75.00	Northside	353.22
Emmanuel	0.00	Oak Grove	125.00
Enon	500.00	Pilot Oak	489.59
Fairview	100.00	Pleasant Grove	120.00
Farmington	300.00	Pryorsburg	50.00
Hickory	80.00	Rhodes Chapel	0.00
Highpoint	350.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Liberty	300.00	Sedalia	600.00
Lynnville	100.00	Sharon	500.00
Mayfield First	583.33	Trace Creek	2500.00
Melber	0.00	Water Valley	0.00
Mt. Haven	130.86	West Broadway	25.00
Mt. Olivet	50.00	Wingo	133.59
Mt. Pisgah	0.00		
New Concord	125.00		
Monthly Total	\$ 9,020.72	YTD Total	\$ 90,801.64