

We would like to thank Bro. Jason Duke and West Broadway Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality in hosting the association's Semi-Annual Meeting in April. We had very good attendance, good fellowship, and West Broadway provided a wonderful meal. Bro. Barry Summer-ville, pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, brought a great message and we thank him for filling in on short notice.

Happy Mother's Day — May 12

It Takes a Mother

It takes a mother's love to make a house a home,
A place to be remembered, no matter where we roam.
It takes mother's patience to bring a child up right
And her courage and her cheerfulness to make a dark day bright.

It takes a mother's kindness to forgive us when we err,
To sympathize in trouble and bow her head in prayer.
It takes a mother's wisdom to recognize our needs
And give us reassurance by her loving words and deeds.

It takes a mother's endless faith, her confidence and trust,
To guide us through the pitfalls of selfishness and lust.
And that is why in all this world there can never be another
Who will fulfill God's purposes as completely as a mother.



Upcoming dates to remember —



Thursday, May 2, 2024

The Association Office will be closed Monday, May 27,
in observance of Memorial Day.



Please note — We make every effort to keep our mailing list up to date. If you are receiving The Link in error, have a change of address, or no longer want to receive The Link, please contact the association office at 270-247-7947.

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OFFICE HOURS

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

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Proverbs 22:4

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A Word From Bro. Mike...

Happy Mother's Day!

I want to thank each of you who so faithfully support and participate in the GCBA. We are so much better together! We do want to say thank you to all the wonderful mothers. We greatly appreciate all that you do!!

We still need churches to provide lunches for 5-6 teams (10-12 people mostly students) during World Changers July 8 – 13. Please let us know if your church can help with this. We appreciate Northside housing Changers and have had over 40 applications turned in for work to be done. Also, note that we will have Kentucky Changers back in 2025 and we still need \$9,500 to help with it.

As many of you know, we have a large population of Spanish speaking people in Graves County. Therefore, we are offering English as a Second Language training on Saturday, May 18, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at the Association. The cost is \$15 and includes all materials, meals and breaks. Please contact me or the association office if you would to receive this training.

“Sunday Still Matters” with Darryl Wilson (KBC Sunday School Consultant), Monday, May 20, 6 p.m. at the Association. We invite everyone connected to Sunday School in your church to attend this workshop. We will also have a luncheon that same day 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Association for Pastors, Staff & Key Leaders in our churches to discuss helpful ideas for your Sunday School. Please feel free to attend both sessions or just one. The sessions are free and a meal is provided at both. Please let me know or call the Association to let us know that you will be attending along with who else in your church will attend. Bro. Darryl Wilson is one of the best in the state and beyond when it comes to Sunday School.

You are invited to a Night of Laughter with America's Minister of Encouragement", Dr. Dennis Swanberg, Friday, May 24, 7 p.m. at Trace Creek Baptist. For tickets visit: <https://www.sunrise.org/theswan/>. The proceeds from this event will benefit Sunrise Children's Services.

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Please contact me or the association office if you would like to request funds for to go on a mission trip. We have been blessed as an association to have the resources to help people in our association go on mission trips and we want to see people go on mission trips.

If I can help you or your church in any way, please let me know. I am here to help this association be all that God wants it to be.

In His Service,

Dr. Mike Jones

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Pastors & Staff

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Andrew Clapp, May 5

Bell City BC

Barry Summerville, May 5

Mt. Pisgah BC

Robbie Courtney, May 13

Baltimore BC

Rob Davis Jr., 15

Hickory BC

Anniversaries

Max & Jane Anderson, May 20

Bethany BC

Adam & Emily Stephenson, May 21

Northside BC

Ike & Monica Ivey, May 28

Enon BC

Gary & Pennie Cruse, May 31

New Concord

Churches without pastors — High Point, Melber, New Vision, Sand Hill

April donations from the Churches...

Baltimore	75.00	New Home	430.00
Bell City	50.00	New Hope	0.00
Bethany	489.60	New Liberty	0.00
Chief Cornerstone	325.00	New Vision	0.00
Cuba	0.00	Northside	0.00
Emmanuel	0.00	Oak Grove	125.00
Enon	416.00	Pilot Oak	488.03
Fairview	100.00	Pleasant Grove	160.00
Farmington	300.00	Pryorsburg	50.00
Fellowship	0.00	Rhodes Chapel	0.00
Hickory	80.00	Sand Hill	0.00
Highpoint	350.00	Sedalia	600.00
Liberty	300.00	Sharon	500.00
Lynnville	110.00	Trace Creek	2500.00
Mayfield First	583.33	Water Valley	150.00
Melber	0.00	West Broadway	25.00
Mt. Haven	230.25	Wingo	232.36
Mt. Olivet	50.00		
Mt. Pisgah	0.00		
New Concord	0.00		
Monthly Total	\$ 8,719.57	Y-T-D Total	\$ 62,866.90