

The Graves County Baptist Association's next Executive Board Meeting will be Monday, February 10, 6 p.m., at the association office.

Pizza and soft drinks at 6 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. Please make plans to attend. This is great opportunity to fellowship with fellow pastors and staff as well as keeping informed on the things happening in the association and with our sister churches.

The Graves County Baptist Association will host a Practical Preaching Workshop on Monday, March 17, at 6 p.m., at the association office. The workshop will be led by Jason Lowe, KBC East Regional consultant. There is no cost to attend and a meal will be served. To register contact the association office at 270-247-7947 or email: gravesbaptist@bellsouth.net

Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering — March 2 - 9, 2025.

The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) is the primary way Southern Baptists fund missions in North America. **One hundred percent** of gifts given to AAEO go to the field to support more than 3,000 missionary families serving across the United States and Canada.

Gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering are used to train and resource missionaries in church planting and compassion ministries. Gifts are also used to create evangelism resources. New churches are being planted, hurts are being healed and lives are being transformed by the gospel because you give.

**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.

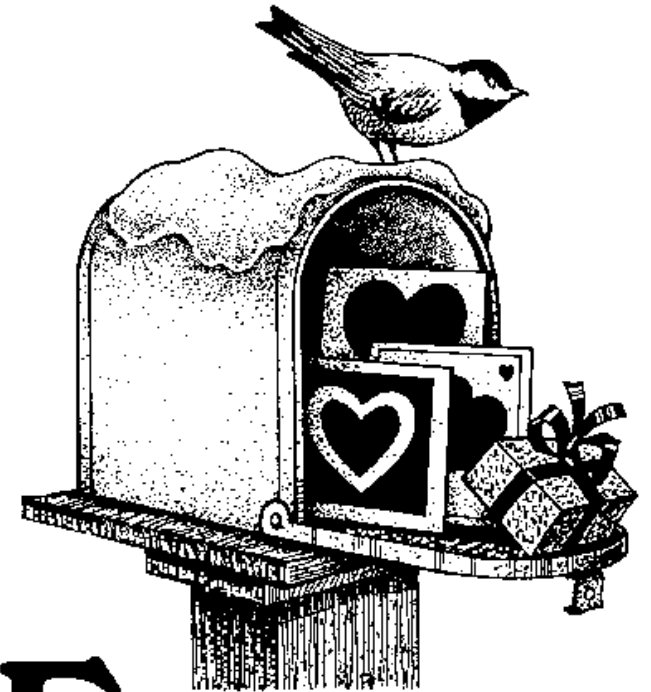
# The Link

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## A Word From Bro. Mike...

Hello!

I am ever so thankful to each of you who so faithfully give and support our wonderful association. We are so much better together! I hope and pray that you are making plans to attend our Executive Board Meeting, Monday, Feb. 10, 6 p.m. at the association. We need someone from each of our churches in order to conduct the business of the association and communicate important matters to each church.

Are you aware that this year is the 100<sup>th</sup> year Anniversary of the Cooperative program? What an exciting time to be a Southern Baptist. Please take time to celebrate and share with your church the importance of giving to the Cooperative Program. The Cooperative Program was one of the main reasons I became a Southern Baptist. I saw how our giving and working together had a greater impact in furthering the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. You can go to [kybaptist.org](http://kybaptist.org) and get information and resources about the Cooperative program.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering week of prayer for North American Missions is March 2 – 9, 2025. 100% of your offering will go directly to missionaries. This is another great reason to be a Southern Baptist. Go to [anniearmstrong.org](http://anniearmstrong.org) to get resources and more information.

REACH Missions & Evangelism Conference March 10-11 First Baptist Somerset. There is something for everyone in the church including the ladies. Bro. Ronnie Stinson, Jr. and the fine folks at Trace Creek Baptist will help anyone with expenses for this conference. This is one that I do not miss. Go to [kybaptist.org/REACH](http://kybaptist.org/REACH) to register and get more information.

3:16 on 3-16 – Put it on your calendar. March 16, 2025 marks a historic moment in the life of your church and a turning point in the lives of many. Prayerfully plan and preach John 3:16 on 3-16 and provide ways for people to receive the gospel and pursue new disciples and promote baptism Sunday on April 27, 2025. Find resources at [kybaptist.org/316on316](http://kybaptist.org/316on316).

We are hosting “Practical Preaching Workshop” with Jason Lowe, KBC East Region Consultant, Monday, March 17, 6 p.m. at the association. Whether you are starting the journey in the art of preaching or looking to refine your skills, the Practical Preaching Workshop offers invaluable insights. This workshop will cater to novice and experienced preachers, providing practical tips to enhance sermon preparation and delivery. You can register or get more information by calling the association office @ 270.247.7947 or by calling or texting me @ 270.704.3601 or emailing [gravesbaptist@bellsouth.net](mailto:gravesbaptist@bellsouth.net).

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I am excited that Kentucky Changers will be back with us June 28 – July 4, 2025. We are still receiving money for this project. Thanks so much to those who have given and have committed to give. We need churches to commit to provide meals for the workers (teams of 10-15). If your church can provide a meal for one or more teams, please let me know. If you need the form to apply to have work done on your home, please let me know.

Will your church be a part of the “Unceasing Prayer Movement”? We have a few churches that have signed up to pray on a certain day or part of a day for Revival & Spiritual Awakening. I have prayer guides. Please let me know if your church will sign up or if you already have a specific time of prayer.

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

In His Service,  
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 Jeremiah 33:3

## Pastors & Staff

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

*Paul Wilkerson, Feb. 13*  
*Mayfield First BC*  
*Mason Shelton, Feb. 17*  
*Mayfield First BC*  
*Duane Fields, Feb. 19*  
*Emmanuel*

*Matt Jackson, Feb. 24*  
*Cuba BC*  
*Nathan Rogers, Feb. 24*  
*Trace Creek BC*  
*Blake Jackson, Feb. 28*  
*Liberty BC*

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

## January donations from the Churches...

<b>Baltimore</b>	75.00	<b>New Home</b>	481.00
<b>Bell City</b>	0.00	<b>New Hope</b>	0.00
<b>Bethany</b>	587.46	<b>New Liberty</b>	0.00
<b>Chief Cornerstone</b>	350.00	<b>New Vision</b>	0.00
<b>Cuba</b>	78.74	<b>Northside</b>	398.45
<b>Emmanuel</b>	50.00	<b>Oak Grove</b>	125.00
<b>Enon</b>	500.00	<b>Pilot Oak</b>	482.96
<b>Fairview</b>	100.00	<b>Pleasant Grove</b>	80.00
<b>Farmington</b>	300.00	<b>Pryorsburg</b>	50.00
<b>Hickory</b>	80.00	<b>Rhodes Chapel</b>	0.00
<b>Highpoint</b>	350.00	<b>Sand Hill</b>	0.00
<b>Liberty</b>	300.00	<b>Sedalia</b>	600.00
<b>Lynnville</b>	100.00	<b>Sharon</b>	500.00
<b>Mayfield First</b>	583.33	<b>Trace Creek</b>	2500.00
<b>Melber</b>	0.00	<b>Water Valley</b>	0.00
<b>Mt. Haven</b>	158.00	<b>West Broadway</b>	25.00
<b>Mt. Olivet</b>	50.00	<b>Wingo</b>	214.32
<b>Mt. Pisgah</b>	500.00		
<b>New Concord</b>	125.00		
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,694.26</b>	<b>YTD Total</b>	<b>\$ 35,767.41</b>