



News Bulletin | June 11, 2022

Upcoming Events, Opportunities to Serve, Ministry Teams



Qtly Business Meeting | June 12th | 6:00 pm

Come join us to celebrate our accomplishments for last quarter and review upcoming business. We will also be voting on the by-laws changes to our constitution. To view those changes, please pick up a packet in the atrium or contact the church office.

Senior Adults to Sign Museum | June 16th

The American Sign Museum is 20,000 sf of more than a century of American signage. Expect to spend at least an hour exploring the history of this always-seen, but virtually unnoticed, industry. Stroll down your personal memory lane! The cost is \$10 and includes transportation & the museum ticket. We will eat a late lunch at Greyhound Grill. We will leave the church at 10:30 am. Please indicate whether you will be riding the bus when you sign up! Click [here](#) to sign up.

Senior Adults to Louisville Riverbat Game | July 7th

The senior adults are going to Louisville to eat at Kingfish on the river and go to a Louisville Riverbats game. The cost for this trip is \$25 per person, plus the cost of your dinner. We will be taking the bus and space is limited. When signing up, ([click here](#)) please indicate whether you will be riding the bus. We will be leaving at 2:30 pm..

Church Potluck Dinner | July 10th

Join us immediately following the 2nd service for a potluck luncheon. The church is providing the meat and drinks. Please bring a side or a dessert to share. You can drop off your food when you arrive at church at the activities center fellowship hall.

Celebrators Conference | Oct. 10th - 13th

Senior Adults, join us in the smokies for good music, great preaching and the sweet spirit of friendship! Speakers and musicians include: Michael W. Smith, The Collingsworth Family, David Jeremiah, Phil Waldrep, Greater Vision, Sandi Patty, Ken Davis and Charles Billingsley. Please sign up by June 15th and hold your spot with a \$25 non-refundable deposit. [Click here to register.](#)

What's Happening

This Week

Sunday

8:30 am | On-Campus Worship Service

9:30 am | Bible Study Groups Meet On-Campus

10:45 am | On-Campus Worship Service, Facebook Live & Website

Monday

9:00 am | "Blessed" Women's Bible Study meet

Tuesday

7:00 pm | Young Adults Meet on Campus

7:30 pm | Two By Two Podcast with Danny & Bro. Harold via Facebook & Website

Wednesday

6:30 pm | Every Man a Warrior

7:00 pm | Students Meet on Campus

8:30 pm | College Class Meets in the Activities Center



June 11th | Mardee Montague

June 12th | Sean Lyle

June 13th | Chuck Charles, Su Sidwell, Brinkley Shircliff, Ace Shircliff, Frank Kerns

June 14th | Genny Guthrie, Pat Stephens, Liam Paizee

June 15th | Clyde Calhoun, Travis Rymer

June 17th | Austin Hacker, Hunter Simmons

June 18th | Bobby Sebree, Joe Shuff, Brad Clore, Laura Stork

June 21st | Riley Flerlage, Ken Sharp, Sarah Webb

June 22nd | Katie Shuff

June 23rd | Bo Moore

June 24th | Payton Bromley

June 25th | Amber Flerlage, Harper Grace Huffman



DEACONS ON CALL FOR JUNE

Julian Allen | 859-240-8114

John White | 859-663-6073

DOLLAR CLUB MEMBERS FOR JUNE

Jessica Graham | 859-991-2030

Rob Seaver | 812-371-8905

Jim Westphal | 513-600-0193 & Patti Westphal | 513-600-0194

FIRST IMPRESSION & COUNTING TEAMS

6/12: Team 2

6/19: Team 3

MEDICAL TEAM

6/12: Stacey Weber

6/19: Kim Hoskins



Upward Leadership: We are looking for someone who would be willing to work with Carl Smith and Dan Fields in leading our Upward program this year and eventually transition into leading our Upward program in the future. If interested, please contact Carl Smith or the church office.

Karen Ratcliff is going on a mission trip to Alaska in June. She would like to collect gift cards to give out while she is there. If you would like to purchase a gift card to Home Depot, McDonalds, Dairy Queen, Arby's or Walmart. Please drop them off in the card box at the Starting Point Desk by June 12th.

Molly Jones (our international missionary) has a group of women that meet and have hand-crafted items for sale. Check it out!

<https://www.ayusewingproject.com/>

Volunteers are needed for our **First Impression Team!** This team includes our greeters, minglers and Starting Point Desk Host. Please call the church office if you are interested in serving! 859-586-6529

Our Diaper "Doo-ty" Ministry is thrilled to offer 6 mos of diapers for active members of BBC in 2020! We need diaper sizes 1, 2 & 3's. Not only do our members receive diapers, but our craft group includes a baby blanket as well! So, if you are expecting, please make sure to notify Beth Claxon, Joanne Ford or Rowena Bush.

Our next **Commodities Food Distribution** will be June 14th. We are in need of plastic bags, especially the Kroger white pick-up bags. The supplemental items needed are: Toilet Paper, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Spaghetti Sauce, and Jelly. You may drop these items off at the church office. Thank you for supporting our food pantry!



Learning From Luke

June 12th | John the Baptist | Luke 3:1-22

June 19th | Temptations | Luke 4:1-13

June 26th | Guest Speaker: Michael Cabell

July 3rd | Jesus' Purpose | Luke 4:14-30

July 10th | Jesus' Healing | Luke 4:31-44

July 17th | Jesus' Disciples | Luke 5:1-11

July 24th | Jesus' Ministry | Luke 5:12-26

July 31st | Calling Out the Called | Luke 5:27-32



Weekly Budget: \$22,207.00

Last Week's Giving: \$26,699.78

Budgeted YTD: \$510,761.00

Giving YTD: \$509,232.90

Difference: **-\$1,528.10**

Other Designated Gifts: \$797.00



ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30 Service: 123

10:45 Service: 196

Online: 19

Total Sunday Services: 319



I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for all the prayers, cards, food, and phone calls while I have been recuperating from knee replacement. We truly have a loving, caring church family. Thank you again.

~Anetha King



Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

Next week, June 14-15, is the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention (which will be held in Anaheim, California). Sadly, there is a lot of division within the Southern Baptist Convention these days. First, there is the sexual abuse report that highlights the need for a change in culture in regards to how churches respond to sexual abuse accusations and how they care for those who report such abuse. Most agree that we need to address the issues and make appropriate changes in how we handle sexual abuse cases

in the future. There are going to be a number of recommendations from the Sexual Abuse Task Force and those recommendations will cost nearly \$5 million dollars to implement. That is a lot of Cooperative Program funds that could be used to support missions, missionaries, church planting, and gospel ministries.

There are also accusations from some groups claiming that some leaders and entities in the SBC are too liberal, too "woke," or do not stand up strongly enough against CRT, LGBTQ+, abortion, women preachers, and other left leaning ideologies. Many of those debates are taking place on social media (primarily Twitter). It is hard for me to understand how some of the pastors/leaders in these debates have enough time to argue their cause day after day and still be able to faithfully pastor their churches. Some of the mudslinging, accusations, and unkind speech is sinful and I think the greatest need in the SBC is repentance on the part of some of our pastors.

Some ask, is it even worth it to stay affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention. My answer is always a resounding "Yes!" Why would I say that? I regularly see evidence of the gospel impact that we can have when we work, give, and go together for the sake of the gospel. Consider the International Mission Board (IMB) and the impact they are having around the world. The IMB supports nearly 3,700 full-time Missionaries (including Kyle and Molly Jones). Last year 592,408 souls heard the gospel and 176,795 became new believers. Last year 107,701 new believers were baptized and 22,744 new churches were planted. The work of our IMB is so encouraging and we are able to support the largest mission agency in the world.

I can speak firsthand about the ministries that are supported by the Cooperative Program in Kentucky. Sunrise Children Services, Oneida Baptist Institute, Crossings Ministry, and Clear Creek Baptist Bible College are ministries/entities that are having a tremendous impact throughout Kentucky and beyond. Our Baptist Campus Ministries are having an impact on our college campuses. Our Disaster Relief teams are ready and willing to respond wherever there is a need. The North American Mission Board is heavily involved

in church planting, evangelism, compassion ministries, and chaplaincy ministries around North America.

Bottomline, I am proud to be a Southern Baptist. We have our share of issues right now. I believe that there is a significant amount of spiritual warfare going on in the SBC. The enemy doesn't like us working together and is doing all that he can to divide us. The work is too important to give up on. Most pastors I know are simply trying to love and serve their church and reach their community with the gospel. A majority of our pastors and members do not even know about all the divisiveness playing out on social media. In Kentucky, our pastors seem to be much more united and focuses on evangelism and discipleship. We work hard to stay unified and committed to the Great Commission. We certainly want to reach the next generation with the gospel.

I wasn't planning on going to the annual meeting this year because of the distance (Anaheim) and some of the debating that goes on at the annual meeting can be discouraging. However, I realize that we are at a critical time in the life of the Southern Baptist Convention and the future direction of the convention. As a church, we give nearly 12% of our offerings to the Cooperative Program to support our missionaries and ministries. Therefore, I made some last minutes arrangements this week to travel out to be apart of the SBC Executive Committee and participate in the annual meeting. I would appreciate your prayers for our SBC annual meeting. Pray that there will be an attitude of humility and repentance. Pray that God's will is accomplished as we take action on the sexual abuse task force recommendations and select a President of the SBC. Pray that Southern Baptist realize that we really are better together. I pray that God would do something God-sized, something unexpected and glorious when we meet together next week. I look forward to reporting some good news to you when I return. Thanks in advance for your prayers.

Bro Harold



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