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New Directions

by Don McMurry



CAN YOU USE A LITTLE GOOD NEWS??? (Mostly)

In a day when Associational Meetings are not always well attended, we had at least 125 at our Semi-Annual Meeting hosted very graciously and wonderfully by New Lebanon First Baptist Church on April 14. I was pleased to announce that our income to the GDAB is improving. While our income is still below our reduced budget and below our expenses, we are seeing an increase.

When our BUDGET CRISES was discovered and attempts to deal with it were made, several churches pledged increases and others indicated they would try to increase their participation. Calls were made by finance committee members to enlist churches to consider an increase.

Evidently, we are seeing some good things as our income inches upward, Praise the Lord!

We are in a CHURCH-PLANTING MOVEMENT here in the Greater Dayton Association. We are helping support: The Bridge (Oxford, Chad Moore pastor), Mercy Hill (Centerville, Ryan Stanley pastor), Horizon Pointe (Springboro, Danny Griffith pastor), Vision of Faith (Hispanic mission meeting in Medway Baptist Church, Jose Garay pastor), Eastview Baptist Mission (East Dayton, Chris Lewis pastor) as well as the Edgewood Baptist Center (Dayton, Doug Saunders pastor). In addition, there is a new church plant in Eldorado with Brian Underwood as pastor (he serves Eaton Memorial Church as well), and New Day Church SBC had its "grand opening" Easter at the Hilton Garden Inn by the Fairfield Common Mall. There are plans for two more starts within the GDAB what will be announced later.

We praise God for the good things that are happening in our churches. There is ministry to the poor at Eastview. However, THEY NEED HELP!! We need volunteers to be "missionaries" to Eastview on a regular basis. It could be to go help teach Sunday School for a month, or two or three. It could be to volunteer to help with food and clothing one of the two Saturdays a month they reach out to their community. Please call Pastor Chris Lewis at 469-0167 to volunteer. Eastview is struggling to keep its door open. Please pray for them and the movement of God's spirit in the darkness of east Dayton.

Please pray for PASTOR RON SPURGEON who is in critical care presently, after complications from knee surgery in Kettering Hospital. Hopefully, by the time you read this, he will be much better and even at home. Ron serves South Park Baptist Church.

One lesson I learned during my bouts with cancer, GOD IS SOVEREIGN. What you and I are going through with the economic downturn, sickness, stress, family challenges or whatever else you may be facing, God is on His Throne and His Will is being accomplished, no matter whether it is in your life, your church life, or the life of our nation. God is sovereign and God is GOOD!!

What's Happening in May & June

MAY

Lead a Child to Christ Conference, ACC, 7-9 p.m. 5
 Mother's Day 10
 Executive Board Meeting at ACC at 10:00 a.m. 12
 Administrative Assistant's Workshop at ACC at 10:00 a.m. 19
 Associational Missions Emphasis Week..... 17-23
 Memorial Day, GDAB Office CLOSED 25

JUNE

NO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING THIS MONTH!!!

Family Week at Seneca Lake 8-12
 Kids Kamp I at Seneca Lake 15-19
 Father's Day 21
 Kids Kamp II at Seneca Lake 22-26
 Super Summer Camp at Cedarville University 22-26
 WMU & Pastor's Conference in Louisville, KY..... 21-22
 Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, KY 23-24
 Sunday School Director & Pastor Workshop at the State Convention Office, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 27

Celebrating Special Days: **Happy Birthday to:** Brian Underwood 5/2, Melissa Everidge 5/11, Ralph Helm 5/17, Vicki Decker 5/24, Nina Anderson 5/26, Terry Rex 5/26, Kyle Herrmann 5/28, Clyde Bowen 5/28, Dane Driver 5/29, Duane Lintz 5/30, Ella Maze 6/4, Dan Williams 6/25 and Tim Cochrell 6/27 **Happy Wedding Anniversary to:** Jerry & Betty Carter 5/9, Steve & Melissa Thornhill 5/27, Ron & Thelma Lee 5/29, Dane & Ernest Driver 6/1, Russell & Tina Gross 6/2, David & Michelle Starry 6/4,



Leading a Child to Christ
 CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, MAY 5th, 2009 7 - 9 p.m.
 at the Associational Conference Center
 2050 Brandt Pike
 Conference Leader: Kathie Parish,
 Children's Minister of Vandalia FBC

A Day to Cultivate Your Skills (& Relax!)

Whether your title is an Administrative Professional, Administrative Assistant, or Secretary, you deserve to be honored. To show appreciation for dedication to your ministry, plan to take a few hours to cultivate your office skills, learn and relax. Reserve a "planting" spot today.

When: Tuesday, May 19

Time: 9:30 - 2:00 Light breakfast & lunch provided

Where: Associational Office, 2050 Brandt Pike Dayton 45404

Who: Sandra Sorter, Guest Speaker, LifeWay Representative

Cost: \$5.00 - Reservations Requested - Call 233-3999, Associational Office, by Friday, May 15.

Associational Emphasis Week May 17-23

The Baptist Association
Live with Urgency:
Sowing Together
for Harvest

Do your members know the Association is here to serve them? As an association, we help equip workers for the harvest by providing resources, training, and strategies for evangelism. The Associational Emphasis Week is a great time to let your members know what we do! If you would like materials to help with this emphasis, please call 1-866-407-6262 or you can download resources at www.namb.net/aew Help us spread the word about how the GDAB can help you spread the Word!



2009 SBC Annual Meeting
 Louisville, Kentucky
www.sbcannualmeeting.net

The 2009 SBC Annual Meeting will be held at the Kentucky Exposition Center, 937 Phillips Lane, Louisville KY, on June 23-24, 2009.

Around Our Association

Brookville First Baptist Church has added a second staff member, Co-Pastor, Bill Hoewe. Timothy Rudd is pastor.
Dayton Avenue Baptist Church dedicated their new Education Building, which is 6800 square feet in size. Jon Young is pastor.
Eastview Baptist Church now has a website. Come and visit www.eastviewmission.com. Chris Lewis is pastor.
Eaton Memorial Baptist Church is sponsoring a new church start, Eldorado Mission and Pastor Underwood has been working with Scott Moller of Eldorado, who will become the Mission Pastor. Brian Underwood is pastor.
Edgewood Baptist Church says goodbye to James and Hillary Taylor in May. James and Hillary have been at Edgewood as US C-2 Missionaries for two years and have done a fantastic job serving through the missions there at Edgewood as well as being instrumental in starting the Dayton Hope ministry. The Taylors will be moving and taking a position in Columbus, Georgia. Doug Saunders is pastor.
Koinos Christian Fellowship, after nine years in a theater, has a new building, one of the Hobart Industries buildings. Jonathan Newman is pastor.
MorningStar Baptist Church unanimously voted to call Mark Simpson as their next pastor. Mark's first Sunday is scheduled for May 10th. Mark will be traveling back and forth between VA and OH for the month of May and plans to move his family after school ends for the year. Mark's first Sunday with his family here, will be June 7th.
Sycamore Ridge Community Church opened their brand new Children's Edition, with the help of Builders For Christ workers as well as many hours of on-site work of church members. They are excited to have this new building for the sole purpose of continuing to reach families with children, for Christ. Darrel Schick is pastor.

Rick & Elizabeth Shoemaker 6/8, Ron & Pat Evans 6/10, Doug & Judy Jones 6/11, Tony & Melissa Everidge 6/19, Boyce & Marlene Sizemore 6/21, Steve & Carla Spurgin 6/23, Dan & Lynn Williams 6/27, Mike & Angela Miracle 6/28, K.P. & Younghee Choi 6/29, Dan & Debbie Kincer 6/30 and Mac & Robin Williams 6/30 **Congratulations on your Church Anniversary to:** Chris Tannreuther 5/2, Tommy Byrd 5/3, Dave Hill 6/1, Jeff Davenport 6/2, Gene Burke 6/3, Kyle Herrmann 6/6 and Tom Vorhis 6/19



Pinewood Derby Results

First Bracket:

- 1 Brady Bateman
- 2 Bonnie
- 3 Anthony Renya
- 4 Delaney Stone
- 5 Dylan Bateman

- 5 Christian Renya
- 7 Ashlyn Staggs
- 7 Elizabeth Andes
- 9 Alex Andes
- 9 Emily Browning

Second Bracket:

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| 1 Karley Stacey | 5 Kimberly Stacey |
| 2 Lindzie Belcher | 7 Lidya Combs |
| 3 Ethan Browning | 7 Olivia Stone |
| 4 Kirsten Stacey | 9 Trevor |
| 5 Emily Dempsey | 9 Jacob Brown |

OVERALL WINNER: KARLEY STACEY



BIBLE DRILL

The Associational Bible Drill was held April 22, at Kettering First Baptist Church. Kettering FBC and New Carlisle FBC participated in the drill. There were 17 total participants and each received the "Church Winner" status. Twelve were "Associational Winners" and will advance to the State Bible Drill in Columbus on May 2. In the youth division, Katie Graham, a former State winner of the drill, will be competing at State with the possibility of going to the National Competition in New Orleans. The Associational Bible Drill is led by Candy Arndts who also works with the group from New Carlisle FBC and Kimberly Jackson Kubik and Susan Horn lead the Kettering Bible Drill group. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**



Katie Graham

Thanks to Kettering FBC

A group of folks from Kettering FBC came to the Association Office and "spruced the place up," inside and out! They hauled away a truck load of cuttings, painted the kitchen, cleaned the carpet and walls, and more! We truly appreciate your efforts and the place has never looked so good!



Sunday School Director & Pastor Workshop

June 27 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 State Convention Offices
 9000 Antares Ave. Columbus, OH 43240
 614-258-8491

Contact: Wendy Hammock at
wehammock@scbo.org

This event is designed with the pastor and SS director in mind in order to get them prepared to enlist and lead the SS staff for the upcoming year. Attendees will come away with tools to grow and better organize their Sunday School.

GLOW!
 God Lights Our World

Kids Kamp I (June 15 - 19) Register: June 1
Kids Kamp II (June 22 - 26) Register: June 1
Early Bird Deadline: May 26
 Registration Fee is \$30 with all completed paperwork Early Bird Discount is \$10 per person

\$130 per person
 \$30 per person for kids registration

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Please send your articles for "The Flyer" to Angela Pace by the second Tuesday of the month for it to appear in the following month's issue

Visit our website at www.gdab.org or you may e-mail us at daytonbaptist@ameritech.net

Budget Giving Totals as of April 24, 2009

<u>Church</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>MTD</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Agape	0.00	367.96	Gathering Place	50.00	200.00	New Hope	204.30	204.30
Airway	179.68	698.54	Grace	267.84	665.44	New Lebanon	645.55	2,430.51
Alpha	0.00	115.00	Grace South	30.00	80.00	New Life	0.00	0.00
Apex	5,000.00	5,000.00	Grace Missionary	0.00	200.00	New Paris	0.00	0.00
Arrowbrook	0.00	446.00	Greenville	5.00	25.00	North Central	100.00	500.00
Beavercreek	211.02	966.76	Harmony	0.00	0.00	North Dayton	518.70	1,821.38
Bellbrook	93.25	317.32	Harrison Street	0.00	200.00	N. Huber Heights	0.00	332.77
Bethany	0.00	0.00	Huber Heights	999.33	2,743.05	Northridge	0.00	0.00
Bradford	0.00	0.00	Horizon Pointe	0.00	0.00	Northside	1,285.16	3,083.32
Brantwood	1,250.00	1,500.00	Immanuel	0.00	810.13	Pennyroyal	262.99	690.20
Bridgeview	217.96	513.50	Japanese Baptist	0.00	0.00	Riverview	206.00	662.00
Brookville FBC	255.00	636.00	Jerusalem Missionary	0.00	0.00	Samaria Missionary	0.00	75.00
Calvary Missionary	0.00	0.00	Kettering	565.00	1,518.41	South Dayton	0.00	150.00
Calvary WCH	0.00	90.63	Koinos	547.77	1,977.01	South Fairborn	0.00	0.00
Calvary Wilmington	0.00	1,200.00	Landmark	0.00	100.00	South Park	37.24	124.61
Cherry Hill	0.00	475.00	Lewisburg	0.00	1,638.09	Southeastern	0.00	95.00
Christian Disciple	0.00	0.00	Lower Valley	0.00	595.00	Spring Valley	0.00	0.00
Crestview	727.38	2,949.82	Main Street	0.00	200.00	Sycamore Ridge	500.00	500.00
Crosswalk Worship	37.00	67.00	Maple Heights	474.83	1,790.50	The Bridge	0.00	0.00
Dayton Avenue	1,134.06	4,410.32	Meadowdale	300.00	300.00	The Meadows	100.00	300.00
Dayton Chinese	0.00	450.00	Medway	0.00	772.10	Trotwood	230.49	675.59
Dayton Korean	400.00	1,200.00	Memorial	0.00	422.37	Trydestone	150.00	300.00
East Dayton	468.77	1,966.53	Mercy Hill	150.00	179.93	Two Rivers	448.34	1,460.90
Eastview	0.00	41.86	Meridian Hallmark	0.00	0.00	Union First	0.00	0.00
Edgewood Center	0.00	458.60	Miami Shores	899.42	1,618.84	Union City	382.09	1,769.60
Englewood	219.00	574.00	Miami Valley D.& H.	78.54	324.28	Unity	0.00	0.00
Everybody's Tab.	0.00	151.40	Miamisburg	1,256.63	5,329.60	University	75.00	1,172.55
Fairborn	0.00	4,684.73	Middle Urbana	0.00	0.00	Vandalia	1,399.66	7,565.05
Fairview	65.00	169.00	Moraine City	0.00	297.99	Vineyard	0.00	0.00
Far Hills	417.00	1,668.00	MorningStar	641.67	1,851.05	Vision of Faith	0.00	0.00
Farmersville	0.00	1,253.46	New Carlisle	350.00	1,400.00	Waynesville	0.00	4,136.61
Forest Ridge	44.53	244.39	New Covenant	0.00	223.93	West Alexandria	420.16	1,060.50
Franklin Street	0.00	0.00	New Day Church	1,151.20	1,835.40	West Carrollton	559.56	2,007.47
Friendship Missionary	100.00	400.00	New Gettysburg	0.00	300.00	Woodland Hills	239.10	829.11

MTD = Month to Date giving

YTD = Year to date giving

***Totals include giving to the BUDGET line item and MISSION giving to: The Bridge, Horizon Pointe, Mercy Hill, New Day, Eastview and Edgewood.