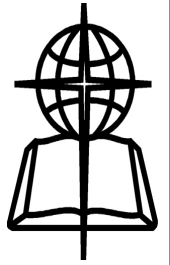




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DOM/AMS Candidate Introduction

Friday, May 3, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

North Livingston Baptist Church

(967 Carrsville Rd., Hampton, KY)

Dessert Fellowship (Bring a dessert)

**Brunch with
Candidate**

Saturday,

DOM/AMS

May 4, 2024 @ 8:30 a.m.

Association Office, Salem

Question & Answer Time

Special Called Meeting

Monday, May 6, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m.

Association Office, Salem

Meetings Postponed

Associational Information

Greetings from the ORBA DOM/AMS Search Team Committee.

It's been a long process, and we have had some excellent candidates to choose from in our search for the new Association Mission Strategist for our Association.

We have conducted several interviews via ZOOM meetings and after much prayer, we believe that the Lord has narrowed the field to one final candidate. We are not prepared to name the candidate at this time, as he still has some contacts that he needs to notify that he is considering a transition in his ministry. However, he, and we as a committee have agreed that this can be accomplished by the first of May. Therefore, we have scheduled a visit to our area for the candidate and his family the first weekend in May. He will be arriving the evening of May 2nd.

Members of the team will be meeting with he and his family the morning of Friday, May 3rd. We will spend the day touring our two-county area and conducting in-person interviews.

Friday evening, May 3rd, we will be introducing the candidate and his family to the Association in a revival type service at North Livingston Baptist Church, 967 Carrsville Rd, Hampton, Ky. He will be speaking and sharing about his testimony and his vision for our Association moving forward. We will have a pot blessing dessert fellowship following the service. This is an informal meet and greet social to provide membership an opportunity to meet the candidate and his family.

Saturday morning, May 4th, 8:30AM, at the Associational Office in Salem, we are hosting an Executive Board meeting/brunch (brunch will be provided). The purpose of this meeting is to offer a forum to ask the more serious questions that you or your members may have of the candidate. We urge all Executive Board members and those of your churches that may wish to attend to come prepared to ask and learn about this brother and his leadership abilities.

We have asked as a committee, that the Association, at the Semi-Annual meeting, April 15, 2024, vote to go ahead and schedule a special called meeting for the purpose of voting on this candidate, Monday, May 6, 7PM, at the Associational office in Salem. This was approved. The officers of the executive board in accordance to the By-Laws have added the following to the purpose of the special called meeting: "and any other issues directly related to the call of the new AMS." The By-Laws of the Association requires the churches be notified at least 10 days prior to any special called meeting, thus we felt it necessary to go forward with this meeting. We urge you to be aware that a quorum is necessary to conduct the business of the Association, so please announce this meeting and make sure your messengers are present.

God Bless You all and thank you so much for your continued prayers in this most important task.

Danny Starrick, Chairman, Search Committee

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR MARCH FROM THE CHURCHES

<u>Church</u>	<u>Missions</u>
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	95.04
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	
Deer Creek	564.00
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	154.29
Emmanuel	
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	248.27
Grand Rivers	250.00
Iuka	155.00
Lake City	929.84
Lola	183.99
Marion Baptist	1,123.24
Marion Second	
Mexico	1,660.69
North Livingston	196.02
Ohio Valley	387.69
Old Salem	275.45
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,310.49
Repton	75.00
Salem	1,681.81
Shady Grove	450.63
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	93.21
Sugar Creek	242.95
Sulphur Springs	
Tiline	
Union	
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,637.61



**National
Day of
Prayer
Thursday,
May 2nd**



News From The Pews



Churches without pastors: Caldwell Springs (John East, Interim), Crooked Creek, Iuka, Marion Second (Donald Winders: Interim)

Supply list on website: www.orbassociation.com
Thomas Williams supply list 270-331-1495
Van Yandell available June-October 352-445-2061

VBS Dates

Please email or call the office with your church VBS date, time and theme. They will be listed in the June Beacon.



BIBLE
DRILL

Congratulations Associational Children's Bible Drill Winner

Karly Taliaferro - Ohio Valley Church

She will be participating in the State Bible Drill on Saturday, May 4 at Marion Baptist Church. Registration 9 am with the drill at 10 am.



OHIO RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Associational Emphasis Week May 12-19, 2024 Debbie Padgett Offering

This year the Debbie Padgett Offering for Associational Emphasis will be divided between office maintenance (75%) and the ramp ministry (25%). We need to update lighting, new window air conditioners, new front door, etc., at the association office.

Semi-Annual Meeting Report

We thank Lola Baptist Church and Bro. Kenny Odom for hosting our meeting this year.

Bobby Lady brought the doctrinal sermon from Psalms 22:1-8. His message was titled, "Feeling Lost."

We approved the Nominating Committee's report. There was also a DOM/AMS Search Committee report (see page 2).

We appreciate Bode Ramage bringing the special music on his guitar and Billy Riley for scripture and prayer.

Block Party trailer and inflatable training is online at www.orbassociation.com.

Call the office if you are unsure if you have someone certified. Certification for inflatable operation is good for 3 years.

Mission Opportunities



Arizona Christmas Shoe Box Ministry

We will be collecting Christmas shoe boxes for the Arizona mission points again this year.

Please purchase a plastic shoe box from Walmart or Dollar General Store in which to place your items. We do ask that you put colored tissue paper inside to cover the items or you wrap the boxes, top and bottom separately so that it is more like a Christmas gift.

Please **affix the prepared labels on the end of the box which indicates the age level** of your box. The labels are available at the association office or on our website.

We ask you to **include a gift of \$4.00 to help cover shipping.** This should be either placed in an envelope in the box or a church can send a check to cover the expenses.

For a list of items to include and the prepared labels go to our website at www.orbassociation.com or contact the association office.

Deadline to bring items to the association office is Friday, November 15th.



Southern Baptist Convention Indianapolis, Indiana

June 8 - Crossover Indianapolis

**June 9 - WMU Missions Celebration
and Annual Meeting**

June 10 - SBC Pastors' Conference

June 11 & 12 - SBC Annual Meeting

Register at: www.sbcannualmeeting.net

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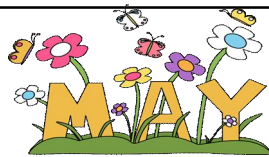
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2nd National Day of Prayer
3rd AMS Candidate Introduction, 7:00 pm, North Livingston (Dessert fellowship)
4th AMS Candidate Brunch, 8:30 am, Association Office
4th State Children's Bible Drill, Marion Baptist, Registration 9 am, Drill 10 am
6th Special Called Meeting, 7 pm, Association Office
12th Mother's Day
12-19th Association Emphasis Week (DP Offering)
19th Children's Ministry Sunday
27th Memorial Day
(Association Office Closed)



On the Trail with Happy Trails Ministry

As we get closer to summer weather, our equestrian ministry calendar begins to take shape. Here are some of our upcoming ministry dates: June 5 -- Faith presentation with horse at New Harmony Baptist Church VBS, Bremen – (Muhlenberg County); June 15 – Speak at KBC Children's Event at Kentucky Horse Park, Lexington; Aug 16 – Assist with Paul Daily Horse Whisperer Event, White Plains; Aug 18 – Assist with Paul Daily Horse Whisperer Event, Murray; Sept 1 – AQHA Horse Show cowboy church event, Oak Grove. Thanks in advance for your prayers for each of these ministry opportunities!

God continues to bless us at Kentucky Lake Cowboy Church. Our average attendance for February was 86; our March average was 89. With one Sunday remaining, our April average is 98; our average for the year is 86. We also had 5 additions this past Sunday (April 21)! We are very grateful for the wonderful spirit in our church family!

We appreciate the continued prayerful support of our ORBA friends as we continue to follow God's call to share the love of Jesus in the equestrian community! It's also very exciting to hear great reports from the Retriever Hunt Test Ministry as it continues to grow!! Please continue to remember Tim and Joyce Burdon as God opens new and exciting doors for their ministry.

Happy Trails!
Chris Clarke