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SUNRISE
Children's Services

Thanksgiving Offering for Sunrise Children's Services starting in November

Help Every Child Find a Home

IN ALL Things GIVE Thanks

Retriever Hunt Test Ministry

Let me first begin by congratulating Debbie Padgett on her 50 years of ministering to the Ohio River Baptist Association. She has done the exceptional and she Is exceptional. Not many people have Accomplished what she has, 50 years in one job, well done!

"His Lord said unto him, well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make the ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." (Matthew 25:21)

Cooler temperatures bring welcome relief to those running hunt tests. The August and September heat made it difficult for professionals and amateurs alike to keep themselves and their dog's cool.

We were on the road four weekends in October traveling to Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. The event in Mississippi ended early so there was no Sunday worship. The event in Kentucky was well attended with 13 or 14 individuals gathering for worship. One man who attended the service brought two boxes of Red's Donuts, he was a hit as you can imagine. At the end of the service, I had a gentleman get up and go over to the table and pick up all the bibles and distribute them to others in the room, He was so excited to get the bibles in their hands.

Our service in East Tennessee was held outside with the temperature hovering around 39° and in the darkness. We provided lighting, snacks and hot coffee for those who came out. The club had many positive comments about us returning to their test. RHTM continues to be a light in the retriever hunt test world.

Tim Burdon, RHTM



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BAPTIST WOMEN'S WORLD DAY of PRAYER
LIVING the good news

Faith in Action

Monday, November 2, 2026
Friendship Baptist Church
Potluck 6 PM - Program 7 PM

Come and join us as Baptist Women all over the world are praying for specific needs on this day.
"The World Changes When Women Pray"

Kentucky Baptist Convention
Annual Meeting
Nov 10, 2026 @ First Baptist Richmond
Together for the Mission



Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Nov. 29-Dec. 6



Thankyou

Thank you so much for the surprise recognition at our Annual Meeting for my 50 years as Office Manager. I am so grateful for all the kind words, letters, cards, and generous financial gift. Working at the association is not just a job, it is a ministry to me. I am so blessed, thankful, and grateful to serve the Lord and the churches. I love this association and all the wonderful people in our churches. Again, thank you!

With Love and Appreciation,
Debbie Padgett

Associational Information

A Word From Bro. Mark

What a great time of fellowship, celebration, and inspiration at the annual meeting. Mexico Baptist Church did a tremendous job of hosting us and preparing the meal. A big thank you to Shane Waters for all her help. Also, thank you to Ron Crow, Perry Newcom, Dr. French Harmon, Bro. John East, and Bro. Rodney Cude for your kind words of appreciation to Debbie in celebration of her 50th year in serving our association. It was such a great blessing.

Congratulations to Crooked Creek Baptist Church for being one of the top ten per capita giving churches in the KBC to the Eliza Broadus Mission Offering.

2027 is the "Year of the Bible" in Ohio River Baptist Association. Our association will once again host the State Children's Bible Drill on May 1st at Ohio Valley Baptist Church. If your church is interested in the Children's Bible Drill you can get information on the kybaptist.org website. Also, we have set a goal for our association to collect 1,000 Bibles this coming year to send to "Love Packages" and help them reach their goal of sending one million Bibles to missionaries around the world. I'm asking each church to provide a collection box placed in your church where people can donate used or new Bibles. When your box is filled bring it to the association office and we will send them to "Love Packages". Please help us reach our goal of collecting 1,000 Bibles this coming year.

This coming year I will be putting an emphasis on helping churches know how to care for your pastor and his family. When a pastor leaves, the Director of Missions is often called upon to help the church find a new pastor. My desire is also to help your church keep your pastor. As churches are finding out, the time between a pastor leaving and calling a new pastor is not weeks or even months, tragically for the church it is too often a year or more. Therefore, I want to help your church know how to keep your pastor, and care for him and his family. If your church is interested, please contact me at 270-493-0665.

To God be the glory,
Bro. Mark

Church News

Dyer Hill had a couple to join on October 25.

Friendship baptized a 74 year old who recently trusted Christ.

Lake City has called Tommy Dutton as pastor.

Ohio Valley celebrated Jim Park's 20th year as the church Worship leader on September 27. There was a fellowship meal in his honor, a video presentation spanning the years was shown and Jim received a certificate of recognition from Dr. Todd Gray of the KBC.

Smithland First will have Revival Nov. 20 & 21 at 6 PM with Roger Rice preaching, Nov. 22 at 11 AM Dr. Charlie Goodman, President Clear Creek Baptist College, preaching. Special music at each service.

Tiline had a lady join and a young man saved on October 25th.

Pray for our Churches without Pastors

FINANCIAL RECEIPTS FOR SEPTEMBER FROM THE CHURCHES

Church	Missions
Birdsville	60.00
Caldwell Springs	111.08
Calvary	100.00
Cave Springs	100.00
Central	
Corinth	50.00
Crooked Creek	
Deer Creek	429.35
Dycusburg	200.00
Dyer Hill	127.74
Emmanuel	333.33
Emmaus	
Friendship	400.00
Good Hope	841.50
Grand Rivers	500.00
Iuka	175.00
Lake City	946.24
Lola	213.50
Marion Baptist	1,150.00
Marion Second	
Mexico	1,794.12
North Livingston	192.60
Ohio Valley	1,008.82
Old Salem	225.25
Pinckneyville	
Potter's House	1,706.31
Repton	60.00
Salem	
Shady Grove	637.02
Smithland First	150.00
Smithland Second	140.01
Sugar Creek	473.70
Sulphur Springs	100.00
Tiline	125.00
Union	
Miscellaneous	493.29
Total	12,843.86



November 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 Women's World Day of Prayer Friendship Potluck 6 PM Meeting 7 PM	3	4	5	6	7 Crossover Richmond
8 Hope Crusade	9 Pastors' Conference First Baptist Richmond	10 KBC Annual Meeting First Baptist Richmond	11 	12	13 Deadline Arizona Shoe Boxes	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26  Thanksgiving Day Association Office Closed	27	28
29	30					

Week of Prayer for International Missions & Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, Nov. 29-Dec. 6

Christmas Backpacks

We collected 203 backpacks from 10 churches. Praise the Lord! Thank you for participating in this ministry.

Arizona Shoe Box Ministry

Deadline to bring the Christmas Shoe Boxes to the association office is Friday, November 13th.

Annual Veterans Program
November 8th at Potter's House Worship Center
Dinner 5 PM
Program 6 PM

Livingston County Helping Hands Christmas Baskets

Livingston County Helping Hands is needing items to fill Christmas Baskets for those who need food assistance in Lvingston County. Items needed: corn, green beans, chicken broth, tomatoe sauce, hamburger helper, sugar #5, flour #5, shampoo, toilet paper, etc. For a complete list contact Helping Hands in Smithland at livingstoncohelpinghands@yahoo.com.