

Around the Association

August

19th at 10:00am Pastors Fellowship & Lunch
w/ KBC's Paul Badgett
Location: Slaty Point Baptist

26th at 6:30pm Executive Board Meeting
Location: Lewisburg Baptist

September

23rd at 6:30pm Fall Meeting
Location: Ewing Baptist

October

11th at 9:00-noon Disaster Relief Training
Location: May's Lick Baptist
Cost: \$20 for Re-cert / \$40 New volunteers

Birthdays & Anniversaries

August

5th Amanda Cooper, pastor's wife birthday, Garrison
17th Wes & Amanda Cooper, anniversary, Garrison
21st Rusty Hedrick, pastor birthday, Slaty Point

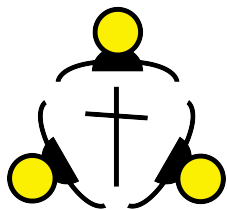
September

2nd Wes Cooper, pastor birthday, Garrison
24th Linda Abrams, pastor's wife birthday, Ewing
30th Tony Liess, pastor birthday, Maysville First

October

10th Opal Brooks, pastor's wife birthday, Mt Olivet
24th Harry Brooks, pastor, Mt Olivet

*If we have missed your birthday or anniversary please let us know so we can update our records.



Bracken Association of Baptists

Partnering Together for the Kingdom

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"For we are God's fellow workers" (1 Corinthians 3:9a NKJV).

A Word from the DOM

The first weeks serving as your Director of Missions have already gone by very quickly. I have greatly enjoyed visiting a different church in our association each Sunday as I get to know our pastors and their congregations. It is amazing to me how the Lord is working in each of our churches within the Bracken Association of Baptists. Each church is unique and has its own way of doing things but at the core they are a part of the same mission to make the name of Jesus known. There are different types of worship, different methods of ministry, different visions for ministry and different gift sets among each congregation. However, the Lord is using each church uniquely in his own way to do the work of the gospel in their given areas. One of the passages that came to mind as I reflected upon this was 1 Corinthians 12:12 where it says, *"For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ."*

One of the realities for the Bracken Association of Baptists is that there are no mega churches in our midst and we need each other if we will ever have a great impact in our area. The majority of our

churches have less than 100 in attendance on a given Sunday. So, for the Bracken Association even though most of our churches are small in number we have potential to do great things for the kingdom of Christ if we work together. No church within our association has a million dollar budget or thousands of volunteers at their disposal. As a result, our churches need to recognize that if we partner together and combine our efforts we can do more for the kingdom together than we ever could separately.

My prayer for the association is that we will partner together so that we may encourage one another, serve one another, and proclaim the good news of the gospel together. Our churches may differ in a lot of ways but we are brought together by the unchanging truth of the gospel. Please pray with me that our churches will work and partner together to make the gospel of our Lord Jesus known to the ends of the earth.

In Christ Alone,
Rev. Dewayne Slusher
Director of Missions

Prayer Concerns

- Churches without a pastor:
Calvary Baptist, Flemingsburg Baptist,
Germantown Baptist, Mt. Pisgah Baptist,
Sharpsburg Baptist and Stonelick Baptist.
- Lewisburg Baptist Church as they search for a P/T Youth & Children's Minister.
- Our Bracken Association pastors and their families.
- The children & families connected with through Vacation Bible Schools that were held.
- Ewing Baptist work at Camp Caleb Aug. 29 - 30th.
- Students & teachers returning back to school.

*If you have a prayer request you would like to be added to this list please notify the association office by email at: brackenassoc@kybab.com

Monthly Church Prayer List

August:

FBC Morehead
Mt. Olivet Baptist
Mt. Pisgah

September:

Owingsville Baptist
Plainview Baptist
Powersville Baptist

October:

Sharpsburg Baptist
Slaty Point Baptist
Stonelick Baptist

Welcome to our new pastors:

Harry Brooks (Mt Olivet) & Curt Lowndes
(FBC Morehead)