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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

News and information from the office of

The Nelson Baptist Association

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LOVE OUT LOUD! WMU Pittsburgh Partnership Weekend

Love Out Loud/Crossover Shepherdsville, Saturday, May 17, 10am-2pm.

The WMU Ladies of the NBA Churches are partnering with sisters from Pittsburgh to share God's message of love through missions. All are invited.

A variety of ministry projects are planned. Please see the flier sent to the churches for more details or contact Lisa Crenshaw (502.543.8477) or visit online: tinyurl.com/wmulol.

WMU Women's Celebration, Saturday, May 17, 6pm, Parkway Baptist, Bardstown Meal cost is \$12.25. Register by May 7 through your church or by contacting Lisa Crenshaw (502-543-8477) or Sherry Collins (502-507-3635).

2014 Associational Missions Emphasis - Week of Prayer -

Please join us May 18-25 in a special week of prayer for the churches, pastors, and ministries of the Nelson Baptist Association.

Week of Prayer materials have been mailed to the Association churches and are also available on our website.

Protecting Biblical Marriage

Practical & Legal Issues for Your Church

Many church have questions about what recent court rulings on gay marriage mean for them. So, the KBC has compiled a panel of experts to discuss the issues and answer questions.

Join Al Mohler, Paul Chitwood, and others at Crestwood Baptist Church on May 22, 7-9pm.

The event is free, but registration is required. To register online, please visit: kybaptist.org/events/protecting-biblical-marriage

Or register by phone: 502.489.3374

Our Mission

The Nelson Baptist Association of Southern Baptist Churches exists to strengthen local churches so that they glorify Jesus Christ and demonstrate His love by fulfilling the Great Commission.

Cross Training

Mercy Hill Church invites you to Cross Training, a training ministry designed to help Christians go deeper together. All are welcome. Pick and choose what topics you are interested in.

Time & Location: Cross Training will be held on Saturdays from 9:00-11:00am at Eastside Baptist Church (301 Lees Valley Rd, Shepherdsville, KY 40165), July 12, 19, 26, Aug 2, 9; Nov 1, 8, 15, 22

RSVP by the Thursday before 502.215.0814; info@mercyhillbaptist.org

Upcoming Meetings

- NBA WMU Women's Celebration, May 17, 6:00pm, Parkway Baptist, Bardstown
- Protecting Biblical Marriage, May 22, 7:00pm, Crestwood Baptist, Crestwood
- WMU Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting, June 8-9, Baltimore
- SBC Annual Meeting, June 10-11, Baltimore
- NBA Executive Board Meeting, July 29, TBA

Block Party Trailer

The Church & Community Ministries Team is asking the Association churches to help stock our new Block Party Trailer with items necessary for its ministry.

Sign-up to donate items on-line (tinyurl.com/ NBATrailerItems) or by contacting Pastor Greg Crenshaw (502/543-9429; vinehill@windstream.net).

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches, Sharing Christ's Love"

Discipleship Resources

The Church Equipping Team is compiling a master list of Discipleship Resources available for loan to other churches.

If your church has Discipleship Resources that you would be willing to loan to other churches, please send a list to Rodney Lynch (c/o Parkway Baptist Church, 2580 Springfield Road, Bardstown, KY; rodney@parkwaybaptist.com).

Once the list is compiled, it will be made available to the churches.

Annual Meeting

August 24 at the First Baptist Church in Mt Washington.

Our guest speaker will be **Dr. Frank Page**, President of the Executive Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Information and registration will be available soon on our website or by mailing to the churches.

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Our Webpage: nelsonbaptistassociation.com

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