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## The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

News and information from the office of

### The Nelson Baptist Association

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### — Block Party Trailer —

As your Church enters into the time for planning outreach events for spring and summer, don't forget to make use of the Block Party Trailer. Created and maintained by the Church & Community Ministry Team the trailer includes everything you need to host events including: Children's events, Vacation Bible School, and off-church-site outreach parties. A contents list is available on the NBA website under the 'Resources' tab. The Church & Community Ministry Team is searching for the following items to include in the trailer: 2 5-Gallon drink coolers, a hot dog steamer, as well as snowcone and cotton candy makers. The Block Party Trailer is currently not reserved for any dates in 2015 but we expect that to change as churches finalize plans for outreach events. If you would like to make a donation or reserve the block party trailer do so by contacting the NBA Office directly or by visiting the link below.

<http://nelsonbaptistassociation.com/ministry-teams/church-community-ministries-team/block-party-trailer/>

### Hope & Love

Join the Nelson Baptist Association in their support of A New Hope Pregnancy Resource Center by attending their fundraiser dinner and silent auction on February 14 at Rivers Edge in Shepherdsville. The evening will include a silent auction, live music, dinner, inspiring stories, door prizes, and childcare will be available. For more information and to register visit the link below:

[www.anewhopeprc.com/support.php](http://www.anewhopeprc.com/support.php)

### 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.

### When God's People Pray

Vine Hill Baptist Church is hosting The Nelson Baptist Association and John Franklin for the prayer conference: When God's People Pray, on Monday, February 16 at 6:30pm.

Divided into two parts, session one will cover the topic of personal prayer where participants will learn biblical concepts, patterns and practice prayer. Session two will be concerned with praying together as a Church, learning the unique differences between praying alone and together. If you would like more information, you can contact the NBA Office directly.

### ReThink Mercy Workshop

The Kentucky Baptist Convention is hosting a workshop designed to help Churches have more effective, more intentional, and more gospel centered mercy ministries.

The workshop will be held at the KBC Building in Louisville on Thursday, February 12 at 9am-3:30pm. Registration costs \$15 and includes ReThink Mercy Manual, materials, and lunch. You can register for this workshop by calling the Missions Mobilization Team at 502-489-3530 or by visiting:

[www.kybaptist.org/rethink](http://www.kybaptist.org/rethink)

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- **Administrative Team Meeting**

- January 15 at 9:30am, at Bloomfield Baptist Church.

- **Executive Board Meeting**

- March 12, TBA

### ***Our Vision***

"Strengthening Churches,  
Sharing Christ's Love"

### **2015 Church Evangelism Team Focus**

The Church Evangelism Team's focus for the 2015 year will be "Cross Over 245". As in Highway 245, Which stretches from Bardstown to Interstate 65. This corridor is seeing significant growth with business starting up and houses being built. The goal of the Church Evangelism Team is for every home to be reached with through the course of the 2015 year. There will be more details to come on specific plans and events to achieve this goal. For more information on the Church Evangelism Team visit the link below.

<http://nelsonbaptistassociation.com/ministry-teams/church-evangelism-team/>

### **RISK Conference**

The Kentucky Baptist Convention in partnership with Highview Baptist Church is hosting the RISK Conference on February 23-24.

RISK will:

- Ignite your passion for helping people have an encounter with Jesus.
- Provide opportunities and/or resources for your church to be more evangelistic in their intent.
- Engage you with individuals who are experiencing tremendous church growth.
- Help you in the church planting process or assist your church in being a church planting partner.

You can find more info about and register for RISK by phone at: 502-489-3418, by email at: [evangelism@kybaptist.org](mailto:evangelism@kybaptist.org), or by visiting the link below:

[www.kybaptist.org/risk](http://www.kybaptist.org/risk)

### **Save the date!**

The third annual Easter Egg Drop is March 21 from 11am-2pm at the Bullitt County Fairgrounds. This has been a successful event over the past two years and continues to grow. This is a multi-church, cross-denomination event. Last year more than 10 churches contributed to reach over 3,000 people. Your church can get involved in multiple ways: Give financially, collect candy donations, host a game or booth, serve on a team, follow up with those who attend. To sign up and get your church involved visit the link below.

<http://eepurl.com/1EVgD>

### **Visit us on-line!**

**Our Webpage:** [nelsonbaptistassociation.com](http://nelsonbaptistassociation.com)

Find information on our events, resources, Ministry Teams, and more

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