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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

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— Egg Drop 2015 —

(yes, we drop eggs from a real helicopter)

Last year 2000 children registered for this free family event. It is a great way to get your church family excited about Easter outreach. We are looking for more churches to partner with us this year. If you are interested in participating please have a representative from your church attend a mandatory informational meeting on **Thursday, February 5th.** (11:30 AM) We will meet at “The Rivers Edge” in Shepherdsville. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with Nathan Young (nathanyoung@mercyhillbaptist.org) by February 4th. Here are some ways your church might get involved:

- Pray
- Collect candy and plastic eggs (please drop these donations off at “The River’s Edge” on Sunday March 8th by 1pm.
- Set up a game booth (get your churches name out in the community)
- Serve on a team (Registration, parking, candy exchange, setup, cleanup etc.)
- Help stuff candy bags (March 18th)
- Give financially. Suggested donations are \$200, \$500 or \$1,000. (However much you can afford)

When: March 21 Where: Bullitt County Fairgrounds Website: www.shepherdsvilleeggdrop.com

VBS Decoration Share

Everyone wants to make sure their VBS as great as possible, but sometimes the decorations can be quite expensive. That’s why the NBA Office will be facilitating two sets of shared decorations for the upcoming Vacation Bible School this summer. Terry Stamps of Victory Baptist Church has created a signup where your church can register to use the decorations for the dates available. Since there are two sets of decorations it is possible to have your VBS on the same date as one other church. After your church is finished using the decorations you simply hand them off to the next church in line. The cost of the decorations will be split between the churches who shared that set of decorations. If your church will have leftover decorations of their own and is interested in donating them you can arrange that through the link provided. Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4faeae29a46-vacation>

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.

The Chocolate Extravaganza

The New Life Center will be holding their Chocolate Extravaganza at St. Joseph Parrish Hall on February 28. There will be a chocolate fountain and buffet, coffee, hot-chocolate bar, a silent auction and musical entertainment. Tickets are \$200 for a table of 8.

www.thenewlifecenter.com

Upcoming Meetings

- **Admin Team Meeting:** Feb. 10, Vine Hill Baptist Church at
- **Prayer Conference:** Feb. 16, Vine Hill Baptist Church at 6:30
- **Executive Board Meeting:** March 12, Bardstown Christian Fellowship at Noon. Meal provided.

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Financial Support Conference

Dustin Sanders will be leading a Financial Support conference on Thursday, February 19 from 9:30am-Noon at the Long Run Baptist Association (2722 Crittenden Drive, Louisville). This conference would be helpful to anyone who is a Church treasurer, or minister that needs help understanding their tax obligations. For more information or if you would like to register for this event you can do so at the link provided below.

www.kybaptist.org/financialbenefits

Crossover 245 Informational Meeting

An informational meeting will be held on Friday, February 6 at Noon at Bardstown Christian Fellowship (5010 Pennebaker Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004) to discuss and plan for Crossover 245, the evangelistic focus of the Church Evangelism Team for 2015. If your church is located in the 245 corridor that stretches from Bardstown to I65 your attendance will be extremely helpful with determining plans for the coming year. Free Lunch will be provided. Please contact the NBA Office if you plan to attend.

9Marks at Southern Seminary

Southern Seminary is hosting the 9Marks Conference on February 27-28. 9Marks is an organization that is dedicated to equipping church leaders with a biblical vision and practical resources for building healthy churches. The goal of the conference is to encourage and equip church leaders to understand how the gospel alone builds true and healthy churches. Some of the featured speakers include Mark Dever, Ligon Duncan, Trip Lee, Ray Ortlund, Albert Mohler, and Dave Gobbett. Registration is \$99 or \$79 for students. you can register at the link provided below. If you are unable to attend the event in person, a live stream of the general sessions will also be available at the link provided below.

Registration: www.sbts.edu/9marks/registration
Live Stream: www.sbts.edu/9marks/livestream

Save the date!

First Baptist Church of Mt. Washington is hosting the NBA event - Practical Shepherding Workshop with Brian Croft. The Workshop will be on Saturday, June 6 from 9am-3pm. The cost will be \$50, \$40 for students, and there will be a special price of \$30 for NBA Pastors. A Practical Shepherding Workshop is an intense practical training for pastors, church leaders, and aspiring pastors that focus on the life of a pastor to "Pay careful attention to yourself and your flock" (Acts 20:28). Four areas of focus will be covered: 1) The Pastor's Soul, 2) The Pastor's Ministry, 3) The Pastor's Family, 4) The Pastor's Journey; followed by a session of QA. You can register by visiting the link provided and navigating to the "Northern Kentucky Regional Workshop".

www.practicalshepherding.com

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