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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

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- Associational Emphasis and Week of Prayer -

The Associational Emphasis and Week of Prayer is scheduled for May 17-24. As your church observes this special time reflecting on the partnership we have as an association we humbly ask three things of our churches:

1. Join us in prayer. Prayer for each other and for the ministry of the association as a whole.
2. Take this opportunity to educate your congregation about the vital role that the Nelson Baptist Association has in the area, and what they mean to your church. Representatives of the association can be available to speak at your church if you wish.
3. Use this opportunity to receive a love offering for the association from your congregation. Our association depends on the cooperative support of all the churches.



The association office will be sending out the prayer schedule and other promotional material to churches soon. Remember: feel free to change the week of the associational emphasis to what fits your churches schedule.

The Gospel at Work Conference

Southeast Christian Church is hosting The Gospel at Work Conference on April 24-25. This conference is a result of the realization that there is a glaring disparity between the practical need and the lack of instruction when it comes to Christians sharing their faith in the workplace. This is a fantastic opportunity to provide church members with learning and understanding at how they are supposed to be a Christian in their workplace. Some of the featured speakers are Greg Gilbert, Dave Stone, Sherry Leavell, and Doug Cobb. The conference will include both plenary and breakout sessions as well as praise and worship. Some of the breakout sessions available are: "How to Choose a Job: A Christian's Guide to Career Planning", "Practical Workplace Evangelism", and "Work: Curse or Blessing? What does the Bible Teach?" To register for The Gospel at Work Conference visit the link below:

www.thegospelatwork.com

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.

Counsel the Word Conference

Southern Seminary is hosting the Counsel the Word Conference. This conference will address how guiding children well in a turbulent world requires confidence in God and his ability, not yours as a parent. Conference is from 11am-8pm on May 2. Several breakout sessions will be available, including: Raising Biblically Masculine Sons, Confidence throughout the Stages of Your Child's Life, and Counseling Resources for Church Leaders. More information and registration at the link Provided:

events.sbts.edu/counseltheword

Upcoming Meetings

- **April 13** - Multiply 22 Seminar at Parkway at 6:30
- **April 30** - Admin Team Meeting at Wickland Baptist Church at 1:30pm
- **May 21** - Executive Board Meeting at FBC Mt. Washington at Noon (Lunch provided)

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Tools 4 Life

The Nelson Baptist Association WMU is sponsoring an event for women at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on April 25 from 9am-Noon. Breakfast will be provided at 9am and attendees can choose 3 of the provided sessions to attend:

- Connecting Through Technology (learn to use technology to connect to others and share the Gospel.
- Cooking Made Easy (easy recipes and freezer meals)
- Modest is Hottest (being fashionable while being modest)
- Creative Discipline (Godly ways to correct your children)
- Show me the Money (Budgeting made easy)
- Who's your Honey? (Encouraging your husband through Prayer)
- My Mission (Your Mission for Christ)

If you would like more information about Tools 4 Life contact Mary Lauer: dmlauer@att.net

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. Make sure your church is signed up by April 15th. Sign up at:

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

Senior Living Celebrations

Parkway Baptist Church is hosting this Kentucky Baptist Convention event on Tuesday, April 28 from 8am-3pm. Both breakfast and Lunch are provided. Cost is only \$25/person. The Senior Living Celebrations provide a time of inspiration, equipping, networking and fun for this awesome group that is invaluable in kingdom work. Although many are retired, all are still needed in service as we meet needs and spread the Gospel. Times of Worship, as many as 15 workshops, and a time of entertainment with the cast of "The Stephen Foster Story" will be included in the celebration. To Register for the Senior Living Celebrations you can visit this link: kybaptist.org/seniorcelebration. Or mail in your name, phone number, address, Parkway's name, and your churches name. Make the check payable to the Kentucky Baptist Convention and mail to: Senior Living Celebrations, PO Box 43433, Louisville, KY 40253.

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