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## The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

News and information from the office of

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## — VBS Decoration Share —

Everyone wants to make sure their VBS as fun 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. To join the share or if your church will have leftover decorations of their own and is interested in donating them you can arrange that through the link provided:

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

## Easter Egg Drop

Registration for the 2015 Easter Egg Drop is already full! In just a few weeks the Bullitt County Fairgrounds will be filled with families waiting for thousands upon thousands of eggs to drop from a helicopter. The deadline for turning in candy has passed, but there are still several ways that your church/small group can be involved!

- Stuff the candy into bags - March 18th
- Set up on Friday night - March 20th
- Set up on Saturday morning - March 21st
- Help run the event - (registration, parking, candy exchange, etc.)
- Host a booth from your Church or ministry
- Help clean up after the event

If you are interested in getting involved in the 2015 Egg Drop visit the website below:

[www.shepherdsvilleeggdrops.com](http://www.shepherdsvilleeggdrops.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.

## Children's Ministry Share Out

The NBA WMU will be working on a project for Barren Heights, a retreat center built for the purpose of hosting free mini-vacations for families who have children with disabilities. All NBA churches are invited to join the WMU at Victory Baptist Church on Sunday, March 15, from 4:00-5:30pm. Churches can also donate \$20 to fund the project. Please send your donation to the NBA Office.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

- **Executive Board Meeting:** March 12, Bardstown Christian Fellowship at Noon. Meal provided.
- **Admin Team Meeting:** March 17, FBC Mt. Washington at 1:30.

### ***Our Vision***

"Strengthening Churches,  
Sharing Christ's Love"

### **Engage KY: Vision Tour**

If your church has been exploring the possibility of being more missional then you should consider being a part of the Engage KY: Vision Tour. They tour certain cities/regions of KY in order to develop strategic partnerships with new and existing churches for Gospel advancement in our Judea. All pastors and mission leaders are invited to attend. Registration is free, but required. The tour for Lexington will be May 18-19. A complimentary hotel room will be provided to the first 40 registrants. For more information visit:

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

### **Hispanic Evangelistic Conference**

José Reynaldo - the Hispanic Church Planting Strategist for the NBA - has organized an Evangelistic conference on Saturday, March 14 at Bardstown Christian Fellowship (5010 Pennebaker Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004). The conference will be in Spanish with Daniel Casanova as the guest speaker. The conference will last from 9am until 2:30pm with a break at 11 and a provided lunch at Noon. If you would like more information about this evangelistic conference you can contact the NBA office.

### **Senior Living Celebrations 2015**

Parkway Baptist Church is hosting one of the three Senior Living Celebrations for 2015. The celebration will include a time of worship and two opportunities to participate in workshops. Breakfast and lunch will be provided with the registration. The celebration will end with a showing of the Stephen Foster Story. Registration is only \$20/person prior to April 3rd after the 3rd registration will increase to \$25/person. Doors will open at 8:20am and the celebration is scheduled to be over by 3pm. If you would like more information about the celebration or to register for the event you can visit the link below:

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

### **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](http://www.practicalshepherding.com)

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