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The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

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— Practical Shepherding with Brian Croft —

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 the 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. This would be a phenomenal opportunity to gather your leadership team and experience a day of training together. You can register by visiting the link provided and navigating to the "Northern Kentucky Regional Workshop". Spots are filling up and there are only 100 available.

www.practicalshepherding.com

Update from the Church & Community Ministries Team

The Church & Community Ministries Team (CCMT) would like to have your input for how helpful a Mercy Ministry conference (helping the underprivileged) would be to you and your church. The conference would be a part of an effort to unify the many lone ministries in Nelson and Bullitt Counties to begin to work together on the issue of poverty in our community. Please forward your input, questions, suggestions, topics of interest, and goals to the NBA Office.

The Block Party trailer is growing in popularity this summer and is already reserved for the following dates: May 16, June 26, and June 27. Don't forget this useful tool as your Churches and Small Groups are planning outreach events in your cities and neighborhoods. The CCMT is in search of a spare tire for the trailer so please contact the NBA Office if you have any leads on one.

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.

Church Evangelism Team Meeting

Matthew Spandler-Davison - the leader of the Church Evangelism Team (CET) - is asking for anyone available to join him at the Bardstown Christian Fellowship building (5010 Pennebaker Blvd. Bardstown, KY 40004) to discuss planning for the Crossover 245 outreach, as well as how to strengthen existing partnerships with 20schemes and Pittsburg. The meeting will be Wednesday, May 13 from 12-2pm. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP with the NBA Office.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Multiply 22 Seminar:** May 11, at Parkway Baptist Church at 6pm.
- **Executive Board Meeting:** May 21, at FBC Mt. Washington from 12-2pm, Lunch Provided.
- **Admin Team Meeting:** June 2, at Bloomfield Baptist Church.

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Upcoming Revivals

New Salem Baptist Church will be hosting Bro. Carl Scarlett for their revival on May 17-20. Sunday's morning service will begin at 10:45 and evening service at 6. Monday -Wednesday nights will begin at 7. If you have any questions, contact Jonathan Gann at 615-943-5819.

Vine Hill Baptist Church will host their revival - "A New Start" beginning May 14 and lasting through the 17th. On the 14th all the youth groups are invited for a night of pizza, music and preaching starting at 6pm. Friday night is the night of appreciation for all who work in the education system. Saturday is the night that will honor all first responders beginning at 6pm with a fish fry. Saturday is also the time that they will host their children's event. The main event will be Sunday evening. You can call (502)543-8477 for more information.

Annual Church Profile Training

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) is sent out every year to all of our Nelson Baptist Association Churches to report their staff changes, and statistics to both the Association and the Kentucky Baptist Convention. These are normally sent out as paper packets but that is changing over to an electronic system utilizing an online database to store all of the information. Each church will have access to their own profile and be able to update their information whenever they want. They will be able to utilize helpful tools that allow you to analyze trends in your churches statistics. The NBA Office will be contacting your Church's listed ACP contact soon to set up a time for them to learn how to use the new system.

Save the date(s)!

The Nelson Baptist Association in partnership with the Kentucky Baptist Convention is hosting a series of free network meetings. These meetings will feature a plenary speaker as well as a free meal and a time for networking with other regional pastors. Some of the topics include *Leaning into Conflict* - Paul Chitwood, *Leading the Church to Implement Change* - Hershel York, and *Developing Leaders and Laborers* - Brian Croft. More detailed information can be found in the "events" section of the NBA website. Beginning in May and ending in October, on the third Tuesday of each month there will be a networking meeting at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown from 10am-1pm. These meetings are an excellent resource for you to develop a strong leadership team at your church and in your ministry, especially if you are in a church revitalization situation. Each session is free and a free lunch is provided, we do ask that you RSVP before attending by registering by email or phone.

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