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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

Crossover 245 update

The focus of the Church Evangelism Team for the next two years is to reach the 245 corridor spanning from Bardstown to I-65. There are several opportunities to take advantage of. On June 20 from 2-4 pm there will be a prayer walk in the neighborhoods along the corridor. Also in June and July NBA Churches in or near the corridor will host block parties in those same neighborhoods to get to know the people who live there better. Then as a main event for this year, a family stroll and bike ride along highway 245 will be held in October. Churches can invest in this effort through several ways, from participating in the events themselves to providing homes to host block parties or volunteering to assist in the planning. The Church Evangelism team will need the prayers and support of all our NBA churches to reach this spiritually dead (yet growing) area of Bullitt and Nelson Counties. If you would like to find out how you can get involved contact the NBA Office.

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.

Send North America Conference

The heart of this gathering is to see a movement of people from within the church living out the commission of God in their everyday lives. The NBA is fortunate enough to have this conference so close to home in Nashville, TN. Registration is still open for this event and it is promising to be a time of spiritual renewal and revival. To register visit the Send Conference website below:

sendconference.com

Upcoming Meetings

- **Admin Team Meeting:** June 2, at Bloomfield Baptist Church.
- **ACP Training:** June 16, at Noon, at Parkway Baptist Church, Lunch Provided.
- **ACP Training:** June 29 at FBC Mt. Washington.

Our Vision

"Strengthening Churches,
Sharing Christ's Love"

Annual Church Profiles

Annual Church Profile surveys will be mailed to churches in the beginning of June. The ACP is a very important document that is used to keep an accurate record of churches and their staff as well as to track statistics over periods of time.

Two trainings will be held during the month of June to teach those interested how to use the new online database. June 16 at Noon will be held at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown, lunch will be provided. On June 29 a training will be held at First Baptist Church Mt. Washington. In July a third training will be held for those who are in Shepherdsville. If you are interested in learning how to use the new database you can contact the NBA Office.

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Annual Meeting!

This year in the NBA has flown by, it seems like yesterday we were in the Christian Life Center of First Baptist Mt. Washington eating good food and catching up with old friends. It's that time of the year again and planning for the Annual Meeting is underway. This year our meeting is held at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown on September 13. We have invited Dr. Adam Greenway - Dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Ministry - to be our guest speaker this year. Many of our pastors know Dr. Greenway personally and he has been actively involved in a number of our churches. Please begin to prepare your church for this years annual meeting by advertising as well as selecting the messengers that will represent your church during the business session.

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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