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## The Nelson Baptist Newsletter

News and information from the office of

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## — Thank You! —

A big thank you going out to two of our Associational Churches this month.

Several of the men of Vine Hill Baptist Church spent several days and many long hours scraping and repainting the Association office building here in Bardstown. We so greatly appreciate the time they took to serve our Association by helping us be good stewards of the resources God has supplied by doing regular maintenance, and making the office a pleasant environment for people to visit. The next time you meet someone from Vine Hill make sure to thank them for the hard work they do.

There are also a few awesome women from Wickland Baptist Church who took the time out of their day to serve us by doing a deep clean of the office while we were out. It's amazing how something as simple as a vacuumed floor and organized kitchen can impact your day. We are truly touched at how these women are willing to serve us. They are truly examples of the servant attitude of Christ.

### Strengthening Pastors, Strengthening Churches

The series of networking meetings will resume this month on August 18 at Parkway Baptist Church from 10am until 1pm. A free lunch is provided to you for attending but you must register prior to the event. Registration is free. This month the two topics to be covered are *Leading with a Vision* with Bill Langley, Pastor of Severns Valley BC and *Leading the Church to Implement Change* with Hershael York, Pastor of Buck Run BC. These meetings are an excellent resource for you and the leadership team of your church, especially if you are in a church revitalization situation.

There will be a meeting each month until the end of October. More detailed information about each meeting can be found on the Associational calendar on our website. Register by email or phone:

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### *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.

### Resource for Churches

In light of the recent decision made by the Supreme Court concerning same sex marriage. Michael Johnson of the Family Foundation of Kentucky has offered himself as a resource to your church for information and advice. He is open to meeting with you personally but also speaking to your church if you wish. Michael is a wealth of information, comes from Christian convictions and is a member of an NBA Church. Contact him at:

[michael@kyfamily.org](mailto:michael@kyfamily.org) or (951) 992-2752.

## Upcoming Meetings

- **Executive Board Meeting:** August 11, Immanuel Baptist Church at 7 PM.
- **Multiply 22:** August 17, Parkway at 6pm (RSVP please).
- **Admin Team Meeting:** August 27, Bardstown Christian Fellowship, 1:30 PM.
- **Annual Meeting:** September 13, Parkway. More info to come!

### ***Our Vision***

"Strengthening Churches,  
Sharing Christ's Love"

## **Block Party Ministry Trailer**

So far this summer the Block Party Ministry Trailer has been reserved on 5 occasions. Some of the uses were vacation bible schools, block parties and revivals but we also had a number of our churches use the trailer on behalf of an outside organization they were supporting. We are having inquiries about the trailer on a regular basis, which is very exciting because it means we are accomplishing our goal, by assisting churches in their outreach events. If you are interested in using the block party trailer for your outreach event you can navigate to the "resources" page on the NBA website and find the Block Party Ministry Trailer. Or you can call our office.

### **Save the date!**

The Reformed Preaching Conference will be in E-town on October 9-10. Registration is FREE. Some of the speakers are Anthony Mathenia, James Brown Jr., RC Sproul, and Benjamin Shaw. The theme of the conference is *Doctrines of Grace*. Don't waste the opportunity you have to take part in a great conference that is both close, and FREE. Find more at the link below:

[www.reformedconference.com](http://www.reformedconference.com)

### **Operation Inasmuch**

September is right around the corner which means so is "Operation Inasmuch". What we are hoping to see is a statewide push of Churches to reach out to their communities and helping those in need all during the month of September. Inasmuch is not limited to mercy ministry but could also focus on an outreach/evangelism event your church has been planning anyways. For more information and resources visit the website below:

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

### **Super Saturday Event**

Super Saturday is an all day conference that is offered by the KBC in four different regional locations. This year two locations will be offered that are close to the Nelson Baptist Association. August 22 in Lexington, and September 12 in Louisville. Super Saturday is an all day conference (8am-3pm) with three different main sessions. Each session consists of several options in all areas of church life, from finance and public affairs to music and youth ministry. Some special interests may include: Utilizing social media at your church, disaster relief, ministry-wives' Calling, worship/music, etc. There are literally dozens of different possibilities for you to attend. This all day conference is only \$25 for the Louisville event, after that, and for the Lexington event it is \$35. Lunch is included with your registration. Please take advantage of this opportunity to grow and grow your team. For more information and to register visit the website below:

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

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