

Nelson Baptist Association
2017 Week of Prayer

ACTS

of a HEALTHY Church

ACTS CHAPTER 2

Sunday - The Act of Worship

Pray that churches of our association will worship God in Spirit and in truth, being yielded to Him, exalting His Name; united in praise. Pray also for churches across America and around the World. May the Awe and Wonder of God fill each gathering of Believers in Jesus Christ with great Joy and Obedience. (Acts 2:1,43)

Pray for:

Bardstown, Randal Pollock
Bardstown Jct., Mark Harrison
Beech Grove, Ron Lasley
Belmont, Bob Tipton
Bethany, Neal Gish
Bloomfield, Richard Carwile

Pray for the Church and Community Ministry

Team: Leader - Greg Crenshaw, Vine Hill;
Assistant Leader- Bonnie Cecil, Bardstown.

Pray for the various ministries supported and carried out by this team: **Disaster Relief** Teams and Trailers; **Block Party** Trailer; **Pregnancy Resource Centers** (New Life - Bardstown; New Hope - Shepherdsville); **Room in the Inn** (homeless ministry), **Scarlet Hope**.

Monday - The Act of Fellowship

Pray that God will prompt His people to connect with one another in meaningful spiritual relationships, encouraging one another to live and serve in Jesus' name, and to actively pray for one another. (Acts 2:42,46)

Pray for:

Bullitt Lick, Josh Landrum
Cedar Grove, Larry Sowders
Chaplin, Mike Thompson
Clermont, Bill Moore
Cox's Creek, James Bratcher
Crossing Church, Daniel Wilson

Pray for the NBA Executive Board and NBA officers: Moderator, Matthew Spandler-Davison, Redeemer Fellowship, Moderator-Elect, Larry Sowders, Cedar Grove, Clerk, Scott Slater, Mercy Hill, Treasurer, Gary Muncie, Little Union, Asst. Treas., Richard Carwile, Bloomfield

Pray for the next Executive Board Meeting:
Aug. 1st, River View, 11 AM.

Tuesday - The Act of Evangelism

Ask God to open the eyes of every Christian to see the harvest field around them and to sense the urgent need for the lost to hear and respond to the Gospel. Ask God to place at least one person in the life of each Christian and at least one people group upon each church so that the Gospel of Jesus Christ might be shared with each individual and people group around the world. (Acts 2:37-38)

Pray for:

Eagle Heights, Shelby Pruitt
Eastside, Arnold Brown
Grace Fellowship, Brad Woods
FBC Lebanon Jct., Jason McCray
FBC Mt. Washington, Billy Compton
FBC New Haven, Aaron Shipp

Pray for the **Church Equipping Team:** Leader - Chad Morrow, River View; Assistant Leader - John Tappan, Mt. Washington. **Pray** for the various ministries supported and carried out by this team: **Training/Equipping Conferences** (Sunday School; Conflict Resolution Seminar; etc); **Strengthening Pastors/Strengthening Churches Workshops;** Consulting; Coaching.

Wednesday - The Act of Discipleship

Pray that Christians will realize the importance of helping one another grow in their relationships with the Lord. Ask that God to help us to be disciples of Jesus who make disciples of Jesus. Pray that those who are led to the Lord will have a person or a small group they can connect with and learn from as a new follower of Jesus and will develop into a disciple-maker. May the making of disciples become a priority in our churches. (Acts 2:42-47)

Pray for:

FBC Shepherdsville, Adam Smith
Hobbs, Bill Daniel
Getsemani, Bernado Caballero
Immanuel, Carl Thomas
Little Union, Will Sipes

Pray for the Administrative Team which includes the DOM, Officers, Team Leaders/Asst. Team Leaders, and Members-at-Large (Josh Landrum, Bullitt Lick and Mike Nalley, Mt. Carmel).

Pray for the NBA annual meeting that will be held at Parkway on Sunday, Sept. 10, 2017.

Thursday - The Act of Ministry

Ask the Lord to help us to make His Love and Majesty known to those around us. Pray that Christians in our area will discover anew the importance of displaying Jesus to others by caring for them in His name, meeting needs, making a difference for God's glory. (Acts 2:44-45)

Pray for:

Maranatha, Gene Smith
Mercy Hill, Nate Young
Mill Creek, Gary Chesser
Mt. Carmel, Mike Nalley
Mt. Eden, Gene Travis
Mt. Moriah, Darron Chapman

Pray for the **Church Evangelism Team**: Leader - Nathan Young, Mercy Hill; Assistant Leader - Daniel Wilson, Crossing. **Pray** for the various ministries supported and carried out by this team: Church planting partnership in **Scotland** (20Schemes and Jacob Brothers), **Nepal, Cuba; Multiply 22** (apprenticeship program), **Go Pittsburgh** (church planting partnership in Pittsburgh), **evangelism** meetings and training.

Friday - The Act of Missions

Pray that our churches will be sending churches. May God move us to the point of releasing the resources (people, money, buildings, talents, etc.) He is providing us so that many people across the street and around the world will come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. **Pray** that our churches will be greatly involved in accomplishing the Great Commission and the Command of Jesus in Acts 1:8 by going and making obedient disciples everywhere He sends us. (Acts 2:7-21)

Pray for:

Mt. Zion, Billy Jenkins
New Beginning, Jeffery Griggs
New Salem, Jonathan Gann
Parkway, James Carroll
People's Church, Josh Bunch

Pray for the Auxiliary Teams that support and encourage the work we do together. **Pray** for the **WMU** in our association lead by Lisa Crenshaw, Vine Hill, and the many ministries they are involved with such as their mission trip to **Taiwan** in July (partnering with Jeff and Melba Clark), **International Friendship Club**, etc. **Pray** also for the **NBA Prayer Team**.

Saturday - The Act of Prayer

Ask the Lord to prompt His people, including you, to pray with a new fervency. May God unite us (and Christians from around the world) in the act and heart of prayer. As you look toward tomorrow, another Sunday, ask God to move in a

dramatic way in our churches to mobilize His people to be the healthy followers who reach out in the name of Jesus. Pray for Christians who are being persecuted. (Acts 2:42-43)

Pray for:

Pleasant Grove, Robbie Fairley
Redeemer, Matthew Spandler-Davison
River View, Chad Morrow
Rolling Fork, Bruce Nichols
Stites Station, Darrell P'Pool

Pray for our associational staff: Stan Lowery, DOM, and Evan Knies, Executive Assistant.

Sunday - The Acts of Healthy Churches

Pray that we will allow the great I Am to build His Church. What could happen in your community and across our nation if churches became healthy, if churches focused on knowing, trusting, and obeying God like never before? Ask the Lord to move among His churches so that our nation, and all nations, might know the Way, the Truth, and the Life: Jesus. (Acts 2:37-41,47; John 14:6)

Pray for:

The First Cedar Creek, Gerald Hegwood, Interim
Victory, Stephen Crenshaw
Vine Hill, Greg Crenshaw
Wakefield, Tom Sparrow
Wickland, Dennis King
José Reynaldo, Pastor, Emmanuel
*Hispanic Ministry in Bardstown,
Bloomfield, New Haven*

Pray that the Lord will lead us in planting new churches and starting new works/ ministries!

Pray that we will seek His guidance as we discover possible mission partnerships (Cuba, Salt Lake City, Brazil, etc.). **Pray** for the many mission trips (both international and within the US) that individuals from our churches will be participating in over the next few months.



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