

2016-2017

Church & Community Ministry Team Report

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The purpose of the Church and Community Ministry Team is to assist, encourage, and be a resource for the networking of the local church in bringing the light, love, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to their community and beyond. (Budget for 2018 Ministry: \$7,800)

- ***How do we respond to those recently impacted by the Hurricanes?***

1. ***Pray.***

2. ***Give.*** Thanks to your gifts to the Cooperative Program, the Eliza Broadus Offering for State Missions, and the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions, your partnership in giving is already helping to support these disaster relief efforts.

Additional gifts can be given through the KBC website: kybaptist.org. You may also give to Send Relief, a ministry of the North American Mission Board (NAMB). If you would like to donate, you can send donations directly to Send Relief. There are several options:

1. **Text SendRelief to 41444** (this is the preferred method)

2. **[Give online](http://gobgr.org)** gobgr.org

3. Call **1-800-634-2462**

3. ***Prepare to go!*** For those who are not trained but desire to go, in the weeks ahead, we believe that there will be opportunities for many volunteers to serve. You can also get trained in Richmond, KY on Saturday, September 16 in Disaster Relief. You can register online at www.kybaptist.org/dr

- ***Christmas Backpacks***

Our Associational Backpack Drop Off will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. **Deadline to Drop Off Backpacks is Oct. 20th.** One half of the backpacks collected will be distributed directly to children living in poverty in Kentucky, while the other half will go to needy children in our partner Send City, Cincinnati.

For more information, go to <http://www.kybaptist.org/christmas-backpacks,2369>.

