

Nelson Baptist Association
2016 Week of Prayer

The Lord wants to do something new in our midst! It is thus appropriate for us to use the theme "Start Something New." Please prayerfully consider during this week: Who is it that the Lord is raising up in your midst for you to equip and send out? What needs or people groups does the Lord want you to engage, minister to, proclaim the gospel among? What new Partnership, prayer ministry, Bible Study group, ministry team, church plant, small group, outreach effort, etc. does the Lord want you and your church to start this year? Will you join us as we seek the Lord together, humbly follow His leading, and participate in what He wants to do in our midst. Please join in as we pray for each other and the work we do together as well as receive a love offering to support Church Planting in and through the churches of our association! Thank you for your ministry and your support. May God bless!
Stan Lowery; Director of Missions

Sunday

(2 Chronicles 7:14; Malachi 3:7)

Prepare - Seek the Lord as we start the race. May we seek the Lord in humbleness and repentance. May we wholeheartedly yield to Him, honoring and worshipping Him in Spirit and Truth, falling before the Almighty God who loves us and gave Himself for us.

Pray for:

Bardstown, Randal Pollock
Bardstown Jct., Mark Harrison
Beech Grove, Ron Lasley
Belmont, Bob Tipton
Bethany, Charles Gruber
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

(Hebrews 12:1; 1 Corinthians 9:24-26)

Prepare - Submit to run the race the Lord has designed for you. Do not run aimlessly. Yield to God as the Lord over all and join Him as He works in our world today. He is doing new things- Isa. 43:19, making new creatures-2 Cor. 5:17, maintaining a new and living way-Heb. 10:20, establishing a new birth-1 Pet.1:3, giving new hearts-Ezek. 36:26, etc. Let's serve Him as he calls and equips us!

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, Richard Carwile, Bloomfield, Moderator-Elect, Matthew Spandler-Davison, Redeemer Fellowship, Clerk, Carl Thomas, Immanuel, Treasurer, Gary Muncie, Little Union, Asst. Treas., Jonathan Gann, New Salem

Pray for the Executive Board Meetings: Apr. 28, noon, Bullitt Lick & Aug. 4, noon, at River View.

Tuesday

(Heb. 12:1; Ps. 95; Col. 1:3-14; 1 Tim. 2:1-4;

5:17-18; 1 Th. 3:6-10) Start Thankful. Give

thanks for all God has done for you including providing such a great cloud of witnesses around you (both pastors and others; locally and beyond) to point you to Jesus and help you grow as a disciple.

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

(Hebrews 12:1; Psalm 55:22; 1 Peter 5:7)

Start Free. Lay aside everything that hinders.

Lord, show us what hinders the work of the gospel, the carrying out of the Great Commission, and the growth of disciples. Whether personally or in our churches may we lay aside anything that hinders!

Pray for:

FBC Shepherdsville, Charles White, Interim Hobbs, Bill Daniel
Getsemani, Pete Rivera
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 (Larry Sowders, Cedar Grove and Josh Landrum, Bullitt Lick).

Pray for the NBA annual meeting that will be held at FBC Mt. Washington on Sunday, September 11, 2016.

Thursday

(Heb. 12:1; Acts 3:19; Ezek. 18:30-32; Ps. 51)

Start Clean. Throw away sin that entangles.

Lord, forgive us, heal us, help us to turn away from our wicked ways. Pray for a fresh wind of confession and repentance to move through our

churches so that we can run freely and purely as we follow and serve our Lord.

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: **20schemes** (church planting partnership in Scotland), **Multiply 22** (apprenticeship program), **Go Pittsburgh** (church planting partnership in Pittsburgh), **evangelism** meetings and training and **church planting**.

Friday

(Heb. 12:1; Gal. 6:9-10; Heb. 10:35-39)

Run Steady and with Endurance. Lord help us not to give up but to finish well! May we encourage one another to stay in the race!

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 and partnership in **New York City** with Hannah Clark, **Buckets of Hope** for AIDS patients and families in Africa, **International Friendship Club**, etc. **Pray** also for the **Prayer Team**.

Saturday

(Heb. 12:2; 2 Tim. 2:3-7; Dt. 5:32-33; Josh. 1:7)

Run Focused. Fix your eyes on Jesus. Lord, keep us from getting side tracked. May we remain focused on you and your kingdom work. May we run to please you!

Pray for:

Pleasant Grove, Robbie Fairley
Railroad City, Chris Gribbin
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 Scott Slater, Executive Assistant.

Sunday

(Heb. 12:1-3; 10:23-25; 3:12-14; 1 Cor. 12:12ff; Phil. 1:3-6, 27-30; Eph. 4:25) **Run Faithfully.**

Run with Others (notice all the plural pronouns in Hebrews 12:1-3). Lord, help us to notice and encourage those who are running along side us. May we form partnerships for the sake of the Gospel! May we help others to run faithfully! May many come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior as a result!

Pray for:

The First Cedar Creek, Tim Lucas
Victory, Stephen Crenshaw
Vine Hill, Greg Crenshaw
Waketfield, Tom Sparrow
Wickland, Dennis King
José Reynaldo, Pastor, Emmanuel
*Hispanic Ministry in Bardstown,
Bloomfield, Mt Washington*

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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