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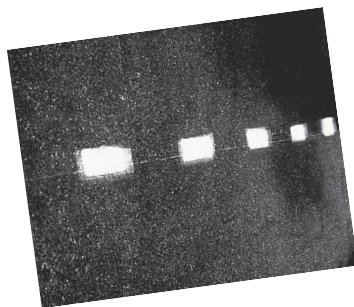
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On the Road Again:



Traveling Around Kentucky With Our Coordinators

John Lepper, Coordinator

August 3-7: Family Vacation

August 9: Third Baptist Church, Celebration Sunday

August 10: Stanford Baptist Church, planning for KBF Spring Meeting

August 21-22: KBF Coordinating Council Meeting

August 25-28: CBF Leaders Meeting in Pigeon Forge, TN, "Positioning and Growing Cooperative Baptist Fellowship."

Joshua Speight, Associate Coordinator for Missions

Aug 3: Nada – Visit Masonville Baptist (Owensboro, KY)

Aug 10: Morocco Voices United Reunion w/Karen Thomas Smith in Louisville

Aug 13: Owsley County with Mark Howell, FBC Frankfort

Aug 16-20: Together For Hope Council Meeting, Perry County, Alabama

Aug 21-22: KBF Coordinating Council Meeting, Crestwood, KY

Aug 23: Broadway Baptist Ministry Fair – KBF Representative

Aug 26-27: CBF Global Missions Strategic Visioning Summit Webinar

Aug 27-29: Family Vacation

Sep 12: Owsley County Repair Affair and Current's Eleven-on-11

Simultaneous mission projects held in Booneville, Corbin, and Louisville)

Sep 21-25: Univ of Missouri Community Development Academy – St. Louis

Sep 26: One World. One Purpose. Broadway Baptist MDG Fundraiser

Sep 28: Nada – Visit FBC Sylva (NC)

John Lepper and Joshua Speight are available to speak/teach/lead at your church. Please contact the KBF office at 502-426-1931 for information and availability. Schedule seen here was up-to-date at time of printing.

September 2009

KBF News

KBF News is a newsletter of Kentucky Baptist Fellowship.

Third Baptist Church, Owensboro celebrates restoration of sanctuary



At left, the Third Baptist Church, Owensboro choir presents an anthem during the celebration Worship Service, Sunday, August 9, 2009. The Celebration Service marked the restoration of the sanctuary following a destructive tornado which hit the church on October 18, 2007. At right, members and friends of Third Baptist Church, Owensboro gather for a reception following the Celebration Worship.

Kentucky Baptist Fellowship's Children's Mission Day

"Unless you accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you'll never get in." Mark 10:13-16 (The Message)

KALEIDOSCOPE: GOD'S PICTURE FOR ALL CHILDREN

10am - 4pm Saturday, October 17, 2009; Faith Baptist Church, 116 Pocahontas Trail, Georgetown, Kentucky

A kaleidoscope produces beautiful images - literally it means "looking at beautiful forms." God asks us to look at one another in the way described by Christ - in the simplicity of a child who sees beauty everywhere. Join us as we focus our reflection on the beautiful children in the neighborhood of Hell's Kitchen in New York City and discover the "beautiful forms" God pictures in all of us. Special Guests:

Amanda Rae Hambrick, CBF Field Personnel, Hell's Kitchen, NY

Graham Ashcraft, Minister to Students, Pritchard Memorial Baptist, Charlotte, NC

Stephanie True, Minister to Youth, Ridgewood Baptist, Louisville, KY



\$20/child: 1st through 6th Graders (adults are free). Registration fee covers: cost of program, lunch, and a T-shirt.

Each church should have one chaperone for each 6 to 7 children. Please contact the KBF office at 502-426-1931 or office@kybf.org for a registration form which will be available mid-August. Registration deadline - September 30, 2009.

We are a fellowship of churches and individuals who share
a commitment to the Great Commission of Jesus Christ.

Fourth Annual Owsley County Repair Affair



Hosted by Owsley County Action Team & Partnership Housing, Inc.
Saturday, September 12, 2009; 8 am - 3 pm
Emma Quire Mission Center

To register or receive more information contact Josh at KBF:
502-426-1931 or josh@kybf.org

Breakfast, lunch, and a t-shirt will be provided.

The first 25 people to register with KBF for Repair Affair will receive a complimentary Eleven-on-11 t-shirt from CBF's Current (who is also sponsoring simultaneous mission projects across the country on September 12).

Talking/Texting/Twittering: Empowering the New, Engaging the Present

Christian Education Conference,
An Intergenerational Conference
Saturday, October 3, 2009; 9:00 am-3:00 pm
Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky
Sponsored by the KBF and BSK

Cost: \$25 for an individual; \$20 each for group of five or more; \$15 for students. Lunch is included. Register by sending name, address, email address and church for each person attending along with a check made payable to: Baptist Seminary of Kentucky, 631 S. Limestone Street, Lexington, KY 40508. For more information call 859-455-8191 or email info@bsky.org.

Broadway Baptist Senior High Guys To Host MDG Fundraiser



One World. One Purpose is sponsored by a group of high school boys from Broadway Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky. Wanting to make an impact in the world, they decided to focus on the Millennium Development Goals created by the U.N. Emphasizing goal number seven, ensuring environmental sustainability was the challenge they accepted. The event will be held September 26th, 2009 at Broadway Baptist (Louisville, KY) from 10am-4pm and will include many events including a cornhole tournament, 3-on-3 basketball tournament, a dunking booth, inflatables for kids, and t-shirts for sale.

All proceeds will go towards building treadle pumps in Malawi and wells in Zambia. For more information and tournament registration, contact them at oneworld.onepurpose@gmail.com.

Telling the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship Story

By John Lepper, Coordinator, Kentucky Baptist Fellowship



For some time now, I've made a concerted effort to be proactive in saying thank you to participating churches. Along the way I've had opportunities to tell the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship story.

I have asked pastors of contributing churches to allow me to take three to five minutes during a morning worship service to say thank you. During those brief moments I not only say "thanks" but also try to share how that church has joined with other churches and individuals to broaden their scope of ministry.

On some occasions, a pastor will ask me to take five to ten minutes and tell more about what's going on in the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship. I have discovered that many individuals in churches do not really know much about the purpose and mission of Kentucky Baptist Fellowship and Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and how we differ from the Kentucky Baptist Convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

On two occasions recently, two different pastors have asked me to preach during the Sunday morning service and to come back during the evening service. Both pastors said, in effect, "Sunday morning will give our people a chance to get to know you better and Sunday evening will give them a chance to learn more about the mission and ministries of the Kentucky Baptist Fellowship." Those Sunday evenings were very rewarding as I fulfilled each pastor's wish and also provided time for questions and answers.

I always welcome opportunities to attend churches and say "thank you." I also welcome opportunities to share about the mission and ministries of Kentucky Baptist Fellowship. Please contact me if you can provide such an opportunity.

ONLINE GIVING

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calendar

September 12: Owsley County Repair Affair Booneville, Kentucky

September 14-15: Ministers Retreat - Windermere Conference Center, MO: Led by CBF Initiative for Ministerial Excellence

October 3: Baptist Seminary of Kentucky Christian Education Conference

October 17: Children's Mission Day "Kaleidoscope: God's Picture For All Children" Faith Baptist Church, Georgetown Led by Amanda Hambrick and Graham Ashcraft

October 28-30: Listening for God in Our Lives - A retreat for Clergy & Lay Leadership - Durham, NC

December 29 - January 2: Antiphony - A Conference for College & Graduate Students - Decatur, GA

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January 18-20: Outer Obstacles and Inner Resistance to the Life of Prayer - A Retreat for Ministers - Dallas, TX

February 22-25: ChurchWorks Conference sponsored by Current - Nashville, TN

April 11-16: Five-Day Academy for Spiritual Formation: Spirituality and the Modern Prophet - A Retreat for Clergy and Lay Leadership - Atlanta, GA

April 23-24: 2010 Kentucky Baptist Fellowship Spring Gathering - Stanford Baptist, Stanford, Kentucky

June 6-12: Footsteps of Faith on the Civil Rights Trail - Sponsored by Alabama CBF

June 23-25: 2010 CBF General Assembly - Charlotte, North Carolina

July 20-August 1: 20th Baptist World Congress - Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, Hawaii

Workshop a summer hit for Broadway Baptist

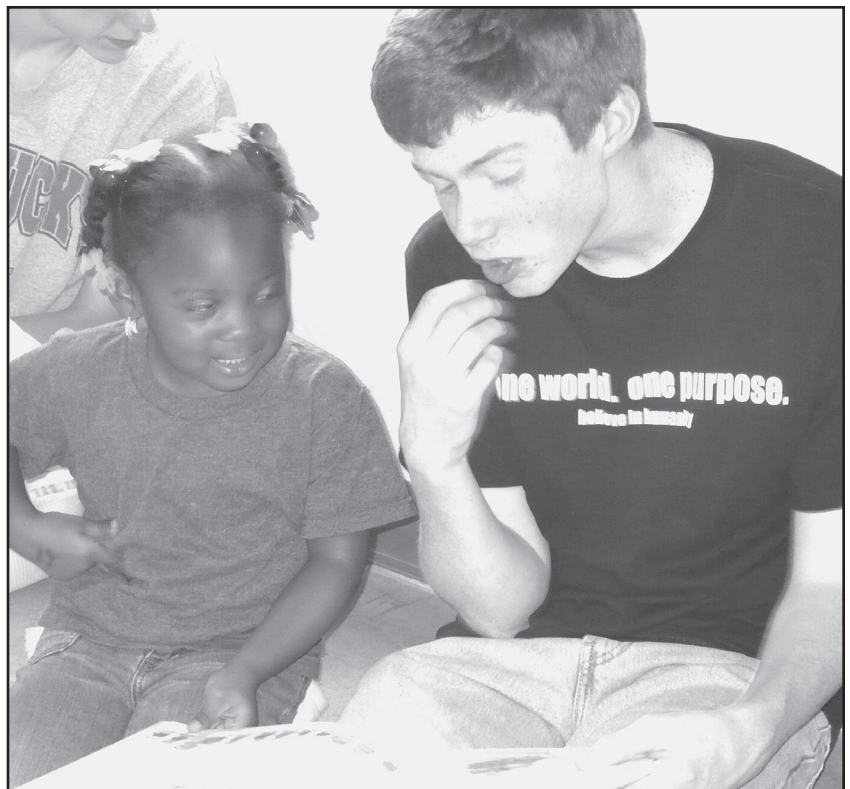
This summer Broadway Baptist Church organized a community-service event called “Workshop” in place of its typical Wednesday night schedule. Combining the two words worship and work, the idea allows people who identify as followers of Christ to worship by actively working together within their community.

Most churches are identified by their worship or, sadly, by the things they are against as a community of faith. It is not too often that a church in any community is identified by its partnerships with other vital service agencies in the area. Members of Broadway served at Americana, Hosparus, Kosair Children’s Hospital, Gilda’s Club, West End School, and Family Scholar House.

The idea behind Workshop was to provide simple, intergenerational projects that could be completed in one to two hours by a diverse group of folks from Broadway, from the very young to the most senior members. An unexpected result of these interactions is that many folks at Broadway learned how easy it is to serve and give an hour to a community organization leading them to ask how they can volunteer beyond their Broadway encounter.

Broadway member Maryanne Honeycutt Elliott dreamed of doing mission work in Africa this summer, but started brainstorming local alternatives when she realized the trip wasn’t personally possible. Workshop was born. “I wanted to model missions in our home,” explains the mother of 5th grade twin girls. The Workshop program is good for kids with short attention spans--and most adults, she says.

Thinking it would be fun to include her mother, Maryanne worked to build Workshop relationships with non-profits where intergenerational work was available. The result was rewarding for the whole church. Hopefully, now a few more people in Louisville will see a Baptist church learning how to worship a little more outside their church walls rather than inside them.



June 2009 Highland Baptist Church/EEAM Partnership Experience

By Carol Harston

Twelve members of Highland Baptist Church had the privilege of traveling to Morocco this summer to help with the migrant ministry based in Rabat and Casablanca. Our group included seven college-age young adults and three high school juniors and seniors.

The Sub-Saharan refugees we worked with in Morocco welcomed us into their lives. They invited us to worship alongside them. Despite untold stories of struggle and grief, they poured their praise and gratitude to a God who carries our burdens and allows us to find peace in the midst of injustice. Our group was in awe of their faith. For after all, these were people who had traveled the dangerous journey from their home countries looking for safety and a better future for their children. They traveled the long way only to be stopped in Morocco where they face racial persecution and are unable to find work.

We joined in interviewing migrants, hearing them voice their struggles, concerns, and desperate pleas for help. We led a Christian youth program three consecutive nights offering teenagers a chance share Christ's love, to play games together, and to enjoy a warm meal. Through the funding and support of Highland Baptist Church, we launched fourteen micro-enterprise projects. Fourteen families now have the opportunity to earn money to buy food and clothing. Fourteen families now have a purpose with their days and a shelter for their evenings.

Each night, our group debriefed the day's events. We named the injustice that these migrants experience. We went to the scriptures and sought answers in the Jesus who said, "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the Kingdom of God" (Luke 6:20). In moments of frustration, we clung to the foundation - that we believe in a God of miracles; who watches over the weary; who provides hope for those struggling in darkness; and in our case, a God who opens the eyes of those of us living in blind prosperity.

I bring witness to you ... that the prayers of these migrants have permeated our prayers; their concerns have become our concerns; their voices are the ones that still echo in our minds.

Carol Harston serves as Minister To Youth at Highland Baptist Church. A graduate of Wake Forest University, she is currently pursuing her Master of Divinity at Louisville Presbyterian Seminary.

From Nada to North Carolina

By Destiny Branham & Emilee Causey

Monday, July 6th, seven women, six teenagers, and one infant representing Nada, KY, boarded the First Baptist Winchester, KY bus and headed for North Carolina. For five days, we traveled through The Tar Heel State meeting new people and sharing new experiences. This was a trip funded by First Baptist Church in Burlington and Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh as an alternate way to partner with the ministry in Nada.

Destiny Branham, one of the teenagers from Nada who went to North Carolina, wanted to contribute some of her thoughts about the visit and appreciation for those who made it possible:

"One of my favorite memories of North Carolina was when I got to see the big smile on my mother's face when she saw the never-ending ocean stretched out in front of us. From the first wave crashing into me, I knew this would be an amazing experience. Another one of my favorite memories was walking along the sandy white beach with Emilee and picking up unique sea shells, from dark and rough to bright, smooth, and orange shells. I also loved watching the seagulls flying, enjoying the ocean's shore, and the tiny blue-green crabs that sprinted sideways.

Later on that day, we went with Elaine Hill to the aquarium near the beach and saw many different varieties of marine life, from the mischievous sharks to the shy sea horses. The girls and I hung around the sting ray tank and named the friendliest one Steve. He loved all the attention we gave him.

Throughout our week in North Carolina, we were entertained by First Baptist Church Burlington and Millbrook Baptist Church in Raleigh. I would like to thank Jerry and Elaine Hill and the hospitality of many others for inviting us into their homes and showing us God's love."

Emilee Causey serves as KBF Intern for the youth in Nada. She is a graduate student at the Baptist Seminary of Kentucky pursuing her Master of Divinity. Destiny Branham is a resident of Nada and one of the youth who traveled to North Carolina.