

BAPTIST BLAST!

HENRY COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JULY 2020



Since most of our ministries have been canceled due to COVID-19, our traditional newsletter, THE CALLER, is temporarily canceled as well. However, there have been some ministries, business, and news that has taken place that we want to share with you, therefore..... this **BAPTIST BLAST!**



- On 3 separate occasions in June, the Association provided lunch for 15 volunteer medical staff conducting drive-thru COVID-19 testing.
- Our Raceway Ministries Team filled a different role at the Martinsville Speedway on June 10th. Instead of ministering to the fans, because there were none, they provided all the labor for the COVID-19 screening for every individual that entered the property. This included some Speedway and NASCAR staff, drivers, crew chiefs and their crews, and emergency/police personnel.



- The Executive Committee did not meet in April as scheduled, due to the virus, but did meet in June. It was held in the sanctuary of Chatham Heights Baptist Church so there would be plenty of room for social distancing. The main item that resulted from the meeting was that it was voted to CANCEL THE ANNUAL MEETING IN OCTOBER.
- The Horne Home Walk-A-Thon that usually takes place in September also has been canceled.
- Income/Expenses from January-June 2020:

Income.....	\$27,317.17
Expenses.....	\$23,037.09
Net income.....	\$4280.08

(over)

PASTOR NEWS:

- Pastor Michael Jordan resigned from Mount Vernon Baptist Church. His last Sunday was May 24th. He and his family have moved to Texas, where his wife is originally from and has family there. Pastor Michael will be greatly missed at the Association as he was a faithful servant for many years.
- Pastor Ricky Bates resigned from Mayo Baptist Church in May to pastor Willis Memorial Baptist Church in Cascade, VA.
- Pastor Jack Johnson resigned from Hill Memorial Baptist Church in May.
- Please join us in prayer and deep sympathy for Pastor Karl Hoyer of Orchard Drive Baptist Church. His wife, Marie, was killed in auto accident on June 27th while traveling to New York to attend a family bridal shower. Pastor Karl has two daughters, ages 12 and 9.

PASTOR CHURCH ANNIVERSARIES:

- August 1- Tony Beach, Associate Pastor, Fort Trial, 1999
- August 1- Libby Grammer, Pastor, FBC Martinsville, 2018
- August 1- Randy Aldridge, Pastor, Hillcrest, 2019
- August 5- Eric Kieselbach, Interim Pastor, One Accord, 2018
- August 6- Chad Janey, Pastor, Blackberry, 2017
- August 15- Lew Bennett, Pastor, FBC Bassett, 1999
- August 24- Clyde Murray, Jr., Associate Pastor/Music & Worship, Hillcrest, 2009
- September 1- Mike Hatfield, Pastor, Chatham Heights, 2000
- September 1- Lewis Harris, Pastor, FBC Ridgeway, 2018
- September 6- Joey McNeill, Pastor, Fort Trial, 1998



PASTOR BIRTHDAYS:

- August 10- Josh Allen, Lone Oak
- August 15- David Boarman, Fairview
- August 19- Larry Cheek, FBC Collinsville
- August 22- Eric Kieselbach, Interim, One Accord
- September 1- Chad Janey, Blackberry
- September 10- Lew Bennett, FBC Bassett
- September 16- Lewis Harris, FBC Ridgeway
- September 30- Brian Harrington, Co Pastor, Starling Avenue



Our Association is a fellowship of 29 self-governing churches who voluntarily cooperate together to reach people for Christ through missions and ministries, and to strengthen ourselves according to Biblical principles.