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Eliza Broadus Offering

Goal: \$1,800 120 Counties x \$15 each

Challenge: \$2,400 120 Counties x \$20 each

State Mission Study: Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30pm

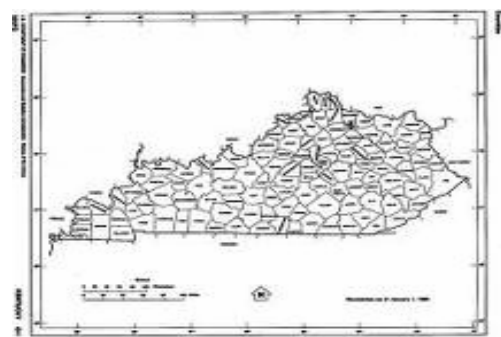
(All are invited to attend this Study in the sanctuary on September 1.)

Pleasant Grove continues to emphasize the mission efforts going out across the state of Kentucky. When you give you to the Eliza Broadus Mission Offering you are supporting numerous missionaries and ministries throughout Kentucky. All gifts go out on the field to support the missions work of our Kentucky Baptist Churches.

Pray about what you will give this year to help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Your gift can play a major role in telling others about Jesus. Envelopes are available in the pews.



HELP SHADE IN EVERY COUNTY IN THE STATE BY GIVING AT LEAST \$15 PER COUNTY



Lord's Supper and Benevolence Offering Sunday, September 5, AM Service



A Benevolence Offering will be taken at the close of the morning service. Pleasant Grove's Benevolence Fund helps many people in need and further demonstrates the love of Christ through helping those who are suffering for one reason or another. Be a blessing to others by giving sacrificially.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

DR. WALTER L. MANTOOTH

We have a wonderful opportunity in front of us where we'll get to worship together with many of our Nelson Baptist Association brothers and sisters. On September 19th, we will be moving our evening worship service to Parkway Baptist in Bardstown to participate in the Nelson Association annual meeting. This is a once-a-year event at 5:00 P.M. and it's one you'll not want to miss! Not only will we get to worship together but there will also be a ministry fair where we will get the opportunity to look over the many and various ministry opportunities that are available to us in the association. If you need child care; there will be special worship services for children and youth; a light sandwich supper will be provided as we stroll through the ministry fair; and then the associational choir will bless our hearts just before we are challenged by our guest speaker, Dr. Chuck Lawless who is the dean of the Billy Graham School of Missions at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

NBA Annual Meeting

Held at Parkway BC in Bardstown

Sunday, September 19, 5:00pm-8:30pm

Booths will be open for viewing at 4:30pm. Snacks/finger foods will be served.

Monday, September 20, 3:00pm-8:00pm

A meal will be served. Reservations are required and can be made using bulletin insert that will be provided August 29 or call the church office.

Messengers for Pleasant Grove are Karen Smith, Omer & Betty Proctor, Leigh Ann Lowery, Marita Mantooth, Garrett Lowery, Ken Hallmark, and Ray & Louise Armstrong.

On Sunday evening, September 19, Clayton will be leading the youth worship at the annual meeting. All youth and families are invited to attend. Transportation will be provided. Be at church at 5:00pm to ride to Bardstown to ride with the youth group. Your child can be picked up at Pleasant Grove at 9pm.

An associational choir will sing Sunday evening. All church choirs as well as individuals are invited to participate. To get music and more information contact Dylan Mays at 502-348-3866, or email him at dmays@bardswornbaptistchurch.org.

Regular Weekly Schedule

Sun.	9:30am 10:45am	Bible Study Worship/Children's Worship (except 1st Sunday of month)/ Preschool Worship
	5:00 5:15pm 5:30pm 6:30pm	Praise Team Rhsl. C4C Adult Choir Rhsl. Worship/ Youth Classes/ Children's Missions
Mon.	7:00pm	Open Gym (High school and Up)
Wed.	6:30pm 7:30pm	Prayer Meeting/ Youth Bible Study/ Children's Class Nominating Comm. Mtg.

Upcoming Meetings

Sept. 13	7:00pm	Deacons Mtg.
Sept. 14	4:30pm	Finance Comm. Mtg.
Sept. 20	7:00pm	Exec. Board Mtg.
Sept. 20	7:00pm	Bldg. & Grounds Mtg.
Sept. 27	7:00pm	Church Council Mtg.

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Find It Here" Testimony Opportunity

"Find It Here" will be celebrated at the NBA Annual Meeting on Monday, Sept. 20th. Personal testimonies from people who experienced "Find It Here" through prayer walking, preparation, visitation, etc. will be shared.

Some testimonies have already been shared in churches, and this will be a time to share with others. If you would like to give a brief write-up of your testimony or your church testimony, contact the church office as soon as possible for more information on how to do so.

Community Thanksgiving Meal

It's time to begin to think about our annual Community Thanksgiving Meal. The need is greater each year but the giving has lessened.

We are starting now to collect for this very special outreach opportunity. You are asked to sign up on the boards in the foyers to bring cooked turkeys or turkey breast, cans of fruit, desserts, and/or money to buy the rest of the meal.

There are also needs for people to set-up, help prepare and serve the meal, deliver meals, and clean-up.

THE GROVE'S PRODUCE REPORT

"He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit." Jeremiah 17:8

2010 Budget

Wkly Needs:	\$ 7,406.17
Year to Date Gifts:	\$ 220,446.78
Year to Date Needs:	\$ 251,809.78

Under Budget:	\$ 31,363.00
Percentage of Budget Met:	57%
Expenditures Over Gifts	\$ 3,882.46

(as of July 31)

Undesignated Tithes & Offerings

08/01/10	\$ 9,068.25
08/08/10	\$ 6,461.51
08/15/10	\$ 6,085.86
08/22/10	\$ 4,882.00



Attendance

Worship	08/01	08/08	08/15	08/22
10:45am	212	198	216	202
6:30pm	81	104	149	92

Sunday School

2009	153	139	158	156
2010	130	133	136	129

A word from the staff ...

MINISTER OF MUSIC DEAN ANTLE

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year....

Now that you have that song stuck in your head, let me tell you why it's the most wonderful time of the year. Because the choir will begin working on Christmas music starting in September. This year we will be having our Dinner Theater again, and we will be joined by the choir from Kings for two nights, December 11th and 12th. Our choir will be joining them for their program on December 3, 4, and 5. Leading up to those dates will be another great opportunity as we will be working together to produce another CD. This one will be all Christmas songs. I encourage anyone that's been considering joining the choir to try it now. We have just started back after our summer break, and we are just starting to learn some new songs for our Sunday worship services. We have a great time together each week as we learn new songs, laugh at and with each other, lift each other up in prayer, and above all glorify the Father with our songs. Please note that we have changed our start times recently as well. Praise team now meets from 5-5:30 followed immediately by choir rehearsal from 5:30-6:25. I would love to see every chair in the choir loft filled each week. Come and give it a try. I think you'll be glad you did.

CHILDREN'S MINISTER CAROLYN COLLINS

Jesus At The Window

A little boy visited his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot to play with in the woods. He practiced, but couldn't hit the target. Getting discouraged, he headed back to dinner. As he walked back, he saw Grandma's pet duck. Out of impulse, he let the sling shot fly, hit the duck square in the head, and killed it. He was shocked and grieved, in a panic, he hid the duck in the woodpile, only to see his sister watching. Sally had seen it all, but she said nothing. After lunch that day Grandma said, "Sally, let's wash the dishes." But Sally said, "Grandma. Johnny told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered to him, "Remember the duck?" So Johnny did the dishes. Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing. Grandma said, "I'm sorry, but I need Sally to help with supper." Sally smiled and said, "Well that's alright because Johnny told me he wanted to help." She whispered again, "Remember the duck?" So Sally went fishing and Johnny stayed to help. After several days of Johnny doing his chores and Sally's, he could stand it no longer. He came to Grandma and confessed that he had killed the duck. Grandma knelt beside Johnny and said, "I know, I was standing at the window and saw the whole thing. Because I love you, I forgave you. I was just wondering how long you would let Sally make a slave of you." Emotions that families go through are horrible—guilt, fear, lying, condemnation, and anger. Remember Jesus is standing at the window, and He sees the whole thing. He wonders how long you will let the enemy make a slave of you. Jesus loves, forgives, and forgets.

OUTREACH/CHURCH GROWTH RON LASLEY

I really enjoyed the Ministry Fair. I thought it was a hit. I got to talk to some of you and get to know you better. As soon as the staff can meet and decide some time for the various D-groups to start, we will let you know. One of the acronyms for our mission statement for MCF is the word D.U.D.E. The U stands for unity. I really wish we could all get this one. Disunity will kill revival quicker than anything. Sometimes those that cause division do it with good intentions. They feel like they are just trying to point out problems, but really it would be more productive if we all looked at all the good things that are taking place and keep the complaints to ourselves or between us and God. We sing our God is good. We believe our God is capable. We say we put our trust in Him then we act like God, like He needs our help. Every week I could find something that I think should be different, someone that I would question how they dress or act, but I choose to look to Jesus when I come in to worship. I would hate to think that someone is looking at me for the purpose of complaining every time I came into worship. It certainly would make my worship more of a task. However when I come in and realize people love me and are willing to look over my shortcomings and lift me up in prayers, that is awesome. Jesus said basically if we only love the ones that love us back how are we any different than a heathen? Thank you PGBC for letting me be a part of your awesome fellowship. There are exciting days ahead. In the words of a racer, stay on the track. Keep off the wall and hammer down.

YOUTH/COLLEGE & CAREER CLAYTON PRUETT

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"He must become greater, we must become less and less" (John3:30).

Creations 4 Christ has returned from a mission trip to Lake of the Ozarks, MO. Five days and four nights of ministry, learning and fun... and very little sleep makes for a memorable time.

Partnering with the Lake of the Ozarks Regional Ministries, we held three Games and Sports camp at two campgrounds and an apartment complex, and also led Sunday Morning Worship at our host church. God placed many special people in our paths during our time in Missouri, especially the Summer Missionaries that quickly became part of our C4C family.

We would like to thank all of you that support us throughout the year and especially during our mission trips. It is not in vain, there were hearts touched, lessons learned and memories made that will follow us throughout our lives.

Special Thank You

We want to thank all of our friends and neighbors for all the kindness and concern you have shown our family during Kendall's long illness and death. We thank you and appreciate your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls, food, flowers, and gifts of money. Thanks to the men who built the ramp at his house, and those who helped take him to work after he became paralyzed and wasn't able to walk. Thanks to the many ministers who came and prayed with him and offered kind words to the family, the pall bearers, and the donations that were sent to the American Cancer Society and Hospirus. God Bless each one of you.

The family of Kendall Scott Grant

MOM/WOM Meetings

Wednesday, Sept. 1, 6:30pm

The MOM and WOM are meeting the 1st Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. Meetings this month will be combined for the State Mission Study.

Business Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 26, 6:30pm

Motions to be presented are due to the church office by Sunday, Sept. 19th. All members are invited to attend this monthly meeting.

Church Council

Monday, Sept. 27, 7:00pm

All committee chairs and ministry leaders are encouraged to attend this time of planning.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 2, 8:30am

All men are invited to attend this time of devotion, food, and fellowship.

Holiday Schedule

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

Sr. Adult Annual Picnic

Friday, Sept. 3, 5:30pm

The Senior Adult Annual Picnic will be held in the church gym. Bring covered dishes. Hot dogs, buns, and drinks will be furnished. Kenny Hardin will lead a program on Senior Safety. Each household is asked to bring one pink bath towel for the project.

Sr. Adults Outing

Thursday, Sept. 30, 11:15am

The Senior Adults will be going to the Young at Heart Theater to see "Ballroom Memories." The show is free but donations will be accepted. They will leave from church at 11:15am and have lunch at Hometown Buffet.

Sr. Adult Event

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 10:00am

Ray Armstrong will host an apple tasting demonstration followed by traveling to Bardstown for lunch at Stephen Foster's Restaurant.

Breaking News

Mission Friends begins Sunday, Sept. 5th at 6:30pm with Geneva Smith and Sarah Ballard leading. All children ages 3-Kind. are invited to join this mission group as they begin their new year.

Debt Reduction

\$853 was raised at the Fish Fry for the land payment. Thank you to all who gave toward this effort!

Food Closet

The Benevolence Team of PG promotes the support of the Food Closet at Shepherdsville First Baptist Church. Pink envelopes are now available in the pews if you wish to make a monetary contribution to this project even just \$1 per week. Money will be used to purchase food as well as diapers for those in need in the community.

Custodial Courtesy

Suggestion Boxes

These boxes are in each of the foyers and are being provided to assist our custodians as they keep our building looking nice. Remember to show Charlie & Tilford Gaddie, our custodians, your appreciation with words of thanks as well.

Western Recorder

Information

The Western Recorder Magazine is available at a yearly subscription rate of \$10. This can be ordered through the church office.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Bobby and Carol Hicks in the death of his mother and Jimbo and Sheri Clark and family in the death of his brother.



Operation Christmas

Child Collections

The WOM are collecting specific items on a monthly basis for this project.

September: Small toys (jewelry, hot wheels, etc.)

October: Bars of soap

November: Hard Candy
Boxes are in the foyers for your donations. and older.

Welcome New Members

By Baptism

Candy McCorkle
794 Equinox Blvd.
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

By Letter

Brandon Gifford
167 Wales Run
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

Newsletter Information

Please turn in all submissions for the October newsletter by Thursday, September 16th.

Open Gym Schedule

Open gym is on Mondays from 7-9pm for high school and up

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00AM - 4:00PM

Dawn Antle
Office Assistant

Susan Lewis
Office Administrator

Clayton Pruett
Minister of Youth/
College & Career

Ron Lasley
Minister of Outreach/
Church Growth

Carolyn Collins
Minister of Children

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Minister of Music

Wally Mantooth
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SEPTEMBER 2010 NURSERY SCHEDULE



Wednesday, September 1
6:15pm Rodney & Joanna Grant

Sunday, September 5
10:30am Sarah & Christina Ballard
6:15pm Vonnie Gaddie & Susan Lewis

Wednesday, September 8
6:15pm Tiffany Prueett & Dawn Antle

Sunday, September 12
10:30am Jessica & Lindsay Mahoney & Ruby Morris
6:15pm Leigh Ann Lowery & Jennifer Norton

Wednesday, September 15
6:15pm Neal & Bobbi Corbin

Sunday, September 19
10:30am Karen & Tia Smith
6:15pm NBA Meeting @ Parkway Baptist

Wednesday, September 22
6:15pm N.&V. W.

Sunday, September 26
10:30am Ramona Troutman & Geneva Smith
6:15pm Amy Trent & _____

Wednesday, September 29
6:15pm Rodney & Joanna Grant

****If you cannot serve on your given day, please call and exchange with someone within your month. Also, call the office so the change can be made in the bulletin. ****

September Birthdays and Anniversaries

Remembering members of our church family on their special days.

BIRTHDAYS

Mary Chesser	9/1
Bill Varble	9/2
Patti Dadisman	9/4
Wanda Richardson	9/4
Caleb Lewis	9/6
Bud Johnson	9/7
Butch Canary	9/9
Teresa Canary	9/9
Ronnie Dadisman	9/9
Ann Armstrong	9/12
Betty Jo Catlett	9/12
Kyle Tingle	9/12
Helen Morrow	9/13
Patty Curtsinger	9/14
Marcella Fitzgerald	9/16
Greg Skidmore	9/18
Tia Smith	9/18
Gilbert Nation	9/20
Bob Humphrey	9/21
Brian Meredith	9/22
Meredith Hanley	9/23
Carol Hicks	9/25
Lois Shake	9/28

ANNIVERSARIES

Ray & Louise Armstrong	9/4
J.L. & Jenrose Sturgeon	9/7
Carl & Amy Trent	9/15
Carson & Arlene Meredith	9/23
Bill & Peggy Varble	9/25
Dean & Dawn Antle	9/26



If your special day is not listed, please contact the church office to be added.