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"You Have a Choice to Make"

The best I can tell... of all the creations God has made; Humans are the only ones given the ability of CHOICE. We make hundreds, if not thousands of them every day. From what we wear, to what we eat... life is full of choices. Some of our choices have little to no meaning at all. Others, can affect our health, our careers, our families, and even our future – eternity.

The fact of the matter is, that, as long as we live, we will always be faced with choices. In **Joshua 24:15**, this long-time leader is delivering his farewell address. In so doing, he encourages the people of Israel, not only to decide, and not only to choose, but to choose the right thing.

Years ago, former President Ronald Reagan, had an aunt who took him to a cobbler, for a pair of new shoes. The cobbler asked young Ronald, "Do you want square toes or round toes?" Unable to decide, Reagan didn't answer, so the cobbler gave him a few days to think about it. Several days later, the cobbler saw young Ronald on the street and asked him again what kind of shoes he wanted, square toes, or round toes. However, again, he still couldn't decide, so the cobbler replied, "Well, come by in a couple of days, and your shoes will be ready." When the future President went to the shoe store, a few days later, he found that his shoes were indeed ready. However, to his surprise, he found that one was square-toed, and the other was round-toed. The cobbler looks at young Ronald and said, "This will teach you NOT to let people make decisions for you." Our future President said later, "That experience taught me that if you don't make your own choices, someone else will."

In Christ service,
Bro. Bobby



2019 Associational Mission Offerings Emphasis

Offering Goal: \$10,000.00

Blue Spring- \$975.00

Ponderosa- \$1,270.00

Hurricane- \$1,595.00

Wallonia- \$3,181.90

Canton- \$65.00

Locust Grove- \$1,164.00

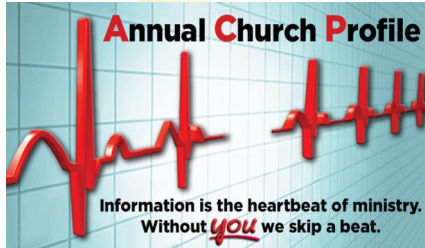
Total Offerings: \$8,250.90

Your offerings will continue to:

- ◆ **Provide mission scholarships for 2020.** (10) \$300.00 mission scholarships are available to churches each year. Limit (2) per church. All (10) scholarships have been awarded for 2019. Thank you for your willingness to do missions!
- ◆ **Do evangelism including "Cadiz 2020 Crusade,"** scheduled for September 20-23, 2020, with Steve Hale evangelist. Music will be provided by Phillip Chambers, with Allen Guyer as Worship Leader. Please be watching for more information as our association comes together for this evangelistic crusade. Your Associational Missions/Evangelism team is now in the planning stages. Pray about how your church will be involved. Contact Bro. Steven Nichols @ (270) 350-1494 or Bro. Kirk Greenfield @ (270) 625-3081.



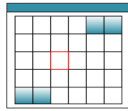
Together We Can Do More



Has your church asked, "Why is the Annual Church Profile (ACP) so important?"

- Reviewing data from several years can help your church as you plan ministry strategies each year.
- Completing the profile each year means your church will always have a "backup copy" of your records in a safe place, should your facility be impacted by flood, fire or other disaster.
- The number of messengers your church sends to the KBC Annual Meeting is determined by data you provide through the ACP.
- The information is useful when a church is searching for pastoral staff. Pastoral candidates often seek information about the church from your local association or the KBC.
- The information is useful as an audit tool. Combined with other contribution records, the ACP can help validate faithful financial ministry.

Most drivers know it is difficult, even dangerous, to drive without a clear vision of the road ahead. Annual Church Profile data provides your association, the Kentucky Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention with key insights into the spiritual condition of your mission field. With this information, your KBC Mission Board staff is better equipped to develop events and services that meet your church's and association's precise ministry needs.



Calendar Of Events



**Labor Day 9/2/19
Office Closed**

**Mission Board Meeting
September 9, 2019
7:00 p.m.**

**ACP's &
Organizational Reports Due
September 9, 2019**



**State Missions Emphasis & Eliza
Broadus Offering
September 8-15, 2019**

**Choir Practice
September 16, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

**Revival Services
September 22-25
Locust Grove BC
(Chris Wells- Evangelist)**

**See You At the Pole
(Student led Prayer)
September 25, 2019
7:00 a.m.**

Trigg County School

**Revival Services
September 29-Oct. 2, 2019
Canton BC
(Roy Southerland- Evangelist)**

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	1,745.69	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,741.12	
Canton	1,076.04	250.00
Cerulean	391.00	
Delmont	413.35	
Donaldson Creek	1,104.60	
East Cadiz	727.41	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	598.88	
Locust Grove	609.00	700.00
Maple Grove	375.00	
New Hope	222.00	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	0	
Oak Grove	196.89	
Ponderosa	474.41	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	260.00	
South Union	119.30	
Wallonia	200.00	200.00
Misc. Income	3,000.00	157.95
Total	13,854.69	1,307.95
		15,162.64
Interest NOW Acc.	4.82	
Assoc. Mission Project		1,057.95
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	13,859.51	1,307.95
Total income		\$15,167.46
Monthly expense		\$12,351.99

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$33,561.69
Interest Received	4.82
Gifts	13,973.69
Trans- Contingency Fund	-100.00
Trans- OMC	
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund	-3,000.00
Trans- Associational Mission Project	
Expense Checks Written	-11,869.70
Ending Balance	\$32,570.50

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 8/25/19



Tracey Cotton- 9/29