



**Little River**  
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
Serving The Church. Serving The Kingdom.

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## October 2020 Edition

### Through the Eyes of Christ

#### Do we see the lostness in our world like Jesus does?

Far too often, we are like the young man who wanted to express his heartfelt devotion to the girl of his dreams. He wrote: *"Darling, I would climb the highest mountain, swim the widest stream, cross the burning desert, and even die at the stake for you!"* Then he said...

PS. *"I will see you on Saturday, if it doesn't rain!"*

Most recognize Fanny Crosby for her inspirational hymns. However, she was also very burdened for the souls of others. Ms. Crosby was speaking at the New York Bowery Mission in the summer of 1869. While speaking, she was overcome with the feeling that there was a lost young man that needed rescued before he was lost forever. She began to plead, *"if you are here and have wondered from your mother's home, come to me at the end of this service."* When the service did close, a young 18-year-old man came forward, and asked, *"Were you talking to me, Miss Crosby? I promised my mother that I would meet her in heaven, but as I am now living, that will be impossible."* Ms. Crosby knelt down, and began to speak and pray with the young man. After several minutes of prayer, the young man stood up with a gleam in his eye, saying, *"Now I am ready to meet my mother in heaven, for I have found God!"*

Several months later, Miss Crosby remembering that event, wrote the unforgettable words:

*"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,  
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave  
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,  
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.*

When Jesus looked at the world..., *"he was moved with compassion on them..., as sheep having no shepherd."* He tells them, *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest...." (Mat. 9:36-38).*

The harvest is more plenteous today, and Jesus continues to look for labors. For this reason, Little River Baptist Association will be uniting with other associations across the state to accept the challenge of taking the *"Gospel to Every Home"* in Trigg county in 2021. The kick-off and more information for the *Gospel to Every Home* will be at our Annual Meeting, October 18<sup>th</sup> 2020 at Locust Grove Baptist Church.

In Christ,  
Bobby Sellers



**Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations  
October 18-24**

**Please join us in prayer as we work  
together to reach others for Christ!**



**2020 LRBA Annual Meeting**

October 18, 2020, 3:00 p.m.

Locust Grove Baptist Church

Join us and hear about  
the 2021 VISION for the  
GOSPEL TO EVERY HOME



**Little River  
Baptist Association  
207th  
Annual Session**

Sunday  
October 18, 2020  
3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Locust Grove  
Baptist Church

3:00-3:15  
Registration  
& Memorial Service

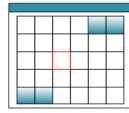
3:15-3:50  
Business Session

3:50-4:00  
Dessert Fellowship

4:00-5:00  
Worship

**KBC Speaker—  
Kenny Rager**

**Message—  
Bro. Nicholas Clark**



**Calendar  
Of  
Events**



**Bi-Vocational Pastor &  
Wives Retreat  
October 2-3**

**Ordination Council of  
Jeremiah Swaw  
October 1, 6:00 p.m.  
New Hope BC**

**Pastor Ordination of  
Jeremiah Swaw  
October 4, 2:00 p.m.  
New Hope BC**



**2020 LRBA Annual Meeting  
October 18, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Locust Grove BC**



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**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER**

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	180.59	
Blue Spring	1,834.45	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,883.39	
Canton	782.80	250.00
Cerulean	425.00	
Delmont	456.75	
Donaldson Creek	687.25	
East Cadiz	950.64	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	751.72	
Locust Grove	616.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	266.91	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	249.80	
Ponderosa	407.24	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	400.26	
South Union	195.15	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	800.00	
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,937.95</b>	<b>250.00</b>
Interest NOW Acc.	5.66	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	11,943.61	250.00
Total income		<b>\$12,193.61</b>
<b>Monthly expense</b>		<b>\$10,235.19</b>

<b>Regular Fund</b>	
Beginning Balance	<b>36,649.19</b>
Interest Received	<b>5.66</b>
Gifts	<b>12,233.25</b>
Trans— Contingency Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans— OMC	
Trans— Building Maintenance Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans— Associational Mission Project	
Expense Checks Written	<b>(9,790.33)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$38,897.77</b>
<b>Treasurer: Louise Fuller 9/25/20</b>	



**Julie Sellers— 10/3  
Brad Chalfin— 10/5  
Tim Smith— 10/10  
Paxton Redd— 10/15  
Callissa Clark— 10/30**