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*“Count your Burdens; name them one by one...”*

BURDENS??? Wait! That’s not how that song goes... It is for more people than you think. They may not say it that way, but just try asking somebody; “how you doing?” Listen as to how many times they name their “burdens” over their “blessings.” In fact, the very reason why I chose this topic for the newsletter is because that very thing happened:

Question: *“How are things going?”*

Answer: *“Alright I guess....”* And then, here came the list of burdens.

Now this may not surprise you, but what might, is the fact that I was the one giving the answer: That’s right! It was me! As soon as I walked away, it hit me! I thought, *“Man, I bet I was a blessing to him...”* Now I know I’m not the only one this happens to. However, we are constantly reminded everyday on TV, newspapers & radio just how “BAD” things are. It seems to me that those of us who know Christ as our Savior can find a blessing to praise Him for amidst the burdens many of us face.

Many of our church members and others of you reading this are dealing with great difficulties right now. You are no doubt, struggling to understand God’s reasoning behind it. Yet, the one blessing you may be missing is the fact that you know GOD is in it. You see, those of us who have trusted Christ MUST be aware that HE never promised the cross would not get heavy.

Most of the trials you and I face do not come with explanations. We are not given the reasons, or the results that will come from them. We are only told that they do not come without permission from God. **(Rom. 8:28)** *“We know that all things work together for the good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”* However, James tells us in **Jam. 1:2** *“... count it all joy when ye fall into various trials:”* Now, he goes on to tell us that, *“... that the testing of your faith produces patience.”*

We are just days away from Thanksgiving, a day that we are to remember the things we are thankful for. Yet, few of us will mention our “burdens” as reasons to be thankful. But, these burdens produce the maturity, which helps us to be what God wants us to be. To God be the Glory, Great things He has Done... and will be doing.

In Christ,  
Bro. Bobby

## Attention! 2020 LRBA Annual Meeting Rescheduled

Sunday, November 15, 2020  
3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Locust Grove Baptist Church

**Please Join Us!**

**We will be sharing how  
each church will have  
the opportunity to  
participate in sharing the**



**“Gospel To Every Home”**





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

**Sunday  
November 15, 2020  
3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Locust Grove  
Baptist Church  
Family Life Center**

**3:00-3:15  
Registration  
& Memorial Service**

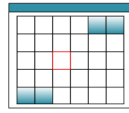
**3:15-3:50  
Business Session**

**Worship**

**KBC Speaker–  
Kenny Rager**

**Message–  
Bro. Nicholas Clark**

**CDC guidelines  
will be followed.  
Masks Encouraged**



**Calendar  
Of  
Events**

**NOVEMBER**



**KBC Pastor's Conference  
11/9/20**

**Bellview BC, Owensboro**



**KBC Annual Meeting  
11/10/20**

**Bellview BC, Owensboro**

**Veteran's Day  
11/11/20**



**Annual Meeting  
November 15, 2020**

**3:00 p.m.  
Locust Grove BC**

**Thanksgiving Day  
11/26/20**

**Office Closed**

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11/27/20**

**FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER**

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	183.00	
Blue Spring	1,706.44	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	0	
Canton	995.84	250.00
Cerulean	368.00	
Delmont	128.70	
Donaldson Creek	734.04	
East Cadiz	556.20	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	601.12	
Locust Grove	592.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	257.72	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	0	
Ponderosa	292.52	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	331.00	
South Union	182.15	
Wallonia	400.00	
Misc. Income	800.00	800.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,178.73</b>	<b>1,050.00</b>
		<b>10,228.73</b>

Interest NOW Acc.	5.52	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Fund		800.00

Subtotals	9,184.25	1,050.00
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Total income		<b>\$10,234.25</b>
<b>Monthly expense</b>		<b>\$10,235.19</b>

<b>Regular Fund</b>	
Beginning Balance	<b>38,897.77</b>
Interest Received	<b>5.52</b>
Gifts	<b>9,227.73</b>
Trans– Contingency Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans– OMC	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	<b>(100.00)</b>
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	<b>(9,684.63)</b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$38,246.39</b>

**Treasurer: Louise Fuller 10/25/20**



**Calvin Bryant– 11/6  
Steve Holland– 11/20  
Hayla Swaw– 11/22  
Ronnie Sivells– 11/24  
Kirk Greenfield– 11/25**