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**March 2021 Edition**

**Teach us to Pray**

(Luke 11:1) *And it came to pass, that, as he was praying in a certain place, when he ceased, one of his disciples said unto him, **Lord, teach us to pray**, as John also taught his disciples.*

How important is prayer in your life? Before you answer that question, allow me to propose another; How important is communication in a relationship? Most marriage counselors say that the two most common issues of contention in a marriage are communication and financial issues. To the best of my knowledge, the disciples never asked Jesus to teach them to preach, teach, to build a ministry, or even how to preach a sermon. However, they did ask him to teach them to pray. Did they see something in the prayer life and ministry of Jesus that made them think something was missing in theirs? Praying was a common practice in that day, but what was it about the praying of Jesus that made them believe He knew something they didn't?

There's an old story about two lumberjacks, one older and other younger. Now both men are known for their skill and speed. One day the younger decided to challenge the older to a contest to see who could cut down the most trees in one day. As the day of the contest began, the younger logger with his energy of youth, stamina and strength, began chopping down one tree after another without stopping. After a while, believing he is now far ahead, he stops and notices that the older logger would chop down trees for about an hour, and then stop and take a fifteen-minute break. By the end of the day when all of the cut down trees were counted, the older lumberjack had chopped down one-third more trees than the younger. Completely confused at the outcome, the younger lumberjack asked the older, ***"How could you take a break every hour, and cut down more trees than I did, when I didn't stop all day?"*** The older and wiser lumberjack responded, ***"Because when I stopped, I sharpened my ax."***

Martin Luther says, *"As it is the business of tailors to make clothes, and as it is the business of cobblers to mend shoes, it is the business of Christians to pray."* To Jesus, prayer was not merely an opportunity, it was an obligation.

All too often, we spend our time chopping away doing the Lord's work, seeing little if any results, and all the time we are simply using a dull ax. If we do not take the time to pray, we can never expect to enjoy God's power on our lives nor can we expect Him to bless our efforts. For us to reach our community with the **Gospel to Every Home**, we need to spend some time with the Lord in prayer. Jesus said, *"... men ought always to pray, and not to faint;"* (Luke 18:1).

In Christ Service,  
Bro. Bobby

*the*  
**Gospel**  
TO EVERY HOME  
ACTS 1:8

**2021**  
**Mev Fredenburg**  
**Associational**  
**Missions**  
**Offering Goal**  
**\$12,000**

**Better Together!**



## West KY Evangelism Conference March 1, 2021

Session 1– 9am, Session 2– 1:30pm,  
Session 3– 6pm



### REACH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY, MARCH 15

6:00 p.m. Session 1  
7:30 p.m. Session 2  
9:00 p.m. Dismiss

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

9:00 a.m. Session 3  
10:50 a.m. Break  
11:00 a.m. Breakout 1  
11:50 a.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Breakout 2  
2:10 p.m. Session 4  
4:00 p.m. Dismiss



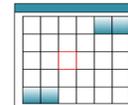
## FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FEBRUARY

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2,800.44	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,039.07	
Canton	927.12	250.00
Cerulean	462.00	
Delmont	0	
Donaldson Creek	1,006.80	
East Cadiz	541.92	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	909.53	
Locust Grove	720.75	
Maple Grove	400.00	1,000.00
New Hope	258.75	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	100.00	
Oak Grove	200.04	
Ponderosa	774.28	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	442.00	
South Union	128.55	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	898.06	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,209.31</b>	<b>1,750.00</b>
		<b>13,959.31</b>
Interest NOW Acc.	5.21	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Fund		1,500.00

Subtotals	12,214.52	1,750.00
Total income		<b>\$13,964.52</b>
<b>Monthly expense</b>		<b>\$16,867.12</b>

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	37,064.67
Interest Received	5.21
Gifts	12,209.31
Trans– Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans– OMC	
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund	
Expense Checks Written	(14,662.14)
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b>\$34,417.05</b>

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 2/25/21



### Calendar Of Events

Mission Board Meeting  
3/8/21

Revival Services  
Locust Grove BC  
March 21-24