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The Signs of the Times

“And in the morning, It will be foul weather today: for the sky is red and lowring. O ye hypocrites, ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the times?” Matthew 16:3

Jesus became critical of the Pharisees because they could not discern the signs of the times in their day in Matt. 16:3. Yet, our world is no clearer today in their understanding than before. America is growing increasingly hostile toward biblical Christianity. The Bible has ceased to be America’s moral compass, and for those who choose to hold to biblical principles; your accused of being intolerant at best and lawbreakers at worst.

Over the last few years, a growing number of churches, businesses, and individuals have come under legal attack for standing on their biblical beliefs and principles. Many, if not most of these attacks have come about when “believing” Christians have resisted the declining view of biblical sexual–moral standards in the U.S.

Many studies show that America’s biblical foundation began to erode in the post-World War II prosperity which resulted in the protest culture of the 1960s. The resulting freedoms have brought about a philosophy of “If it feels good, do it.”

A Pew Research poll reported that Christianity is declining sharply in America. In 2014 about 70% of American adults identified as Christians, by 2018-19 that number had dropped to 65%. But could these figures be misleading? Because, according to a study by sociologists C. Kirk Hadaway and Penny Long Marler published in The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, less than twenty percent of Americans regularly attend church on a weekly basis. One might feel that these statistics give a better indication of actual decline in Christian commitment.

Dr. Paul Nyquist, the president of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, writes, “Get ready. An exciting, yet terrifying era is beginning for American believers. As cultural changes sweep our country, we’ll soon be challenged to live out what the Bible says about confronting and responding to persecution.”

Yes for Life

This November 8th Kentucky voters have an opportunity to follow our God-given Biblical principles by voting to amend our state constitution by Voting “YES” on Amendment #2 which reads “To protect human life, nothing in this constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion.” Vote YES!

Vote YES!

In Christ,
Bro. Bobby

CHURCH PREPARED
SEXUAL ABUSE
PREVENTION,
RESPONSE AND CARE

October 3, 9:30-2:30
Lone Oak FBC, Paducah

Backpack Collection
October 24-28

CHRISTMAS
BACKPACKS

Share the gift of
LOVE
and the **GOSPEL**
with a child in need
this Christmas.

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

209th ANNUAL SESSION



Annual Session– Sunday, October 23, 2022

3:00	Registration	
	Memorial Service.....	Orville Herndon
3:15	Call to Order.....	Dr. Calvin Bryant
	Opening Prayer & Welcome.....	Bro. Tim Smith
	Hymn.....	Donald Hargis
	Approval of Minutes & Treasurer’s Report	
	Presentation of the Annual Report.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Recognition of New Pastors.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Missions Report.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	The Way Video Presentation	
	Presentation of the 2023 Budget.....	Mrs. Louise Fuller
	Miscellaneous Business.....	Dr. Calvin Bryant
	Report of the Resolution Committee	
	Prayer	
	Call to Worship.....	Donald Hargis
	Video from KBC Executive Director.....	Dr. Todd Gray
	Special Music.....	Mrs. Abigail Hardy
	Message & Prayer.....	Bro. Justin Carter
	Alternate.....	Bro. Steve Hardy
	Invitation Hymn.....	Donald Hargis
4:30	Benediction & Dismissal to	
	Fellowship Meal.....	Bro. Chris Downing



October Calendar of Events

- 1-The Way Yard Sale, 7:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
- 3-Sexual Abuse Prevention Training, 9:30 a.m. (Lone Oak FBC, Paducah)
- 10-14-Trigg County Schools Fall Break
- 14-15-Ham Festival
- 23-Annual Meeting, 3:00 p.m. (Locust Grove BC)
- 24-28-KBC Christmas Backpacks Collection (Baptist Center)
- 28-30-Revival Services, Blue Spring BC

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	1,752.64	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,150.13	
Canton	725.48	250.00
Cerulean	426.00	
Crossroads	200.00	
Delmont	261.25	
Donaldson Creek	576.60	
East Cadiz	923.58	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	760.66	
Locust Grove	1,832.00	
Maple Grove	350.00	
New Hope	197.76	500.00
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	335.03	
Ponderosa	345.01	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	336.00	
South Union	201.80	
Wallonia	600.00	
Misc. Income	400.00	5,500.00
Total	12,023.94	750.00
		12,773.94
Interest NOW Acc.	4.06	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mev Fredenburg Assoc. Missions Fund		500.00
Subtotals	12,028.00	750.00
Total income		\$12,778.00
Monthly expense		\$19,827.35
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		40,028.58
Interest Received		4.06
Gifts		12,186.14
Trans– Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund		
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(11,608.89)
Ending Balance		\$40,409.89
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 9/25/22		

Julie Sellers-10/3
 Brad Chalfin-10/5
 Sara Silvers-10/7
 Tim Smith-10/10
 Paxton Redd-10-15