

2022-2023 Annual Report



October 22, 2023
Ponderosa Baptist Church



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Evangelism/Missions Team Leader– Paxton Redd
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Assistant Team Leader– Justin Carter
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Encourage/Empower Team Leader– Matt Shown
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Assistant Team Leader– Orville Herndon
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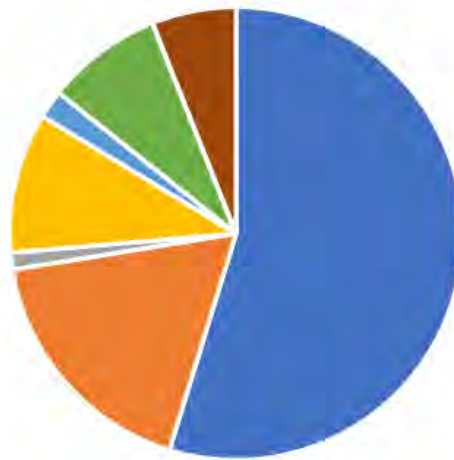


**LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
21st ANNUAL SESSION
PONDEROSA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Annual Session– Sunday, October 22, 2023

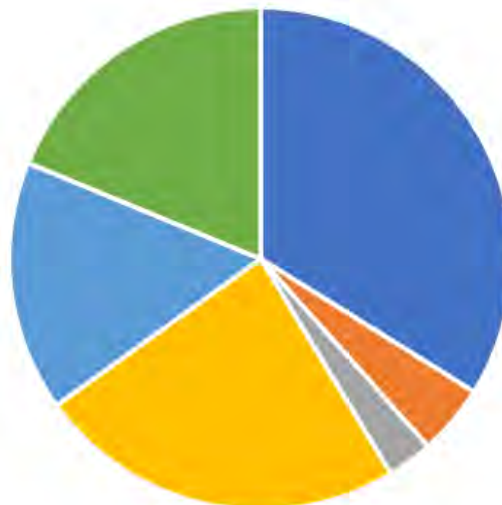
2:45	Registration	
3:00	Call to Order.....	Bro. Norman Cotton
	Opening Prayer & Welcome.....	Bruce Wynn
	Memorial Service.....	Orville Herndon
	Hymn: <i>“Goodness of God” “God is Good All the Time” “He Keeps Me Singing”</i>	Lloyd Sutton
	Approval of Minutes & Treasurer’s Report	
	Presentation of the Annual Report.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Recognition.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Praise Reports from Churches	
	Missions Report.....	Bro. Bobby Sellers
	Presentation of the 2024 Budget.....	Mrs. Louise Fuller
	Miscellaneous Business.....	Bro. Norman Cotton
	Report of the Resolutions Committee.....	Bro. Brad Chalfin
	Prayer.....	Jim Sicard
	Call to Worship:	
	<i>“I’ll Put on a Crown”</i>	Lloyd Sutton
	<i>“Everybody will be Happy Over There”</i>	PBC Worship Choir
	Introduction of Speaker.....	Bro. Paxton Redd
	Special Music: <i>“What He Has Done”</i>	PBC Worship Choir
	Message & Prayer.....	Pastor Liete Soares, Jr.
	Alternate.....	Bro. George Miller
	Invitation Hymn <i>“Lord, Here Am I”</i>	Lloyd Sutton
4:30	Benediction & Dismissal to Fellowship Meal.....	Dan Kostrebski

Income 2022-2023



- Regular Fund
- Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund
- Deaf Ministry
- Sale of Property
- Sale of Van
- Van Replacement
- Interest
- Loan for Bus

Expense 2022-2023



- Payroll/Payroll Expense
- Building/Utilities
- Office/Equipment
- Missions
- Other Expense
- Bus Purchase & Expense

Financial Report

9/1/22 - 8/31/23

INCOME

Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund...	44,136.18
Deaf Ministry.....	3,000.00
Sale of Property.....	25,000.00
Sale of Van.....	5,003.11
Van Replacement Fund.....	35,714.00
Interest Earned.....	35.03
Regular Fund.....	136,637.41
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$249,525.73

EXPENSE

Bus Maintenance Fund Expense.....	843.90
Executive Team.....	382.55
Encourage/Empower Team.....	435.16
Evangelism/Missions.....	795.10
Equipping Team.....	19.98
Deaf Ministry.....	3,000.00
Building Maintenance Fund.....	1,285.00
Contingency.....	646.07
Convention/Hospitality.....	1,530.56
Custodial Services.....	2,599.92
DOM Annuity.....	11,446.06
DOM Health Insurance.....	10,083.36
DOM Insurance Other.....	1,544.58
Equipment.....	343.44
Insurance (Building, WC, Auto)...	6,239.67
DOM/Staff Mileage.....	4,828.96
Mev Fredenburg Fund.....	57,362.28
Mowing.....	1,280.00
Office/Equipment.....	7,099.16
Other Expense.....	15.00

EXPENSE CONTINUED

Payroll:

Company FICA.....	2,167.79
Company Medicare.....	506.98
Housing.....	21,517.74
Payroll Expenses.....	55,849.06
Secretary Annuity.....	6,086.04
Total Payroll.....	86,127.61

Staff Christmas.....1,250.00

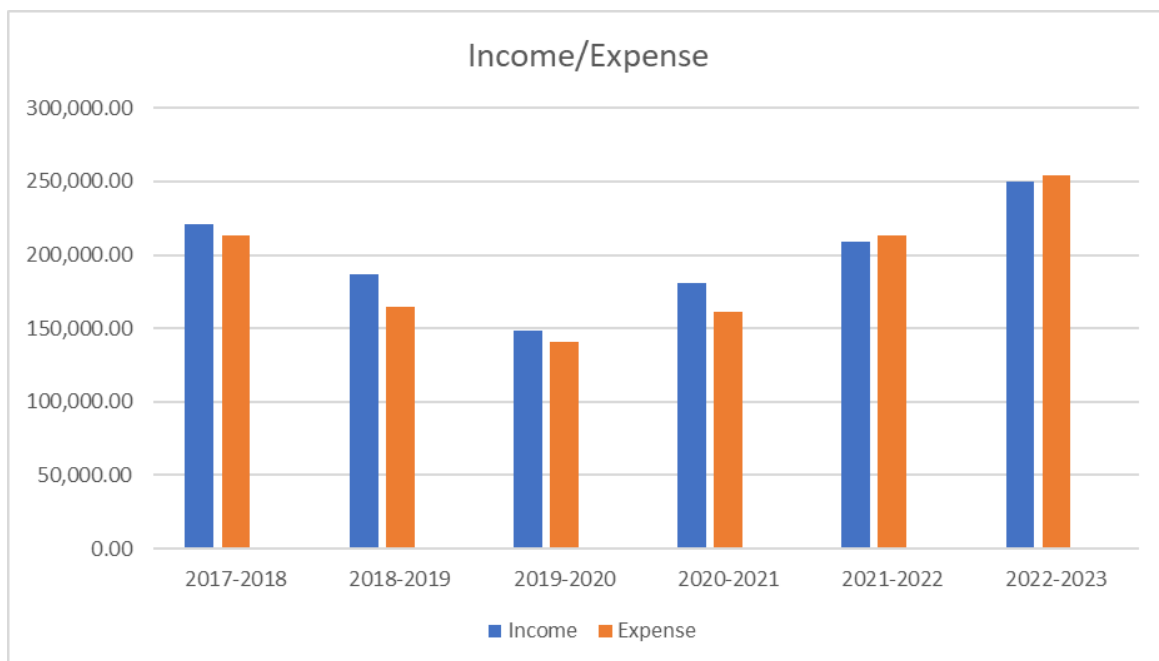
Utilities:

Electric.....	2,205.86
Gas.....	1,748.94
Phone.....	2,069.43
Trash.....	473.81
Water.....	354.46
Other.....	788.83
Total Utilities.....	7,641.33

Van Replacement Fund (Bus).....46,882.86
WMU.....557.51

TOTAL EXPENSE.....\$254,240.06

OVERALL TOTAL.....-\$4,714.33



2024 Proposed Budget

	2023 Budget	2024 Budget
I. PERSONNEL		
A. Director of Missions		
1. Salary	\$19,773.07	\$19,773.07
2. Housing Allowance	\$20,213.26	\$21,213.26
B. Secretary		
1. Hourly Salary	\$27,800.85	\$27,800.85
2. Additional Salary	\$6,620.00	\$6,620.00
C. Custodial Services	\$2,600.00	\$2,600.00
D. Mowing	\$2,000.00	\$1,200.00
Total Personnel	\$79,007.18	\$79,207.18
II. BENEFITS		
A. DOM Annuity	\$11,478.96	\$11,478.96
B. DOM Health Insurance	\$11,259.60	\$11,259.60
C. DOM Insurance Other	\$1,542.84	\$1,608.00
D. DOM Christmas Gift	\$750.00	\$750.00
E. Secretary Christmas Gift	\$500.00	\$500.00
F. Secretary Annuity	\$6,086.00	\$7,086.00
Total Benefits	\$31,617.40	\$32,682.56
III. SUPPORT MINISTRIES		
A. DOM Mileage Reimbursement	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
B. Convention/Hospitality Expense	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
C. Secretary/FICA/Medicare	\$2,633.00	\$2,633.00
D. Insurance/Worker's Comp.	\$6,500.00	\$7,250.00
E. Baptist Center Utilities	\$8,600.00	\$8,600.00
F. Contingency	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
G. Office Expense & Equipment	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00
H. New Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

I. Building Maintenance Fund	\$2,300.00	\$2,300.00
J. Staff Mileage	\$400.00	\$400.00
Total Support Ministries	\$38,433.00	\$39,183.00

IV. ASSOCIATIONAL PROGRAMS

A. Equipping Team	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
B. Evangelism/Missions Team	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
C. Encourage/Empower Team	\$750.00	\$750.00
D. Executive Team	\$1,500.00	\$2000.00
E. WMU	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
F. Church Music	\$250.00	
G. Youth	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Total Associational Programs	\$9,500.00	\$9,750.00

ANNUAL TOTALS	\$158,557.58	\$160,822.74
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Monthly Income Requirement	\$13,213.13	\$13,401.23
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Respectfully submitted,
Executive Team

Encourage and Empower Team Report 2022-2023

The Encouragement-Empowering Team exists to serve the association through fostering opportunities for fellowship and prayer among our pastors and to host special events designed to encourage one another.

We continue to encourage pastors to pray for one another and for our churches through our quarterly rotation. The 2024 prayer rotation list is published below.

Our annual LRBA Christmas dinner for pastors and staff was held Thursday, December 8 with 37 in attendance. Oak Grove Baptist Church member, Nick Kingston, smoked several pork butts for our entrée and Hancock's provided the side dishes. We enjoyed the fellowship to the sound of Christmas music and a brief Christmas devotion from Nick Clark. We would like to say thank you to Mrs. Shari Littlejohn and Mrs. Martha Shipley for the beautiful decorations and hard work in arranging the details of the evening to make it a special time.

We led in the observance of the National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 4 in front of the Trigg County Courthouse. This year's theme was "Pray Fervently in Righteousness and Avail Much." Forty-seven people joined us as we prayed for our community and for our nation. Bro. John Mitchell, pastor of Delmont Baptist Church, brought a great devotional message to those in attendance. We ended the observance with a time of prayer from several associational pastors in attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Shown (2023-Present)
Nicholas Clark (2020-2023)

LRBA 2024 Church Prayer Rotation				
	1/1/24	4/1/24	7/1/24	10/1/24
Bethany	Locust Grove	Maple Grove	New Hope	New Jerusalem
Blue Spring	Maple Grove	New Hope	New Jerusalem	New Light
Buffalo Lick	New Hope	New Jerusalem	New Light	Oak Grove
Cadiz	New Jerusalem	New Light	Oak Grove	Ponderosa
Canton	New Light	Oak Grove	Ponderosa	Rock Front
Cerulean	Oak Grove	Ponderosa	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge
Crossroads	Ponderosa	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge	South Union
Delmont	Rock Front	Rocky Ridge	South Union	Wallonia
D. Creek	Rocky Ridge	South Union	Wallonia	LRBA
East Cadiz	South Union	Wallonia	LRBA	Locust Grove
Hurricane	Wallonia	LRBA	Liberty Point	Maple Grove
Liberty Point	LRBA	Locust Grove	Hurricane	New Hope
Locust Grove	Bethany	Liberty Point	Maple Grove	East Cadiz
Maple Grove	Blue Spring	Bethany	Locust Grove	Hurricane
New Hope	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring	Bethany	Liberty Point
New Jerusalem	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring	Bethany
New Light	Canton	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick	Blue Spring
Oak Grove	Cerulean	Canton	Cadiz	Buffalo Lick
Ponderosa	Crossroads	Cerulean	Canton	Cadiz
Rock Front	Delmont	Crossroads	Cerulean	Canton
Rocky Ridge	D. Creek	Delmont	Crossroads	Cerulean
South Union	East Cadiz	D.Creek	Delmont	Crossroads
Wallonia	Hurricane	East Cadiz	D. Creek	Delmont
LRBA	Liberty Point	Hurricane	East Cadiz	D. Creek

Trustee Report 2022-2023

Churches that have used the associational van in the past, agreed to begin a van replacement fund to replace the 2007 van. A total of \$11,207.57 was transferred from the previous van fund & OMC fund to begin the new van replacement fund. To date a total of \$20,714.00 has been donated from 8 churches (Hurricane, Canton, Blue Spring, Liberty Point, Cadiz, Maple Grove, Donaldson Creek, Locust Grove) to the fund. A no interest loan was received 1/17/23 from Liberty Point Baptist Church in the amount of \$20,000.00 to move forward with the purchase of a 2016 Ford 15 passenger bus. A 12 month agreement was made to repay the loan. Liberty Point then donated \$5,000.00 of the loan to go toward the purchase of the bus leaving a balance of \$15,000.00 to be repaid at the end of the 12 month period. The bus was purchased January 23, 2023, for a total cost of \$38,882.86. We are still in need of \$6,961.29 to pay off the loan debt on or about January 18, 2024. Following the purchase of the bus, sealed bids were accepted for the 2007 van. Liberty Point, being the highest bidder, purchased for \$5,003.11. This was transferred to a new bus maintenance fund to help with future repairs and maintenance. On August 16, 2023, \$8,000.00 was paid to Liberty Point towards the balance of the debt, with a total of \$7,000.00 to be paid at the end of the loan.



The trustees were approached by Liberty Point Baptist Church to purchase 1.25 acres from Little River Association needed for property improvements and possible construction. In the 2023 March mission board meeting, a motion was presented to sell the property to Liberty Point for a total of 25,000.00. If Liberty Point ever ceases to be a member of Little River Association or closes, the east lot near FNB Bank would revert back for sale to Little River with first right of refusal for the sum of \$12,500.00. Little River would have a lifetime access/easement to the driveway connecting to current carport, and access to all utilities & septic lines. The motion carried with some in opposition. The \$25,000.00 was transferred to the contingency fund until determined where best to be used.

Thank you for allowing our trustees to serve!

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Schisler, Chairman
Bob Brame
David Carter

2023 Bible Drills



Little River Association proudly presents our 2023 Children's Bible Drill participants. Pictured from left to right: Laura Wadlington, Annabell Anderson, Taylor Maddy, Caleb Maddy, & Ada Redd, Liberty Point Baptist Church; Hyler McCraw, Hadley McCraw, Madison Stewart, and Lola Kate Lane, Wallonia Baptist Church. So proud of their participation, and 7 of the 9 competed in the Children's State Drill at Liberty Point Baptist Church on May 6th. Congratulations!



Also, congratulations to our Youth & High School Bible Drill participants: Megan Wadlington, Caleb Wadlington, Ella Chalfin, Jaydon Ennis, & Walker Wadlington, Liberty Point Baptist Church. Megan, Caleb, & Walker Wadlington participated in the State Youth & High School drill, and were declared state winners.

Little River hosted the 2023 State Children's Bible Drill with 20 participants from the following associations: Little River, Ohio River, West KY, Little Bethel, Davis McLean, and South Central. Little River association had 7 participants. 19 of the 20 participants



2022-2023 WMU Report

HOPE IN CHRIST

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.” —Romans 12:12 (NIV). During the 2022–24 church years, WMU and WMU leaders are rallying around our hope in Christ, seeking Him to make a difference in our lives and in the lives of others. Because of our hope in Christ, we will seek to be genuine in love, patient in tribulation, constant in prayer, and compassionate to all.

This year’s WMU Kentucky Annual meeting was held April 14 & 15, 2023, in Cave City. The Annual Meeting and Missions Celebration is a challenging, two-day event designed to promote missions engagement and to celebrate missionaries in Kentucky and around the world. Here 19 new missionaries were commissioned to serve as KY mission Serve Corps. These missionaries serve in a variety of ministers all across the state. Dianne McNichols is currently serving as a board member representing western Kentucky.

Please Mark your calendar for next year’s Kentucky WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting. It will be held April 12-13, 2024 at First Baptist Church, Hopkinsville. This event is for ALL Kentucky Baptists who are passionate about missions: men and women, pastors and laypersons, teenagers and adults. Whether you're new to missions or a seasoned WMU member, there is a place for you to grow in your missional obedience.

Little River Baptist WMU continues to support and help distribute the items for Backpack Ministry. The Little River WMU furnished lunch Wednesday for Camp Cadiz. The Little River WMU also participated in setting up a table at Trigg County School Gala of Tables. This is a breakfast for school staff. The table theme was Don’t Quit. “So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up”. Galatians 6:9. Lastly, at Cadiz Halloween safe night we handed out balloons with Jesus Loves You printed on them.

If your church does not have an active WMU, contact us for more information on how to get started. The Kentucky WMU, www.kywmu.org and the national WMU, (www.wmu.com) websites continue to be a source to explore missions. The WMU monthly magazine, Mission Mosaic is also available online as well as paper copies can be ordered on the WMU website.

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Shipley, WMU Director



2022-2023 Executive Team Report



Executive Team Meeting 1/9/23

Present at the meeting: Bro. Bobby Sellers, Bro. Nick Clark, Orville Herndon, Bro. Paxton Redd, Bro. Norman Cotton, Ann Schisler, Jerry Schisler, Louise Fuller, and Shari Littlejohn.

Bro. Bobby Sellers requested an extension to serve as Interim of Donaldson Creek Baptist Church due to still searching for pastor. Bro. Nick Clark made motion to extend 3 months. The motion was seconded and carried.

Discussed the purchasing of a 2016 bus for a cost of \$36,789.00. Bro. Bobby Sellers has contacted all pastors of churches that use most frequently. These churches have expressed their support in giving. FNB Bank has approved a 12 month note, and are required to give someone (2 people) the authority to sign loan document on behalf of LRBA. The team then discussed other options of securing financing as well. Bro. Jerry Schisler made a motion to move forward with the purchase of the bus with options for financing. Motion was seconded and carried. The team continued a discussion of the sale of the 2007 van. A suggestion was made to accept sealed bids for a total of 30 days, and that the highest bidder be awarded the sale of. This could be a church, church member, community member or anyone. Motion was made by Orville Herndon to accept sealed bids for 30 days following the purchase of the 2016 bus. Motion was seconded and carried. These recommendations will be made to the Mission Board as a motion.

Semi-Annual meeting location for April 17th was discussed and East Cadiz was suggested. The meeting was originally calendared for April 24, but due to a scheduling conflict with an E-map meeting with Rob Patterson, it was changed to April 17th.

The team discussed that the KBC will be offering a VBS Clinic March 18th, at Eastwood BC, Bowling Green, offering both LifeWay and Group materials. The team then began to discuss an associational VBS Clinic. An Equipping Team Leader would be needed due to the resignation of Bro. Calvin Bryant. Bro. Nick Clark offered to lead the Equipping Team, and Orville Herndon agreed to move to Encourage & Empower Team Leader. Nominations will be brought forward to the Semi-Annual Meeting. Discussed several ideas for VBS Clinic, but no decision was made on which way to proceed. Bro. Nick will be leading in that area.

Bro. Bobby Sellers shared that the New England mission team would meet on Tuesday, January 10, 6:30 p.m. for more planning.

Executive Team Meeting 2/6/23

Present: Bobby Sellers, Ann Schisler, Jerry Schisler, Paxton Redd, Norman Cotton, Shari Littlejohn, Louise Fuller, Nick Clark, Orville Herndon.

The team met to plan the 2023 Semi-Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on April 17, 2023. East Cadiz Baptist Church will be asked to host the meeting. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Chad Lancaster, music leader for East Cadiz, will be asked to possibly lead the worship music and secure special music. In the event he does not, the team will meet to secure other worship & music leaders. Bro. Matt Shown, who was the alternate last year, will be asked to bring the message. The meeting will be on a similar format as last year with Mike Rust being asked to speak about Hillcrest Camp, and recognition of Bible Drill participants for the previous year.

Following the planning of the Semi-Annual Meeting the team went into discussion of the sale of property to Liberty Point BC. Bro. Paxton Redd shared that Liberty Point was in the process of trying to build a Family Life Center. They are in need of more property to locate new septic lines that are needed in order to accommodate their needs. He presented a proposal for the purchase of property for tract one and tract two owned by LRBA for up to \$30,000.00. This would be pending church approval.

Further discussion was given about the future use of the property for Little River. There had been discussion in the past, but due to The Way, and facilities that other LRBA churches have, there has not been a need to build any type of facility on the property.

Bro. Jerry Schisler, chairman of trustees, presented a motion to offer the sale of the back two lots to Liberty Point BC for a total of \$25,000.00. He later amended the motion to adding stipulations that if Liberty Point ever ceases to be a member of LRBA or closes, that the sale of the east lot near FNB Bank be offered to LRBA with first right of refusal for \$12,500.00. Also, adding that we would have access to driveway connected to the carport, as well as access to all utilities and septic lines. Bro. Nick Clark seconded the motion. After much discussion and one team member sharing his opposing thoughts on the sale, a vote was taken with 7 voting yes, and 1 in opposition. Motion carried.

The motion will be brought to the Mission Board in the February meeting, but will not be presented for a vote until the March 13th Mission Board meeting, giving time for discussion among the churches before the vote is taken. If voted to sale the property to Liberty Point, a vote would need to be taken to authorize an individual to finalize the sale.

Meeting adjourned.



Executive Team Meeting

5/1/23

Present at the meeting: Norman Cotton, Louise Fuller, Jerry Schisler, Ann Schisler, Bobby Sellers, Shari Littlejohn & Orville Herndon.

The committee met to plan the Annual Meeting to be held on October 22, 2023, at Ponderosa Baptist Church. It was agreed up to begin registration at 2:45, and to begin the Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m. Call to order to begin approximately 3:15.

Bro. Norman Cotton agreed to contact Bro. Todd Gray to see if he or someone else could represent the KBC. Bro. Bobby volunteered to ask Charlie Goodman, new president of Clear Creek Baptist College to come and represent Clear Creek.

Bro. Lloyd Sutton will be leading the music and will secure the special music.

Pastor Liete Soares, from New England, will be coming to Little River and will be asked to bring the message at the meeting. Bro. Paxton Redd will be introducing him. Bro. George Miller was selected to serve as the alternate to Pastor Liete.

Bro. Norman will be securing prayer times. Bruce Wynn will lead in opening prayer and welcome.

Discussed request for continued DOM salary assistance through the KBC which ends July 31st. Will recommend to Mission Board that assistance be continued.

Executive Team Meeting

8/7/23

The following were in attendance: Jerry Schisler, Bobby Sellers, Nick Clark, Shari Littlejohn, Orville Herndon, Matt Shown.

The team met to finalize the Annual Meeting. Discussion was held about how we could best honor those deceased during the memorial service time of the meeting. Still need to clarify who will be presenting special music. Myra Sutton & Missy Fowler were suggested at previous meeting. The team also discussed a special presentation that would be made during the meeting.

Bro. Bobby shared that a church member from Pugh Flat Baptist Church, has expressed interest in purchasing our old songbooks "Best Loved Hymns." Her desire was to purchase them herself and give to her church. The team unanimously agreed to offer to donate to Pugh Flat as an expression of Christian love.

Lastly, Bro. Bobby shared the possibility of putting together mission teams sometime next spring to help Haitian churches that are in need construction on buildings to be used for churches in the Boston area. There is also a need for helping to complete some work to college dorms in Vermont.

Equipping Team Report 2022-2023

The Equipping Team exists to serve the association through helping leaders of each church to grow in their relationship with the Lord and in leadership skills for the various areas of ministry. While we experienced a shift in team leaders for this past year, we were still able to see several events take place.

Friday, November 10, 2022, brought a great evening of “Revival Fires” held at East Cadiz Baptist Church. Rocky Ridge Baptist Church pastor and evangelist, Bro. Steve Hardy preached to the group.

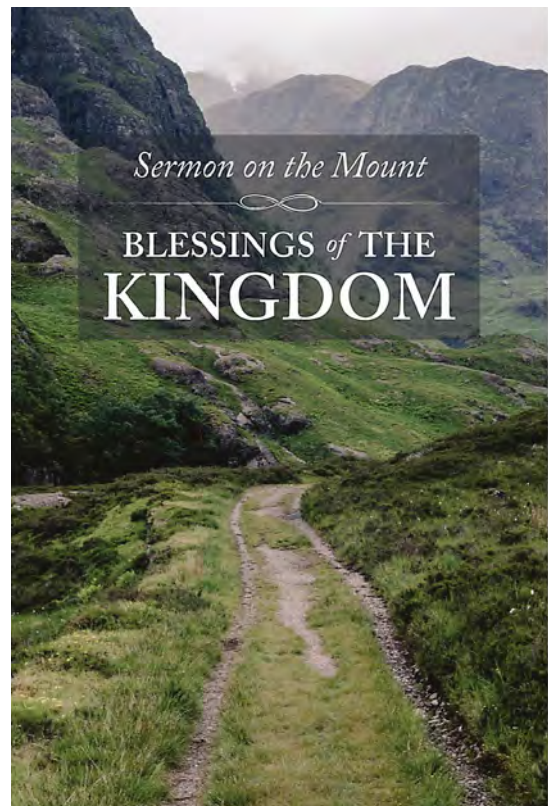
Our VBS Clinic took a different approach this year. We met Thursday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. at the Baptist Center for a workshop on how to share the gospel with children. With so many of our churches using a variety of companies for VBS curriculum, we thought providing a session on how to share the gospel with children and families would be especially pertinent and applicable to as many as possible. We will continue to think through and welcome thoughts on what would be most useful for our churches when it comes to VBS.

We added a new equipping event to our associational ministry. On Monday, August 28, 2022, we kicked off the inaugural Refresh Your Preaching Conference. Refresh Your Preaching is a one-day conference designed to provide pastors with additional resources and instruction from a recognized leader in preaching. Dr. David Allen was this year’s speaker. He has been a fixture in Southern Baptist academia and preaching conferences for decades and recently joined the faculty at Mid America Baptist Theological Seminary in Cordova, TN as the Distinguished Professor of Practical Theology and Dean of the Adrian Rogers Center for Preaching. Dr. Allen conducted three sessions on Monday morning and afternoon at Cadiz Baptist Church before hosting a specialized workshop for bi-vocational pastors in the evening on high impact sermon preparation when time is limited at the Baptist Center. The Kentucky Baptist Convention served as a co-sponsor and provided each registered attendee one of Dr. Allen’s books, *Text Driven Preaching*.

We also want our churches to know that the annual Lifeway January Bible Study topic for the upcoming year is the Sermon on the Mount. We encourage pastors and churches to consider this Bible study for their ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicholas Clark

David Allen Preaching Conference



Evangelism/Missions Report 2022-2023

Little River Baptist Association it has been a joy to serve as your evangelism team leader over the past church year. I am thankful for the support and participation in the events and trips that we sponsored. None of these are possible without you.

March 30-31, 2023, we were able to host Jeff Struecker, who as you know was involved in the Black Hawk Down event which occurred in Somalia. Jeff shared two incredibly powerful messages. We had lots of things happening in our community while Jeff was with us. With the crash of the black hawk helicopters and poor weather we had to make a few changes but we know that God is in control and He is able to take our feeble attempts and accomplish great things.

We were also able to begin a partnership in New England with New Life Community Church in Georgetown Massachusetts and Framingham Baptist Church. We had a wonderful trip and we were able to accomplish a lot on the exterior of one of the church buildings and most importantly build relationships with other believers there. We are so thankful to be able to host Pastor Liete Soares with us at our annual meeting and to continue to see this partnership grow.

Again thank you Little River for all that you do and for being who you are=

Respectfully submitted,
Paxton Redd



New England Mission



Camp Cadiz 2023





CAMP CADIZ
14 Teams
91 Students
98 Adults
121 Projects Completed
662 Meals Delivered





1 CALL TO
Ministry
Lots of
Senior Adult
Ministry
& Nursing
Home Visits



Many Random Acts
of Kindness
30 VBS Students
Enrolled
9 Salvations



Mev Fredenburg Mission Fund

2023 Giving as of 9/25/23

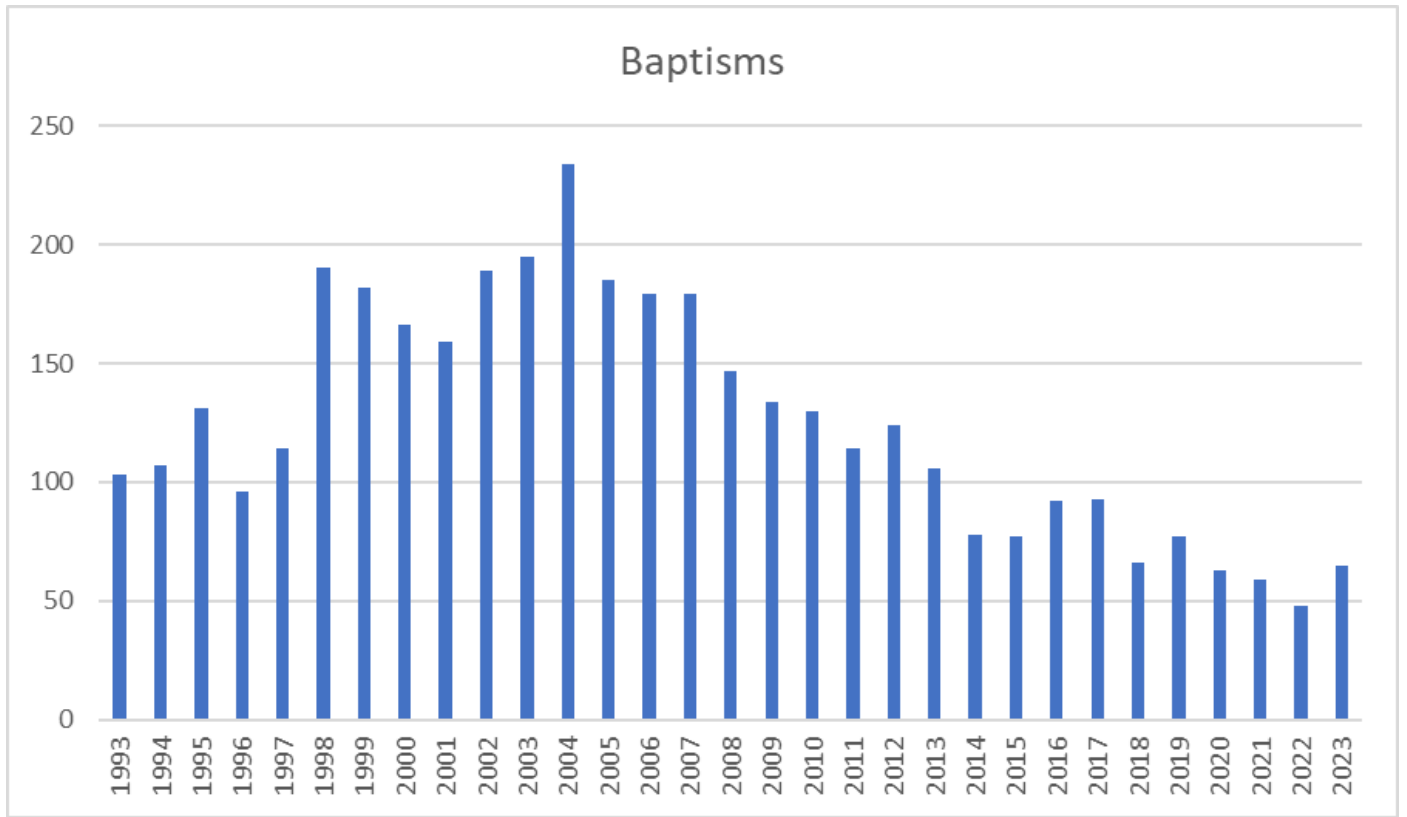
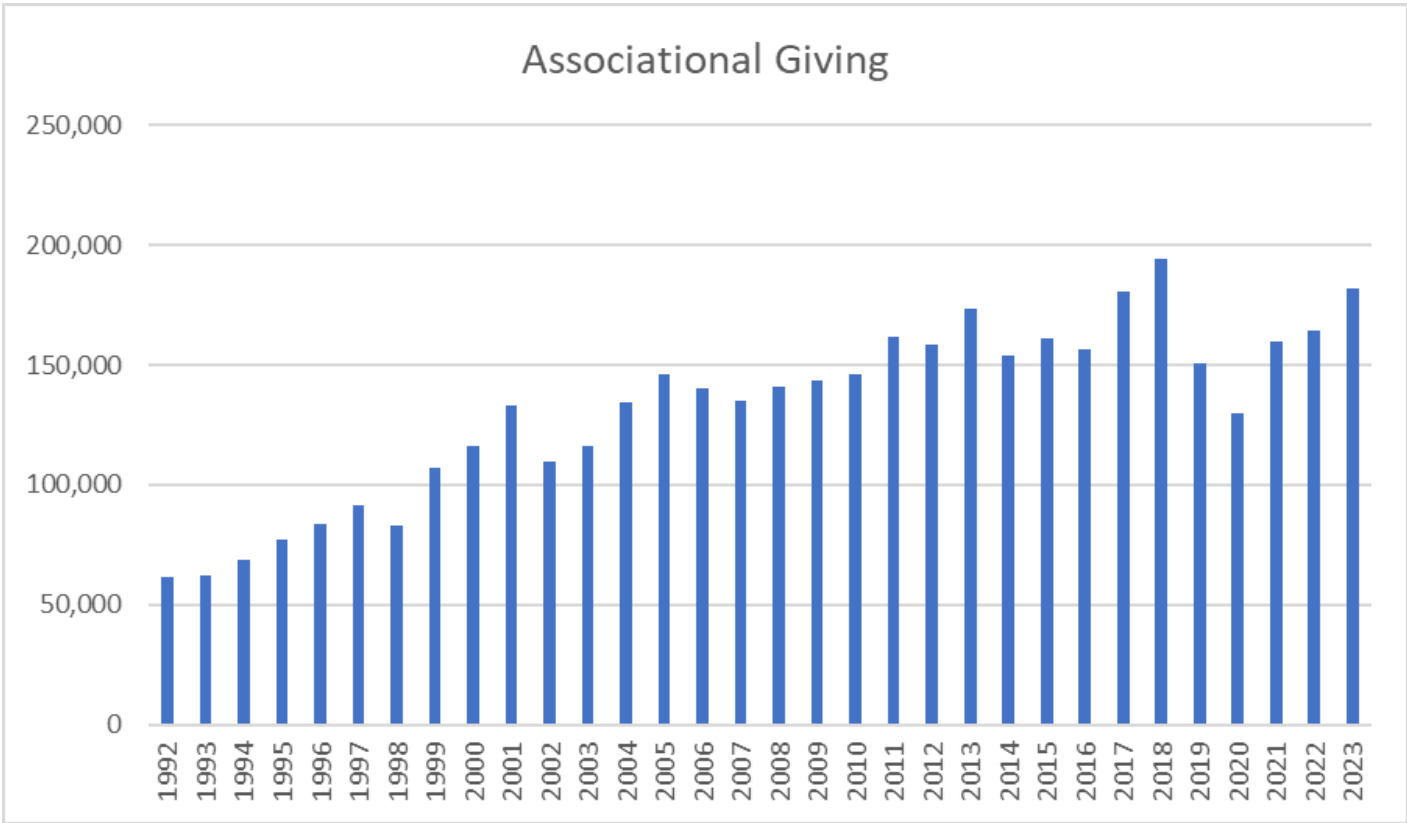
	Camp Cadiz	Mission Offering	NYC	New England	Other	Totals
Bethany						
Blue Spring		\$882.00	\$620.00			\$1,502.00
Buffalo Lick						
Cadiz				\$800.00		\$800.00
Canton		\$1,000.00			\$400.00	\$1,400.00
Cerulean						
Crossroads Fellowship						
Delmont						
Donaldson Creek				\$450.00		\$450.00
East Cadiz	\$283.00	\$400.00				\$683.00
Hurricane	\$500.00	\$1,790.00				\$2,290.00
Liberty Point	\$1,885.00			\$9,386.24		\$11,271.24
Locust Grove	\$1,000.00		\$1,371.16			\$2,371.16
Maple Grove						
New Hope	\$15.00			\$400.00		\$415.00
New Jerusalem				\$250.00		\$250.00
New Light						
Oak Grove				\$1,020.00		\$1,020.00
Ponderosa	\$1,000.00	\$1,215.00				\$2,215.00
Rock Front						
Rocky Ridge		\$82.00				\$82.00
South Union						
Wallonia	\$5,000.00					\$5,000.00
Other	\$12,573.00			\$813.78	\$500.00	\$13,886.78
Total	\$22,256.00	\$5,369.00	\$1,991.16	\$13,120.02	\$900.00	\$43,636.18

Total Giving \$43,636.18

Thank You for Giving!

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Church	Tot. Mem.	T. Baptisms	Other Add.	AM Worship	SS Avg. Att.	VBS Enroll.	T. Receipts	Total CP	Assoc. Giving	SBC Giv.	T. Miss. Giv.
Bethany											
Blue Spring	368	12	13	118	70	143	\$ 424,736.00	\$ 39,482.00	\$ 32,607.00	\$ 79,886.00	\$ 79,886.00
Buffalo									\$ -		
Cadiz	305	5	5	140	113	98	\$ 431,624.00	\$ 20,621.00	\$ 14,393.00	\$ 48,831.00	\$ 67,078.00
Canton	371	2	5	55	28	55	\$ 167,046.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 15,376.00	\$ 20,501.00	\$ 40,350.00
Cerulean	372	1	8	52	25	38	\$ 161,901.00	\$ 18,321.00	\$ 6,011.00	\$ 27,185.00	\$ 34,989.00
Crossroads	75	2	0	92	44	40	\$ 173,964.00	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 6,450.00	\$ 34,650.00
Delmont	290	0	5	40	25	37	\$ 57,904.00	\$ 2,522.00	\$ 3,046.00	\$ 5,124.00	\$ 6,924.00
D. Creek	162	0	1	27	20	0	\$ 87,398.00	\$ 4,039.00	\$ 11,506.00	\$ 17,383.00	\$ 17,383.00
E. Cadiz	444	2	11	61	32	37	\$ 153,300.00	\$ 13,308.00	\$ 9,310.00	\$ 24,524.00	\$ 24,524.00
Hurricane	210	2	12	64	35	60	\$ 126,834.00	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,590.00	\$ 23,669.00	\$ 33,287.00
L. Point	548	7	7	206	111	300	\$ 331,442.00	\$ 26,573.00	\$ 26,452.00	\$ 43,871.00	\$ 55,300.00
L. Grove	327	3	10	93	78	94	\$ 249,315.00	\$ 12,388.00	\$ 15,921.00	\$ 17,647.00	\$ 46,956.00
Maple Grove	108	2	0	28	12	0	\$ 75,745.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 5,750.00	\$ 7,775.00	\$ 13,695.00
New Hope	423	0	4	35	30	60	\$ 91,112.00	\$ 3,775.00	\$ 3,660.00	\$ 8,735.00	\$ 8,735.00
N Jerusalem	90	13	0	75	43	40	\$ 33,334.00	\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00	\$ 7,776.00
New Light									\$ 600.00		
Oak Grove	387	2	4	65	43	68	\$ 173,125.00	\$ 9,018.00	\$ 3,955.00	\$ 22,747.00	\$ 25,667.00
Ponderosa	251	5	7	60	40	61	\$ 203,366.00	\$ 13,085.00	\$ 7,562.00	\$ 30,835.00	\$ 42,221.00
Rock Front	52	2	2	25	10	20	\$ 42,325.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 4,800.00
R. Ridge	114	0	2	33	22	0	\$ 70,059.00	\$ 2,481.00	\$ 3,833.00	\$ 6,923.00	\$ 7,343.00
S. Union	142	4	3	40	20	0	\$ 49,130.00	\$ 5,191.00	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 8,357.00	\$ 11,523.00
Wallonia	139	1	0	33	27	39	\$ 150,633.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 7,400.00	\$ 30,435.00	\$ 70,311.00
Totals	5178	65	99	1342	828	1190	\$ 3,254,293.00	\$ 190,304.00	\$ 181,672.00	\$ 434,728.00	\$ 633,398.00
Last Year	5239	48	57	1234	802	818	\$ 3,266,578.00	\$ 192,262.00	\$ 164,087.00	\$ 457,749.00	\$ 668,635.00
Difference	-61	17	42	108	26	372	\$ (12,285.00)	\$ (1,958.00)	\$ 17,585.00	\$ (23,021.00)	\$ (35,237.00)



Report of the Resolutions Committee 2023

Resolution #1 Appreciation of Ponderosa Baptist Church King's Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home

WHEREAS, The messengers to the 210th Annual Meeting of the Little River Baptist Association are thankful, grateful, and blessed by the outward expression of worship and hospitality shown to each by the staff and members of Ponderosa Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to both King's Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home for their ongoing support of LRBA over these many years, and for their provision for our fellowship meals, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers and members of the Little River Baptist Association churches gathered for the 210th Annual Meeting on Sunday, October 22, 2023, would like to extend our heart-filled thanks to gracious hospitality and welcome to us by pastor Norman Cotton, staff, and membership of Ponderosa Baptist Church, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members of the Little River Baptist Association, in like manner, would like to express our sincere appreciation to King's Funeral Home and Goodwin Funeral Home for the support and provisions for our fellowship meals.

Resolution #2 Recognition of Brother Archie Brock's Ministry

WHEREAS, Brother Archie Brock repented and believed in Christ as Savior and Lord when he was 16 years of age and later surrendered to the Gospel call to ministry at the age of 19; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock was ordained at Blooming Grove Baptist Church in the state of Indiana in 1951, and later accepted the call to pastor there; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock pastored and supplied for several churches including three churches in Harlan, Kentucky; Laden Baptist Church, Three Point Baptist Church, and Friendship Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock pastored Mexico Baptist Church in Marion, Kentucky twice during his ministry; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock faithfully served Liberty Point Baptist Church in 1965 and Donaldson Creek Baptist Church in 1972, South Union Baptist Church in 1980 and Locust Grove Baptist Church 1997 in Little River Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock retired from Locust Grove in 2003; and

WHEREAS, Bro. Archie Brock was faithful and consistent in pastoral and gospel ministry; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers to the Little River Baptist Association meeting October 22, 2023, recognize the service of Brother Archie Brock to churches in the Little River Baptist Association; and be it

RESOLVED, That we remember and honor Brother Archie Brock for 56 years of faithful gospel ministry; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we remember and honor Brother Archie Brock as a fellow brother and co-laborer in Christ.

Resolution #3

Legalization of Expanded Gambling in Kentucky

WHEREAS, God's Word does not specifically address gambling as a sin, it does however address the motives and consequences of gambling as sinful; and

WHEREAS, God's Word teaches that the "love of money is the root of all kinds of evil" and we hold to be content with what the Lord has provided for us (1 Timothy 6:10, Hebrews 13:5); and

WHEREAS, God's Word also encourages us to avoid "get rich schemes" and we are to work hard to earn a living (Proverbs 13:11, Ecclesiastes 5:10, 2 Thessalonians 3:10); and

WHEREAS, God's Word also teaches God owns everything and we are stewards of the things we possess. Being a good steward means we use God's resources wisely and for godly intent. (Luke 16:9-11, 1 Timothy 6:17, 1 Peter 4:10); therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the messengers of the Little River Baptist Association meeting on October 22, 2023, encourage all to avoid the pitfall of gambling; and be it

RESOLVED, That even though the Governor of Kentucky and the Kentucky state general assembly passed and signed into law expanded gambling in the method of sports betting and online gambling and have made it quite easy to do both, we advise to be on guard of the temptation to indulge in these unwise and sinful practices; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we encourage our churches to continue to teach and preach on the dangers of the consequences and effects gambling can have personally and on the family.

Resolution #4

The Great Commission

WHEREAS, The divine directive known as the Great Commission, as articulated in the Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 28:19-20, implores us to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything Christ has commanded"; and

WHEREAS, The raison d'être of our assembly as a community of believers and as constituent congregations of the Little River Baptist Association is to be stewards and instruments of the expansion of God's Kingdom on Earth; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Little River Baptist Association does hereby reaffirm, with unwavering conviction, its resolute commitment to the diligent and faithful execution of The Great Commission as a cornerstone of our collective ministry; and be it

RESOLVED, That each member church within our association is hereby encouraged to conscientiously allocate both tangible resources and intentional time for the explicit purpose of community outreach and international mission work, thereby bearing witness to the love and teachings of Jesus Christ in both local and global contexts; and be it finally

RESOLVED, That we extend a call to action to the individual congregants of our member churches, urging them to actively engage in personal evangelism as a manifestation of their faith, through which they may both grow spiritually and contribute meaningfully to the collective evangelical mission of the Church.

Submitted by the 2023 Resolutions Committee

Pastor, Brad Chalfin (Chairman)

Pastor, Chris Downing

Pastor, Robby Shearon

Directory of Churches

Bethany Baptist Church 988 State Route 274, Eddyville, KY 42038



Organized 1871
Bro. Calvin Crouch– Pastor

Total Membership.....	Assoc. Giving.....\$0
Baptisms.....	C.P. Giving.....
Other Additions.....	Total Mission Giving.....
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	Total Receipts.....
Worship Attendance.....	
VBS Enrollment.....	

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director:
D.T. Director:
WMU Director:
Brotherhood Dir.:
Clerk:
Treasurer:
Chair. Of Deacons: Carl Appel
Minister of Music:
Mission Board Rep.:

Blue Spring Baptist Church 5092 Blackhawk Rd., Princeton, KY 42445 (270) 522-8845



Organized 1852
Bro. Ronnie Sivells– Pastor
200 Holly Lane, Princeton, KY 42445
(270) 625-8353

Total Membership.....368	Assoc. Giving.....\$32,607
Baptisms.....12	C.P. Giving.....\$39,482
Other Additions.....13	Total Mission Giving.....\$79,886
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....70	Total Receipts.....\$424,736
Worship Attendance.....118	
VBS Enrollment.....143	

Minister of Youth: Kyle Jones, 1441 Old Canton Pike, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 210-6375
S.S. Director: Wayne Hyde, 1608 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7120
D.T. Director: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-5214
WMU Director: Martha Hyde, 107 Francis Ln., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8754
Church Missions Dir.: Roger Knight, PO Box 1925, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-0881
Clerk: Charles Jones, 6741 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3420
Treasurer: Bobby Hyde, 6822 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3146
Chair. Of Deacons: Wayne Hyde, 1608 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7120
Minister of Music: Dennis Reddick, 117 Reddick Pond Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-5214
Mission Board Rep.: Joe Bryer, 435 Ryan Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 498-2099

Buffalo Lick Baptist Church
2799 Wallonia Road, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5629



Organized 1888
No Pastor
338 Buffalo Rd., Gracey, KY 42232

Total Membership.....	Assoc. Giving.....\$0
Baptisms.....	C.P. Giving.....
Other Additions.....	Total Mission Giving.....
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	Total Receipts.....
Worship Attendance.....	
VBS Enrollment.....	

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director:
D.T. Director:
WMU Director:
Brotherhood Dir.:
Clerk:
Treasurer:
Chair. Of Deacons:
Minister of Music:
Mission Board Rep.:

Cadiz Baptist Church
82 Main Street, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6002



Organized 1842
Bro. Justin Carter- Pastor
798 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 577-9549 (270) 522-6002

Total Membership.....305	Assoc. Giving.....\$14,393
Baptisms.....5	C.P. Giving.....\$20,621
Other Additions.....5	Total Mission Giving.....\$67,078
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....113	Total Receipts.....\$431,624
Worship Attendance.....140	
VBS Enrollment.....98	

Ministry Assistant: Tracy Whitaker, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-5366
Minister of Youth: Nicholas Griffey, 2932 Chippewa Dr., Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 348-6632
S.S. Director: Mark Lacy, 181 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (770) 827-4070
Discipleship Training Director: Justin Carter, 798 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 577-9549
WMU Director: Pat Whobrey, 481 Holiday Way, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9375
Brotherhood Dir.: David Shore, 224 Main St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3975, (270) 871-7191
Clerk: Lillie Sue Bostic, 428 Tomahawk Blvd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6002
Treasurer: Janice Powell, 12 Jackson Terrace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-2260
Chair. Of Deacons: Josh Lancaster, PO Box 606, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3740
Minister of Music: David Young, 211 Troon Dr., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 625-1872
Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Canton Baptist Church

423 Boyd's Landing Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-5227



Organized 1855

Bro. Chris Downing— Pastor
376 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 559-9578

Total Membership.....	371	Assoc. Giving.....	\$15,376
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$4,000
Other Additions.....	5	Total Mission Giving.....	\$40,350
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	28	Total Receipts.....	\$167,046
Worship Attendance.....	55		
VBS Enrollment.....	55		

Ministry Assistant:

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Pat Board, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 348-5942

D.T. Director:

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Sabrina Rager, 1674 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6250

Treasurer: Greg Mitchell, 3147 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-0435

Chair. Of Deacons: Greg Mitchell, 3147 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-0435

Minister of Music: Dianne Hill, 423 Boyd's Landing Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0677

Mission Board Rep.: Barry Littlejohn, 521 Trudy's View Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0213

Cerulean Baptist Church

225 Main Street, Cerulean, KY 42215

Mailing: PO Box 86, Cerulean KY 42215 (270) 235-5847



Organized 1858

Bro. Russ Thomas— Pastor
PO Box 86, Cerulean, KY 42215
(270) 350-7023

Total Membership.....	372	Assoc. Giving.....	\$6,011
Baptisms.....	1	C.P. Giving.....	\$18,321
Other Additions.....	8	Total Mission Giving.....	\$34,989
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	25	Total Receipts.....	\$161,901
Worship Attendance.....	52		
VBS Enrollment.....	38		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Joyce Broadbent, 93 Buffalo Cerulean Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Rachel Shepherd, PO Box 65, Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 206-5812

Men on Mission Director.: Paul Smith, PO Box 86, Cerulean KY 42215, (270) 562-1900

Clerk: Leslie Crabtree, 127 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-7002

Treasurer: Grace Turner, 14844 Dr. Hatcher Rd., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 235-5508

Chair. Of Deacons: Jeff Broadbent, 360 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215, (270) 235-5508

Minister of Music: Wilburn Wilson, 151 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3383

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Delmont Baptist Church

124 Delmont Cemetery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-0005



Organized 1900
Bro. John Mitchell– Pastor
988 Delmont Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 350-5709

Total Membership.....	290	Assoc. Giving.....	\$3,046
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,522
Other Additions.....	5	Total Mission Giving.....	6,924
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	25	Total Receipts.....	57,904
Worship Attendance.....	40		
VBS Enrollment.....	37		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Johnny Meredith, 5721 Caledonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0803

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Mary Agnes Moore, 890 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Brotherhood Dir.: Charles Choate, PO Box 464, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8713

Clerk: Bruce Moore, 288 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2040

Treasurer: Berlin Moore, Jr., 890 Corinth Cemetery Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 271-2589

Chair. Of Deacons: Billy Wayne Taylor, 10765 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3967

Minister of Music: Ray Wyatt, 1080 Shine Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0900

Mission Board Rep.: Matt Clark, PO Box 1235, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 339-8014

Donaldson Creek Baptist Church

4572 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211,
Mailing: PO Box 209, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-0091



Organized 1814
Bro. Joe Johnson– Interim Pastor
(270) 206-1339

Total Membership.....	162	Assoc. Giving.....	\$11,506
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$4,039
Other Additions.....	1	Total Mission Giving.....	\$17,383
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	20	Total Receipts.....	\$87,398
Worship Attendance.....	27		
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Rickie Knight, 7098 South Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7343

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Connie Thomas, 365 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0569

Men On Mission Director.: Ray Gilbert, 4424 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-0996

Clerk: Ricky Joiner, 497 S. Tanyard Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Treasurer: Pat Hunter, 212 Dove Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1623

Chair. Of Deacons:

Minister of Music: Billy Thomas, 4320 Donaldson Creek Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-5460

Mission Board Rep.: Wanda Thomas, 39 Highland Ct., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0079

East Cadiz Baptist Church
407 Third Street, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-7522



Organized 1974
Bro. George Miller
407 Third St., Cadiz, KY 42211
(931) 627-9395

Total Membership.....	444	Assoc. Giving.....	\$9,310
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$13,308
Other Additions.....	11	Total Mission Giving.....	\$24,524
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	32	Total Receipts.....	\$153,300
Worship Attendance.....	61		
VBS Enrollment.....	37		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Craig Stallons, 254 Fairway Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-4739

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Brenda Price, 81 Dove Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Donna Carter, 128 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0680

Treasurer: Craig Stallons, 254 Fairway Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-4739

Chair. Of Deacons: Brian Stallons, 98 Deepwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Music: Chad Lancaster, 3949 Cadiz Rd., Bumpus Mills, TN, 37028, (270) 627-3238

Mission Board: Vacant

Hurricane Baptist Church
4153 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: 4177 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211



Organized 1845
Bro. Gary Lambert– Pastor
70 Nancy Ave, Cadiz, KY 42211
(419) 571-6441

Total Membership.....	210	Assoc. Giving.....	\$7,590
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$7,200
Other Additions.....	12	Total Mission Giving.....	\$33,287
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	35	Total Receipts.....	\$126,834
Worship Attendance.....	64		
VBS Enrollment.....	60		

Minister of Youth: Daniel Papajeski, 349 Cerulean Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-2143

Minister of Youth: DeAnna Litchfield, 4464 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-7123

S.S. Director: Jim Bill, 4177 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

D.T. Director:

Women's Ministry Director: Mae Lou Lancaster, 85 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-6155

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Diana Hendricks, 365 Gray's Shady Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 339-7557

Treasurer: Andrea Esposito, 4651 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3511

Chair. Of Deacons: Kenneth Wynn, 821 Madisonville St., Princeton, KY 42445, (270) 365-7501

Minister of Music: Ricky Ladd, 5585 Hurricane Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-7689

Mission Board Rep.: Paulette Finley, 345 Second St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0623

Liberty Point Baptist Church

187 Old Dover Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-3958



Organized 1871
Bro. Paxton Redd– Pastor
187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 522-3958 Office (270) 350-0516 Cell

Total Membership.....	548	Assoc. Giving.....	\$26,452
Baptisms.....	7	C.P. Giving.....	\$26,573
Other Additions.....	7	Total Mission Giving.....	\$55,300
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	111	Total Receipts.....	\$331,442
Worship Attendance.....	206		
VBS Enrollment.....	300		

Associate Pastor: Brad Chalfin, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3905
Ministry Assistant: Bethanie Curtis, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Minister of Youth: Brian Richardson, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Minister of Youth: Scotty Hampton, 433 Mack Cunningham Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0483
S.S. Director: Josh Hicks, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Church Missions Director: Stephanie Fakouri, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Men's Ministry Dir.: James Shelton, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Clerk: Bethanie Curtis, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Treasurer: Ira Burgess, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Chair. Of Deacons: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Minister of Music: Ken Stallons, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958
Mission Board Rep.: Steve Chaffin, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-3958

Locust Grove Baptist Church

73 Locust Grove Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 235-7599



Organized 1867
Bro. Tim Smith– Pastor
1216 Kings Chapel Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 556-7926

Total Membership.....	327	Assoc. Giving.....	\$15,921
Baptisms.....	3	C.P. Giving.....	\$12,388
Other Additions.....	10	Total Mission Giving.....	\$46,956
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	78	Total Receipts.....	\$249,315
Worship Attendance.....	93		
VBS Enrollment.....	94		

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director: Danny Goodwin, PO Box 9, Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 484-6421
D.T. Director:
Women's Ministry Director: Marilyn Ladd, 737 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Brotherhood Dir.: Donald Hargis, 7685 Caledonia Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 985-3590
Clerk: Melody Goodwin, PO Box 9, Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 484-6422
Treasurer: Jimmy Futrell, PO Box 635, Cadiz, KY 42211
Chair. Of Deacons: Dickie Oliver, 879 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 719-0247
Minister of Music: Donald Hargis, 7685 Caledonia Rd., Gracey, KY 42232, (270) 985-3590
Mission Board Rep.: Larry Bailey, 11705 Bailey Lane, Hopkinsville, KY 42240, (270) 887-3590

Maple Grove Baptist Church
3514 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 2187, Cadiz, KY 42211



Organized 1943
Dr. Mike Rust– Pastor
412 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 350-1107

Total Membership.....	108	Assoc. Giving.....	\$5,750
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$750
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$13,695
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	12	Total Receipts.....	\$75,745
Worship Attendance.....	28		
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772
D.T. Director:
WMU Director: Debbie Rust, 412 Heritage Trace, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1282
Brotherhood Dir.:
Clerk: Steve Darnall, PO Box 2187, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0038
Treasurer: Curt Holmes, 33 Bardstown Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407
Chair. Of Deacons: Frank Alderson, 3854 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-9772
Minister of Music: Curt Holmes, PO Box 2187, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-0407
Mission Board Rep.: Steve Darnall, 150 Carr Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-0038

New Hope Baptist Church
220 New Hope Church Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: 4310 New Hope Rd, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 350-1494



Organized 1950
Bro. Robby Shearon– Pastor
4310 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 881-0553

Total Membership.....	423	Assoc. Giving.....	\$3,660
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$3,775
Other Additions.....	4	Total Mission Giving.....	\$8,735
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	30	Total Receipts.....	\$91,112
Worship Attendance.....	35		
VBS Enrollment.....	60		

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director:
D.T. Director:
WMU Director: Debra Holder, 149 Phoenix Dr., Apt. 109, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 881-8453
Brotherhood Dir.: Kevin Lilly, 471 Randolph Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (931) 257-4442
Assistant Clerk: Ronnie Clark, 2844 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1933
Treasurer: Judy Terrell, 149 Oakland Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-3240
Chair. Of Deacons: Greg Taylor, 2821 S. Montgomery Rd., Cadiz, KY, (270) 839-8381
Minister of Music:
Mission Board Rep.: Ronnie Clark, 2844 New Hope Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1933

New Jerusalem Baptist Church
7445 Old Maggie Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211



Organized 1980
Bro. Cody Choate– Pastor
PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 350-6539

Total Membership.....	90	Assoc. Giving.....	\$250
Baptisms.....	13	C.P. Giving.....	\$0
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$7,776
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	43	Total Receipts.....	\$33,344
Worship Attendance.....	75		
VBS Enrollment.....	40		

Minister of Youth: Eddy & Angela Walker, Johnny & Anita Harris, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211
 S.S. Director: Dalton Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211
 WMU Director: Kayla Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-2704
 Brotherhood Dir.:
 Clerk: Mary Linda Reason, 4166 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-1786, (270) 350-1082
 Treasurer: Misty Thomas, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1329
 Treasurer: Michelle Clark, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-3592
 Chair. Of Deacons:
 Minister of Music: Tabitha Hamby, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-5003
 Minister of Praise & Worship: Traci Choate, PO Box 1096, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-8782
 Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

New Light Baptist Church
314 Line Street, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 654, Cadiz, 42211



Organized 1994
Bro. Greg Creekmur– Interim Pastor
264 Church St., Cerulean, KY 42215
(270) 206-5093

Total Membership.....	Assoc. Giving.....	\$600
Baptisms.....	C.P. Giving.....	
Other Additions.....	Total Mission Giving.....	
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	Total Receipts.....	
Worship Attendance.....		
VBS Enrollment.....		

Minister of Youth:
 S.S. Director:
 D.T. Director:
 Women's Ministry
 Brotherhood Dir.:
 Clerk:
 Treasurer:
 Chair. Of Deacons:
 Minister of Music:
 Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Oak Grove Baptist Church

45 Floyd Sumner Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6521



Organized 1875
Dr. Nicholas Clark– Pastor
45 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
(812) 489-3628

Total Membership.....	387	Assoc. Giving.....	\$3,955
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$9,018
Other Additions.....	4	Total Mission Giving.....	\$25,667
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	43	Total Receipts.....	\$173,125
Worship Attendance.....	65		
VBS Enrollment.....	68		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Orville Herndon, 1516 N. 4th St., Murray, KY 42071, (270) 759-1000
D.T. Director: Kathy McCraw, 858 Gentry Gray Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6043
Women's Ministry Director: Kaye Stewart, 45 Floyd Sumner Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Brotherhood Dir.: Shawn Curling, 1483 Oak Grove Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Clerk: Debbie Roberts, 1387 Maple Grove Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Treasurer: Donnie McCraw, 858 Gentry Gray Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Chair. Of Deacons: Dan Sheehan, 684 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Minister of Music: Amber Baily, 1417 Vine St., Murray, KY 42071, (270) 206-0366
Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Ponderosa Baptist Church

6283 Rockcastle Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 497, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-9305



Organized 2001
Bro. Norman Cotton– Pastor
2000 Riley Hollow Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 350-7080

Total Membership.....	251	Assoc. Giving.....	\$7,562
Baptisms.....	5	C.P. Giving.....	\$13,085
Other Additions.....	7	Total Mission Giving.....	\$42,221
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	40	Total Receipts.....	\$203,366
Worship Attendance.....	60		
VBS Enrollment.....	61		

Minister of Youth:

Ministry Assistant: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Tr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1020
S.S. Director: Cecil Spangler, 1730 Woodland Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0049
D.T. Director:
WMU Director: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 871-1020
Brotherhood Dir.: Robert Kauff, 205 Whisperwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (812) 568-0827
Clerk: Ann Schisler, 533 Riverview Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-4955, (270) 871-1020
Treasurer: Sandy Sicard, 201 Sun Hill Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211
Chair. Of Deacons: James Sicard, 201 Sun Hill Circle, (832) 541-9147
Minister of Music: Lloyd Sutton, PO Box 497, Cadiz, KY 42211
Mission Board Rep.: Bruce Wynn, 499 Skyline Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-8665

Rock Front Baptist Church

3211 Linton Road, Cadiz, KY 42211

Mailing: c/o Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 924-3127



Organized 1924

Bro. Steve Holland– Pastor
PO Box 47, Herndon, KY 42236
(270) 881-0548

Total Membership.....	52	Assoc. Giving.....	\$2,400
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$1,200
Other Additions.....	2	Total Mission Giving.....	\$4,800
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	10	Total Receipts.....	\$42,325
Worship Attendance.....	25		
VBS Enrollment.....	20		

Minister of Youth: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY (270) 924-1846, (270) 291-0404

S.S. Director: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

S.S. Director: Patrick Bush, 2835 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0599

WMU Director:

Brotherhood Dir.:

Clerk: Angie Martin, 468 McCoy Hollow Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 291-0404

Treasurer: Patrick Bush, 2835 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-0599

Chair. Of Deacons: Jeff Futrell, 3040 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211

Minister of Music:

Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Rocky Ridge Baptist Church

79 N. Montgomery Road, Cadiz, KY 42211 (270) 522-6907



Organized 1840

Bro. Steve Hardy– Pastor
3651 Hardy Road, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 522-7945 (270) 653-2808

Total Membership.....	114	Assoc. Giving.....	\$3,833
Baptisms.....	0	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,481
Other Additions.....	2	Total Mission Giving.....	\$7,343
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	22	Total Receipts.....	\$70,059
Worship Attendance.....	33		
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth:

S.S. Director: Joe Malone, 157 Cunningham Ave., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-1780

D.T. Director:

WMU Director: Anna Allen, 160 Woodland Drive, Cadiz, KY 42211

Brotherhood Dir.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 291-0128, (270) 522-1602

Clerk: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0128, (270) 522-1602

Treasurer: Anna Allen, 160 Woodland Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211

Chair. Of Deacons: Ryan Merrick, 1796 Old Hopkinsville Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-6590

Minister of Music: Stan Harrell, 72 Lindsay Lane, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-1364

Mission Board Rep.: Dale Gibbs, 134 Sunset Circle, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 291-0128, (270) 522-1602

South Union Baptist Church
2300 Lock E. Road, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-1315



Organized 1897
Bro. Daniel Colley– Pastor
15 Jefferson St., Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 350-1269

Total Membership.....	142	Assoc. Giving.....	\$2,450
Baptisms.....	4	C.P. Giving.....	\$5,191
Other Additions.....	3	Total Mission Giving.....	\$11,523
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	20	Total Receipts.....	\$49,130
Worship Attendance.....	40		
VBS Enrollment.....	0		

Minister of Youth: Debra Aquino, 1340 Delmont Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-2342
Minister of Youth: Fredia Smiley, 2300 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-8003
S.S. Director: Donnie L. Stevens, 821 Bayview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-2803
D.T. Director: Freddie Bryant, 939 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0919
Clerk: Deborah Stevens, 821 Bayview Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 543-8249
Clerk: Debra Aquino, 1340 Delmont Church Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 839-2342
Clerk: Julie Colley, 15 Jefferson St., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-0849
Treasurer: Daniel Hill, 985 E. Ross School Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 924-3758
Treasurer: Ruth Herndon, 236 Dogwood Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 559-6221
Minister of Music: Brian Smiley, 209 Donaldson Shores Dr., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 484-8824
Mission Board Rep.: Freddie Bryant, 939 Lock E. Rd., Cadiz, KY, (270) 350-0919

Wallonia Baptist Church
5350 Rocky Ridge Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: c/o Donnie Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211



Organized 1918
Bro. Jeff Boone– Pastor
10074 Marion Rd., Princeton, KY 42445
(270) 963-0200

Total Membership.....	139	Assoc. Giving.....	\$7,400
Baptisms.....	1	C.P. Giving.....	\$3,600
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$70,311
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	27	Total Receipts.....	\$150,633
Worship Attendance.....	33		
VBS Enrollment.....	39		

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756
D.T. Director: Tony Stewart, 3545 Wallonia Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 235-5783
WMU Director: Dianne McNichols, 6150 Linton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 206-6379
Brotherhood Dir.:
Clerk: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756
Treasurer: Roger Boyd, Jr., 225 Tyler Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211
Chair. Of Deacons: Donald Keller, 159 Wharton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 350-6756
Minister of Music: Roger Boyd, Sr., 2913 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 522-8594
Mission Board Rep.: Terry Stewart, 2415 Princeton Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 498-8224

Crossroads Fellowship
264 Commerce St., Cadiz, KY 42211
Mailing: PO Box 560, Cadiz, KY 42211, (270) 302-8620



Organized 2002
Bro. Matt Shown– Pastor
120 Melrose Ln, Cadiz, KY 42211
(270) 302-8620

Total Membership.....	75	Assoc. Giving.....	\$1,600
Baptisms.....	2	C.P. Giving.....	\$2,750
Other Additions.....	0	Total Mission Giving.....	\$34,650
S.S. Avg. Attendance.....	44	Total Receipts.....	\$173,964
Worship Attendance.....	92		
VBS Enrollment.....	40		

Minister of Youth:
S.S. Director:
D.T. Director:
WMU Director:
Brotherhood Dir.:
Clerk:
Treasurer:
Chair. Of Deacons:
Minister of Music:
Mission Board Rep.: Vacant

Better Together

In Loving Memory 2022 ~2023

Blue Spring

*Mrs. Devon Hendon
Mrs. Peggy Marlowe
Mrs. Margaret Pierce*

Cadiz

*Mr. Gentry Gray
Mr. David Kyler
Mrs. Kathryn Noel
Mr. J.F. Ricks
Mrs. Jo Nell Kyler
Mrs. Kathy Payton*

Canton

Mrs. Starlit Green

Cerulean

*Mr. Gary Sanders
Mr. Willie Lee Grace
Mr. Ronnie Blakeley*

Crossroads Fellowship

Mr. Marcellious Alexander

Delmont

Mrs. Marcie Birdsong

Donaldson Creek

*Mrs. Rebecca Skinner
Mr. Gentry Gray
Mrs. Grace Thomas
Mr. Don Bush*

East Cadiz

*Mr. Gary Hodge
Miss Connie Hendricks
Mr. Paul Lindsey
Mr. Joe Mart
Mr. Gary Sensabaugh
Mrs. Gracie Choate
Mrs. Sylvia Broadbent
Mrs. Pam Alexander
Mr. James Eric Feltner*

Hurricane

*Mr. David Troutman
Mr. Keidell Wynn
Mrs. Betty Kennedy
Mr. Kenneth Harper*

Liberty Point

*Mr. Robert Earl Fowler
Mr. Billy Bryant
Mr. Sammie Burnam*

Locust Grove

Mrs. Marie Hunter

Maple Grove

*Mr. Greg Francis
Mrs. Susan Holmes*

New Hope

*Mr. Robert Earl Freeman
Mr. Howard Hammonds
Mrs. Margie Dixon
Mrs. Geneva Calhoun
Mrs. Joann Shoemaker*

Oak Grove

*Mrs. Marge Simon
Mr. Tom Vinson
Mr. Daniel Dickerson*

Ponderosa

*Mr. Lynn Duke
Mr. Bob Cobbs
Mrs. Becky Shaeffer*

Rocky Ridge

*Mr. Mike Crisp
Mrs. Clara Nell Crisp
Mrs. Helen Clifton*

South Union

Mr. Dan Sidney McCraw, Sr.

Wallonia

Mr. Gary Wayne Sanders





Little River

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Serving The Church. Serving The Kingdom.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I – NAME

This body shall be called the “Little River Baptist Association.”

ARTICLE II – PURPOSE

The purpose of this body shall be for the education, inspiration, and promotion of the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad, and to uphold the doctrines and principles common to Southern Baptists and to encourage the churches in their loyalty and practice of these doctrines and principles.

ARTICLE III – AFFILIATION

Section 1. Any church desiring to affiliate with this body shall submit a petition to the Association through the Credentials Committee (Executive Team) along with a statement of their history, articles of faith, and cooperative intent. The findings of this committee shall be presented to the Association or its Mission Board. If approved by the Mission Board the church shall be accepted on a non-voting cooperative basis pending action of the next annual associational meeting.

Section 2. Any church failing to report at the annual associational meeting or to contribute financially to the work of the Association for two (2) successive years or to uphold the doctrines and principles according to the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000, shall be investigated by this body, and any church thus investigated and failing to meet these requirements during the following associational year shall be discontinued as a member of this Association.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP AND REPRESENTATION

Section 1. This body shall consist of messengers elected by the churches affiliated with this Association along with the Associational Missionary, general officers, trustees, team leaders/assistants, the pastor of each affiliated church, and Mission Board member.

Section 2. Each church is entitled to three (3) messengers for the first one hundred (100) members or less, and one (1) messenger for each additional one hundred (100) or major fraction thereof. No church shall have more than ten (10) messengers.

ARTICLE V – MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet semi-annually (in April & October) or at such time and place as shall be chosen by this body.

Section 2. In case of an emergency requiring a change of place and/or time of annual meeting, the Mission Board of the Association shall make necessary changes.

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS AND TEAMS

Section 1. The general officers of this body shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. Term of each office is one (1) year. The Moderator shall not serve more than two (2) successive terms. Election of each general officer must be considered separately.

Section 2. The team leaders/assistants shall be elected during the April meeting of the Little River Baptist Association.

Section 3. The Association shall elect such teams as deems wise for the proper functioning of its work.

Section 4. There shall be elected three (3) associational trustees for legal purposes. Representatives may be elected to represent this Association with other bodies.

Section 5. The Association may have a person serving as Associational Missionary. His “Call” shall be for an indefinite period. Other salaried persons may be secured if the body deems wise.

Section 6. At the annual associational meeting each year before the election of personnel, this body shall adopt “Job Descriptions and/or Guidelines” for each general officer, trustee and team member. These take effect at the close of said meeting and continue until new ones are adopted. They shall be printed in the associational minutes as considered necessary.

ARTICLE VII – MISSION BOARD

Section 1. The Mission Board shall consist of the general officers of the Association, the Associational Missionary, all other elected team leaders, trustees, the pastor or interim pastor and one lay member elected by each affiliated church.

Section 2. Between annual meetings of the Association the business shall be carried on by the Mission Board.

Section 3. The general officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Board.

Section 4. The Board shall meet monthly with exception of the month in which the annual Association meets. Nine members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VIII – AUTHORITY

This Association is an autonomous body and therefore reserves the right to determine its own policies and to direct its own business; however, it shall not exercise any ecclesiastical authority over the affiliated churches, but is an advisory and coordinating body and may only recommend, advise, and urge the importance of cooperative Christian activity.

ARTICLE IX – RULES OF ORDER

The body shall be governed by the rules of order outlined by ROBERT’S RULES OF ORDER.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

The constitution may be amended at any regular session of the semi-annual or annual associational meeting by two-thirds of those members voting, provided notice of such amendment had been presented in writing at the previous semi-annual or annual meeting.

Constitution amended 4/3/2017

GUIDELINES

GENERAL PROVISIONS

All general officers, trustees, team leaders, assistant team leaders along with others serving in a leadership role, etc., are under the direction of and directly responsible to the Association* for the performance of duties as listed in his or her given area. No authority is granted to any individual or group to take any action or make any expenditure except as clearly indicated by Association action. Persons unable to attend scheduled meeting may be relieved and replaced. Replacement to be for unexpired term only. The associational year shall be September through August. **

(*) The word "Association" as used herein includes the Mission Board which is responsible for carrying on the business of the Association between the semi-annual meetings.

(**) See Robert's Rules of Order" for additional details.

GENERAL OFFICERS

The election of general officers shall be at the April meeting of the Association. They shall take office as the close of the October meeting and serve until the close of the next October meeting.

I. MODERATOR: The Moderator shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Mission Board, abiding by the Constitution and designated rules of order so as to cause proper functioning of all business matters, always maintaining order and the best possible fellowship. He is ex-officio member of all organizations of the Association. He may resign his duty either temporarily, or permanently to the next officer under him that is present. The moderator shall not serve more than (2) successive terms.

II. VICE MODERATOR: In the absence of, or at the request of the Moderator, the Assistant Moderator shall assume the responsibilities of the Moderator. He shall serve as Chairman of the Executive Team.

III. CLERK: The Clerk shall:

1. Make and keep adequate and permanent records of all sessions of the semi-annual meetings of the Association. Prepare the same for print, seeing that they are printed and distributed to the churches.
2. Make and keep adequate typewritten records of all meetings of the Mission Board distributing a copy of each to the Associational Missionary, the Moderator, and the Assistant Moderator.
3. In the event of expected absence at any meeting he shall ask the Assistant Clerk to serve.
4. Be responsible for associational correspondence.
5. Prepare a digest of church letters for presentation at the October associational meeting.

- IV. ASSISTANT CLERK: The Assistant Clerk shall perform the duties of the Clerk when requested.
- V. TREASURER: The Treasurer shall:
1. Keep a permanent record of all money received for associational purposes, and of all expenditures, using associational recommended and/or approved forms.
 2. Prepare monthly typewritten reports to the Association and an annual report for the October associational meeting.
 3. Disburse funds only according to the budget, or upon action of the Association.
 4. Permit audit of Treasurer's books as desired by the Association.
 5. For financial accounting purposes, the associational year shall be January 1 through December 31. Cut-off date, for both monthly and annual reports, shall be the 25th day of the calendar month applying. Receipts and expenditures occurring after the 25th of the month will be shown on the next month's report.
- VI. ASSISTANT TREASURER: The Assistant Treasurer shall perform the duties of the Treasurer when requested.



ORGANIZATIONAL PERSONNEL

EXECUTIVE TEAM

There shall be an Executive Team. This team will function in an administrative role for our association. This team will be made up of the general officers of the association as well as the team leaders of all ministry teams. This team will meet quarterly to coordinate the following work and plans of the association:

1. Prepare the annual budget
2. Plan the annual & semi-annual meetings
3. Serve as what was formerly the credentials committee in handling requests of churches to join our association.
4. Nominate team leaders

TRUSTEES

The Association will have a total of (3) trustees. All future trustees shall be elected to serve from the end of the current annual meeting to the end of the next annual meeting. The trustees will serve by carrying out the following:

1. Supervise the care of associational owned property.
2. Review property at least once a calendar quarter, and recommend necessary repairs, changes, improvements, etc., so that the best use of the property may be had, and that its value may be maintained.
3. Sign legal documents as are expressly ordered by the Association.

WMU LEADERSHIP TEAM

The WMU Director and her Leadership Team will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning & calendaring of associational WMU activities. The director shall make a monthly report to the Mission Board.

YOUTH COUNCIL

The Youth Director and council will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning and calendaring of associational youth activities. The director shall make a monthly report to the Mission Board.

MUSIC

The Music Director and pianist will work closely with the Associational Missionary in the planning and calendaring of associational music events.

MINISTRY TEAMS

Team leaders, and assistant team leaders will be elected for each ministry team. The association may have as many teams as deemed necessary to carry out the work of the association. Each team will recruit their own team members. Team leaders will have a (3) year term limit, and assistant leaders will have a (4) year term limit. These leaders are to be elected for those terms at the Semi-Annual meeting following the election of General Officers. The nomination of team members will be presented by the Executive Team.



EQUIPPING TEAM (Equip Acts 2:42)

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to become healthy strong congregations as well as helping the leaders of each church to grow in their relationship with the Lord and to grow in their leadership skills for their area of ministry. This team serves churches by providing relevant resources, customized training and consulting that assist in developing the overall health and growth of churches (Examples: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School Clinics, Children and Youth ministries, etc.) This team will facilitate training, resources, support networks and professional development as well as emotional and spiritual health for pastors, staff, ministry leaders, their wives and families. They will work closely with the Executive team in planning and calendaring of activities. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

EVANGELISM/MISSIONS TEAM (Evangelism Acts 4:12)

This team will assist, encourage, and resource churches to start new works that reach the lost and unchurched of our area as well as helping the churches of the Little River Baptist Association to be on mission with Christ through evangelism and mission opportunities. This team identifies and assists in starting and developing strategies to reach new people as well as the development of mission work locally, regionally, nationally, and globally. It works to coordinate partnerships, resources, personnel and training workers for church planting, missions, and evangelism. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

ENCOURAGE AND EMPOWER TEAM (Empower Acts 1:14; Encourage Acts 14:21-22)

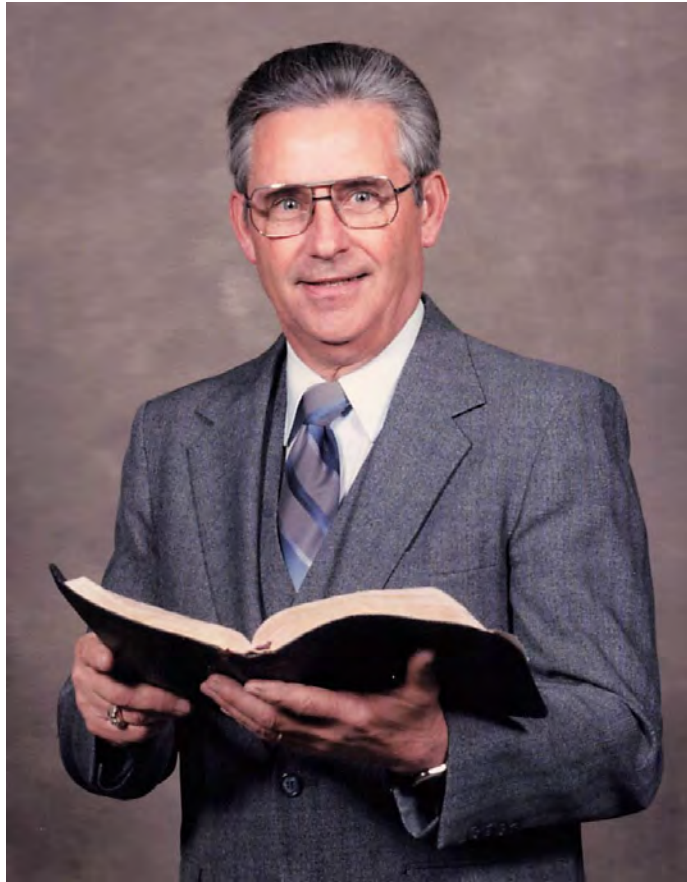
This team will encourage and empower our churches and leaders. The empowering is a focus on prayer because we know that apart from a move of God we have no power ourselves. This team will implement a plan to encourage not only our local churches and pastors, but also seek ways to encourage NAMB church planters as well as IMB missionaries. They will also develop a prayer focus and strategy for our association. They should report each month to the Mission Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

AUXILIARY TEAM MEMBERS

The Associational Trustees, WMU Director, Youth Director and Music Director are considered auxiliary members of the ministry teams. They should report each month to the Missions Board as well as prepare a printed annual report to be submitted at the October annual meeting.

(Revised 7/10/18)

Dedicated In Loving Memory



Bro. Archie Brock
November 24, 1930 ~ September 18, 2023

Bro. Archie answered God's call to the ministry at the age of 19, spanning a period of 56 years. In 1965 he moved his family to Cadiz to pastor Liberty Point Baptist Church. From there he answered the call to Mexico Baptist Church, in Marion, Kentucky. In 1972 he moved his family back to Cadiz to pastor Donaldson Creek Baptist Church and began teaching in the Trigg County school system. He pastored South Union Baptist Church while still teaching. In 1985 he returned to Mexico Baptist Church, where he retired in 1996. In 1997 he began pastoring at Locust Grove, retiring again in 2003 from full-time pastorate. He continued to do interim and supply work as he was able. Bro. Archie and his wife, Ada, were very involved in Little River Association. He served in various positions, as well as devoting his time serving as Co-Director of Little River Disaster Relief. Ada served as associational WMU Director.

SUNRISE REPORT FOR LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 2023



Sunrise Children's Services provides care and hope for hurting families and children through Christ-centered ministries. We have been at the forefront in the fight to protect Kentucky's children since 1869. Today, Sunrise provides DCBS-licensed statewide therapeutic foster care, foster to adopt, independent living, residential treatment, psychiatric residential treatment (PRTF), adolescent addiction treatment (AODE); and family services which are licensed as a Behavioral Health Services Organization (BHSO) and include outpatient therapy and targeted case management services.

Our newest residential center in Bronston is making a significant impact in the lives of boys ages 12 to 18. Named New Start Adolescent Addiction Center, it is designated as an Alcohol and Other Drug Entity (AODE). New Start offers inpatient rehabilitation services designed to help adolescents develop skills to overcome co-occurring problems without turning to alcohol or drugs.

We have an update on our property in Winchester. In 2016, Ms. Judy Singleton donated her 130 acres of land to Sunrise with a vision to establish a new community of care for siblings in foster care. That property on Stoner-Ephesus Road in Winchester is now known as the Solid Rock Children's Ranch. And here's the exciting news: We are breaking ground on this project in the fall of this year!

Sunrise is also excited to report that in its last fiscal year, we surpassed 630 adoptions since the start of the foster-to-adopt program in 2006. Also, during this time, we celebrated 6 rededications, 11 professions of faith, and 29 baptisms in our Sunrise children and families!

Finally, in August of this year, Sunrise's Spring Meadows Center in Mt. Washington took a trip to the Kentucky State Fair. Because it was a school activity, the boys were required to write a paper about the experience. One of our boys shared this in his paper:

*"What I found interesting at the fair was the adoption and child welfare stands. It was interesting 'cause they were there trying to find foster parents for people like us in Sunrise. They didn't even know the people that needed homes, but they cared, and they were there for hours.
"I also liked the fact that at the fair, there were goats. I love goats, and seeing goats made me happy and made me feel like I was home."*

Thanks goes to all of our faithful donors. Your continued support throughout the year is truly making a difference in the lives of our kids and families!

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