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## August 2019 Edition

#### From Your Director of Missions

A Meaning or a Memory

I assume every month on the calendar has some meaning or memory for just about everyone. Whether it's a birthday, a new job start; (as is now the case for me with LRBA), or even the beginning of a new relationship. Every month ushers in a memory or a meaning to us all. **August**, to me, has both good and bad memories, and meanings.

As a child, I most certainly remember dreading the month of August, mostly because it meant the return of school. I didn't really hate school that much, but I LOVED summer vacation! In my day, schools didn't have air conditioning, and it was always HOT in August.

August is also the month my mom died. Recently, I talked to a high school friend who had just lost her mother. Her father had died earlier, and she said she felt like a "fifty year old orphan." Now that both my parents have gone on to be with the Lord... I understand that fifty year old orphan feeling.

On a good note, August is the month Julie and I married. That's right! I remember! August 23th 1980, in a little church in Providence KY, we were joined into marital bliss. (Julie may read this). If fact, I became the pastor of that same little church a little over 9 years later. Maybe that's why August was a good month to have as an anniversary month, because I can remember it so well.

I heard about one old Boy who was reading his paper one morning at the breakfast table, when his wife said, "I bet you don't know what today is, do you?" He looked at her and said, "Of course I know what day it is!" He really didn't have a CLUE, but was afraid to upset his wife—she was really sensitive about special occasions. He thought to himself, "Is it her BIRTHDAY? That must be it." So, later at work he called the florist and ordered a dozen WHITE ROSES sent to his wife. Then as the day went on, he wondered... "What if it's our ANNIVERSARY?" So, he went to the jewelry store and picked out a beautiful bracelet and had it delivered as well. As he started home from work he stopped to buy an expensive box of chocolates—just in case. When he pulls into the driveway, his WIFE runs out to greet him. She throws her arms around him and says, "Oh, honey, this has been the best GROUNDHOG DAY EVER!"

Your memory may fade over time, but you better remember <u>those wedding anniversaries.</u>

In Christ Service, Bro. Bobby



Again this year, Little River Baptist Association will be a collection point for Christmas Backpacks for children in Kentucky that are in poverty, as well as Kentucky's partner city, Cincinnati.

Please see the link below with registration & packing information.

Please read carefully and remember that churches will need to box their backpacks in 18x18x16 cardboard boxes (can be purchased at Lowes, Home Depot, etc.) marked with how many backpacks and what gender.

Boxes will then need to be delivered to the Baptist Center during the week of <u>October</u> 21-25.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Thanks for your help and participation to make Christmas special for these struggling families! If you get a chance, please view the video provided in the link, or possibly show in your church.

http://www.kybaptist.org/stories/christmas-backpacks,2369?

# **Together We Can Do More**





#### Camp Cadiz News

We are proud to announce the following report from the 2019 Camp Cadiz Project:

#### **247 Total Participants**

136 Students 111 Adults 14 Teams/ 127 Projects 727 Meals Delivered VBS Attendance – 27

### 15 Rededications 9 Salvations

The total expense for the 2019 Camp Cadiz was \$14,351.22, and current income is \$12,759.40. Thanks to everyone who participated and helped to make a success. This was the largest Camp Cadiz since beginning in 2011. If your church has not yet sent in your Camp Cadiz offering, or camper fees, just a reminder to please do so as soon as possible, so that we may be able to cover expenses. We want to continue to serve together in this mission.

> Special thanks to host **Liberty Point BC**



Calendar Of **Events** 



**Executive Team Meeting** 8/5/19, 6:00 p.m.

**Mission Board Meeting** 8/5/19, 7:00 p.m.

> Back to School 8/7/19

**Choir Practice** 8/12/19, 7:00 p.m.

Sr. Adult Fellowship to Belew's 8/15/19, 11:30 a.m. **Meet at Baptist Center** Leave 11:30 a.m. (call (270) 522-7066 to RSVP)



Churches, Please remember to submit your VBS reports. You can find the VBS report form (a)

vbs.lifeway.com/downloads

Click on Helps

Or you may pick-up forms at the Baptist Center.

Thank You!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JULY		
Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	•
Blue Spring	4,118.23	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	0	
Canton	927.16	909.00
Cerulean	479.00	
Delmont	431.48	
Donaldson Creek	778.04	
East Cadiz	861.06	365.00
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	806.94	
Locust Grove	554.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	318.34	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	0	
Oak Grove	220.08	
Ponderosa	398.40	135.00
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	493.00	
South Union	172.05	
Wallonia	400.00	4.210.00
Misc. Income	183.92	4,210.00
Total	12,141.70	5,909.00
Internet NOW Ass	2.07	18,050.70
Interest NOW Acc.	3.87	5 650 00
Assoc. Mission Project		5,659.00
Deaf Ministry		250.00
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Subtotals	12,145.57	5,909.00
Total income	_	\$18,054.57
Monthly expense	<del>-</del>	\$20,417.24
Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		\$27,417.96
Interest Received		3.87
Gifts		
Onts		12,222.78

Trans-Building Maintenance Fund Trans-Associational Mission Project Expense Checks Written **Ending Balance** Treasurer: Louise Fuller 7/25/19

Trans-Contingency Fund

Trans-OMC

-100.00

-100.00

-5,882.92

\$33,561.69

Mike Rust- 8/15 Steven Nichols-8/11 Debra Hardy- 8/15 Debbie Rust– 8/19 Norman Cotton-8/20 Kyle Noffsinger- 8/23 Cody Choate-8/28