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Life Has a Spin Cycle

(James 1:2-3) *“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”*

A little boy walked into a grocery store and asked for a box of Tide detergent. He explained to the grocer that he was going to wash his cat. The grocer said, "Young man, you shouldn't wash your cat with this kind of soap." However, the little boy insisted that it would be okay.

A few days later the little boy returned and the grocer asked about his cat. "Oh, he died," said the little boy. The grocer said, "Well, son, I warned you about washing your cat with Tide." The little boy replied, "The soap didn't hurt him a bit! It was the spin cycle that got him."

That may be a humorous way to look at the storms of life but when you're going through them; it's not funny. As I'm writing this, the effects of the recent storms in our area are on my mind. As well, many in our churches and community are in the beginning stages of the most difficult days of their lives. Many of us are well aware of how a phone call, a Doctor's visit, or even a simple trip across town can change our lives forever. "Storms" come in all shapes, sizes and severities, but the one thing that we can be certain of, is that they come.

It is the spin-cycle's of life that get us. It is those times when the happenings of life send our world into a frantic spin, leaving us staggering and stumbling.

I think of Andre Crouch's song *“Through it All:”*
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus,
I've learned to trust in God.
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon His Word.

It is when we have problems that we learn that God can solve them. It is when we have needs that we learn God can supply them. It is when we go through a storm that we learn God can calm it. It is when things are beyond our control that we learn that He is in control.

(1 Peter 5:10) *But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.*

It is after we have suffered that our faith is made strong. The trials of life that God allows and appoints have the purpose of strengthening our faith.

In Christ Service,
Bro. Bobby Sellers

Pastors/VBS Directors



2020
VBS Early Planning Conference

Saturday, February 1st
9:00-10:30 a.m.
Baptist Center

**2020 Western Kentucky
Evangelism Conference
March 2, 2020– Southside Baptist
Church– Princeton, KY**

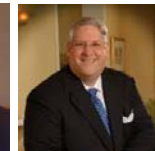
Sessions Begin at 9:00 a.m.,
1:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.



Dr. Richard Land



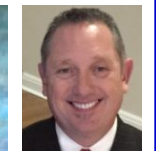
Dr. Fred Luter



Dr. Chuck Kelley



Dr. Roger Spradlin



Bro. Dane Hodges



Alaska Mission Opportunity

Salmon Frenzy

July 14-21, 2020

Estimated Cost- \$1,550

(Total cost includes: airfare, lodging, meals & transportation)

\$50.00 (non-refundable) registration

deposit required

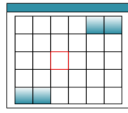
Deadline for registration
2/14/20

Airfare due- 5/1/20

Balance due- 5/24/20

Questions?

Contact Team leader,
Steven Nichols
(270) 350-1494



Calendar Of Events

FEBRUARY

VBS Early Planning

2/1/20

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Executive Team

Semi-Annual Planning

2/3/20, 6:00 p.m.

Hurricane BC

Mission Board

2/3/20

Meal 6:00 p.m.

Meeting, 6:45 p.m.

Hurricane BC

Alaska Mission Trip Registration Deposit Due

2/14/20

Assoc. Choir Practice

2/17/19, 6:00 p.m.

Youth Rally

2/23/20

5:00 p.m. Supper

6:00 p.m. Service

East Cadiz BC

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY

Church	Regular	Special
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	2753.99	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	809.90	
Canton	1,007.37	250.00
Cerulean	477.00	
Delmont	446.72	
Donaldson Creek	652.32	
East Cadiz	883.92	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	898.56	
Locust Grove	623.00	
Maple Grove	400.00	
New Hope	315.23	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	0	
Oak Grove	556.44	
Ponderosa	369.36	
Rock Front	400.00	
Rocky Ridge	360.00	
South Union	0	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	1,000.00	3,200.00
Total	12,353.81	3,450.00
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Interest NOW Acc.	4.97	
Deaf Ministry		250.00
Mission Project		3,200.00

Subtotals	12,358.78	3,450.00
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Total income		\$15,808.78
Monthly expense		\$11,491.20

Regular Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$31,170.58
Interest Received	4.97
Gifts	12,528.81
Trans- Contingency Fund	(100.00)
Trans- OMC	
Trans- Building Maintenance Fund	(100.00)
Trans- Associational Mission Project	
Expense Checks Written	(11,257.68)
Ending Balance	\$32,246.68

Treasurer: Louise Fuller 1/25/20



Paul Cannon- 2/10

Kayla Choate- 2/14