



QUIPS FROM BOB

Boy, the weather has sure played havoc with our schedules and activities during the last couple months. We will get caught up and back on schedule in March. Bro. Harry has laid out our plans below for the next few months, hope you can get involved. We need some input into what Bible study direction you would like to pursue after Revelation. Let me say, I am so blessed to be part of your beautiful fellowship. Have a Jesus filled month.
Love, Bro. Bob

HARRY'S CORNER

I hope that we can have our activities this month and not have to worry about cold weather and snow. We will go to "Feed the Hungry" on March 4. We have rescheduled our Mid-Winter Potluck for March 6, at 6:30 p.m. Kelly Casey will be singing for us. Our monthly Bible study and luncheon will be March 11th at 10:30 a.m. On March 18th, we will be going to Bread of Life Café in Casey county for lunch and to the bulk store for shopping. The vans will leave EBC at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up sheets will be up in order to plan on transportation.

There are two opportunities for you in April along with the "Feed the Hungry" on April 1 and Bible study on April 8th. On Tuesday, April 20, is the Senior Living Celebration at Sand Spring Baptist Church in Lawrenceburg, KY. This is an all day event which includes worship, instruction, fellowship and laughter. Cost including lunch is \$15.00, due by April 1st. The church van will leave EBC at 7:30 a.m.

Our annual retreat at the University of Kentucky Conference Center at Jabez, KY will be April 29—May 1. Cost of the retreat is \$99.50 per person, two to a room. This includes two dinners, two breakfasts, and one lunch. We will leave EBC at 9:00 a.m., have lunch in Somerset (not included) then proceed to the conference. Brother Bob will be leading the conference with a study entitled "Eight Life Shaking Moments With Jesus." More information will be in the April Link. Sign up sheets for both will be up.

Those interested in going with us on our Amish Trip in August need to have their down payment in by March 15. Contact me if you would like to know more about this trip. It will include three nights lodging, three meals with Amish families, dinner and concert by the Booth Brothers at a Dinner Theater, and transportation. We will have a tour guide with us one day and have one other day for ourselves to do shopping, etc.

Harry Cordier

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

- March 4—Feed the Hungry
- March 6—Sr. Adult Mid-Winters Potluck at 6:30pm
- March 11—Bible Study & Luncheon
- March 18—Meal at Bread of Life Café in Casey County
- April 1—Feed the Hungry
- April 8—Bible Study & Luncheon
- April 20—Senior Celebration—Lawrenceburg
- April 29—May 1: Retreat at Jabez
- May 6—Feed the Hungry
- May 13—Bible Study & Luncheon
- May 20—Train Ride to coal mine at Stearns, Ky
- June 3—Feed the Hungry
- June 10—Bible Study & Luncheon
- June 17—Tour My Old Ky Home, Lunch at Talbot Inn and Tour The Abby of Gesthesmani.
- July 1—Feed the Hungry
- July 8—Bible Study & Luncheon
- July 15—Ice Cream Social with Men's Cake Bake at 7 p.m. in fellowship hall
- August 5—Feed the Hungry
- August 9-12—Amish Trip to Berlin, Ohio
- August 19—Bible Study & Luncheon
- September 2—Feed the Hungry
- September 9—Bible Study & Luncheon
- September 23—Weiner Roast at the Mitchells
- October 7—Feed the Hungry
- October 14- Bible Study & Luncheon
- October 21-Fall Trip: Greenbo Lake State Park, Greenup, KY
- November 4—Feed the Hungry
- November 11—Bible Study & Luncheon
- November 18—Renfro Valley Christmas Program
- December 2—Feed the Hungry
- December 9 or 16—Christmas Dinner & Program

Just for Laughs

One lady said she was afraid to fly on an airplane. She explained, "I like terra firma. The more firma the less terra!"

Food for Thought

Just as God planned seasons in nature, He planned seasons in life as well. By Gods grace, we enjoy seasons of harvesting the fruit of our faithfulness, we also overcome the cold winters of heartache and grief, for without winter, there could be no spring. Just as with the season of nature, the seasons of life brings the Spring of God's perfect will for each of our lives. *Blackaby*

ACROSS JESSAMINE COUNTY



This month we are joining hands and hearts with brothers and sisters in-Christ as we leave the walls of our churches to take the Good News of Jesus Christ to every home in Nicholasville, Wilmore, and Jessamine County. It will take all of us to accomplish this. Ten churches are involved: Edgewood Baptist Church, Crosswoods Baptist Church, East Hickman Baptist Church, Thoroughbred Community Church, First Baptist Church, Brookside Baptist Church, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Mt. Freedom Baptist Church, Cornerstone Baptist Church, and Ministerio Cristiano Esperanza (Christian Hope Ministry). Each team from each church will be hand-delivering a plastic bag containing a specially designed brochure. The brochure has a message of the Good News of Jesus Christ, directions to **www.FindItHere.com** website and a mail-back response card for ordering a free book about what putting one's faith in Jesus means. There will also be a brochure with an invitation from each of our ten churches to attend church. Our motivation is for those around us who do not know Jesus to learn more about His love and then find a church family near them where they can meet and worship Jesus. Our target Sunday will be Easter Sunday, April 4. Last fall, we prayer-walked and prayer-drove our community. We will need as many people as possible to be involved in this distribution. Please pray for good weather, pray for volunteer teams in all our churches, pray for those who will be receiving these Gospel cards and invitation brochures that they will respond and Christ will work in their lives. Pray that Jesus Christ will work in the lives and hearts of the volunteers and our church.

Who can help? Families, couples, friends, people of all ages and sizes.

When can we go? We will go out as a church and distribute our bags on Tuesday nights in March beginning March 9, anyone (please take at least one partner to walk with you) can go at a time convenient for them throughout the week if Tuesday nights do not suit.

Why are we going? While we need to be ready to give a witness using whatever method with which you are familiar, (*Steps to Peace with God, Eternal Life booklet, the Roman Road, Share Jesus without Fear, etc.*) our primary focus will be to simply to distribute these bags containing the Good News and invitations to our churches.

Can I pray for someone specific to come to Christ or not in church? Please do. Why not pick up one of the **PRAYER 3:16 cards** in one of the foyers and use it to remind you to pray for 3 people 1 time a day for 6 days. Pray for your relationship with them, your conversation with them, and their response to Jesus.

Greeter and Usher teams, be ready to make guests welcome and answer any questions they might have.

Sunday school teachers and classes, be preparing for guests in your classes and in worship, and for follow-up.

Follow-up with guests is crucial if we are to build a witnessing and discipling relationship with those who come to us looking for Jesus.

On Mission Celebration April 17-21, 2010

Set aside that Sunday morning, evening, and Wednesday to meet real, life missionaries. Talk to them and ask them questions about where they are serving and what they are doing to reach people for Christ. If you would like to have a missionary come to your class, or group, (adult, youth, or children's) on Sunday or Wednesday, please call the church office. We must schedule missionaries ahead of time, so teachers and leaders please look at your calendars and plan ahead.