

**The W.N.E.O.**

*We Need Each Other*

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Titus ~ Philemon ~ Hebrews ~ **James** ~ 1 Peter ~ 2 Peter ~ 1 John

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 (New International Version)

**Mother's Day**



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## Rick's Remarks

In my work I must keep a balance between our interest in new churches versus the needs of existing churches.

We will experience another new church start this Summer and probably another in the Fall.

Yet, what about the older, struggling situations?

I have been reading and hearing a term about which I had been unfamiliar. It is "New normal." As in, "Now that Rick's life has changed, he has to establish a 'New normal.'" Meaning, that I have to readjust to fit my new situation.

Churches that aren't growing should consider a new norm as well. Such a new norm might include; 1. A deeper relationship with God; 2. A re-education regarding today's culture; 3. An enhanced music program; 4. A better children's program, etc.

The births of new babies and new churches are exciting. Yet, the revitalization and enhanced abilities for existing churches can really get the spiritual juices flowing as well.

We will do both.

*Walt Hornsby*



### Technology Workshops

**Reminder:** The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association is offering the following workshop for church staffs, production team members, and any others who may need training for their ministries. Please call for reservations (859.727.6522) or e-mail Anita Hornsby (ahornsby@nk baptist.org).

<b>Video-Editing</b>	Download and learn to use Microsoft's Movie-Maker (free download). This is an introductory workshop for those wanting to use MovieMaker. Edit movies or even add photos and create a movie in minutes.	May 10, 2010 7:00 p.m.	<b>NKBA Office</b> 3001 Riggs Avenue Erlanger, KY 41018
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#### Motorhead Group to Meet

We are having an organizational meeting of N.K.B.A. "Motorheads"—guys and gals who like cars. Please pass the word and give us an RSVP, as we will be providing pizza. This meeting will be Tuesday, May 11, 6:10 p.m. at the NKBA building.

Call Rick at 859-620-7678 for more information.



#### Choir Accompanist Needed

Ft. Mitchell Baptist is seeking a choir accompanist. This is a salaried position. Applications can be made through the church office at 859-331-2160.



## Celebrate Recovery Ministry

The purpose of Petersburg Baptist Church's Celebrate Recovery ministry is to fellowship and celebrate God's healing power in our lives through the "8 Recovery Principles." This experience allows us to "be changed." We open the door by sharing our experiences, strengths and hopes with one another. In addition, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our life's problems. By working and applying these Biblical principles, we begin to grow spiritually. We become free from our addictive, compulsive and dysfunctional behaviors. This freedom creates peace, serenity, joy and most importantly, a stronger personal relationship with God and others. As we progress through the program we discover our personal, loving and forgiving Higher Power - Jesus Christ, the one and only true Higher Power.

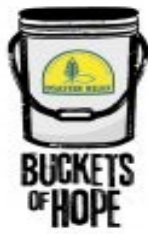
Petersburg Baptist Church is beginning to assemble a Celebrate Recovery Team and is now interviewing people who would like to be involved. Plans are to hold this ministry on Friday nights 7-9 p.m. every week. The program is for any hurts, habits or hang ups—not just chemical. Contact us at (859) 689-2820 or (859)760-7630 or [petersburgbaptistchurch@yahoo.com](mailto:petersburgbaptistchurch@yahoo.com) or on Facebook.

For more information about Petersburg Baptist Church's Celebrate Recovery, send an e-mail [PetersburgBaptistChurch@yahoo.com](mailto:PetersburgBaptistChurch@yahoo.com) or call at (859) 689-2820 or (859)760-7630.

### Buckets of Hope for Haiti

N.K.B.A. churches collected 106 Buckets of Hope for Haiti! Churches in Kentucky collected 9650 buckets. Nationally, 135,000 were collected.

Thank you churches! This was in addition to all of the monetary donations that were sent. We are blessed to have such loving and giving church congregations.



### Small Group Training

Small Group Training will be held Saturday, May 8th, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. First Baptist Church of Walton will be hosting Small Group Training led by the KBC for all churches in the NKBA. This is a "How to do it" workshop to train people how to start small groups. There will be a light breakfast and lunch.

For more information please contact Pastor T. J. Francis @ [revtjfrancis@yahoo.com](mailto:revtjfrancis@yahoo.com).



## Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport Ministry

February proved to be a busy and challenging month for travelers due to unprecedented snow storms, and there were many opportunities to minister to weary travelers and in some instances, to help defuse short tempers and folks long on frustration. The CVG Chaplain handed out 74 Peace Prayer Cards and received three letters from travelers who expressed appreciation for the help they received.

In the next few weeks we will say "goodbye" to about 130 employees who took the "early buy out program." Bro. Lee Eames has been invited to a few of the farewell parties and has spent time debriefing employees who are processing deeply-held emotions about changing careers. Some of these folks have no spiritual guidance in their lives – no church, no pastor nor priest and in the vital decisions of their lives – the relationship to their Airport Chaplain has become vital, and he has enjoyed many opportunities to pray with people who have never before prayed with a pastor in their lives.

Lately Bro. Lee has been engaged three different times with Moslems to share "faith talks." In one of those engagements he was able to very openly share the message of Christ to a man who is feeling a bit trapped in the traditions of the Moslem faith and nearly "life less," and in their last conversation he said "we will talk more of your Jesus."

Our Chapel Board of Directors is committed, more than ever, to the success of this ministry. Please pray for their success in marketing and fundraising. Please pray that they find continued favor in all the important relationships with the airlines and the Airport Board so that they can enjoy enhanced ministry opportunities in this mission field called *CVG International Airport*.

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**From Our Calendar to Yours**

**Ministers' Conference**  
May 3, 2010  
10:30 a.m.

**Pastors' Book Study**  
May 20, 2010  
1:00 p.m.

**Executive Board Meeting**  
Baptist Village  
May 24, 2010  
9:30 a.m.

**Pastors' Support Group**  
May 11, 2010  
10:30 a.m.

**Video Editing Workshop**  
NKBA Office  
May 10, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

**Pastors' Wives**  
April 15, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

