

The W.N.E.O.

We Need Each Other

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Nehemiah ~ Esther ~ Job ~ **Psalm** ~ Proverbs ~ Ecclesiastes ~ Song of Solomon

Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Psalm 143:10 (New International Version)

N.K.B.A. 2011 Annual Meeting

October 17, 2011, 3:30 p.m.

Hebron Baptist Church

**A Christ- Centered,
Caring Church Family**



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Rick's Remarks

The pastor should never fear taking the lead in his church. Matter of fact, the people want and expect you to be a strong leader, with certain specifications.

Here are some of the specifications for the pastor as leader: fair, mature, experienced, spiritual, positive, and humble.

Pastors are in leadership roles and must:

1. Discover the will of God for the church. (If God is showing the pastor His will, then God will be showing the congregation the same thing.)
2. Patiently interpret and discuss the will of God with the congregation.
3. Partner with God in bringing about His will in the church (in an undeterred way.)

Walt Robbins

Reflections from the NKBA Moderator

It has been a humbling and exciting experience to serve as your Moderator this past year. Through it all, I have learned some valuable lessons that I hope will allow me to serve others more effectively as I strive to be the person God has desired for me to be. Let me take just a moment to share those lessons with you. I pray that they will encourage you as well!

First of all, I learned from some good friends that we can't do ministry effectively on our own. We need each other! Whether it is individuals or churches, God's people are at their best when they stand together. The second lesson I have learned is that diversity in God's kingdom is a good thing. God loves EVERYONE, and we must employ any and all methods that will advance the Gospel and allow us to meet the needs of the people around us, so long as they are rooted in the Word of God. Thirdly, I am grateful for the really talented and gifted people that God has placed throughout our churches in the NKBA. Some are good with finances, some are encouragers, others are gifted with musical talents.

The point is, God has given us some wonderful people in our churches who are up to the task of sharing the Good News. What all this boils down to is this—through the work of the Association, we as individuals and churches are able to more effectively reach the world with the Gospel. For many of us, the Association is the point of contact from where we receive help, get ideas, and receive encouragement. The Northern Kentucky Baptist Association is here to help you—whether you are a pastor, a Sunday School teacher, or a church member. We have an amazing office staff that is ready and willing to help you and your church be on mission with God, led by a Director of Missions who loves and lives to see the Church and God's people thrive. There are lots of ways your support of the Association makes a difference: at the airport, in our Hispanic communities, Turfway Park, and Baptist Life Communities. These are just a few of the ways that Northern Kentucky Baptists are helping change lives every day! One last note: a lot of the work of the Association is often done in private. Perhaps a pastor is struggling, maybe he's thinking of throwing in the towel. The Association is the first and best point (as far as I'm concerned) for these folks to get the support, prayer, and encouragement they need! God has given us a unique opportunity through the work of the NKBA to be a blessing to others—let's celebrate that and give Him the glory!

In Christ,
Bro. Steve Turner

Oneida Clothing Drive

As you start to clean clothes out of your closets, remember to put them in heavy garage bags, so they will be ready to go to Oneida. We have made plans to fill a trailer in October to take to Oneida.

Following is the schedule for the trailer:

October 14-15 and 17 the trailer will be at **Hebron Baptist Church**.

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| Loading times: | |
| Friday, October 14 | 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 15 | 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. |

October 17 the trailer will be at Hebron Baptist Church for the NKBA Annual Meeting. (Open for donations 2:30-3:30 and during the break)

October 21–22 the trailer will be at **1st Baptist Church of Highland Heights**

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| Loading Times: | |
| Friday, October 21 | 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| Saturday, October 22 | 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. |

They will accept small, working appliances and knickknacks. Make sure they are in boxes and wrapped so they will not be damaged in the trailer. Make sure all clothes are in heavy plastic bags. If you have any questions, please call Debbie Mullins 442-1472.



New City

New City Church is a church plant with a pretty simple mission: preach the gospel and make disciples. Planter-pastor Ben Eidson has a passion to see people's lives radically changed by the gospel, and believes that keeping the gospel at the center of everything is the only hope any church has of making disciples.

Last September, Ben and his wife Haley, along with their two kids, Kate and Judah, began meeting with a small core group of people to study the Bible and pray for the city. At the core of these meetings was a singular hope: that the plain, unpolished message of salvation by grace alone would be enough to transform a city and make it new. New City wants to be a church that unites around the atoning, resurrecting work of Jesus Christ. Everything else takes a back seat to Jesus and the mission of God to save sinners.

Currently, New City meets Sundays @ 10:30, at 10915 Dixie Hwy in Richwood. For more information, please visit newcitynky.org.



Grief Share

Burlington Baptist Church

Grief Share will meet October 6 thru November 17^t on consecutive Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. till 9 p.m..

All group leaders are experienced Christian counselors. Men and women are welcome. There are no costs associated with the program.

LaComedia Dinner Theatre

October 13, 2011

Buffett served at 11:15; Show at 12:30

\$36 for dinner and play

Contact Randy Profitt (802-6600) or the NKBA Office (727-6522).



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