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OnMission Celebration

The long awaited time has come. We are excited to have 5 different IMB missionary households here to speak in at least 7 different churches or missions, Sunday, Sept 16 to Wednesday, Sept 19. If your church was unable to host one of the missionaries, then seek out one of the opportunities during the week to hear what God is doing around the world. Brief biographies follow:

ACK) Andy and Cindy Kennedy. They and their four children have served in South America and in Germany.



JB) Jack Burns. He, his wife (Janet), and their four children have served in Brazil, South Korea, and South Africa.



TKY) Trevor and Kimberly Yoakum. They and their four children have served in the sub-Saharan region of Africa.



SM1) Secret Missionary #1. She has served somewhere in the world. Because of the risk associated with her identity and the place where she serves, neither her photo nor her name will appear here, or in facebook, or in any other publication.



SM2) Secret Missionary #2. He (and his wife) have served somewhere in the world. Because of the risk associated with his identity and the place where he serves, neither his photo nor his name will appear publicly.



If you would like to schedule someone or get more information please contact Steve Spurlock or Randy Langham

Churches	Sun AM	Sun PM	Mon	Tue	Wed
Grace Baptist in Champion	ACK				SM 1 for lunch
Cornersburg	SM 1	ACK	SM 2	TKY	JB
New Hope BC in Youngstown	JB		ACK	SM 2	TKY
Central BC	TKY	JB	SM 1	ACK	SM 2
First Baptist in Newton Falls	SM 2	TKY	JB	SM 1	ACK
Memorial BC		SM 1			
New Covenant		SM 2			

"face to FACE"

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Deut 34:10 *"But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face"*

History has recorded many great epitaphs written on the tombstones of men and women both famous and infamous. On the tombstone of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. are the words "Free At Last, Free At Last, Thank God Almighty I'm Free At Last"

One of the most wonderful epitaphs ever written, however, was not engraved on a gravestone (primarily because know one knows the location of the burial site). It was written about Moses, the Prince of Egypt who became the Deliverer of Israel. After giving final instruction to his people in the book of Deuteronomy, Moses slipped away to an unknown location in Moab and there God held a private burial service for His beloved friend. It must have been Joshua who recorded the epitaph in Deuteronomy 32:10, 11 ... It says *"But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel."*

While so many believers desire the impact and influence of Moses, few understand the real source of such mighty power ... which is ... intimate friendship and fellowship with God. Moses was a "face to FACE" believer who not only knew God's will, He ***see face to FACE next page***

Pastor Prayer Breakfast

The spirit and the attendance from the last pastor prayer breakfast was great. The next one planned this month should add onto the momentum. John Franklin, a nationally known author and speaker on prayer, will lead the prayer portion of our time together. Join us at 8:30, Sept 22, at Central Baptist Church in Niles.



Russell Moore

On Monday, October 1, 7 pm at Second Baptist Church, Warren, we will be honored to have Russell Moore, the president of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the SBC. The event will be entitled "The Kingdom and Politics." How can we as Christians make the greatest contribution in God's kingdom in cooperation with the government?



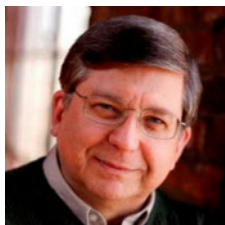
Annual Meeting "Experiencing God ... Again"

This year's annual meeting will be Saturday, Oct 13 at the First Baptist Church of Newton Falls, beginning at 9:00 AM. Continental Breakfast at 8:30.

The business will take place the first hour and worship will follow. During the business portion we will hear how God is blessing our association. In fact at least three additional churches are in process to join our association!

The worship will be led by the internationally known speaker Claude King, the co-author of the best selling book, *Experiencing God*. The worship portion on Saturday morning, starting about 10:15, is open to the public. Lunch will follow.

He will arrive the day before to lead a prayer Boot Camp at 7 PM. This also is open to the public.



Missions opportunity in San Antonio, TX

From: mikeliles907@gmail.com

Date: Thu, Aug 16, 2018 6:46 PM

My name is Mike Liles and my wife are members of Brookhill BC in San Antonio TX. We are also full time missionaries who have been bringing volunteer teams from all over the country to help rebuild Port Arthur and surrounding areas. Had a meeting with the new disaster relief agency yesterday and as of now there are 399 homes still needing help, either with gutting or rebuilding. The city has had the funds given to buy materials and get these people back in there homes.

I'm asking you to forward this email to all the churches in your association. If

they would put a team together and come. We are shooting to start Oct 1. We have churches to stay in with kitchen and showers. All they need is to bring funds for there food and there cooks. I believe Texas churches can rise to this task with Gods help. We can use small teams or large. My number is [210-323-5315](tel:210-323-5315). Below is a list of churches you can call that we have help:

Procter BC - Pastor Rick

Memorial BC- Pastor Bill

Promiseland Ministries- Pastor Jean

Peaceful Rest BC - Pastor Leanard

I pray you will send this on to your churches. In Christ alone
Mike and Pat Liles

face to FACE continued

knew God's ways; through seeking God in prayer and spending time in God's presence, Moses' heart was bound to the very Heart of God.

Missions & Ministry

The Missions and Ministry Team would like a couple of testimonies at the SVBA Annual Meeting about how the use of the block party trailer was a blessing to your church or ministry. Please call Rafael if you feel led to do so at (330) 507-0117.

The Missions and Ministry Team will meet on October 1st at 9 am at the association office. All are welcome, and encouraged, to attend.

Rising Star BC Marriage Workshop

The Rising Star Baptist Church Marriage Ministry presents "Marriage Works," 2018 Marriage Ministry Workshops. Oct. 26-28. Fri 6-9 pm, Sat, 9 am to 3 pm, Sun: Service and vow renewal \$50 per couple covers registration, pizza and chips on Friday, and a boxed lunch on Saturday. Open to public, but only for married couples. Registration deadline is Oct 14th. Seating is limited.

Facilitators Dexter and Kim Hardy, pastor and first lady of Lifepoint Church, in Marietta, Georgia.

Struthers Bible BC

Struthers Bible Baptist Church received an opportunity to purchase a church building for \$29,000. Just days before the cut-off date they received the full amount to purchase the building. Praise God for His moving and for the generosity of many.

ACPs

Yes it is true. This publication contains a 4-letter word. It is that time of year again to complete ACPs. Complete the first 2 pages soon. Thanks.

Prayer at FBC, Garrettsville

Sept 23-26, John Franklin will be at First Baptist, Garrettsville to lead a **PRAYE**REVIVAL.

"It is time for us to see a change in our community that can only come from the Spirit of God. Join us as John Franklin leads us to reach out to God in ways that will draw people together in order to address our hurting society. We pray a wide range of churches will come together for the good of our land as Christians join to humble themselves in obedience and hope." More info at 330-527-2727 and fbcgarrettsville.org.

