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Jacob Tolno

Partnership Without Borders

Nine Day Celebration of Eight Years in Partnership
Morocco to Kentucky ~ September 5-14

KBF Celebrations in Louisville on Saturday, Sept. 6 at
Broadway Baptist from 10 AM to 12:30 PM and

in Lexington at Calvary Baptist on Saturday, Sept. 13 from 12 to 2:30 PM

We will host and give you an opportunity to meet

Jacob Tolno, our partnership liaison and Theology Student; and Samuel Amedro, pastor of our sister church in Casablanca and President of the EEAM. Look inside for details! Get involved!



Samuel Amedro

Annual Church Picnic in the Park This Sunday August 17



Bring a covered dish and meet us at

Yellow Creek Park

Shelter #3

3:00 pm Shelter Opens

5:00 pm Sharing a Meal

Grab a lawn chair, bring your fishing poles, enjoy horseshoes, corn hole, hay rides, inflatables, walking trails and the water park!

Great Food! Great Fun!

Great Memories!

If your last name begins with...Please bring

A - I Vegetables

J - R Salads

S - Z Desserts

Dr. James K. Byrd
Senior Pastor

The weather is not saying that summer is over but the activities calendar is. We started the Wednesday night programs this week and we have the annual picnic Sunday at Yellow Creek Park. I hope you will join us for the picnic Sunday (we eat at 5pm) and consider coming to Prayer meeting on Wednesday nights. We eat from 5-6 and have prayer meeting and Bible study from 6 to around 6:45.

It is getting time for the budget talks to start; we are in the deacon election process, and we can always use volunteers in the children and youth programs. If you are asked to serve, I hope you will give an enthusiastic yes. I am grateful that TBC is such a ministry oriented church. We have many wonderful ministries and many of you are invested in the work of the church. However, we are still very thin in some areas and need more

help. I think our biggest needs are volunteers for the children and youth programs. We need help on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. If you are willing, contact Jan and/or Wes to get plugged in.

Our brothers and sisters from Casablanca and Morocco will be visiting in September. I hope we will be a wonderful host church to the group coming just as they have been to us. If you can help, contact Charlotte.

Some Quotes:

“In light of the Gospel, the one unforgivable sin is to be dead.”

Fred Craddock

“Men never do evil so completely and cheerfully as when they do it from religious convictions.”

Blaise Pascal

“Some luck lies in not getting what you thought you wanted but getting what you have, which once you have it you may be smart enough to see it is what you would have wanted had you known.”

Garrison Keillor

Wes Roberts
Minister to Youth

We begin again this week with our youth ministry on Wednesday nights. We are anticipating many students to attend as we also have a large group of 6th graders coming in this semester. These students are looking for somewhere to belong and hopefully that is what they will find at 3bc. We have some great adult volunteers stepping up including Court and Jenny Lewis, Karen Roberts and Misty Hernandez. We have met most recently and are excited to see what God has in store for us this year.

On another note, please pray for my mom who last week found out her cancer is back and chemo treatment is a must to beat this Burkitt Lymphoma cancer. Pray that she will have the strength to fight through the intense treatment she must face. Thanks in advance for your prayers for Betty Sue. Phil. 4:13 says, “I am able to do all things through Him who strengthens me.” My prayer is that she will stand firm on that promise.

David Roberson
Minister of Music



Our Handbell Choir needs new people! We lost a couple of folks from last year's group and we need to find replacements or else we will have to shrink the group and play with fewer bells. Playing with fewer bells will lower the

quality of the sound and take away from the challenge our long term ringers enjoy.

If you have some skill in reading musical rhythms and are free to rehearse at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, you are eligible! If you have any interest, please contact me and I will be glad to talk with you about the group.

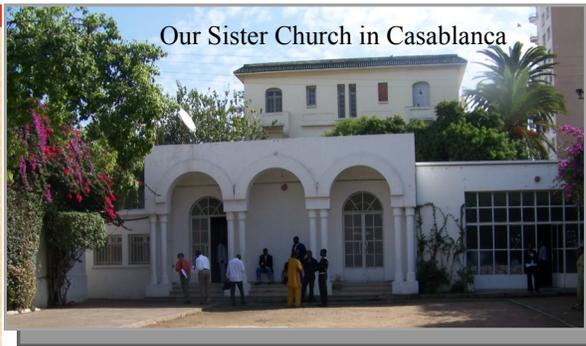
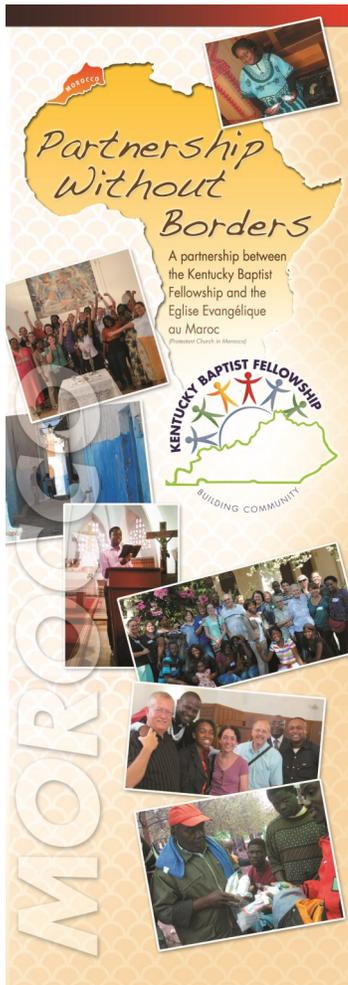
Rehearsals will begin after Labor Day!

Jan Lampkin ~ Children's Minister

By the time you receive this Courier the Children's Department will have started the Wednesday night activities. I want to thank all that offered to help this year with food service, van driving, music teaching or helping. The preschoolers will be studying "God and Me" and learning how to grow every day knowing that God loves them. Grades 1-5 will be taking a "Character Challenge" and learn how to grow in a relationship with God. We expect a large number of children to attend and will need the encouragement and prayers of our church family. We will have some children that have not been exposed to Jesus, the Bible, and church and will experience a different life at church for the first time.

I want to thank you for the prayers, cards, and kind words for John during the past days and for me as I am recovering wonderfully from my knee surgery. Our church family means everything to us and we appreciate your concern. Between VBS, surgery, and John's recent illness; we have finally moved. John is finally back at the farm. If you wish to get our new address, please contact the church office.

We are so thankful that Michael, Jaylin, and Haley made their profession of faith and were baptized on Sunday. We have several children that are praying about their commitment to Christ and wanting to be baptized soon. Please continue to pray for our children and their families.



Our Sister Church in Casablanca

September is fast approaching and that means that Jacob, Samuel, and our friends from Morocco will be arriving soon!

Celebrations of our Partnership with the EEAM will be held in Louisville on Saturday, September 6th at Broadway Baptist Church from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM; and at Calvary Baptist Church in Lexington on Saturday, September 13th from 12:30 - 2:30 PM. This is a great time to meet others and see what their partnership looks like and get ideas on how we can build our relationships!

Lunch will be available for \$5.00 at both of these Celebrations and reservations can be made by contacting the KBF or on their website at www.kybf.org.

The Ministry Team has met and plans have been made for Jacob's visit. You will have several opportunities to meet Jacob. Maybe you'd like to have him over to your home for lunch or for the evening! We are in need of someone (or two) on Thursday, Sept. 11th to take Jacob to Owsley County to observe the ministry projects there and in Nada, KY. Accommodations and expenses will be provided and you are invited to join us for a trip to Natural Bridge State Park and the Partnership Celebration that Saturday. Call Charlotte for more details!

SEPTEMBER 7

church

LUNCHEON

Joe Bob Pierce ~ *Spiritual Formation*

When I think about it, I have grown up around people who pray. Having attended church all my life, prayer has been something I have witnessed and participated in more times than anyone could count. Unfortunately, I have gone for extended periods of time without praying, just because it seemed so rote and habitual. But one type of prayer has never been that way for me: the type of prayer where I listen. After all, if my prayers only consist of me talking,

then when does God have a chance to tell me anything? In my professional life, I am a listening expert, so listening prayer gives me a chance to listen, not to someone I want to help, but to someone who wants to help me! So, the next time you have a time of prayer, try being still and just listening. Being quiet sometimes takes practice, but practicing stillness may give you a chance to feel something or hear something that God wants you to know or experience.

Celebration Week September 6-13th

Sat., Sept. 6 Partnership Celebration in
10 - 12:30 pm Louisville, KY

Evening Downtown Owensboro
Car Show & Events

Sunday Jacob will be with us during
10:45 AM Sunday School and will
preach during the morning
service.

Noon A Church Luncheon will be
held in the FSR immediately
following worship.

Later that afternoon, grab
your Frisbee and head to the
park for a round or two of
Disc Golf!

Monday Jacob and Dr. Byrd will be
visiting the hospital, the
Wendell Foster Center, and
seeing the sights!

Tuesday SPECIAL TIME!
10:00 AM The Senior Adult Fellowship
and the Paula Settle WOM
have changed their regular
meeting time to be with
Jacob and Samuel Amedro,
pastor of the Church in
Casablanca. Know of
someone who may be
interested in the partnership
and what KBF is doing?
Invite them to join you!

Wednesday Jacob will experience first
6:00 PM hand one of our ministries as
he joins with the youth and
children's departments!

Thursday This will be Jacob's last day
in Owensboro. Would you
like to have lunch with Jacob
before he travels to Owsley
County?

Friday Tour the ministry projects in
Owsley Co and Nada, KY
and visit Natural Bridge State
Park

Saturday Partnership Celebration at
Sept. 13 Calvary Baptist in Lexington.
Noon - 2:30 PM Lunch is available.



You will not find a more rewarding place to spread your wings than right here at TBC! What are your gifts? What interests you? What has God laid upon your heart? Whatever it is - we have a place for you!
"What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds?" *James 2:14*

SYMPATHY

The Church expresses its deepest sympathy to **Josh and Chasity Redfern and their family** in the loss of their grandfather; **to the family and friends of Irene Parr** who passed away August 1; and to **Don Brown and his family** in the loss of brother-in-law.

MEMORIALS

Contributions to the church have been made **in memory of Opal York** by Lee & Bettie Kincaid; Mrs. Jean Lampkin, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Beller and The Esther Class; and **in memory of Clarence Casebier** by The Esther Class.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your care and concern during my hospitalization. I appreciate your prayers, visits and the lovely flowers. It's a blessing to have a church family like we have here at Third Baptist. I hope to be back to church soon.

May God bless each of you.
Florence Bivens

ATRIUM SOCIAL

August 17: New Millennium

August 24: Esther Class Sessions



LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING!

Wednesday-5:30 PM

August 20

Fried chicken, tater tots, baked beans, tossed salad, brownies

August 27

Potato bar with the fixings, broccoli casserole, Jello with fruit salad, pudding




*Listen to our
Sunday Morning
Worship Service at
10:50 AM
100.5 FM or 1420*

DEACON INFORMATION
August 17
Judy Dixon, Becky Baker

Hope and Harvest Team
Mike Morrow, Stan Napper

August 24
Bill Genet, Gary Kirtley

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Becky Baker, Gary Kirtley

SUNDAY VAN DRIVERS
August 17 Jan Lampkin
August 24 Scott McFarland

CHILDREN'S SERMON
August 17 John Lampkin
August 24 Janice Raby

PRESCHOOL PRAISE
August 17 Susan & Erin Rouse
August 24 Misty Hernandez
Nish Shemwell

SUNDAY NURSERY WORKERS
August 17 Jean Snyder
August 24 Linda Spinks



Life Line Screening will be at TBC on **Monday, September 22nd**, and will be offering Stoke/Carotid Artery, Atrial Fibrillation, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, Peripheral Arterial Disease, and Osteoporosis Screenings for as low as \$60 or get all 5 screenings for only \$149. Call 1-877-792-8479 or visit their website at www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners to schedule an appointment today.



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00 AM Atrium Social
9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:45 AM Morning Worship
3:00 PM Church Picnic, Doors Open
5:00 PM Meal is Served

MONDAY, AUGUST 18

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
9:30 AM Peer Learning Group

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

9:30 AM FCC, Aerobics Room
9:30 AM Paula Settle WOM

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20

8:30 AM Step Aerobics
5:00 PM Family Meal, Library Open
5:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

1:00 PM FCC Bible Study, Room 120

FRIDAY, AUGUST 22

6:00 PM Buck/Lyons Rehearsal

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

5:30 PM Buck/Lyons Wedding

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

9:00 AM Atrium Social
9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:45 AM Morning Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 25

8:30 AM Step Aerobics

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26

5:00 PM KYC Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 AM Step Aerobics Class
5:00 PM Family Meal, Library Open
5:30 PM Children & Youth Activities
6:00 PM Prayer Meeting
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

1:00 PM FCC Bible Study, Room 120

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

9:00 AM Atrium Social
9:30 AM Sunday School/Bible Study
10:45 AM Morning Worship

Witnessing without Fear by Bill Bright. This former agnostic tells us the secrets that turned a shy business man into a confident witness for Christ. These same principles can help anyone share their faith with confidence.

A Fall Together by Jennifer O'Neill - Seven women in a small southern town who vary in age, background, ethnicity and economic status laugh, cry and pray together as they face their various very personal issues.