

October,
2021



KBA FALL CELEBRATION ~ A CALL TO COURAGE

The Fall Celebration was a great time of fellowship, business, worship, and encouragement. 20 churches from across the Association participated. 32 messengers and 18 guests attended the meeting. Here are some pictures from the day thanks to Greg Keefer Photography.



The morning started off with a Pastor Breakfast. 22 pastors attended the meeting on Saturday.

Pastors' Wives also met for a time of fellowship and breakfast.

The annual meeting began at 10:00 am with the business session. John Buhr, KBA moderator, led the business session.



The 2021 budget, the 2021 calendar and the new Administrative Team were approved during this session.





There was a zoom visit with three KBA church Youth Groups that were in Harrisburg on mission. David Ludwig, Associate

Director of Healthy Churches provided a BRN Report.



The 2020-2021 KBA Administrative Team.



Rev, Don Henrikson (Thompsontown Baptist) was voted in as the new moderator. Rev. Todd Jones (Country and Town) and Josh Bertsch (Oakwood) will join the 2022 Administrative team.

Steve Sheldon shared on the meaning of the Lord's Prayer. He then invited pastors to come to the front of the church for a time of prayer.



Russell and Kristi Johnson (RK Praise) shared in music throughout the meeting.



Brad Horne, Director of Missions brought his annual report to the meeting. It included a look at what God has done through KBA and a vision for the future.



Brad spoke about the need for KBA churches to be bold and courageous, believing that we are stronger when we work together.

Those who have joined KBA in ministry were introduced including new pastors.



Russell and Kristi Johnson led in a closing song and Tim Parker shared and prayed to close our meeting which led to lunch in the fellowship hall.

A great day of business, worship, and celebration!



**THE 2022 FALL CELEBRATION WILL BE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
AT COUNTRY AND TOWN BAPTIST CHURCH.**

OTHER NEWS FROM KBA:

Seminar: Sharing with Unbelievers on November 4th, 2021.



Pastor's Roundtable: Normally meets on the last Thursday of every month. However, pastor's and others will meet for the October round table on Thursday, November 4th, at 10:00 am for the Seminar, Sharing with Unbelievers and Transitions to the Gospel. This seminar is open to anyone in your church as well as church staff.

Pastor's Prayer: Pastors will meet for prayer this Thursday morning (October 28th at 10:00 am. All pastors and pastoral staff are invited to join.

KBA Pastors' Wives continue to meet at 7:30 pm on Monday nights for prayer by zoom.

Women's Ministry: KBA has purchased three new ladies Bible studies that you may borrow from the Association. They are: "Nothing to Prove" by Jennie Allen, "Forgiving What you Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst, and "Twelve Women of the Bible" based on teachings from". Lysa Terkeurst, Elisa Morgan, Jeanne Stevens, Amena Brown, Naomi Zacharias, Jonalyn Fincher. Also available is Priscilla Shirer's study: "Discerning the Voice of God."

Brad is hosting a KBA trip to Israel February 10-20, 2022. This tour is for all KBA church members. It includes a nine-day tour of walking where Jesus walked. Sites include: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee (including a boat ride) Nazareth village, Capernaum (The temple where Jesus taught), Jezreel Valley (Armageddon), the Dead Sea, Qumran caves (Where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found), Masada, Israel Museum, Mt. of Transfiguration, Joppa and Jordan River. Tour brochures are available in the office or can be sent by email.



Zone Christmas Parties: The 2021 Christmas Parties are just around the corner. The cost is \$7.00 per person (\$14.00 a couple). We hope to see you as we celebrate and fellowship Christmas together:

North Zone: Friday, November 19th at 6:30 pm at the Bread of Life Restaurant in Mcalisterville, PA. Please let us know by November 12th if you are planning to attend. Don Henrikson is the zone leader for the North Zone.

Southwest Zone: Monday, November 29th at 6:00 pm at the Bonanza in Chambersburg. Please let us know by November 22nd, if you are planning to attend. Kenny Craig is the zone leader for the Southwest Zone.

Southeast Zone: Friday, December 3rd at 6:00 pm at Mount Wolf Community Church. Please let us know by November 23rd if you are planning to attend. John Worrall is the zone leader for the Southeast Zone.



The 2021/2022 Administrative Team was voted in on October 16th at the annual Fall Celebration.

Moderator:	Rev. Don Henrikson	Thompstontown Baptist
1st Vice Moderator:	Rev. Timothy Parker	Stewartstown Baptist
2nd Vice Moderator:	Dr. Todd Jones	Country & Town Baptist
Historian:	Rev. Richard Krieg	Red Land Baptist
Clerk:	Tim Dedman	Red Land Baptist
Treasurer:	Rev. John Worrall	Mount Wolf Community
Assistant Treasurer:	Rev. Josh Bertsch	Oakwood Baptist
Youth Relations Adviser:	Rev. Eric Reiber	Fellowship Church (State College)
SE Zone Leader:	Rev. John Worrall	Mount Wolf Community
North Zone Leader:	Rev. Don Henrikson	Thompstontown Baptist
SW Zone Leader:	Dr. Kenny Craig	Chambersburg Baptist Church

A WORD FROM BRAD ~



Our annual Fall Celebration “A Call to Courage” was a success! There was fellowship, networking, worship, prayer, vision, collaboration, preaching, encouragement, laughter, crying, music, giveaways, food, hugs, and so much more. It’s the one time a year that I’m able to see so many pastors simultaneously. It’s like Jesus seeing all the disciples together after the resurrection. Well, almost like that I suppose.

We were so blessed to be able to meet with each other without masks, unlike last year. It was good to shake hands and to hug each other after a hard year and a half of COVID. There is something about that personal touch that brings us closer together.

Our theme was “A Call to Courage”, looking at Joshua 1, where God tells Joshua three times to be strong and courageous. We learned that just as fear is contagious, faith is contagious. Because of the faith that Joshua had in God, they were able to march forward, and the walls of Jericho fell. God could have completely wiped Jericho from the face of the earth, but He wanted to use the Israelites. Once the Israelites showed strength and courage and were obedient to His instructions, God made the walls crumble and fall.

I explained about the KBA vision in 2022. We will have 2 mission trips, 2 new partnerships, 2 pastor retreats, 2 joint projects, at least 2 new churches joining KBA, and 2 new Bible studies or Groups.

I reiterated that KBA is stronger together. Just as 1 horse can pull 8,000 pounds, common sense would say that 2 horses could pull twice as much. In reality, 2 horses can pull 3 times as much as one horse. We are stronger and can do more working together.

I talked about how KBA benefits pastors by providing fellowship, training, community, prayer opportunities, pulpit supply, networking, retreats, round tables, help with technology, ministry to pastor’s wives, etc.

Just as KBA provides benefits for pastors we also provide benefits for churches. Some of the ways that we help churches is by providing evangelism opportunities, cooperative ministry together, collaboration between churches, strengthening pastors and staff, women’s ministries, Church planting together, disaster relief ministry, free web design, help with Pastor transitions, help with technology solutions, Bloc party trailer, and other numerous resources.

KBA is all about connecting, fellowship, ministry, missions, encouragement, support, church planting, outreach, strategy, and vision. Thanks for being a part of this vital ministry!

~ Brad

KBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

2021 September Receipts: - \$18,927.68

September Expenses: - \$8,945.86

2021 Year to date income: \$90,673.31

2021 Year to date expenses: \$99,362.49

UPCOMING EVENT:

RELENTLESS

“RELENTLESS” The WMU Annual Meeting will be held on November 13th, 2021, at Country and Town Baptist Church from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm. Sandy Wisdom-Martin Executive Director of WMU and Gail Hallman from Grand Canyon University will be the speakers.



Jeanine Horne will also be there to lead us in a mission project.

Stanley Williams Director of BRN Student Ministries will come to announce a new initiative in sending out college students on Mission.

All church members are invited to come to learn more about missions. There is a \$10.00 registration fee and lunch will be served. For additional information, email pa.sjwmu@gmail.com.



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