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### NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES:

**Mason Dixon Baptist Church** will be hosting a Family Car and Bike Show on Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:30 pm. Dr. Kenny Craig, pastor at Chambersburg Baptist and Rev. Jim Quoss, pastor of the Freedom Biker Church, will be speaking at 7:00pm.

Admission is free. Check out their Facebook page for additional information and the link to register your car or bike. Registration is also free.



### FAMILY CAR & BIKE SHOW FRIDAY, JULY 29TH, 5-8:30PM (RAIN OR SHINE) 713 CAMPBELL RD. NEW FREEDOM PA.

<b>5-6:30pm</b> <b>FREE</b> Registration and Admission  Concessions Available	<b>7pm</b> <b>Guest Speaker</b> Dr. Kenny Craig (Chambersburg Baptist) <b>MC:</b> Jim Quoss (Freedom Biker Church)	<b>7:30-8pm</b> <b>Awards</b> *Best Classic *Best Modern *Best Custom *Crowd Favorite
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**Heaven Bound Church**, Mifflintown, hosted a "Parking Lot Party" for the people in their community on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The event included games and food.



**Red Land Baptist Church** held church outside on Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup> with lunch afterwards. Broken Crayon sang and led in worship. Several church members shared their testimonies. Pastor Krieg sees this as an opportunity to invite neighbors and friends to a nontraditional church service that is not held in a building. They plan to continue to meet outside for worship and lunch once a month over the next few months.



**Central Baptist Church**, Mont Alto, celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Rev. Otto Mazzoni brought the message and lunch was served after worship. Central began as a mission of Greencastle Baptist Church on July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1982.



**Carlisle Baptist Church** recently held two Back Yard Bible Clubs on July 6<sup>th</sup> with the help of a mission team from Perkins Baptist Association located in Alabama. Pastor Roman stated that this is an African immigrant neighborhood that they have been working with for two years. They had 20 children attend the Backyard Bible Clubs.

They will continue the ministry with the neighborhood by packing 125 backpacks with school supplies to be distributed on August 6<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the local African club.



**Chambersburg Baptist Church** held a potluck dinner and game night on July 4<sup>th</sup>. After the games everyone stayed to watch the local fireworks!



**Hanover Fellowship Church** handed out 300 bottles of water to their community as a family outreach activity on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Each bottle included a QR code that shared information about the church. Pastor John Harling said, "They quenched many souls."



### **Shippensburg Baptist**

Church participated in a Good News Camp July 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. Amy Jones, (pastor's wife) was a counselor for girls. Several girls made professions of faith during the week.



**Mason Dixon Baptist Church**, Stewartstown, had 12 youth go on a trip to Pawleys Island, SC the week of June 26<sup>th</sup>. Their assignment came through a partnership with Leadertreks. (<https://www.leadertreks.org>) and were assigned to Pawleys Island Community Church for a week of leadership development and service. During the week they helped by doing small projects around the church while the youth took turns developing their leadership abilities. Associate Pastor, Tyler Hogg said: "This was one of the best mission trips that I have ever been a part of." He also encourages other youth pastors and/or workers to check out Leadertreks.



## **PRAYER FOCUS:**

### **Pray for:**

- Brad and Jeanine's Ukrainian friend Zhenya who was wounded in battle and is healing in the hospital in Ukraine. His wife and children are currently in Canada.
- Numerous KBA Churches providing Vacation Bible Schools in their communities.
- For the spiritual wellbeing of our troops that are deployed in the area and those fighting in Ukraine.
- Our partnership with the Mississippi Baptist Convention and that it will be fruitful.
- KBA churches and their pastors. We currently have two churches without pastors and four additional churches that are searching for new pastors. Please pray wisdom, discernment, and God's will for the Pastor Search Committees at Mount Wolf Community, Fellowship Baptist Church in Fairfield and Friendship Baptist, Stewartstown as they seek a pastor.



## NEWS FROM KBA:

**Retired Pastors Luncheon:** KBA hosted a retired Pastor's Luncheon on July 22<sup>nd</sup> at John's Diner in New Cumberland. Rev. John Worrall shared a devotion and Brad shared some upcoming events and evangelism ideas. The food was good and the fellowship sweet!



**Pastor's Prayer:** Pastors continue to meet on Thursday mornings at 10:00 am and Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm for prayer. All pastors and pastoral staff are invited to join.

**Pastors' Wives** continue to meet by zoom for prayer on Mondays at 7:30 pm.

**Thank you to** Chambersburg Baptist Church who hosted Wives of KBA Pastors on July 16<sup>th</sup>. The ladies of the church provided brunch.



**Pastor's Roundtable:** will be Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. This will be a discussion for the morning is "Job w/o friends."

**The KBA WEBSITE:** Be sure to check the KBA website for updated information, videos, and future events. [www.keystonebaptist.net](http://www.keystonebaptist.net).

### UPCOMING:

**A Team Planning Meeting:** Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Red Land Baptist Church at 10:00 am.

**Executive Board Meeting:** Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, Red Land Baptist Church at 7:30pm.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pastor's Mini Golf Tournament:** September 1<sup>st</sup>, Rutter's Putters in York at 2:00pm.

**Pastor's and Wives Retreat:** September 23-24<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

**KBA Week of Prayer:** October 9<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Celebrating 60 years of Kingdom Growth.

**KBA Fall Celebration:** October 15<sup>th</sup>, Country and Town Baptist Church.

## WORD FROM BRAD ~ Intentionality – Just Do It

We rarely do something without intentionally planning for it. We plan for Christmas, Thanksgiving, vacations, for our work, for doing things around the house, for going to the grocery store, etc. We plan when to eat, sleep, and even get dressed.

But what about being intentional about our main purpose in life as followers of Christ. Our purpose in life is to know God/Jesus and to make Him known. It's the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. We do a fairly good job in knowing God, but how intentional are we at making Him known?

Our purpose on this earth is to intentionally share the good news and make disciples. To be witnesses.

What if we were not intentional about the basic things in life? What if we didn't eat, didn't sleep, didn't work, didn't get dressed, or didn't brush our teeth? We would be a hungry, grouchy, lazy, naked believer with rotten teeth! Yikes!

But what if we are not good at evangelism or discipleship? Can we be excused? Nope, we are all in this together. It's a command.

Just as a soldier intentionally never goes into battle without being armed, so we should intentionally never go into battle, into the world, without being armed. No, I'm not talking about real weapons, but intentionally taking with us a tract, a memorized way to transition to the gospel, or intentionally being ready to share our testimony. What if we woke up every day intentionally asking God to send someone to cross our path so we could share our testimony?

Let's be intentional in our gospel sharing. Let's make a plan for when we are going to share the gospel. We can intentionally meet someone for lunch, send them a text, give them a call, or drop by their house with the hope or plan of sharing the gospel that day.

We can ask, "Is God intentional?" The quick answer is, absolutely YES! God is intentional in all He does. Was Jesus intentional? Again, a resounding YES! He knew that He would eventually end up on the cross. Jesus intentionally studied the Scriptures, healed people, fed people, and intentionally shared the good news with them. Is the Holy Spirit intentional? So, if God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are intentional, then shouldn't we be intentional? The answer, YES!

If we don't know how, we can ask someone who is doing it. We can ask our pastor to have a class on evangelism or discipleship. If no one is doing it at our church, we can Google it or watch YouTube videos on sharing our faith. We must be intentional about our main purpose as a follower of Christ. Intentionally share the good news about Jesus. As Nike would say, "Just Do It"!



**RK Praise (Russell and Kristi Johnson)** will be returning to the KBA Fall Celebration. They will arrive on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> and are available to sing at your church, Wednesday evening, Thursday or Friday. Let Theresa ([office@keystonebaptist.net](mailto:office@keystonebaptist.net)) know if you are interested in hosting Russell and Kristi at your church.

## NEW LIFE AT PENN STATE: ERIC REIBER

Pictures from the Penn State tour hosted by Eric, Autumn and Kayla held on Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup>. Brad Horne, Don and Debby Henrikson (Thompsontown Baptist) attended the event at State College.



## WMU: SAVE THE DATE!

**The Annual WMU Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** The theme for this year's meeting will be **"HOPE"**. It will be held at Red Land Baptist Church in New Cumberland from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. More information to come, but be sure to save the date on your church calendar.

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of Jesus Christ. "**