



**TURNING DOWN SIDE UP THE WORLD**  
ACTS 17:6

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	Lee Jenkins Senior Pastor Eagle Nest Church Roswell, Georgia
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**Faith Baptist Church Men's Conference - March 23 & 24**

Conference price is \$30. Registration deadline is March 19. The conference begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday evening and is from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Go to [myfaithbaptist.org](http://myfaithbaptist.org) and click on the Men's Conference banner on the website homepage to register. For more information, call the church at 901-386-4785.

**Pastor and Wives Ambassador Ministry**

"Pastor, I'm not selling anything. I just want to buy your lunch and pray for you." That is how I start the phone conversation. Then the pastor usually laughs a little. My wife, Lyndia, and I have been serving the Mid-South Baptist Association for about a year by encouraging pastors and their wives. We have been blessed to spend time with some wonderful spiritual leaders. Many pastors and wives are hurting and struggling in an area as a servant leader. The wives have connected with Lyndia in some very special ways. In many cases, the wives are struggling more than the pastor. We have been in ministry for almost 50 years and identify with the ups and downs of ministry. So, when we call you for an appointment, know that we are not selling anything except a free meal, prayer, and encouragement. We will be giving you a call. However, you can call us at 270-217-5169. We look forward to getting to know many more pastors and wives.



**Resources**

Kingdom Center Ministries has four pews available for anyone who needs them. If you are interested, please call Pastor Robert West at (901) 607-9359.



Centershot Archery Ministry is an innovative ministry that churches are using to reach children, middle school and high school youth for Christ. Many young families have come to know the Lord also. Archery is a fast growing sport that is attracting many youth. There will be a training for those who want to start a Centershot ministry in your church. Instructor training will be at Millington First Baptist Church on March 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Howard Fuller, who has trained over 50 churches in starting their own Centershot ministry will be leading the training. Scripture memory, Bible study time, evangelism and mission trip opportunities are all a part of Centershot. For more information, please call 270-217-5169.

KINGDOM CENTER MINISTRIES & AFRICAN AMERICAN FELLOWSHIP

**PREACHERS' Conference**  
MARCH 2-3, 2018

WORSHIP SERVICE  
FRIDAY, MARCH 2 // 7PM

TRAINING SESSIONS  
SATURDAY MARCH 3 // 9AM

Special Guest Minister  
**DR. ROBERT SMITH, JR.**  
Charles T. Carter Baptist Chair of Divinity,  
Beeson Divinity School of Samford University

REGISTRATION FEE **\$30**

Hotel Rooms Available At:  
**CROWN PLAZA**  
2625 Thousand Oaks Blvd  
Memphis, TN 38118

Register Online or Register at the Door  
MARCH 2 // 6-6:45 PM

2210 CHARJEAN RD. MEMPHIS, TN 38114 // (901) 748-5046  
[WWW.KINGDOMCENTERMINISTRIES.COM](http://WWW.KINGDOMCENTERMINISTRIES.COM)

**Opportunities Within Our Churches**

**Pastor**  
Rosemark Baptist Church, Millington, TN  
Send resumes to Rosemark Baptist Church,  
Attn: Pulpit Committee, 9037 Kerr Rosemark  
Road, Millington, TN 38053.

**Bi-Vocational Pastor**  
Providence Baptist Church, Alamo, TN  
Send resumes to Providence Baptist Church,  
Attn: Pulpit Committee, P. O. Box 69,  
Crockett Mills, TN 38021, or email to  
PBCCMTN@gmail.com.

**Bi-Vocational Music Director**  
New Prospect Baptist Church, Olive Branch (P/T)  
Email resumes to [rcurtis@newprospect.net](mailto:rcurtis@newprospect.net).

**Bi-Vocational Preschool/Children's Dir.**  
New Prospect Baptist Church, Olive Branch (P/T)  
Email resumes to [rcurtis@newprospect.net](mailto:rcurtis@newprospect.net).

**Youth Pastor**  
Carriage Hills Baptist Church, Southaven (P/T)  
Send resumes to Carriage Hills Baptist  
Church, Youth Search Committee, 8352  
Farmington Drive W., Southaven, MS 38671,  
or email to [carriagehills@att.net](mailto:carriagehills@att.net).

**Nursery Worker/Childcare/Preschool**  
Leawood Baptist Church (P/T)  
Contact the church office at 901-324-7169  
to schedule an interview.

**Planist**  
Gracepoint Baptist Church  
Send resume to [rredd@me.com](mailto:rredd@me.com).

Range Hills Baptist Church  
Call (901) 357-5560 if interested.

**Special Needs Ministry Director**  
Longview Heights Baptist Church (F/T)  
Send resume to [alan@lhbc.me](mailto:alan@lhbc.me).

**Secretary**  
Ardmore Terrace Baptist Church (P/T)  
Send resume to [Sb1young@yahoo.com](mailto:Sb1young@yahoo.com).

**Medical Missions One Day**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

\$10 (includes lunch)

Germantown Baptist Church  
9450 Poplar Avenue  
Germantown, TN 38139

Learn about new effective health strategies. Become better equipped for short term missions. Hear about medical missions that cover the globe. Discover opportunities to engage. Network with other like-minded healthcare professionals. This event is for any licensed healthcare professional, public health professionals, church mission leaders, persons with a heart for medical missions, and students interested in healthcare. Register online at [GermantownBaptist.org/events](http://GermantownBaptist.org/events).

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**Monday, April 9, 2018**

**4:00-8:00 p.m.**

(Registration and Booths open at 3:00 p.m.)

*\$10 per person includes dinner*

*(Pork Loin, Hashbrown Casserole, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert)*

Millington First Baptist Church, 5010 West Union Road, 38053

Guest Speaker: **Dr. Kevin Ezell - President, NAMB**

Register online at [midsouthbaptist.com](http://midsouthbaptist.com)

20% Discount for groups of 10 or more

**Senior Adult Rally hosted by  
Germantown Baptist Church**

Over 420 senior adults enjoyed the hospitality and piano entertainment provided by Germantown Baptist Church at the Sr. Adult Rally on February 19. If you missed it, make plans to attend Tune Share on Tuesday, May 1 at Collierville First Baptist Church at 10:30 a.m.







## Focus on Church Strengthening

Ron Roy  
Church Strengthening Specialist

### What is Kingdom Praying?

This is a great question. For me, kingdom praying is praying like Christianity's survival depends on our intercession. The first century Christians prayed for the beginning of God's Kingdom to launch into ever greater circles of impact and influence. Of course we know that God has his eternal plan, but it is interwoven with our motivation to pray and be part of the answer to our prayers with Him as our guide.

The initial chapter in the book of Acts is when followers of Christ met together to pray. Prayer is then mentioned 27 times throughout the rest of the book. In chapter two of Acts, Luke reported that the Christians continued steadfastly in prayer. The word steadfast carries with it the idea of earnestness and readiness. Praying was their lifestyle. They modeled for us that prayer permeated their worship, lives, and ministry. As you read the prayer focus in Acts, you realize that the early Christians had a kingdom mindset in their praying. Prayer was part of the way they chose leaders, worshiped, confessed sin, prayed during persecution, imprisonment and for healing.

Today it is vital that we continue to revitalize the role of prayer found in the early churches foundation. We need to match their dependence and commitment with our kingdom praying.

Our Director of Missions, Mitch Martin, has given us a challenge to pray at 9:01 a.m. and 9:01 p.m. for spiritual revival and spiritual awakening for the 901 area and the nation. This can be one reminder to keep prayer at the forefront of our lives and ministries.

Prayer verses in Acts - 1:14, 24; 2:42; 3:1; 4:31; 6:4, 6; 8:15, 22, 24; 9:40; 10:2, 4, 9, 30, 31; 11:5; 12:5, 12; 13:3; 14:23; 16:13, 16, 25; 20:36; 21:5; 22:17; 28:8.



March 4, 2018  
Union University

**Worship Leader:** Travis Cottrell  
*Englewood Baptist, Jackson TN*

**Rally Preacher:** Dr. James Merritt  
*Crosspointe Church, Duluth, GA*

Register online at  
<http://www.uu.edu/events/WTER/>

## Praying for Revival: Where Do We Start?

by Tom Metcalf, Pastor, Sovereign Grace Church



There is only one place to start when it comes to praying for revival. We start in God's Word asking God to reveal Himself to us. That is, while we desire to see the church revived, it is up to each individual to begin with himself in God's Word, seeking God's face, asking the LORD to reveal Himself from His word. If you will take a few fundamental truths from God's Word to heart, the Lord Jesus will lead you and take you where you need and desire to go as you follow Him.

I would encourage you to read and meditate upon Psalm 119. Verse 2 tells us, "Blessed are those who keep His testimonies, who seek Him with the whole heart!" Verse 18 is a prayer that you can pray yourself: "Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your law." And listen to what the Psalmist writes in verses 25-27: "My soul clings to the dust; revive me according to Your word. I have declared my ways, and You answered me; teach me Your statutes. Make me understand the way of Your precepts; so shall I meditate on Your wonderful works." The psalmist prays in verse 33, "Teach me, O Lord, the way of Your statutes, and I shall keep it to the end." Another important prayer we find concerning revival is found in verse 37, "Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way." The soul who truly desires to know revival in the church of Jesus Christ knows that it must begin with his own heart and mind. How long has it been since you have sought the Lord in His Word?

## Important Dates for March

- 5 Ministers' Conference - 11:30 a.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
Brian Carmichael, speaker
- 12 Ministers' Conference - 11:30 a.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
Chuck Herring, speaker
- 19 Administrative Leadership Council - 10:00 a.m. - Bellevue Baptist Church
- 19 Ministers' Conference - 11:30 a.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
Mike Blaylock, speaker
- 21 Focus Church Meeting - 10:00 a.m. Berclair Baptist Church
- 26 Ministers' Conference - 11:30 a.m. Bellevue Baptist Church  
Reginald Taylor, speaker
- 27 MSBA Staff Meeting - 1:00 p.m. MSBA Office
- 30 MSBA Office Closed - Good Friday Holiday



Sound the Alarm!! The Mid-South Baptist Association (MSBA) is leading an unprecedented initiative to UNITE citizens of Shelby County under the blood-stained banner of Jesus and the compassionate message of social justice and equality representing the fruitful life of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The infinite Glory of God will shine brightly in 2018 as multi-ethnic outreach, worship services and a peace rally serve to unite a racially diverse body of Christ in Shelby County. UNITE Memphis Martin 50 is a year long MSBA initiative commemorating the death and legacy of Dr. King, Jr. by transforming our member churches and community through authentic interactions to serve our community through brotherly love.

The pastors of the MSBA encourages you to participate in 1 of the 50 outreach opportunities, worship at a joint congregation service on May 20, 2018, and be 1 of the 5000 citizens welcomed to a free Dr. King, Jr. concert celebration at the Mud Island Amphitheater on September 29, 2018. You are being asked to commit to support the UNITE Memphis Martin 50 vision and Dr. King's dream of an America capable of seeing each of us, as we are, in love.

## wMU happenings

### Baptist Children's Home

Quarterly Meeting

Thursday, March 8 - 10:00 a.m.

Bartlett Campus Activities Room  
6896 Highway 70, Memphis 38133

We will hear about all the changes happening soon in West TN affecting this campus. Mission project for Boy's Ranch includes Kroger cards, Capri Sun drinks, and individually-wrapped Goldfish packs.

### Baptist Hospital Auxiliary

For more than 60 years the auxiliary has given baby Bibles to the newborns. There are now over 400 babies being born at Women's Hospital every month! Churches in the association have always supported this ministry, but lately, donations have not kept up with the demand. Please consider sending a monetary gift to the auxiliary so this vital ministry can continue. Checks can be mailed to the Auxiliary Treasurer Suzanne Jones at 155 Sunflower View Road, Piperton, TN 38017-1056.

Adventure In Missions Girls Camp

### SPARKS FOR JESUS!

Eph. 5:8-14 Living as Children of Light

Overnight Camp (1-2 gr.) - July 6-7, 2018 \$80

Weeklong Camp (3-6 gr.) - July 6-9, 2018 \$190\*

\*After June 25<sup>th</sup>, a \$20 late fee will be added.

(Registration Fee includes T-Shirt & snacks)

Location: The Grove at Red Oak Lake  
849 Rocky Point Rd., Cordova TN 38018

Contact Julia at (901)428-2802 or

Email: [wmumidsouth@gmail.com](mailto:wmumidsouth@gmail.com) for any questions.

## SPRING PREVIEW DAY

MARCH 27, 2018

### THE COLLEGE AT MID-AMERICA

Come spend the day with us at the Mid-America Spring Preview Day. You'll join in on a class, tour our campus and student housing, and attend chapel to hear Dr. Michael Spradlin, President of Mid-America. While enjoying lunch, you will hear from students, faculty, and staff, all describing campus life and our connection between learning and community. We look forward to getting to know you!

FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER NOW:  
[COLLEGEATMIDAMERICA.COM/PREVIEWDAY](http://COLLEGEATMIDAMERICA.COM/PREVIEWDAY)



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## Focus on Church Starting

Art Groomes  
Church Starting Specialist

### Christ's Return Inspires Church Starting

During my childhood years, our family lived in a rural area so there were no supermarkets to shop in. My parents would drive into a nearby town to buy groceries and other household necessities. They would leave the children home and we would have specific assignments to complete before they returned. They would always bring us back something sweet, like a box of Cracker Jacks (back in the day they had neat prizes inside). We constantly looked forward to their return.

One day, the Lord Jesus Christ will return. Have you considered church starting in light of Christ's return? There are times when you seek to meet a specific need in the community or you may respond to a request made by someone going to the mission field, but have you given any thought to church starting in light of Christ's return?

If you believe that Christ's return is certain, you have a strong motive to do everything possible to tell others about him and start new churches before he returns. Paul the apostle charged Timothy to preach the gospel so that Christ might be known around the world. The charge to make disciples of all nations applies to all followers of Christ, until he returns.

Most of the people in our city, country, and around the world do not personally know Christ. Those who have a personal relationship with Christ have that relationship because someone was faithful in making disciples and shared the gospel with them. Pray fervently and work conscientiously to tell others about Christ before he returns. For information on how you can get involved in church starting, please contact the association office.



A MISSIONAL SUMMER CAMP FOR 6TH-12TH GRADE  
Oakland Elementary School, Oakland, TN (Greater Memphis Area)

\$99 PER PERSON

June 4th - 8th  
2018



**Pastor Eric Capaci**  
CAMP SPEAKER



**Jeff Maxwell**  
WORSHIP LEADER

### WHATS INVOLVED:

Morning missions, worship services, free time, water slide, paddle boats, zip lines, Ultimate Frisbee, Volleyball, crazy recreation competition, food and more

### MISSIONS:

(Mornings) Going out to serve local churches, Fayette County schools, and other gospel centered ministries, (VBS, Bible Clubs, yard work)  
\*\*USE YOUR OWN VEHICLES

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