

JUNE  
2022



### 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.**

<p><b>5-6:30pm</b>  <b>FREE</b> Registration and Admission</p> <p>Concessions Available</p>	<p><b>7pm</b>  <b>Guest Speaker</b>          Dr. Kenny Craig          (Chambersburg Baptist)  <b>MC:</b> Jim Quoss          (Freedom Biker Church)</p>	<p><b>7:30-8pm</b>  <b>Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Best Classic</li> <li>*Best Modern</li> <li>*Best Custom</li> <li>*Crowd Favorite</li> </ul>
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**Memorial Baptist Church**, Gettysburg, is hosting an informal Summer Bible Study on Wednesday evenings. "Designed for people of all ages, they are learning how the Bible is not just a collection of disjointed stories and events, but a masterfully woven, true story of hope."



**Heaven Bound Church**, Mifflintown, met for their first worship service in their new church building on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.



**Red Land Baptist Church** provided 10 backpacks for BRN's efforts to help Ukrainian children.

**Covenant Community Church**, Harrisburg, helped with Scott Elementary “May Fair”. The members of Covenant made popcorn and cotton candy under the portico of the school for the children. Country and Town Baptist provided carnival games and Covenant Community provided prizes. **Also**, Pastor Conrad is asking for volunteers for their VBS the first week of August. They will end with a block party on the 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 – 8:00 pm. If your church can volunteer, please let him know at [rconrad@ccchbg.org](mailto:rconrad@ccchbg.org).



**Central Baptist Church**, Mont Alto, has hosted two outreach events in June. The first event was



held at the local theater. They sponsored a movie and offered free admission plus a free popcorn and a drink. They showed the movie "Show Me the Father." Pastor Buhr said, "It was well attended, and we got to meet a lot of people, handed out information about the church and shared about

our upcoming Vacation Bible School." The Mont Alto Fireman’s Carnival was the location of the second outreach event. The church set up a tent and shared with those who came by, handing out church information and VBS dates.



**Stewartstown Baptist Church** hosted an event entitled Organized Mass Chaos or OMC for short. OMC is an event where players must complete task cards such as popping a water balloon on your head, putting shaving cream on your face, or playing leapfrog in the stream of a water hose with friends. After the game, a local volunteer fire department came by to “clean up” the event with a water stream from their fire truck. Chandler Robinson, Assistant Pastor, said “Overall, the event was a great success with about 60 people participating. We were able to use the messy game to share about the mess called sin in each of our lives and how only Jesus can clean us white as snow with his sacrifice on the cross for our sins.”



## PRAYER FOCUS:

### Pray for:

- New Hope Baptist Church Youth as they returned from a mission trip in Kentucky last week.
- Mason Dixon Youth as they are on mission in Pawleys Island, South Carolina this week.
- Stewartstown Baptist Youth will be going with World changers to Huntington, West Virginia on June 25<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Brad and Jeanine's Ukrainian friend Zhenya who was recently wounded in battle and is in the hospital in Ukraine. His wife and children are currently in Canada. Pray for Brad and Jeanine and their efforts to immigrate Zhenya's wife and children to PA.
- Country and Town Baptist Church youth as they be travelling to Kentucky July 2<sup>nd</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup>.
- The mission team is in London on a mission trip this week. The team includes Brad Horne (KBA), Rev. Ed Roman (Carlisle), and David Chapman (First Baptist Hanover.)
- Numerous Vacation Bible Schools that are being held this week and for those schools to be held in the weeks to come.
- All troops that are deployed in the area and those fighting in Ukraine.
- Our partnership with the Mississippi Baptist Convention.
- KBA churches and their pastors. We currently have two churches without pastors and four additional churches that are searching for new pastors. Please pray for the Pastor Search Committees at Mount Wolf Community, New Hope Baptist, and Fellowship Baptist Church in Fairfield as they seek a pastor.
- Three churches that are considering joining the Keystone Baptist Association.



## NEWS FROM KBA:

**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.

**Pastor's Roundtable:** will be Thursday, June 29th at 10:00 am. This will be a discussion on various topics. Something you would like to discuss. Send your ideas to Brad.

**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.

## NEWS FROM KBA: (CONT.)

### UPCOMING:

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

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

**Brad and Jeanine hosted a Pastor's Barbecue at their home on May 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## CONGRATULATIONS:



Joshua and Kimberly Bertsch were married June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Rev. Terry Felton officiating the service. Josh is the pastor at **Oakwood Baptist Church**.

Happy 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Rev. Palmer. Senior pastor at **Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church**. The church celebrated his birthday on Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.



### KBA FINANCIAL UPDATE

**May 2022 Receipts: \$9,537.95**  
**May 2022 Expenses: \$10,486.23**

## A WORD FROM BRAD ~

### Doers, Not Merely Hearers

Here is a good self-examination question. Is the Sunday morning church service the only part of your church that you are involved in?

Fifty years ago, most church members were active and involved with ministry. Churches tended to be smaller and so everyone knew everyone. There was peer pressure for everyone to be involved in helping in the different ministries of the church.

What about today? Are churches filled with attenders that are more hearers than doers?

Many churches today have at their core many elderly, which brings wisdom. I've heard some say that they know what to do, but don't have the energy to do it. The average age of our KBA church member is probably somewhere in their middle to late 50's.

The letter of James says, "Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says." James is refreshingly practical and includes 54 imperatives in his 108 verses. Doing over just having faith. This letter deals more with the practice of the Christian faith than with its precepts.

Jesus calls us to be disciplers. Jesus said that if we want to follow Him, we have to die daily and follow Him. John 15 says that if we abide in the vine (Jesus), we will bear much fruit. If we are not abiding in the vine, we will not bear fruit.

James says that if we are merely hearers, we deceive ourselves. The word for "deceive" is literally "reasoning beside or alongside" or "beside oneself". This word was used in mathematics to refer to a miscalculation. Professing Christians who are content with only hearing the Word have made a serious spiritual miscalculation.

James mentions that the word of God, the Bible, is like a mirror. How often do you look at a mirror? Men, maybe twice a day and women, let's just say more than that. The mirror shows us exactly what we look like. In the same way, the Bible shows us what our hearts look like. It shows us the truth.

We also need to not be just "doers", being busy doing something, but "doers of the Word." What does that mean? A person who is a doer of the Word is a person who is being obedient to what Jesus has called us to do as believers. God has left us on this earth for one reason, to share the good news, to do the work of an evangelist.

Blessings,  
Brad

## NEW LIFE AT PENN STATE: ERIC REIBER

Eric, Autumn and Kayla are inviting church leadership, families, and youth to come visit Penn State where they serve! There will be a luncheon (rsvp) followed by a tour around campus and ending up at the Creamery ice cream with a question and response time. Staff will answer your questions pertaining to PSU, Campus Ministry, Gen Z, cultural shifts and how they as a team serve. They would also enjoy the opportunity to hear about your ministries and lives also.



**PennState**  
Berkey Creamery

### **Date of Event: Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

- Time: 12:30 – 3:30 pm
- Parking will be available in the East Deck Parking Garage on Bigler Road next the the Creamery.
- Meet outside of the Berkey Creamery, on the corner of Curtain Road and Bigler Road.
- 12:30 -1:30pm we will have an optional Chick-Fil-A lunch prior to the tour. You will need to RSVP for lunch.
- There will be walking so wear appropriate footwear and clothing.
- It is July. Bring your sunscreen.
- Bring a bottle of water or you can purchase it at the Creamery prior to the tour.

**RSVP by July 7<sup>th</sup> by emailing Kayla Smith at [kaylasmith7@gmail.com](mailto:kaylasmith7@gmail.com).**

## 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. The meeting will be from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. More information to come but be sure to save the date on your church calendar.

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"Equipping and Connecting Churches  
to reach the world with the gospel  
of Jesus Christ. "**