

VALLEY VOICE

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****Important Dates Please Take Note****

Kentucky Motor Speedway Mission Trip - July 12-14th
ACP Training Workshop - September 8th
Annual Meeting - October
Church Media Training Day - November - TBD

These dates have already been set. Please add them to your personal calendar. If you have any questions please contact us at the association office.



THE PROCESS

Phase 1 Invite Your DOM to Preach

- Sunday Morning
- Target Time Frame: Now through September 30

Phase 2 Private Pastoral Consultation

- Confidential
- BATCH & SWOT Analysis
- Determine where you want to go and how to get there.

Phase 3 Strategic Planning with Key Leaders

- Address only one area at first.
- STEP Analysis & SWOT Analysis
- Determine key metrics.
- Develop effective strategies, systems, and structures for ministries.

Phase 4 Implementation & Evaluation

- Put people and procedures in place.
- Follow up with leaders and volunteers.
- SWOT Analysis & Key Metrics Review
- Make necessary adjustments.

To learn more about "ALL IN" contact the UOVBA office.



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A MINISTRY OF LIGHT & HOPE

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH STEUBENVILLE

Light and hope cannot be manufactured. It is cultivated through our Lord Jesus Christ and as believers, we have an opportunity to be that light and hope to others. It is something we can see in our community as we live out the relationship that we have with Jesus. In fact, this is something that is happening at First Baptist Church Steubenville. Being set apart in the community as that symbol of light and hope they have been seeing great things happening around them as God uses them to be His hands and feet.

Pastor Rick Glover and his wife Melanie have been at the church for 4 years serving faithfully giving their time and all efforts to the gospel ministry. As we see in Matthew 28, they take this call seriously sharing the gospel to their neighborhood surrounding the church. In return, they have seen a great blessing from God.

Over the last few years, one of the missions they have been faithfully doing is taking care of a community park that sits right across the street from the church. Pastor Rick and others take time to maintain the upkeep of that area and have even been allowed to have a plaque of the 10 Commandments placed near the center flag pole. By doing this, they are showing the community that they care about the future of the children in the area and want them to have a clean and safe place to play ball and have fun. At the same time, it's a perfect opportunity to share the gospel when people are gathered at the park.

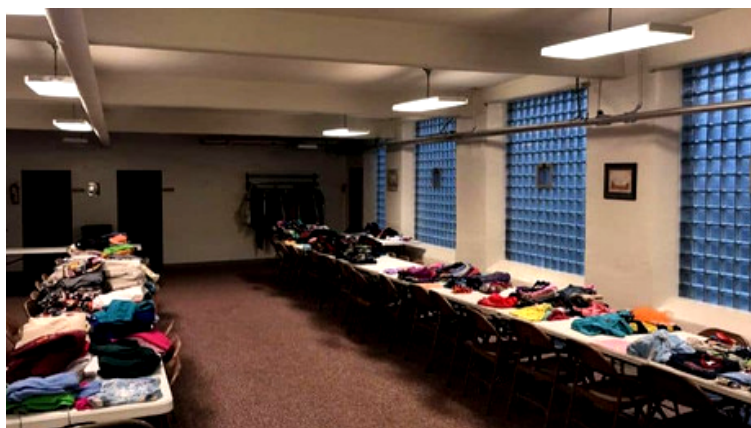
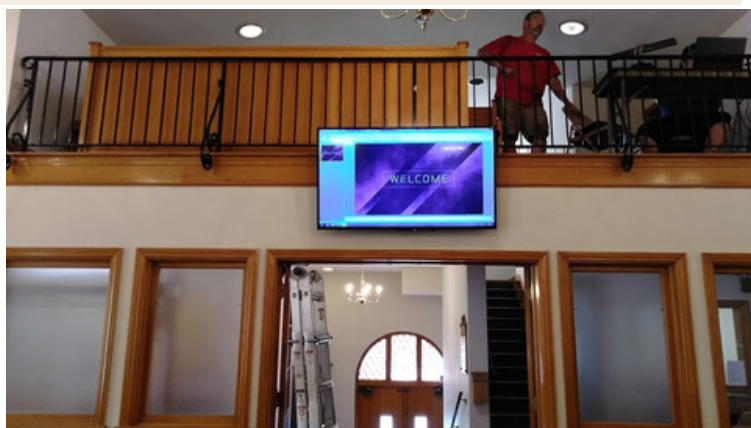
Recently at the beginning of this year the church saw the need within the community to open a clothing shelter mercy ministry to reach out to the neighborhood. As the clothing shelter opened the church has been blessed with many donations from across the UOVBA and other individuals in the valley.

Each Tuesday from 9AM-2PM the clothing shelter is open to the community.

Since the opening of this ministry Pastor Rick, his wife Melanie along with others in the church have seen a direct impact from this ministry. Gospel conversations and tracts are being given out, in addition, they have seen fruit from this ministry already with several individuals deciding to come to church and learn more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ! This is a ministry of "Light & Hope" that's breaking through the darkness around them. As Jesus said in Matthew 16, the Gates of Hell will not prevail, this is living proof. God is truly at work.

Recently the church has also been blessed with an upgrade to their media system after having major problems with their previous projector. With cooperative efforts from the Association and WVCSB the church can now use current technology to minister to their community.

God is at work and His people are serving. May the Lord continue to bless their efforts.





Indian Creek

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

AGE TWO THROUGH 8TH GRADE
COME TOUR OUR NEW SCHOOL, MEET THE
FACULTY AND LEARN MORE ABOUT INDIAN
CREEK CHRISTIAN SCHOOL!

**A SCHOOL THAT BUILDS THE
FOUNDATION OF GOD'S TRUTH**

178 INDIAN CREEK ROAD, ALMA, WV 26230
WWW.INDIANCREEKCHRISTIANSCHOOL.ORG

JONATHAN MATTHEWS

UOVBA ASSOCIATIONAL INTERN

Over the last 6 months some changes have been made at the association office. Along with our DOM Ed Goodman and Associational Administrator Chuck Morrow, we now have a new face that has been lending his gifts to serve the churches in the association. I might add that he is doing an excellent job as well.

About mid January Jonathan Matthews came aboard to serve as an Associational Intern for Media and Techonlogy. You may have seen some of his work as you tune in to our Video podcast "Voices of the Valley" or when your on the UOVBA facebook page that he currently runs and maintains.

At his home church, Cameron Baptist Church, Jonathan runs the sound and media for Sunday morning along with the choir. He has grown in his knowlege of Media Shout and other tools to for churches to use on Sunday morning. At the association we saw the need for somebody like Jonathan who could serve as a resource for other churches in the association that are looking for ways to grow their media ministry on Sunday mornings.



Here are just a few things Jonathan has worked on with the association: Assessed FBC Steubenville Media System and structured an affordable upgrade, Media Shout assistance at Riverview, Records and Edits Voices of the Valley Video Podcast, Maintains UOVBA Facebook, Serves as Special Media assistance at Praise in the Park, Takes digital record at Association Meetings and events. And Much More! Thanks Jonathan for all your doing!

If you would like to have Jonathan come out to your church and help assess your media process email him at upperohiointern@gmail.com



2018 Financial Report

Church	June
Abundant	113.75
Avondale	45.09
Calvary	
Cameron	7,578.00
Emmanuel	400.38
Evangel	41.00
Faith	242.20
FBC Chester	
FBC Steuben	
Grace	149.00
Immanuel	705.00
Indian Creek	936.00
Lighthouse	
Marland Heights	1,000.00
Ministry of Salvation	
ODBC	1,705.00
Riverview	
NB @ Ryerson	566.29
Solid Rock	55.53
S Wheeling	1.31
<u>Temple</u>	<u>139.32</u>
Month Total:	13,677.87
Year To Date:	56,629.32

This financial report is a current reflection through June 2018. We would like to thank all churches in the association for their support reaching the Ohio Valley for Christ.



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Baptist Association

ACP WORKSHOP

Be Sure To Bring:

*Total Members, Total Baptisms, Worship Attendance,
SS Enrollment, SS Avg, Music Ministry, WMU
Enrollment, Men's Ministry, VBS Total, Cooperative
Program Giving, Annie Armstrong Easter
Offering, Lottie Moon Christmas Offering,
and Total Receipts.*

Date: Saturday, September 8th

Time: 10:00AM-Noon

Place: Temple Baptist Church
2300 Second Street
Moundsville, WV 26041

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Abundant Life Baptist Church
Avondale Baptist Church
Calvary Baptist Church
Cameron Baptist Church
Emmanuel Baptist Church
Evangel Baptist Church
Faith Community Church
First Baptist Church Steubenville
First Baptist Chester Church
Grace Church
Immanuel Baptist Church

Indian Creek
Lighthouse Baptist Church
Marland Heights
Ministry of Salvation
Open Door
Riverview Baptist Chapel
New Beginnings @ Ryerson
Solid Rock Baptist Church
South Wheeling Baptist Church
Temple Baptist Church



This past January, Pastor Nate Freeman launched the God Speak Network! The God Speak Network is comprised of God Speak Radio and God Speak TV. Here are some of the features:

1. A 1 hour daily Live call-in Show Hosted by Pastor Nate Freeman and Youth Pastor/ Worship Leader Trey Freeman
2. A 30 min broadcast by DOM Ed Goodman
3. Ask a Youth Pastor, which is a 30 minute show hosted by Ohio Valley Youth Network President Bobbyjon Bauman.
4. Man Up God's Way - 30 min Roundtable featuring High School Students and God's Response to the issues facing our young men.
5. Make a Joyful Noise – Gospel Saturday hosted by Michael Jett.
6. And YOU!!! – That's correct. We would like to extend an invitation to all of the Churches in the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association the opportunity to broadcast 30 minutes of your church's Sunday Message on God Speak Radio for FREE!

a. How Do I get involved?

- i. Contact Pastor Nate Freeman (304)748-4897 OR NATE@NATEFREEMAN.NET

b. Where Can I direct listeners to hear God Speak Radio?

- i. God Speak Facebook Page
- ii. God Speak YouTube Channel
- iii. God Speak TV website
- iv. iTunes Podcast
- v. Blog Talk Radio
- vi. Natefreeman.net website
- vii. And other media outlets that are available.



c. Why would my church want to participate?

- i. Outreach potential for your church – God Speak Radio is internet based. Anyone with internet connection through a phone, tablet, computer, television set or other device can hear your sermon. Great way for us to reach the 390,000 individuals in our area with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- ii. Great retention tool. Individuals who are unable to attend services can hear your latest sermon.
- iii. Great invitation tool. Members of your congregation can invite their friends and neighbors the chance to hear you before they step into your church.
- iv. Great way to promote upcoming events and special services.

d. What if my church doesn't currently record services?

- i. That's ok! We would still love to have you on our live broadcast as a guest and would also promote your upcoming events. Just Contact Pastor Nate Freeman.
- ii. We also can help to set up your church to record if you would like. We have trained professionals who can teach you what needs to be done. It is easier than you may think.

To get set up and answers to additional questions about God Speak TV contact Pastor Nate Freeman (304)748-4897 OR NATE@NATEFREEMAN.NET



www.youtube.com/user/NateFreeman1970



www.facebook.com/GodSpeakthruN8



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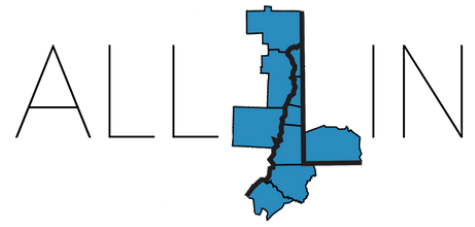
www.godspeaktv.com





MISSION & MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

FROM AROUND THE UOVBA



First Baptist Church Chester

First Baptist Church in Chester, WV is prayerfully considering prospects for their next pastor. Candidates may submit and upload their resume on our webpage @ www.uovba.com/church-openings. Be sure to fill out all of the information listed. The UOVBA will fwd this information off to the search committee at First Baptist Church Chester.

Lighthouse Baptist Church

They are in need of any help with electrical and plumbing work needed

Faith Community Church

Faith Community Church is seeking somebody to help out with building materials and architectural design. If anyone from anyone within our association who knows a trusted contractor who can help them out with a materials estimate for the work that needs to be done. Construction teams are also welcome this for spring for the following projects:

Drywall, Electrical Work, Plumbing, Opening up the from entrance area, Adding on an additional 25'x30' room to build the sanctuary area and downstairs fellowship hall. Churches and mission teams interested in participating in this wonderful project can contact Pastor Pete Carney at (304) 280-6917 or Pastor Ray Carney at (304) 281-8353.

Temple Baptist Church

Looking for help with removal and replacement of old cracked concrete areas of sidewalk around the church. If interested call the church office at: 304-845-8822



**NEW
BEGINNINGS**
@Ryerson Baptist Church



Tennessee
Georgia



New Beginnings Ryerson Baptist Church has been busy over the month of June! Between VBS and Mission Trips pastor Phil Campbell and members of New Beginnings are truly "ALL IN" when it comes to being the sent out for Jesus Christ! The following message from facebook is from pastor Phil regarding their recent endeavors on mission for the gospel.



"I would like to personally thank everyone who took time away from your personal lives to serve in Tennessee and Georgia on our mission trip. While I know you do not do it for recognition, please know that I'm appreciative for your service to the kingdom. You all have truly stored up some more treasures where moth and rust will not be able to destroy. Thanks again for touching the lives of those we met this past week with the message of love and the message of Christ."

- Pastor Phil Campbell
June 22, 2018

Anniversaries

July

15th Chris & Becky Whitehill

August

13th Mike & Belinda Jeffries

14th Chuck & Amy Morrow

31st Gary & Lorene Grant

Birthdays

August

18th Donna Garrison

Publishing Information Disclosure

The Valley Voice will typically be published on the last Thursday every 2 months, although unforeseen circumstances may result in a delay or temporary suspension of the publication. For information to be published, the UOVBA must receive it in writing by the 20th day of each month.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Upper Ohio Valley Baptist Association is to motivate, stimulate, equip, and assist Southern Baptist churches to recognize and fulfill their Christ-given mission.

Vision Statement

The vision of the UOVBA is to equip churches through cooperation, training, planning, and fellowship to become instruments of Christ for the purpose of evangelism and missions.



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