

FRANKLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION DR. J. STUART CUNDIFF, DOM

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

**SATURDAY, JULY 19TH, 2008
FARMDALE BAPTIST
CHURCH
BREAKFAST AT 9:00AM
WORSHIP BEGINS AT 9:45AM
BUSINESS SESSION BEGINS
AT 10:00AM**

CENTERSHOT MINISTERIES



Centershot Ministries:
On Target in Kentucky!
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What began as a simple program in a Southern Baptist church in Lawrenceburg, KY three years ago has drawn churches, students, and families together across the country to celebrate their joy of Christ while shooting archery at the same time! After witnessing the success of the program, churches and Christian Schools from Frankfort, KY to Hawaii, Australia and even South Africa are now taking notice!

Centershot began as a pilot program at Alton Baptist Church in the summer of 2005 after witnessing the success of the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP). NASP also began in Kentucky and after 6 years, is currently in 46 states, four countries, and has had the active participation of over 5 million students!

In Centershot Ministries a Christian curriculum entitled "The Plan" is utilized that relates the sport of archery to the fundamentals of the Christian faith. Soon churches saw an active participation of students nearly double during their 8 week program! After witnessing the success of Centershot Ministries in the community, several other churches and Christian camps quickly joined the program. "... [Centershot] was one of the pillars

for the strongest summer programs for children and youth that we have had in years!" a Kentucky pastor said when asked about his church's Centershot Ministries program.

On April 26th of this year, Thornhill Baptist church in Frankfort, KY held the first Extreme Centershot Archery Festival in the state of Kentucky. Drawing over 100 participants from all walks of life to enjoy the sport of archery while in fellowship with one another, participants also heard the Gospel preached in a new and exciting way! After the tremendous success of their program, Thornhill Baptist now plans to begin a full-fledged Centershot Club in the Fall of 2008! Thornhill Baptist's success will likely help the progress of Centershot throughout Franklin County and Central Kentucky as well. And, the opportunities for Centershot to make an impact don't stop there!

On September 5th, 2008, a mission's team from Alton Baptist Church will be joining with a church from Fort Wayne, IN to share the Gospel through Centershot Ministries in an orphanage and school systems in the country of Belize. Eight participants, certified as Basic Archery Instructors, Trainers, and Specialists will travel south to bring the Gospel and an experience in archery at the same time!

Churches across the country and throughout the world are discovering that Centershot is an inter-denominational program that can be added to existing outreach ministries in order to strengthen the effort of the local church to reach the lost and disciple believers. Royal Ambassador (RA) groups, recreational and outdoor ministries across the nation are using this program to complement programs the churches already offer! There are no limits to what this program can do for a Christian organization looking for innovative methods to reach the lost for Christ!

The mission of Centershot Ministries is to lead participants to a deeper and more committed relationship with Jesus Christ while providing quality instruction in international style target archery at the same time. It is our prayer that by using a Christian-based archery program, we might teach students a life-skill that will be enjoyed now and throughout adulthood while

nurturing their spiritual journey in the process.

Are you on target?

For information about starting your program, you can contact Dr. Kristopher Grimes at 502-517-1622 Or by Email

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SPOTLIGHT ON EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH



Around the Franklin Baptist Association there are several churches that are engaged in ministries and missions. This issue we will spotlight just one of them. The Evergreen Baptist Church has been without a pastor since August 2007. The church has, however carried on under the leadership of the interim pastor, Tyree Denney and the leadership in the church. The Lord has blessed the church with every capable leadership.

Below is a list of ministries and missions projects that they are involved in:

1. Food Pantry
2. Missions – usually 1 or 2 long distance (150 mi.) mission trips annually. Just returned from New Orleans where we worked with other churches from KY for Disaster Relief (SBC) AND THE "NOAH" PROJECT.
3. Local Missions – "Helping Hands" ministry, as requested. This ministry is local and performs usually small projects, with a small number of people, and in a relatively short time.
4. Church Training – currently offering Financial Peace University to about 15 families.
5. Benevolence – local area, rent, utilities, etc., in conjunction with ROSM.
6. AWANA – children's program
7. Community Day – annual, local

Following is a list of things that WMU has sponsored for our church. These are for the past year.

(*) Indicates ongoing.

Eliza Broadus Offering,
Lottie Moon Offering,
Annie Armstrong Offering,
Prayer Retreat at Cedarmore,
Collected School Supplies to give out to Baby Boot Camp (collected baby items for unwed teenage mothers),
Baby bottles for Pregnancy Center,
*Boxes to Soldiers,
Christmas card Post Office,
*Give to Missionaries-Schumacher's monthly (a family in Eastern KY we support monthly with money and gifts at Christmas),
Brought food for Food Pantry,
Collected items for Carolyn Lynn's brother,
Freeda Harris collection (gifts for teens and food a Center in east KY,
*Take food in the event of sickness and death in the family to the home,
Women's Shelter (collected personal items),
*Collect can tops and give to the local hospital (for dialysis' patients), and
*Collect box tops for Education (send these to Oneida).

In each issue we'll attempt to spotlight churches around the association.

If you would like your church spotlighted send email
To the DOM at
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FRANKLIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SEMINARY EXTENSION COURSES



The Franklin Baptist Association is hosting at no charge basic level Seminary Extension courses. These courses deal with adult concepts; however, are written on a simplified reading level and are designed to help ministers and lay persons in practical areas of Christian ministry. The above picture is of one class in Overview of the New Testament, Part I being held at North Frankfort Baptist Church. There is a total of 36 students including 3 pastors, one associate pastor, and 32 lay persons. The instructor, Pete Wright, is the Director of Ministry Development, Franklin Baptist Association.