

- May 5, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab / ECBA Pastors & Staff Luncheon, Halteman Village Baptist Church, 4100 N Oakwood Ave., Muncie IN 47304
- May 21—ECBA Associational Council, North Delaware Baptist, 809 E Royerton Road #500 N, Muncie IN 47303 at 6:00 p.m.
- Semi-Annual Meeting, North Delaware Baptist, 809 E Royerton Road #500 N, Muncie IN 47303 . Meeting and worship at 7:00 p.m.

Astonished, Astounded, and Amazed at Transformed

By Jamie Brown

The theme for the 2016 Transformed Conference held at Northside Baptist Church in Indianapolis was "Astonished, Astounded, and Amazed." The central verse was *"Look at the nations and watch and be utterly amazed. For I am going to do something in your days that you would not believe, even if you were told."* Habakkuk 1:5

Approximately 300 women attended this incredible Conference in order to seek after God and His plan for their lives. In the past several years, one state-wide conference was held in Indianapolis. This year there are three regional Transformed conferences: one that was in New Albany, March 4-5; one that will be held in Osceola, May 6-7; and the one we attended in Indianapolis, April 15-16.

The amazing time of worship was led by Sarah Bohrer and the Hope Community Worship Band from Brownsburg. Martha Lawley was the keynote speaker. Her biography on Lifeway.com states: "Martha Lawley is an author, speaker, Bible study leader, and women's ministry consultant for the Wyoming Southern Baptist Convention. She has a degree from Baylor Law School and was a practicing attorney for 14 years. It was during her law practice that she began researching Jewish wedding traditions....Martha has been blessed with many opportunities to lead women's conferences and retreats nationwide. She encourages women to wholeheartedly pursue the core spiritual disciplines of Bible study, prayer, worship, using spiritual gifts in service, and personal evangelism and missions involvement. Martha's greatest desire is to provoke women to look at things differently - to step outside their usual ways of thinking so they may see things from God's



The Women of New Day Baptist Church and their guests who attended the Transformed Women Retreat.

First Row: Glenda Stock, Veronica Woodrum, Betty Roane, Peggy Biddle, Alex Beltowski, Tami Hubler
Second Row: Amber Myers, Libby Whaley, Kathy Grant, Debbie Rubrecht, Carol Mohler, Becky Ferguson, Thea Simpson
Third Row: Randi Haley, Rachael Beachy, Grace Savage, Angela Beltowski, Edith Cox, Sherri Hughey, Jamie Brown, Amber Kelly

perspective and allow Him to reorder their lives accordingly."

Twenty-one women from New Day Baptist Church attended this conference, 6 for the very first time. They are already looking forward to next year's conference.

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By Jeremy Cowin, Baptist
Collegiate Evangelist



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It was so exciting to end our 2016 school year on a wonderful note. For the last few weeks we have had several visitors during our Tuesday night worship services. Our students are inviting other students to our events and we are beginning to see the results of their labors. As we wrap up this year, we are very excited about the 2016/17 school year. We will be working hard through the summer to plan all of our events for

the year and to begin reaching out to new students as they move in during the coming fall semester.

Please pray for us as we plan our activities for this coming year and as we prepare for a big evangelistic push this fall. Pray that God will fill our BCM house during the fall semester and that we will be able to reach many incoming Ball State students with the Gospel.

If you know of any student coming to the Ball State University this coming year please feel free to send them my contact information. I would love to introduce them to our BCM students and show them around the campus.

In Christ,

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Faith Fellowship Holds Prayer Breakfast

Faith Christian Fellowship (Formerly Victory Through Truth) held their first annual **Prayer Breakfast** on Saturday April 16th at 9:00am. The speaker was Kathy Willoughby of Promise Land Christian Community Church, Indianapolis.

Pastors Continue to Learn and Be Encouraged through Leader Lab and Luncheon



Each month our East Central Baptist Association pastors and staff meet together for learning and encouragement. Sessions led by Regional Church Planting Catalyst, Doug Jividen, encourage discussion and sharing while providing a variety of training on leadership. Leader Lab is held the first Thursday of each month and is hosted by various ECBA churches. Pictured above at the April session are Jamie Woodyard, Kingston Avenue; Greg Haisley, Integris; Jeremiah Kinney, Remedy City; Aston Chambers, The Lord's Vineyard; Gail Layman, Kingston Avenue; Bruce Reynolds, Old Town Hill; Dana Jones and Kevin Jones, Faith Christian Fellowship; Chris Hubler, New Day; and Doug Jividen, SCBI.



Please pray for our pastors and their wives on these special occasions.

Birthdays

May 21—Jeremiah Kinney
(Remedy City)

May 21—Teresa Wilkerson
(FBC Eaton)

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

May 15—Amos Rodgers, Gaston Baptist Church, Gaston, 4



June 2, 10:00 a.m.—Leader Lab and Pastor & Staff Luncheon @ TBD

June 14-16— Southern Baptist Convention, St Louis, MO

Transformed



The amazing time of worship was led by Sarah Bohrer and the Hope Community Worship Band from Brownsburg. Band: KJ Dunn, Heidi Hackney, John Komacko, Paul Painter, Joel Tharp and Dan Vreeland.



God used Martha Lawley to encourage, inspired, and challenge the women in their walk of faith.



The prayer room was a quiet place to take our burdens to Christ, to lift others up to Him, and a place to intentionally listen to Him.

I felt so blessed to be able to participate in such a God inspired two days. To have such love from fellow sisters of Christ and to share in the wonderful breakout sessions is amazing. I didn't want it to end.

Edith Cox



Marilyn Leonard – Marilyn and her husband Ron, with their therapy dog, Molly, serve as MSC-NAMB Missionaries to the military in Nashville, TN area.



This is Molly, she is with Canines for Christ Ministry. Canines for Christ is a Christian-based, animal-assisted therapy ministry that uses ordinary people and their beloved dogs to share God's message of love, hope, kindness, and compassion to the community.



Enjoying the beautiful day after a fabulous lunch provided by Chick-fil-A!

For me it was a huge faith booster and I learned that people other than myself have had traumatic experiences but the Grace of God delivered them out of it.

Peggy Biddle



We would like to say huge thank you to Allison Kinion, her wonderful team, and Northside Baptist Church for a fabulous, refreshing, sit at Jesus' feet weekend! Philippians 1:3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.

Redeemer Youth Attend “Exalt Him” Worship Retreat at HLBC

Again this year, Redeemer Baptist Church youth attend Exalt Him. The retreat, held April 8-9 at Highland Lakes Baptist Camp for students in grades 7-12 encouraged students to “utilize their talents to glorify the King of Kings. Creativity is fostered as students lead worship under the guidance of experienced worship leaders.” This year, the retreat’s guest speaker was Scott Connell. Scott is the Assistant Professor of Music & Worship Leadership and the Director of the Music & Worship Studies Program at Boyce College. He also has 25 years of experience as worship pastor, youth pastor, Christian school principal, church planter and senior pastor. Worship was led by the band, Holman. The band is based out of Ohio, and “has a dynamic and unique approach to worship, using creative arrangements of well-known worship songs and their original work in a variety of settings.” Lifeway



Redeemer Youth Group with the Holman Band

Standing left to right: Daylen Anderson, Cory Cottrell, band member, band member, Alyssa Misner, band member, Deeaisa White, band member, band member, Jessica Mercer, Amber Morgan, Autumn Morgan, Nathan Witty

Front row left to right: Reanna Fisher, Lenzie Evans, Ashlyn Scherin, Lacie Roberts.



Students do a variety of activities as they learn about worship.

her experience, “I took a class this year that was called ‘a life of worship’ and it taught me so much and I feel like I really got a lot out of that class. I love how Exalt Him is all about using the talents God has given us to glorify Him.”

Lacie Roberts is already looking forward to next year’s retreat.

“Every year I become more and more excited for and impressed with Exalt him. Not only does it give me a boost in my faith, but it always deepens my relationship with God. This year we learned about living a life of worship. Not just worshiping God with your time and your prayers but with your whole self. This really hit home with me since my softball season was starting. Exalt him this year helped me to better see God and give him the praise when I’m on and off the softball field. It is always encouraging to be around a body of believers at

consultant, Kirk Kirkland, also shared with the students. Kirk is a pastor, worship leader and songwriter in Nashville, TN where he serves at Judson Baptist Church and works with a creative team at LifeWay Worship.

Twelve students from Redeemer went to the retreat. For some it was their first time. Others have attended in previous years and look forward to this retreat when it comes around. Lenzie Evans had this to say about



Getting ready for worship time to begin.

Exalt Him and to learn to apply new things that we learn about God to our daily lives. Exalt Him was definitely a spiritual blast this year and I already can’t wait for next year!”

ECBA March Profit & Loss Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE

1000-Old National Checking

1010-General Fund	-\$10,734.81
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,670.00
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,297.89
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00

1000-Total Old National Checking \$10,150.34

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,510.29

1100-IBF Total \$27,050.11

TOTAL \$37,200.45

ENDING BALANCE

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1000-Total Old National Checking \$9,738.41

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TOTAL \$36,788.52

INCOME

4060-New Day

4070-First Baptist, Eaton

4090-First Baptist, Portland

4110-Gaston Baptist Church

4120-Halteman Village (Muncie) \$268.97

4140-Kingston Avenue (Anderson) \$175.00

4160-North Delaware (Muncie) \$195.10

4170-Old Town Hill (Muncie)

4180-Redeemer (Anderson) \$1,277.25

4190-First Baptist, Montpelier \$101.00

4200-Second Chance (Anderson)

4210-Victory Through Truth (Anderson) \$560.00

4230-Integris (Albany) \$449.24

4240-Remedy City \$45.00

Charity Inn (Elwood)

4250-Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship \$139.24

4270-Waypoint Bible Church (Muncie)

Total-Church Receipts \$3,210.80

BCM RENT INCOME \$950.00

TOTAL INCOME \$4,160.80

Administrative Ministry

Payroll \$631.95

Total Administrative Ministry \$631.95

Associational Ministry

Evangelism \$50.00

Total Associational Ministry \$50.00

BCM

Personnel \$1,690.72

Total BCM \$1,690.72

Trustee

BCM House

Utilites \$523.08

Total BCM House \$523.08

\$2,895.75

Total Expense

Net Income

\$1,265.05

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Don't Forget!

Semi Annual ECBA Associational Meeting

May 19, 2016

North Delaware Baptist Church

809 E Royerton Road #500 N

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6:00 p.m. Council Meeting;

7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting—Speaker, Amos Rodgers