

Raising the Roof at New Day!!

The new sanctuary for New Day Baptist Church in Alexandria almost finished. Footings, gravel and sewer tiles were all completed and the cement was poured in May; then the Mississippi Nailbenders Construction Crew arrived on Monday, May 29 to begin constructing the 7,000 square foot building. This is the same group of volunteers that helped build the majority of Old Town Hill's addition. The crews stayed at Old



A rainbow, God's promise of Hope, rises over the sanctuary construction site at New Day Baptist Church—Alexandria.

Town Hill and various Muncie and Anderson hotels while they spend 5 weeks working on the construction of New Day - Alexandria's sanctuary. They began with a crew of about 60 but later brought in crews of about



Putting on the metal roof of the new sanctuary at New Day Baptist Church in Alexandria.

100. For two weeks teenagers from all over the south worked along with the New Day teens to help with the construction. All in all, over 500 volunteers worked over a 5 week period, starting with raising walls to finishing dry wall. "Amazing. What they've done is amazing," said Pastor Chris Hubler. "The cooperation is great and the fellowship is sweet."

The Mississippi Nailbenders not only worked on the construction, they also were here to help share Christ. They hosted a Vacation Bible school at the New Day Baptist Church – Muncie location June 5th – 8th as part of a community outreach. Tami Hubler, Worship Leader for the Alexandria and Pendleton Campuses and wife of pastor Chris Hubler, exclaimed, "God is Awesome!!!"

Hubler, who also serves as pastor at the New Day Baptist Church in Pendleton, began

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Kingston Avenue Calls Tim Overton as Pastor

Tim Overton has been called as Pastor for Kingston Avenue Baptist Church in Anderson. On June 18th, the church voted to call Tim who had been serving as their interim pastor since January.



This will be a bi-vocational position. Tim has just accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Capital Commission. The Capital Commission serves our state and national legislatures. Their mission is to "provide a pastoral presence in the capitol communities of our nation. In these communities we purpose to reach every person with the gospel of Jesus Christ, to disciple them, and prepare them for a lifetime of ministry in whatever arena God chooses to place them."

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Church Planting in Elwood

With the retirement of Charity Inn's Pastor Stan Alvey this past year and the close of the church, Southern Baptists no longer had a presence in Elwood. But that is about to change. Church Planter, Zachary Houghton, is "looking to plant, by God's grace in Elwood, a church that is focused on the Great Commission and worshipping well, as God has commanded." Zach, along with his wife, Theresa, their daughters, Saris (12) and Lilly (9) and son, Wesley (8), live in Elwood. Right

now they are attending Restoration Church, a SBC church plant in Noblesville.

Zach just finished up his M.A. at Covenant Baptist Theological Seminary. He said that, for fun, his family enjoys camping and baseball. Zach also enjoys reading, especially anything from Spurgeon, Gill, Owen and Keach.



Zachary Houghton and family

Disaster Relief Team Trains Volunteers and Provides Opportunities for Serving Others.

Our ECBA Disaster Relief Team continues to provide training for volunteers and opportunities to serve others. Back in April, they conducted a Chain Saw Certification Training. It included desktop training then Hands On Chain Saw Training off-site. They were able to provide this training without charging any fees. Not long after this training the Disaster Relief Team was called out to help with storm damage in Fort Wayne. They were able to cut down trees that had damaged homes there.

Disaster Relief has also built 2 wheelchair ramps in Anderson. Jeff

Hall, Gail Layman, David Rhorer, George Eukart, and Micha Lewis helped these projects. They also built 8 wheelchair ramp in Muncie this summer and will be building one in Anderson this week.

Most recently, the Disaster Relief Team has been in Rome City, IN, doing mud-outs in 79 homes that were flooded. September 18th—22nd they have a call-out to Boswell, IN, for to do mud-outs on homes flooded in this small town. Joe says that they need help on these and that **anyone can come and help, just call Joe for details.**

Joe Fox has agreed to continue to serve Christ and the East Central Baptist Association through the Disaster Relief Team Ministry for the upcoming year. If anyone is interested in having a Disaster Relief presentation in your Church, please contact Joe at 765-729-1366.



ECBA's Disaster Relief ministry held chainsaw training on April 8.



Chainsaw training isn't just for the guys. Joanna Sweigart, Redeemer Baptist Church, learns how to cut fallen trees with a chainsaw.

Steve Grant is now the pastor of Gaston Baptist Church. He follows Pastor Amos Rodgers, who retired this year. More information will be available in our next issue.



FREE organ is available from the First Baptist Church in Montpelier. For more information contact Pastor Jeremy Cowin, 317-227-9603.

Dr. Ron Ross is available for pulpit supply as well as leading special studies for East Central Baptist Association churches. He can be reached at (765) 216-1143 or by email at roro062@att.net.

ECBA Prayer Blog Site Available to Churches

There is now an East Central Baptist Association Prayer Blog. It may be found at www.andwhenyoupray.org. The purpose of this blog is to provide our associational churches with tools to promote a devotion to prayer. Through this site, individuals can access online bible studies that focused on prayer. The first one, The Daniel Prayer by Ann Graham Lotz, began Sunday, June 18th and ran through July. Additional online Bible Studies will be available through this site. Check out the site for further information.

And When You Pray was created out of a heartfelt desire to encourage a devotion to prayer in our churches. Not just any prayer, but a deep, fervent and effective prayer life that transforms lives and impacts the world.

Jesus teaches us about prayer in [Matthew 6:5-15](#). Here, Jesus directs us to pray 5 distinct times:

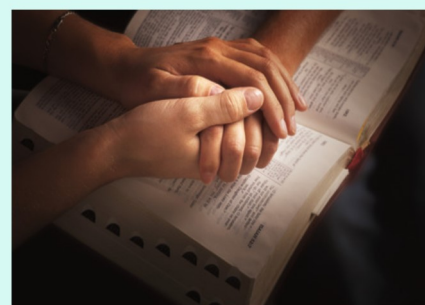
1. When you pray (Matthew 6:5)
2. When you pray (Matthew 6:6)
3. Pray to your Father (Matthew 6:6)
4. And when you pray (Matthew 6:7)
5. Therefore, pray (Matthew 6:9)

Our desire is to provide tools to train and equip individuals on effective prayer. Through an online approach, we hope to reach individuals that may not be able to participate in traditional small groups. Join us and together we will learn more about prayer (and spread the word to others who may want to participate!).

AND WHEN YOU PRAY

ECBA PRAYER BLOG MINISTRY

And When You Pray is a collection of blogs and online bible studies focused on encouraging a devotion to effective, fervent prayer.



SEP 15 Praise Night with Dennis Swanberg

with New Day Baptist Church · Comedy · Public

✓ Going ↗ Share ⋮ More

🕒 Friday, September 15 at 7 PM - 8:30 PM

📍 New Day Baptist Church
202 West Tyler Street, Alexandria, Indiana 46001

🎫 Tickets Available
Eventbrite

Join New Day Baptist Church in praising God for all He has done in the growth of their church and the building of the new sanctuary. Tickets are still available.



These women from New Day Baptist Church attended the Transformed conference April 6-7 at Northside Baptist Church in Indianapolis. This rewarding weekend held each year challenges women to grow in their relationship with Christ as they learn what it means to walk worthy of the calling of following Christ and reaching others with the Gospel of Christ.

Mississippi Nailbenders Sponsors VBS for New Day—Muncie

When the Mississippi Nailbenders came to our area, they didn't just work on erecting the sanctuary of New Day Baptist Church in Alexandria, they were also active in sharing the gospel. One way they accomplished this was by sponsoring a Vacation Bible School at New Day Baptist Church in Muncie. Here are some of the pictures from the event that was held June 5th—8th.



More on Raising the Roof at New Day Baptist Church

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serving as pastor at the Alexandria campus in 2010. He followed Pastor Harrison Williams who retired in 2010. Williams started the church in Alexandria under the name Calvary Baptist Chapel and continues to serve in the congregation. New Day Baptist Church has also planted a campus in Muncie which is pastored by Dale Trego. According to Hubler, "New Day is one church with 3 locations."

Discussions began on the new building by the spring of 2015 and the first concrete was poured in May 2017. "God has blessed us in ways we never imagined throughout

this construction. He continues to bless by providing free skilled labor, free materials and evangelism opportunities with our neighbors. We've even had our first wedding in the new sanctuary in the middle of construction!" praised Hubler.

The new building will include the sanctuary, bathrooms, and classroom areas. The current sanctuary, bathrooms and Sunday School rooms will be used as a new Youth Center.

The building will soon be ready for occupancy and a celebration will be held by all three campus locations on Friday, September 15th featuring comedian Dr. Dennis Swanberg. This Praise Night will be New Day's

official open house for the new sanctuary, to celebrate God's goodness and protection during our sanctuary construction and to give Him praise. A few tickets are still available for this event. More information can be found on



It takes a lot of help to raise a large wall and God provided!



Day 1 of the New Day Youth helping to build the church.



Can you tell that Pastor Chris Hubler has been painting the interior of the sanctuary?



Metal work sign



Sanctuary under construction inside.

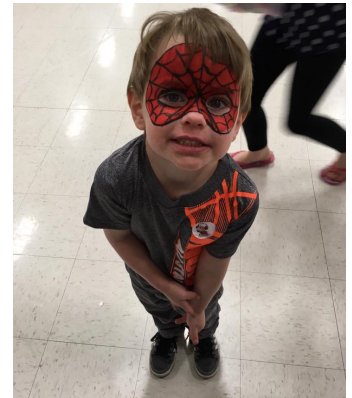


Siding the Sanctuary.

Facebook at [Praise Night with Dennis Swanberg](#).

North Delaware Reaches Out with Easter Egg Scramble

The Saturday before Easter Sunday, North Delaware Baptist Church in Muncie Sponsored an Easter Egg Scramble at the Royerton Elementary Gym. Not only were the children treated to games and prizes, they also got to hear the real story of Easter and the hope that is found in Jesus Christ. Here are a few of the pictures from the event.



**East Central Baptist Association
Profit and Loss Statement for May 2017**

	<u>May 17</u>	<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
Income			
4000 · Church Receipts			
4060 · New Day	474.96	1,318.23	-843.27
4120 · Halteman - Muncie	521.87	0.00	521.87
4140 · Kingston - Anderson	197.46	169.00	28.46
4160 · North Delaware - Muncie	208.73	0.00	208.73
4180 · Redeemer - Anderson	701.87	833.14	-131.27
4190 · First - Montpelier	95.00	95.00	0.00
4210 · Faith Christian Fellowship	300.00	100.00	200.00
4230 · Integriss	192.20	0.00	192.20
4240 · Remedy City	44.59	0.00	44.59
4250 · Muncie Chinese Christian Fellow	159.40	107.20	52.20
Total 4000 · Church Receipts	<u>2,896.08</u>	<u>2,622.57</u>	<u>273.51</u>
6100 · State Mission Offering	2,117.53	0.00	2,117.53
6999 · Misc Income	0.00	500.00	-500.00
Total Income	<u>5,013.61</u>	<u>3,122.57</u>	<u>1,891.04</u>
Expense			
7000 · Administrative Ministry			
7010 · Other Expense	0.00	36.28	-36.28
7021 · Insurance	196.60	611.00	-414.40
7090 · Payroll	378.83	378.81	0.02
Total 7000 · Administrative Ministry	<u>575.43</u>	<u>1,026.09</u>	<u>-450.66</u>
7300 · Associational Ministry	0.00	80.51	-80.51
7500 · Trustee	0.00	-325.99	325.99
7998 · Restricted Transient Fund	77.75	0.00	77.75
Total Expense	<u>653.18</u>	<u>780.61</u>	<u>-127.43</u>
Net Income	<u>4,360.43</u>	<u>2,341.96</u>	<u>2,018.47</u>

**East Central Baptist Association
Balance Report for May 2017**

	<u>May 17</u>	<u>Apr 17</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>
1000 · ONB			
1010 · General Budget	14,850.64	12,779.99	2,070.65
1011 · Discretionary Admin Team	9,233.69	9,233.69	0.00
1015 · BCM Rent Deposit	0.00	0.00	0.00
1016 · BCM Capital Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
1025 · Mission Building Capital Fund	2,927.93	2,677.93	250.00
1035 · Church P&H Fund	6,297.89	6,297.89	0.00
1040 · OMC	1,307.84	1,307.84	0.00
1051 · ECBA Endowment	0.00	0.00	0.00
1055 · Funds Temporarily Restricted	2,599.78	560.00	2,039.78
Total 1000 · ONB	<u>37,217.77</u>	<u>32,857.34</u>	<u>4,360.43</u>
1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation			
1110 · ECBA Endowment	9,637.51	9,637.51	0.00
1111 · Church P&H ROI	903.14	903.14	0.00
1120 · Church P&H Fund	17,781.95	17,781.95	0.00
1125 · BCMH Temp Restricted	145,385.13	145,385.13	0.00
Total 1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation	<u>173,707.73</u>	<u>173,707.73</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	<u>210,925.50</u>	<u>206,565.07</u>	<u>4,360.43</u>

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Plan to Attend

Annual ECBA Associational Meeting

September 21, 2017

Faith Christian Fellowship Church

2515 Crystal Street

Anderson, IN 46012

6:00 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting—Speaker, Dana Jones