

“Mission Possible” Event Features Dr. Dennis Swanberg

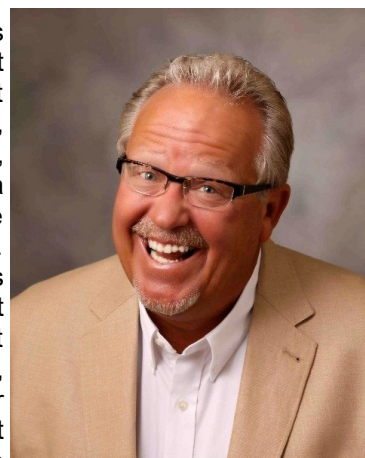
Nationally known Pastor and Comedian Dennis Swanberg will be the featured speaker at our ECBA WMU sponsored “Mission Possible” event on Thursday, June 13th, at 7:00 pm, at New Day Baptist Church, 202 West Tyler Street, Alexandria IN. The State Convention of Baptists is also partnering with us for this event. Additionally, there will be International Missions Board Missionaries and Operation Christmas Child representatives present who can share about their ministries. This will be an evening that will encourage us to reach people for Christ as we explore how YOU can be on mission in your life. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Swanberg plans to encourage us to cultivate missions as a lifestyle. We get caught up between family, friends, career, school, etc. and there seems to be little time left to pursue missions. Dr. Swanberg will challenge us with ways to infuse missions in our everyday lives. You can learn more about Dr. Swanberg at <http://www.dennisswanberg.com>.

A catered dinner will be held prior to hearing our

speaker. Tickets for \$30, plus credit card/ticket processing fees, include the dinner, program, and a meet & greet time with Dr. Swanberg. Tickets for \$20, plus credit card/ticket processing fees, include the dinner and program but do not include the meet & greet time.

A portion of the ticket sales will cover the cost of the catered dinner and the remainder of the money will be given to missions. Dr. Swanberg's speaking fee was generously discounted for this event. Tickets can be ordered through Eventbrite on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2195550177428031/> or on the Web at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mission-possible-with-comedian-dr-dennis-swanberg-tickets>.



Dr. Dennis Swanberg

Old Town Hill Ministers to City Cheerleading Group

Old Town Hill Baptist Church has opened their facility to a group of inner city cheerleaders. Muncie Toxic Fusion is using the church facility to practice in twice a week. The church has had Cheerleader Sunday in which the families of the cheerleaders were invited to a church service and then the girls performed some routines in the gym after the service for the church members. The OTH youth has also went to competition to support and cheer for them and the church has taken up two love offerings for the cheerleaders. The goal of the church has been to share about Jesus and to show the love of Jesus to the cheerleaders and their families.



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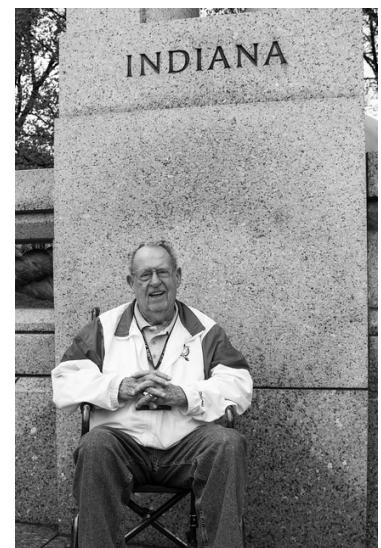
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New Day Baptist—Muncie Helps Honor One of Their Veterans

New Day Baptist Church—Muncie had the honor and privilege to welcome home our brother-in-Christ, Joseph “Barney” Walton, from his Veteran Honor Flight on Saturday, April 13th. Barney is a retired Korean War Veteran who served in the Navy.

The Indy Honor Flight is a non-profit organization created solely to honor

Indiana’s veterans for their service and sacrifice. They transport WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans to see their memorials in Washington D. C. for free. Several from the church were at the airport to welcome Barney home from his trip. Thank you, Barney, for your service.



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)

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

May 1—Cedric Anderson, Grace Community Missionary Baptist Church, Muncie, 3 years

Upcoming Events In May

May 2—10:00 a.m., Leader Lab and Pastors Luncheon at Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN 47302

May 4—10:00 a.m., VBS Training, Redeemer Baptist Church, 3230 Lindberg Road, Anderson IN 46012—Cancelled due to lack of interest.

May 23—6:00 p.m., Quarterly Meeting Pitch-in Dinner, Grace Community Missionary Baptist Church, 524 W Howard Street, Muncie IN 47305.

May 23—7:00 p.m., ECBA Quarterly Meeting, Grace Community Missionary Baptist Church, 524 W Howard Street, Muncie IN 47305 (Note date change).

SBC Emphasis for May

May 2 —*National Day of Prayer*

May 5 — *Senior Adult Sunday*

May 12-18 — *Christian Home Week*

New Day Baptist Church—Muncie Celebrates Baptisms

Pastor Dale Trego had the privilege to baptize his grandson Hayden Trego in January, followed by more baptisms. Welcome to the family of God and to our fellowship at New Day Baptist Church in Muncie: Benny, Jacob, & Belinda.



Pastor Dale Trego baptizing his grandson, Hayden

New Day Baptist —Muncie Commemorates Good Friday

New Day Baptist Church—Muncie Campus commemorated Christ's death on the cross through music, the preached word, and a skit that portrayed the 7 statements Jesus spoke while on the cross. Several people participated in the event in an effort to teach the meaning of Easter as the church continues in its mission to share the gospel and disciple believers.



hello

to ECBA. March 29, 2019

I want to Thank you for the very nice Picture frame Clock.

But most of all - Thank You for making it possible for me to do it. I enjoyed every minute of it. And I know that I had the Lord's help.

The surprise of it all - blew me away.

Thanks again.

Love, Louise Welty

Thank you note from Louise Welty for the picture frame clock and the recognition of her 30 years of service in the International Women's Ministry.

AWANA Group Enjoys Annual Carnival at Redeemer Baptist Church

Each year the AWANA children are awarded tickets for their accomplishments in class. These tickets can be exchanged to play games, win prizes, and enjoy a snack at the annual carnival. The children enjoyed participating in a cookie walk, playing corn hole, fishing, knocking over stacks of cans and other games throughout the evening. But the greatest reward is instilling the Words of God in their hearts .



Disaster Relief Team Continue to Serve and Share

The ECBA Disaster Relief Team continues to help people and tell them about Jesus in Indiana as well as around the country. Most recently, the team has been putting in a new kitchen and bathroom for the family of 8 year-old Christian Daugherty, who has brain cancer. An anonymous agency supplied the funds for this project. The team has also been called out to go to Nebraska next month, or as soon as the flood recedes. Additionally, they are working on another trip to North Carolina in the Fall to continue their help with rebuilding from the flood. Joe Fox, ECBA Disaster Relief Coordinator, anticipates that they will need help rebuilding for the next 4 years.



The team also continues to build wheelchair ramps. On Saturday, April 4th, they installed one in Muncie. They also have one scheduled for the 1st of June in Anderson. The Madison County SAWS organization now has money available for several ramps that are on their waiting list in Madison County. If anyone would like to come and help with these, please contact Joe at 765.729.1366.

Dr. Ron Ross has successfully recovered from his recent surgery and is now available for supply work or to speak for special services. For further information call him at 765-748-6633.

East Central Baptist Association Profit and Loss Statement for March 2019

Income		
	4000 · Church Receipts	
	4060 · New Day	959.37
	4120 · Halteman - Muncie	631.25
	4140 · Kingston - Anderson	128.22
	4160 · North Delaware - Muncie	358.72
	4170 · Old Town Hill - Muncie	1,465.00
	4190 · First - Montpelier	93.00
	4210 · Faith Christian Fellowship	125.00
	4240 · Remedy City	41.29
	Total 4000 · Church Receipts	3,801.85
Total Income		3,801.85
Expense		
	7000 · Administrative Ministry	
	7010 · Other Expense	92.97
	7021 · Insurance	583.00
	7090 · Payroll	714.93
	Total 7000 · Administrative Ministry	1,390.90
	7300 · Associational Ministry	1,274.25
Total Expense		2,665.15
Net Income		1,136.70

East Central Baptist Association Balance Report March 2019

	Mar 19	Feb 19	\$ Change
1000 · ONB			
1010 · General Budget	31,086.12	30,064.42	1,021.70
1011 · Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	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	5,757.93	5,642.93	115.00
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	2,599.78	0.00
1000 · ONB - Other	-0.99	-0.99	0.00
Total 1000 · ONB	54,542.56	53,405.86	1,136.70
1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation			
1110 · ECBA Endowment	9,866.01	9,866.01	0.00
1111 · Church P&H ROI	1,331.39	1,331.39	0.00
1120 · Church P&H Fund	17,978.09	17,978.09	0.00
1125 · BCMH Temp Restricted	148,113.64	148,113.64	0.00
Total 1100 · Indiana Baptist Foundation	177,289.13	177,289.13	0.00
TOTAL	231,831.69	230,694.99	1,136.70

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Hope to see you there!

Quarterly ECBA Associational Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2019 (note date change)

Pitch-in - 6:00 p.m.

Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

Grace Community Missionary Baptist Church

524 W Howard Street, Muncie IN 47305.

Speaker, Cedric Anderson