

WMU GROW Event Planned for May 25

The 3rd annual WMU GROW (Go Reach Our World) event will be held at Wasson's Nursery in Muncie on Thursday, May 25, at 6:00 PM. Registration is \$25, which goes totally to missions, and will be collected the night of the event. Dinner is included as well as supplies to create your own summer pot of plants or flowers to take home as a reminder to pray for our missionaries around the world. The event is sponsored by our East Central Baptist Association WMU ministry and is open to any women in our association and their guests but there is limited seating; only 30 spots are available. To save a spot for this event you MUST register on Eventbrite. To reserve your

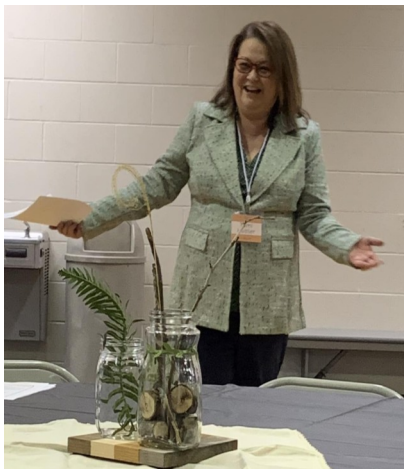


seat go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wmu-grow-event-go-reach-our-world-tickets-613436554247>. Contact Tami Hubler at 765.356.3648 for more information.

ECBA Women Attend Transformed Retreat

The women's Transformed retreat was held at Northside Baptist Church in Indianapolis on April 14-15. Seventeen women from our ECBA churches attended this annual gathering. The event featured worship, guest speakers, prayer times, fellowship times, and 21 breakout sessions, all planned by a state-wide team of 18 women.

Worship through music was led by Autumn Wall and the praise band from Living Faith Church in Indianapolis. The keynote speaker was Gayla Parker. Gayla has been in ministry for over forty years serving as a pastor's wife, international missionary, women's consultant for two Baptist state conventions, Missions Innovator Specialist for WMU, author, and speaker. She is currently an adjunct professor at Ouachita Baptist University and executive director for Pregnancy Resource Center.



Tami Hubler, New Day Baptist Church, spoke at the Ministers' Wives Breakfast.

She shared spiritual truths with the group and how God had worked in their lives through earthquakes, coup attempts, illnesses, and threats on their lives. Pat

Storm said, "One of my favorite stories was when they were overseas, I think in Poland, and although they knew the language well enough to



Just a few of our ECBA women following the worship service. L to R: Brenda Brooks; Donna Collins; Pat Storm; Dana Allen; Joyce Rigney; Diana Howard; Deneia Trego, Tami Hubler

communicate in daily activities, they didn't know a lot of the "spiritual" terms. Both Gayla and her husband had an opportunity to share Jesus with locals in different locations on the same day. Both of them were speaking words they had not learned and didn't know. Gayla said that she even wrote them down so she could see what they

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Dr. Ron Ross

The Katecheo

A TRIBUTE

The evangelical community was shocked to hear of Dr. Charles Stanley's death; yet, at age ninety, he had lived a long, godly, productive life. This writer and his wife are among the masses whose lives were impacted by God through his ministry. For a number of years, the Halteman Village Baptist Church family was the provider of IN TOUCH Ministry in the Delaware, Henry and Madison countries over WERK radio.

For fifty years, he pastored the famous First Baptist Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Elaine and I had the privilege of visiting FBC before it relocated from its downtown location on Peachtree Street downtown to its current northeast location in Dunwoody, yet still on Peachtree Street. His ministry became international in scope with his formation of In Touch Ministries, a ministry that grew in outreach to proclaim the Word of God to countless millions throughout the world.

Southern Baptists may remember the 1984 SBC Annual Meeting in Kansas City when he was elected President and then reelected in Dallas, Texas the next year. As elected messengers from our church, Elaine and I had the opportunity to cast our vote for Dr. Stanley. As a troubled denomination in reference to the integrity of God's Word, his strong, unwavering conservative theology brought the wavering denomination to reaffirm the integrity and inerrancy of Scripture.

Some fifteen years later Southern Baptists were saddened to learn of a 2000 divorce requested by Anna Stanley

from her husband, Dr. Charles Stanley, claiming that his ministerial dedication had replaced his commitment to her. Despite the divorce, and the ministry of Jimmy Swaggart, he continued as pastor and they remained as dear friends. Sadly some fourteen years later Anna died.

Many Christians would have never discerned his spiritual gift was that of exhortation; however, in retrospect, most would acknowledge how his exegesis of a text was quickly unpackaged in a manner that helped the listener to step by step internalize the Word of God on that topic.

Remarkably in 2012, he would bring along side of him Dr. Anthony George, a Florida pastor, as his associate, who would one day become the senior pastor. That gradual transition of one longtime pastor to the new pastor was an amazing transitional process, and one that would benefit those congregations with a long tenured pastor facing the decision of stepping down as senior pastor.

What an amazing man, what an amazing pastor, what an amazing denominational leader, but most of all what an amazing model of prayer and servanthood to others. He will be greatly missed by the masses,

The IN TOUCH Ministry had a special service at FBC Atlanta with many special guests, and the over two-hour service can be view by googling **Legacy Celebration for Dr. Charles Stanley** - please watch and your life will be blessed.



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

Birthdays

May 21—Jeremiah Kinney
(Remedy City)

Wedding Anniversaries

None

Pastor-Church Anniversaries

None

Upcoming Events In March

May 11—6:00 p.m., Fellowship Meal at Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN 47302

May 11—7:00 p.m., ECBA Quarterly Meeting at Old Town Hill Baptist Church, 3000 S Burlington Drive, Muncie IN 47302

SBC Emphasis for May

May 4—National Day of Prayer

May 7—SBC Seminary Sunday

May 21—Children's Ministry Sunday

NDBC—Muncie Celebrates Easter

By Deneia Trego

New Day Baptist Church in Muncie celebrated Easter weekend remembering the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus through several events. On Friday, they held a Good Friday service. Although it was solemn, they were encouraged that Sunday was coming! Easter Sunday began with a

Sunrise service followed by breakfast. Worship service celebrated not only Christ's resurrection but also a new life in Christ with a baptism following. The children learned the meaning of Christ's resurrection and enjoyed an Easter egg hunt. What a great day!



Pastor Dale Trego shares the Good News of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Even babies were able to participate in the egg hunt.



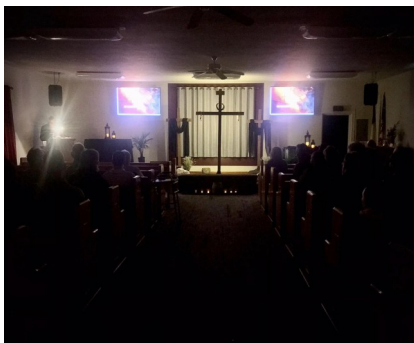
It was so exciting to celebrate Easter with the baptism of this precious soul. This picture of Julia Barber and Pastor Dale Trego marks the event.



Decked out for Easter, this toddler enjoyed the egg hunt.



The children hunt for Easter Eggs following the morning services.



The church was set up to reflect the solemn event of Jesus' death. Thankfully, Sunday is coming!



More from Transformed

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meant, to make sure she had said the correct thing; and she had! Both of them were so excited to share with each other how the Holy Spirit had worked saying, "I've got to tell you what happened today!" at the same

time. They were amazed how He worked through both of them in the same way at the same time. Amazing God!"

Many testimonies could be shared about the breakout sessions. They covered a variety of topics, including hospitality, spiritual gifts, parenting, depression, marriage, disaster relief, prayer, brokenness, evangelism, and more. There were also times to get to meet new friends, renew relationships, and come closer to God and each other. There was a special breakfast for ministers' wives. ECBA's own Tami Hubler, the wife of New Day Baptist Church pastor, Chris Hubler, spoke at this event. At the featured luncheon, the group honored Allison Kinion, who was ending her



Some of the New Day Baptist Church women at the luncheon. (L-R) L to R: Deneia Trego; Diana Howard; Sherry Finley; Patricia Johnson; Patty Edmunson; Leah Wickham; Lisa Grant-Pond; Kathy Grant; Carrie Nennich; Tami Hubler (missing: Joyce Rigney)



Women from Redeemer Baptist Church enjoyed each other's company at lunch. (L-R) Donna Collins, Melissa Ousley, Dana Allen, Pat Storm, Brenda Brooks, and Carmen Hall.

tenure at SCBI, and recognized her many years of service to SCBI women.

Next year's Transformed retreat will be held in our association at Old Town Hill Baptist Church in Muncie. It is scheduled for April 12-13. Plan now to help and/or attend this valuable event.

More from New Day Baptist Church—Muncie



New Day Baptist Church—Muncie's Women in Ministry pottery night—the results before and after. What a fun night they had! Isaiah 64:8 But now, O Lord, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand.



Shonda Conatser was baptized on Sunday, March 12, declaring her faith in Jesus Christ. Here, she and Pastor Dale Trego pray before she is baptized.

COMING SOON!

Register Here 



Disaster Relief Training in Dublin, IN
May 6th from 8:00-2:30



ECBA Profit and Loss Statement for March 2023

	Mar 2023	Feb 2023 (PP)	Mar 2022 (PY)	Jan - Mar, 2023 (YTD)	Total
REVENUE					
4000 Church Receipts	-81.00	0.00	0.00		-81.00
4060 New Day	500.00	500.00	1,000.00		1,500.00
4120 Halteman - Muncie	299.62	141.92	148.48		737.56
4140 Kingston - Anderson	103.37	207.39	136.42		425.00
4160 North Delaware - Muncie	233.15	287.75	170.55		685.20
4170 Old Town Hill - Muncie	0.00	0.00	4,210.74		0.00
4180 Redeemer - Anderson	291.04	194.83	243.82		1,269.95
4190 First - Montpelier	0.00	0.00	82.00		0.00
4210 Faith Christian Fellowship	150.00	150.00	260.00		450.00
4220 Freedom International Ministries	0.00	905.00	0.00		905.00
4230 Integris	326.00	98.00	353.00		424.00
4240 Remedy City	135.53	161.27	141.23		402.02
4250 Muncie Chinese Christian Fellow	0.00	0.00	0.00		1,156.52
Total 4000 Church Receipts	1,957.71	2,646.16	6,746.24		7,874.25
6100 State Mission Offering	0.00	3,689.19	0.00		3,689.19
6990 Church P & H Endowment Income	0.00	0.00	0.00		521.88
Total Revenue	1,957.71	6,335.35	6,746.24		12,085.32
EXPENDITURES					
7000 Administrative Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
7010 Other Expense	789.17	10.00	45.50		810.55
7021 Insurance	76.60	148.89	0.00		863.74
7090 Payroll	906.26	906.27	835.14		2,718.79
7091 Bookkeeping	101.68	102.00	0.00		203.68
Total 7000 Administrative Ministry	1,873.71	1,167.16	880.64		4,596.76
7100 Church Health	1,666.38	3,399.93	44.99		5,066.31
7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Disaster Relief	0.00	859.70	0.00		859.70
Total 7300 Associational Ministry	0.00	859.70	0.00		859.70
7500 Trustee	247.11	562.17	0.00		809.28
7995 Unbudgeted Spending	0.00	0.00	7,000.00		0.00
Total Expenditures	3,787.20	5,988.96	7,925.63		11,332.05
NET OPERATING REVENUE	-1,829.49	346.39	-1,179.39		753.27
NET REVENUE	\$ -1,829.49	\$346.39	\$ -1,179.39		\$753.27

ECBA Balance Report March 2023

	As of Mar 31, 2023	As of Feb 28, 2023 (PP)	Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Bank Accounts			
1000 ONB	-6,162.24	-3,528.45	-2,633.79
1010 General Budget	43,907.67	43,907.67	0.00
1011 Discretionary Admin Team	7,493.99	7,493.99	0.00
1020 Disaster Relief	474.28	474.28	0.00
1025 Mission Building Capital Fund	9,957.19	9,957.19	0.00
1035 Church P&H Fund	25,520.98	25,520.98	0.00
1040 OMC	1,307.84	1,307.84	0.00
1055 Funds Temporarily Restricted	10,458.78	10,458.78	0.00
1111 Church P&H ROI	13,981.23	13,176.93	804.30
1125 BCMH Temp Restricted	149,357.73	149,357.73	0.00
Total 1000 ONB	256,297.45	258,126.94	-1,829.49
1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation			
1110 ECBA Endowment	12,820.47	12,820.47	0.00
1120 Church P&H Fund (deleted)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 1100 Indiana Baptist Foundation	12,820.47	12,820.47	0.00
Total Bank Accounts	269,117.92	270,947.41	-1,829.49
Total Current Assets	269,117.92	270,947.41	-1,829.49
TOTAL ASSETS	\$269,117.92	\$270,947.41	\$ -1,829.49
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			
Liabilities			
Total Liabilities			0.00
Equity			
30000 Opening Balance Equity	45,107.04	45,107.04	0.00
32000 Unrestricted Net Assets	223,257.61	223,257.61	0.00
Net Revenue	753.27	2,582.76	-1,829.49
Total Equity	269,117.92	270,947.41	-1,829.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$269,117.92	\$270,947.41	\$ -1,829.49

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Don't Miss It!

Quarterly ECBA Associational Meeting

Thursday, May 11, 2023

Old Town Hill Baptist Church

3000 S Burlington Drive

Muncie IN 47302

7:00 p.m. Associational Meeting

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal