



HAPPY NEW YEAR
2023

Suit up & Put on the Whole Armor, This Means War!

Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary Newsletter

January 2023 Issue

Special points of interest:

- MLK Day of Service
- Stepping Into the New Year Blessed & Favored
- Hold the Dates, Great events coming to you soon
- Start collecting those pill bottles to help those in need
- January is Poverty in America Awareness Month

President's Address

Dear Sisters,
 Joy to the World, the Lord is Come- is more than a Christmas Carol and warrants singing whenever we think about this sin sick world with its murders, drug deaths, human trafficking, robberies, wars and rumors of wars and pestilence abounding. All of that makes me glad to have the Savior living in me. His Holy Spirit brings comfort and makes me know I can run on just a little farther knowing no weapon formed against me shall prosper!

As you made your New Year resolutions, I pray you strengthened your resolve to continue your support of our Auxiliary's efforts and endeavors! To that end we ask you to: encourage your young adults to gather at the Young Adult In Gathering (YAIG) March 4, 2023; register for our Annual Prayer Breakfast and Retreat which will be July 8, 2023 at Blue Licks State Park and get ready for Women in Worship on May 13, 2023. We are free in 2023! As
 2nd Vice Moderator Hill



said at the New Year's Eve Gala, Have no fear, in the New Year! Sisters, make no mistake, the enemy still desires to kill, steal, and destroy but we are to Suit Up, because this means War! Remember, the battle is not ours, it's the Lord's! Joy to the World and Happy New Year without fear!

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May God bless you with a RENEWED SPIRIT as you begin Your NEW YEAR

CBDEC Institute - January 14, 2023

THEME:

GROW - GO -
SERVE

DISCIPLES
GROWING IN
CHRIST
TOGETHER

JANUARY 14, 2023

Consolidated Baptist District
Educational Conference
CBDEC

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**GROW - GO - SERVE: DISCIPLES
GROWING IN CHRIST
TOGETHER**

Rev. Reginald Davis, Moderator
Sis. Tonya Carter, President
Rev. Ronald Burns, Dean

*"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."
John 13:34-35 ESV*

EVERGREEN MISSIONARY
BAPTIST CHURCH
749 Florida St
Lexington, KY 40508
Rev. Prentice Bruton, Host Pastor

REGISTRATION
INFORMATION

Churches \$75.00
Individuals - No cost
(registration is still required)

Mail Payments to:
CBDEC
P.O. Box 13293
Lexington, KY 40583

Church Registration is available
online:
www.cbdec.org

INSTITUTE
SCHEDULE

- 8:45 - 9:30 Registration
- 9:00 - 9:15 Opening
- 9:30 - 11:00 Classes
- 11:15 - 12:00 Inspirational message
- 12:00 - 12:15 Closing/Dismissal



DISCIPLESHIP SESSIONS
IN-PERSON & ONLINE

Meeting ID: 864 3003 4413
Passcode: 179047

Women
Sis. Anna Allen-Edwards
Session Curriculum:
Pull It Off the Page!: Experiencing the God whom we sing, preach and read about
Author: Leslie Bishop-Joe

Meeting ID: 895 4745 6124
Passcode: 256348

Christian Living
Rev. Bishop Carter
Session Curriculum:
Be Right (Romans): How to Be Right with God, Yourself, and Others
Author: Warren W. Wiersbe

Meeting ID: 849 0384 8310
Passcode: 640797

Laymen
Rev. Prentice Bruton
Session Curriculum:
Deep Discipleship: How the Church Can Make Whole Disciples of Jesus
Author: J.T. English

DISCIPLESHIP SESSIONS
IN-PERSON ONLY

Pastors
Rev. Marvin O. King, Jr.

Session Curriculum:
Woke Church: An Urgent Call for Christians in America to Confront Racism and Injustice
Author: Eric Mason

Associate Ministers
Rev. Felix Williams III

Session Curriculum:
The Associate Minister's Handbook
Author: Howard Van Willis Jr.

Children (K- 5th)
Michelle Brooks &
Pam Shackelford

Session Curriculum:
Legendary: A series about the Armor of God teaches kids they can be "legendary" in their faith.
By: Ministry to Youth

Youth (6th-12th)
Mark Dunn &
Krista Dunn

Session Curriculum:
Start Here: A series about living out your faith every day.
By: Ministry to Youth

MLK Day 50th Anniversary in Lexington KY

The MLK Holiday Observance is a free public event to "inspire the better angels of our nature" as the community unites to elevate King's vision and legacy.

The annual King Holiday Observance is a time that we celebrate, commemorate and honor the life, legacy and impact of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

As we witness nations around the world continue to struggle under the weight of violence, hate and poverty, today's social, political and economic landscape reveals the urgent necessity of Dr. King's philosophy and methodology of Nonviolence.

Theme: A Half Century of Lighting Candles of Hope Against the Threat of Darkness



CELEBRATE MLK TOGETHER LEXINGTON!

With Musical Guests
Uniting Voices Chicago
And Keynote Speaker
Dr. David Hall
University of the Virgin Islands

JANUARY 16, 2023

Freedom March: 1 p.m.
Commemorative Program: 2 p.m.
Central Bank Center, Lexington, KY

PARTICIPATION IS FREE thanks to our sponsors



- Retreat Special**
- ♦ **Early Bird Special \$75**
 - ♦ By Jan. 31st - \$25 non-refundable deposit
 - ♦ By March 31 - 2nd payment of \$25
 - ♦ By May 31st - Final \$25
 - ♦ \$100 Retreat Fee after May 31, 2023
 - ♦ Pay in person at the Institute or mail

C.B.D.W.A. 2023

Ephesians 6:10-18

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Mark Your Calendars & Save the Dates

- Y.A.I.G – Young Adult In Gathering
March 4, 2023
- W.I.W – Women In Worship
May 12, 2023
Historic First Baptist Church, Camp Nelson
- Annual Women's Retreat & Prayer Breakfast
July 8, 2023
Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park
- Visit us at www.cbdaky.org
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Stepping Into the New Year Blessed & Favored



YOUTH

Bringing in the New Year in the presence of God...Praise The Lord!

Don't let anyone think less of you because of your YOUTH! Be an example to all believers in what you SAY, in how you LIVE, in your LOVE, in your FAITH, and your PURITY. 1 Timothy 4:12



*“A
Hallelujah
Good Time
By All!”*

CBDWA Mission Corner

During the CHRISTMAS SEASON, CBDWA reached out to show love to the WIDOWS of our district. Please make sure that we have the names of widow in your church for future mailings. We don't want to miss anyone. Valentine's Day is coming so you want to make sure we have those names.

Start collecting those empty medicine bottles and removing your personal information.

During the month of March, CBDWA will be collecting empty medicine bottles to send to impoverished countries. What we may take for granted is a luxury to some others. There are

countries in which medication is dispensed but has to be carried home and kept in a napkin due to lack of medicine bottles. So show an act of kindness and start saving those empty medicine bottles.

Stay tuned for details in the February newsletter.



Empty, clean bottles with labels removed

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We're on the web!
www.cbdaky.org

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HEALTH NOTE: JANUARY IS POVERTY IN AMERICA AWARENESS MONTH

"Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the action of human beings."
-Nelson Mandela

Poverty In America Awareness Month is a month-long initiative. It is the opportunity to learn more about this social ill, raise awareness among others and understand how everyone can help. We fight to end poverty by creating equity and opportunity.

HOW TO OBSERVE POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

1. Brush up on your knowledge of poverty. Poverty is not only about financial limitations but also includes a host of other factors. Learn why this is a global problem and how various countries measure poverty among their population.
2. See how you can help. Learn how organizations, local governments, and even non-profits are trying to reduce poverty in your community. Lend a helping hand in any way you can, whether by donations or volunteer work.

3. Put your knowledge to good use. Use your newfound insight into poverty to talk to people and be active in your local community.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT POVERTY

1. Cost of coffee - the average cost of one Frappuccino, approximately \$3, is more than the median income of people in the developing world.
2. A suggestion to reduce poverty - If the world's 100 richest people would pool their collective earnings, they could eradicate extreme poverty four times over.
3. Why poverty awareness is so important - 8 of 10 Americans have no idea that global poverty levels were declining gradually before 2020; they assumed it was the opposite.

4. One billion children live in poverty - that's almost half the number of children in the world.
5. Children should complete secondary education - according to UNESCO, global poverty could be cut 55% if all children completed their secondary education.



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