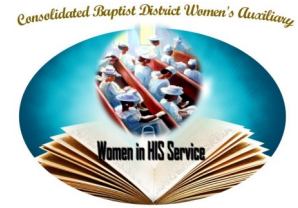


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## President's Address

Greeting Ladies:



I am praying that each of you are doing well and strong in the Lord. As we approach yet another month of this COVID-19 Pandemic, please remember to stay masked up. Please be armored-up with the full amour of GOD. We can do all things with Christ. He has been amazing throughout all these ceaseless ages, and He has no reason to change now. God has promises for us, and He is not a promise-breaker.

The Bible tells us about faith that comes by hearing the Good News, and people hear the Good News when someone tells them about Christ. (Romans 10:17). So let us spread that Good News that we have known most of our lives. The Good News shows how God makes people right with himself-- that it begins and ends with faith. The scripture says, "But those who are right with God will live by trusting in Him." (Romans 1:17). I know that you are trusting Him because He has been too good to us. As we are striving to be faithful to God, what do we know about His faithfulness to us? God tells us in the beginning that "He is with us in the very beginning. He states that He is with us and will protect us everywhere we go and will bring us back to this land. "I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." (Genesis 28:15).

"The Lord is not slow in doing what He promised—the way that some people understand slowness. But God is being patient with you. He does not want anyone to be lost. He wants all people to change their hearts and lives". (2 Peter 3:9). God is very faithful to us and always will be. We just need to listen and observe the signs of the time. As we approach a monumental time in our country, I implore all of us to utilize our right to vote. This is such a serious matter for all of us. We definitely cannot miss this mark. Get registered to vote. Pray for God's guidance.

I am praying for the opening of schools, our children, welfare of our elderly, continued support of our churches and pastors, and especially churches without an under-shepherd and waiting upon GOD's will to be done. I am praying for all of our government officials. Let us pray for one another. I miss you ladies, truly I do. You know the sayings, "You don't miss your water until your well runs dry." What a difference a day makes. I thank you for your kind words, thoughts, and sweet communications that you have expressed to this president. Be blessed and know that you are loved!

Kind Regards!!

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### HAPPY LABOR DAY

Pray for those who can't take the day off.

Why is it called **Labor Day**? Labor Day is a day set aside to pay tribute to the contributions and achievements of working men and women. In 1894, Grover Cleveland made **Labor Day** a federal holiday after a failed attempt to break up a railroad strike. Traditionally, it is a day to rest and celebrate. However, not every worker can take the day off and rest today. Those employed in the service industries often find holidays their busiest time: firemen, hospital employees, policemen, restaurant workers, gas stations, etc.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date. The idea spread with the growth of labor organizations, and in 1885 Labor Day was celebrated in many industrial centers of the country.

In the USA, governmental recognition first came through municipal ordinances passed during 1885 and 1886. The first state bill was introduced into the New York legislature, but the first to become law was passed by Oregon on February 21, 1887. By 1894, 23 other states had adopted the holiday in honor of workers, and on June 28 of that year, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories.

### A Prayer for Labor Day

Lord on this Labor Day,  
we thank You for the blessing of work.  
We ask for strength to complete each day.  
We ask for rest when we are weary.  
We ask Your guidance  
for everyone seeking employment,  
and we ask that  
You be with those whose faces  
we might never see  
but who work tirelessly each day  
for the good of us all.  
Amen.

Blessings from Our Sunday Visitor

www.osv.com

### INTERESTING LABOR DAY FACTS

1. By the time the holiday was officially signed in law by President Grover Cleveland in 1894, 23 states already had their own celebrations
2. Oregon was the first state to make Labor Day a legal holiday in 1887
3. In many other countries, May Day (May 1<sup>st</sup>) is the day working people are honored
4. A fashion tradition is never to wear white after Labor Day. White clothing is usually worn to keep cool in the summer and Labor Day marks the end of summer.
5. The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council claims that between Memorial Day and Labor Day, Americans eat 7 billion hot dogs. That works out to be 818 hot dogs eaten every second.
6. In 1955, the first Waffle House opened on Labor Day in Avondale Estates, GA.

Source: [www.officeholidays.com](http://www.officeholidays.com)

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## PANDEMIC 2020

**Praying for deliverance, panting to stay alive, coughing, low grade fever, struggling to breathe, muscle ache, loss of taste and smell, feeling tired, tense with anxiety, followed by uncertainty oh so surreal.**

**And if that's not enough, fear like none other invades human thinking. Am I next to succumb to the coronavirus with my life being snuffed out so soon? We are trying to fight a powerful invisible opponent without a sufficient battle plan and proper gear. Hoping to defend ourselves and not let it win.**

**No one really knows when this is going to end. This new virus came like a thief in the night devouring those in its pathway, hitching a ride from body to body spreading like airborne seeds. Leaving many to wonder and guess as they experience the effects and sees its results as it tarries for a season. How much more of this can we take? How long will it last?**

**Don't give up and don't quit because the fight has only just begun. Don't get side tracked or distracted by the ungodly chatter flowing like a rippling river. Remember God is our refuge on Him we can depend. He has given us special professionals with knowledge and skills to help us navigate in a safe manner. Until then, take heed and listen to what they recommend— Center for Disease Control (CDC), revered scientists, researchers, epidemiologists, medical professionals and other frontliners too. Right now they are our best defense until a vaccine is found,--wash your hands frequently, use hand sanitizer, wear a face covering (mask), stay six feet or more apart, and stay at home to protect yourself and others is the plan we must follow.**

**Enemy #1 in the 21st century, year 2020 has no respecter of persons as it seeks out its prey. Roaming and on the prowl wreaking havoc and destruction in its way, no boundaries, no limits, no constraints, and no restrictions to block out its rage. Young, old and in between it treats them just the same. This is not a time to be selfish, complacent or resistant just to voice your rights. Remember your rights end where my rights begin. We need to love and respect each other more than ourselves, do the right thing with courage knowing the life you save could be your own.**

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**M**ost experts agree that March was the month when the United States finally acknowledged that the coronavirus was real. Unfortunately, by then it was rapidly spreading across our country and in most nations around the world. A little virus as some may say has brought us to our knees. While our president (P45) played politics and gambled with our lives encouraging Covid-19 to spread like a wildfire burning out of control. We counted on him for leadership instead we received dangerous advice—don't worry he says, it's just like the flu. You just need to be patient for a few days it will go away soon. Oh, by the way drink some bleach while you're at it to flush the virus through. Oh yes, I almost forgot the thumbs-up he gave for the drug **hydroxychloroquine** that he promoted as a **game-changer** to which no scientist agreed. To prove a point he ignorantly ingested it against the advice of experts while risking his health and others health just for selfish political gain.

**I**nnocent children, youth, young adults, moms and dads, grandparents, health care workers, first responders, and others to name a few are being robbed of a future full of promise that's being dismantled right before their eyes. Life of anxiousness and uncertainty with dreams placed on a bucket list, with dim hopes of recovery captures our every thought. Americans are being asked to be content and still, while they face a world of despair, a lack of peace, joy, love, comfort, security, education, jobs, and basic needs ring out loudly in their ears.

**C**hrist is the answer for whatever the question may be. There is no problem He can't handle even Covid-19. Many are angry because they think God sent it, but instead they need to rethink that thought because He just allowed it to be. As children of God we know and understand that God sometimes puts us through tests to measure our faith and to confirm our trust and allegiance. Just know He is still in control and will never retreat in fear. He has not abandoned nor forsaken us to face this pandemic alone. He hears our prayers and supplications and is attentive to each one. So, my advice to you today is to seek the Lord for help. Rest assured He's guiding us through while working things out for our good. He understands that His children are treading in murky, dark, and dangerous waters, but He wants us to follow Him to victory our prize in the end. Let's be patient, steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord... Let us walk in His light guided by faith and not by sight allowing Him to lead the way. Be forever thankful for His mercy, grace, compassion, wisdom and His loyal love. Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. Hold on just a little while longer. **DON'T MISS THE MIRACLE!**

**PANDEMIC 2020  
COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS**

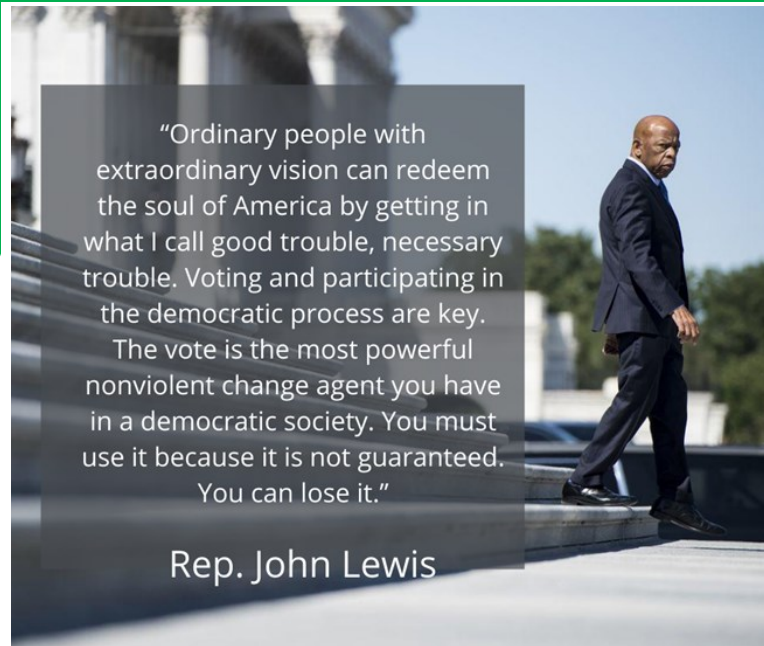
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August 2020



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Pandemic  
Election 2020

"Your Vote is  
Your Voice"



### ELECTION 2020 UPDATE

Three ways to vote in the KY General Election.

1. In-person before Election Day, Oct. 13-Nov.2
2. In-person on Election Day, Nov. 3
3. By absentee ballot by Oct. 9

Visit [www.GoVoteKY.com](http://www.GoVoteKY.com)



Deadline  
Oct.  
5th

# Register to Vote!

## GoVoteKY.com

## It's easy – do it online!

1. Absentee Ballot Request
2. KY Needs Poll Workers!
3. New/Update Registration
4. Military & Overseas Voters
5. Polling Locations
6. Review Your Registration
7. Candidate Filings
8. Sample Ballot
9. Election Results

#### Important Dates

**Absentee Ballot Request: By Oct. 9**  
**Early Voting: Oct. 13 – Nov. 2**  
**General Election: Nov. 3, 2020**

*A Monthly Newsletter by Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary****HUMAN TRAFFICKING: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BUT PROBABLY DON'T***

Happy September Sister's! This month we celebrate one of the largest events in our state, the annual "146th Kentucky Derby," which will be held on September 5<sup>th</sup>. For the first time, in the history of the Derby, the date has been changed due to Covid-19. This is not only a prominent event in Kentucky, but this race is viewed and enjoyed throughout the world. Dresses, Hats, Fascinators, Suits, Shoes, and Mint Juleps are the order of the day! "Exciting," is what most Kentuckians would tell you about the weekend of this Derby event, that usually attracts over 150,00 people each year.

However, contrary to the excitement of what most experience, there are some other things to consider. The Kentucky Derby is a major attraction for Human Trafficking. Human Trafficking is organized criminal activity in which human beings are treated as possessions to be controlled and exploited (as by being forced into prostitution or involuntary labor). (2020, Merriam) Human Trafficking is a billion-dollar industry. Globally, approximately 1,000,000 persons are trafficked each year. Here in the United States, roughly 20,000-50,000 annually. The U.S. is one of the most prominent places for Human Trafficking. Average age of those enslaved is between 11-14, with 80% of them being young girls. Most are trafficked for sex, and others for labor. Most girls used for sexual favors experience 10-20 different men per night. Their life span is between 5-7 years. 40% of these children(victims) are Black. If that's not alarming enough, "62% of the Traffickers (persons responsible for the apprehension, sale, or transaction) are also Black.

***"Common examples of identified child trafficking cases include:***

Commercial sex  
Stripping  
Pornography  
Forced begging  
Magazine crews  
Au pairs or nannies  
Restaurant work  
Hair and nail salons  
Agricultural work  
Drug sales and cultivation"

(2013, U.S. Department of Education)

*"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."* (Psalm 139:14a) God has a plan for each of us, and our little girls deserve a chance to experience the purpose that God has placed inside each of them. It is unconscionable to think that we, as women of God would even consider participating in an event that exploits our most vulnerable. We would not only refuse to support, but we would tear down walls, to rescue and bring each of our young girls to safety. How do we recognize this type of criminal activity? How do we protect our young girls? What are some of the warning signs to look for? Well, I'm so glad you asked because it will take all of us in order to combat Human Trafficking. In July 2019, "Safe Harbor, Senate Bill 13" was made into law. This allows protection for not only the very young girls but also for our older teenagers, that have been forced into trafficking. Recognize some signs; Many children have been branded with a barcode or tattoo, and you may see multiple girls together with the same branding. They may appear to be malnourished.

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### Human Trafficking cont.

They may appear to need medical attention. Many also appear to be suffering with depression, paranoia, lacking in eye contact, using language that seems rehearsed, and are not free to go and come as they please. We begin protecting our girls from this atrocious crime by knowing who our children are associated with outside of our homes. Speak to your children about this topic, in a way that encourages a healthy dialogue, and serves as a warning of the dangers in communicating with people over the internet, that we do not know. The best way to protect our young girls, is to report anything that you may find to be suspicious. Your call is confidential, and our most vulnerable girls are depending on us to step up and make a difference.

### There is Restoration!

*To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that he might be glorified. Is. 61:3*

We have a responsibility to our young girls. Our hearts should be burdened by such a horrible crime of young children. So sisters, if we are looking for a way to combat Human Trafficking during the 146<sup>th</sup> Annual Derby this year, we can demand changes that would shed light on this growing problem, and refuse to support any event that would endanger the lives of our young girls. For more ways our churches can get involved and make a difference; please go to Lott Carey Missions in order to access the Anti-Human Trafficking Toolkit.

[lottcarey.org/cause/anti-human-trafficking-initiative](http://lottcarey.org/cause/anti-human-trafficking-initiative)

*Love and Blessings,  
Sister Hazel*

### Resources

**Call 1-888-373-7888 ( TTY: 711)|\*Text  
233733**

**24/7 CONFIDENTIAL**

**Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center**

**Domestic Violence Help Agency, Sexual  
Abuse Treatment**

**Address: Lexington, KY 40588**

**Phone: (859) 253-2511**

**Women's Crisis Center**

**Social Service, Sexual Abuse Treatment**

**835 Madison Ave, Covington, KY · (859)  
491-3335**

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## LET US FEATURE YOUR CHURCH - SEND PHOTO

- ♦ Showing how your church stays healthy & saves lives during a pandemic
- ♦ Show us how you celebrate the joy of God's blessings in the midst of a pandemic
- ♦ How does your church get involved in the Election Process such as Poll Worker Volunteers or organize a Drive Thru Voter Registration Drives



*Rejoice in HOPE, be patient in TRIBULATION,  
be constant in PRAYER. Romans 12:12*





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**THOUGH OUR DOORS  
WILL STAY CLOSED  
OUR CHURCH  
REMAINS OPEN  
& VERY MUCH  
ALIVE**

## “VIRTUAL CHURCH” Services

| <u>CHURCH</u>           | <u>TIME on FB Live</u>  | <u>PASTOR</u>  |
|-------------------------|---|--|
| Bethsaida               | 9:30 a.m. Sunday School<br>10:00 a.m. Worship                             | Rev. Dr. Bishop Carter, III                                      |
| Broadway                | 10:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. William Kennedy, Interim                                    |
| Centerville             | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Michael Zachary   |
| Corinthian, Winchester  | 12:00 p.m. Worship  | Rev. Ronald Burns  |
| Evergreen, Lawrenceburg | 11:00 a.m. Worship<br>6 p.m. Wed. Bible Study                             | Rev. Will Howard   |
| First African           | 10:00 a.m. Worship<br>6 p.m. Tues. Bible Study                            | Rev. Dr. N. L. Moore   |
| First, Harrodsburg      | 11:45 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Virgil Hill   |
| First, Nicholasville    | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Dr. Moses Radford   |
| First, Winchester       | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Marvin King   |
| Historic Pleasant Green | 10:00 a.m. Worship  | Re-broadcast on Spectrum, Wed.<br>@ 9 pm                         |
| Macedonia, Keene        | 11:15 a.m. Worship<br>Daily Prayer @ 6 p.m.                               | Rev. Reginald Davis<br>978.4990.5000<br>access code 149 660#     |
| Mt. Calvary             | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Dr. Felix Williams  |
| Mt. Gilead              | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. Amos Mason  |
| Morning Star            | 11:00 a.m. Worship  | Rev. O. B. Ford  |
| Pleasant Valley         | 12:00 p.m. Worship  | Rev. Jacques Wiggington  |
| Second, Mayslick        | 11:30 a.m. Worship<br>Mon. & Fri. Noon Prayer<br>Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm | Rev. L. Rodney Bennett<br>1.515.603.4919<br>Access code: 333990# |
| Shiloh                  | 8:30 a.m. Worship   | Rev. Dr. Joseph Owens  |
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### Health Note: Juggling Multiple Medications

It's estimated that nearly 40% of older Americans take five or more prescription drugs on a regular basis. The more you take, the more challenging it can be to stay on track and alert to potential side effects.

#### Be Proactive

Day of the week pillboxes are a good start; one for the morning, one for noon, and one for the evening. Label each one or buy them already labeled.

#### Take as directed

Read all warnings and instructions for the prescriptions. Ask for large print labels if needed.

#### Use one pharmacy

Get to know your pharmacists and fill all your prescriptions with them. It is more convenient and safer to keep all your prescriptions in one place. Set up auto refill so that you won't run out of medication.

#### Make it a routine

Take your medication at the same time every day. It makes it easier to remember when it's part of your daily routine.

#### Keep a list

Make a list of all your medications and supplements that you take, even over the counter, supplements, and vitamins. Include the name of each medicine and dosage. Carry a copy in your wallet or purse so you will have it when you visit your doctor. Also, share with your caregiver & family.

#### Enlist a reminder service

If you have a medical condition that makes it harder for you to remember or keep track of your medications, you can set up a medical alert company to call as a reminder or have a caregiver to remind you by phone, text, or calendar alert. It may be covered by your insurance plan, so check.

### PRAYER BREAKFAST UPDATE

Due to the continuing pandemic, our annual Prayer Breakfast is cancelled. Please continue to lift up the Auxiliary, our Association, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our World in prayer.

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#### Consolidated Baptist District Women's Auxiliary Officers 2019-2020

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