

This month's events:

December 2015

- December 4th, 6:30 a.m.—ECBA Pastors & Staff Christmas and White Elephant Gift Exchange Party, Redeemer Baptist Church, 3230 Lindberg Road, Anderson IN 46012
- December 7 — Lottie Moon Christmas Offering—@ your church

The Communicator

East Central
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
SBC

Remedy City Relocates, Has Record Attendance

By Jeremiah Kinney

Remedy City Church has relocated again. They are now meeting at 1201 N Wheeling Avenue in Muncie in the Riverside United Methodist Church building across the street from the Delaware County Fairgrounds.

During the summer months, the babies of Remedy City became mobile. It was soon apparent that they would need a space of their own, one safe and well designed for them. As Pastor Jeremiah began to search for the right place, he met, through a friend of a friend, Pastor John Young of Riverside UMC. The two pastors realized their churches could help one another and the word *Kingdom* became a motif of their conversations. Remedy City would provide Riverside with needed funds; Riverside would provide Remedy City with needed space: a worship room, two classrooms, and two nurseries.

The two churches met for worship simultaneously within the same building for the first time on November 1. The day before, they

participated in a Trunk or Treat together, where Remedy City handed out candy, balloon animals, and 9-volts batteries for smoke detectors to parents, with a note from the churches.



On November 1, without any special invitation blitz, Remedy City had a record attendance of 32. That included 14 children under 7th grade, about 7 each between the nursery and Sunday school. Among the guests were an Easter guest, a Ball State student, and a family of 8. Remedy City asks for your prayers in connecting with these friends in an ongoing way. Later that afternoon, of the 32 in attendance, 31 went to the Kinney home for lunch and an Operation Christmas Child activity.

ECBA Quarterly Meeting Held at Old Town Hill

The East Central Baptist Association Quarterly Meeting was held on Thursday, November 12, 2015 at Old Town Hill Southern Baptist Church in Muncie. This was the first ECBA meeting moderated by the 2015-16 Moderator, Gail Layman (Kingston Avenue).

Associational Ministry Team Leader, Jeremiah Kinney, was unable to attend but provided a written report. Joe Fox and George Euchert (Old Town Hill) have stepped in to lead ECBA Disaster Relief ministry: The team traveled to South Carolina to help with a mud-out, November 8-14. Old Town Hill spent \$1400 on repairs and maintenance for the DR trailer to get ready for the South Carolina trip and Jeremiah recommended that partial reimbursement to the church be provided by ECBA. \$50 is available to any church upon request for an evangelistic project. **Evangelism Coordinator**, Sharon Armstrong (Old Town Hill), is available for training and collaboration. To receive these funds, churches should send a written request to Jeremiah Kinney: Leadership@remedycitychurch.org. **International Women's Ministry**, under the leadership of Louis Welty (North Delaware) continues to meet on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Scheidler Apartment Community Office. Any women from our churches are welcome to attend. There are women from at least a dozen countries spread all across the world who attend.

Church Planting Team Leader, Tim Overton, reported that all 5 church plants were doing well. Tim also shared that a church planter had recently spoken

with Strategist, Doug Jividen, about beginning another new work in Muncie.

Baptist Collegiate Evangelist, Jeremy Cowin, shared that the BCM was planning a work day at the BCM house on Saturday, November 15th, and encouraged the churches to come and help with this ministry. They are hoping to fill the house with residents this coming year. Any churches with females who will be attending BSU were urged to contact Jeremy about this opportunity.

Under **New Business**, the association voted to accept the nomination committee's recommendation of Ron Ross (FBC, Portland) as Vice Moderator for 2015-16 and to accept the ECBA calendar dates as presented. The calendar is on page 2.

Following the business meeting, IMB missionaries, Allen and Bethany Dawson shared about their ministry.

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Jeremy Cowin, BCE



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BCM HOUSE WORKDAY

We are really grateful for everyone that took the time to come out and help at the BCM house on Saturday, November 15th. We were able to hang new curtains, install new locks on the back door, and paint. The fellowship was wonderful. I know the students are thankful and really appreciate those who sacrificed their Saturday to work on the house.

FALL RETREAT

This past weekend several of the BCM Students and I went to Brown County for our fall retreat. The focus of our retreat was to grow in our understanding of the discipline of prayer and to spend time together praying for BCM, its ministry at Ball State University and our nation. It truly was a very beautiful setting for the retreat and we were all very grateful for a much-needed break from the semester. Unfortunately, some of our outdoor activities had to be changed due to rain and snow. However, we still had a great time of fellowship as we prepared for the coming



semester.

BCM HOUSE

Filling the BCM house continues to be one of our top priorities. Please spread the word that there is room for four more students this coming semester. Feel free to forward my contact information to anyone who has questions or may be interested in moving into the house. It really is an excellent place for any female student attending Ball State.

Thank you so much for your continued prayer and support!

ECBA 2016 Calendar

January 7 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ Kingston Avenue in Anderson
 February 4 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ New Day in Pendleton
 March 3 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ New Day in Alexandria
 March 6-13 – Week of Prayer for North American Missions at your church
 March 13 – Annie Armstrong North American Missions Offering at your church
 March 17 – Associational Semi-Annual Meeting at Redeemer in Anderson. Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Semi-Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Brad Storm
 April 7 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ Faith Christian Fellowship in Anderson
 April 15-16 – Transformed Women's Retreat at Northside Baptist Church in Indianapolis
 May 5 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ Halteman Village in Muncie
 May 19 – Associational Quarterly Meeting

at North Delaware in Muncie. Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Quarterly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Amos Rodgers
 June 2 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ TBD
 June 14-15 – Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis, MO
 July 7 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ Old Town Hill in Muncie
 August 4 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ TBD
 September – State Missions Offering Emphasis at your church
 September 1 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ North Delaware in Muncie
 September 22 – ECBA Annual Meeting at Old Town Hill in Muncie. Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Annual Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Ron Ross
 October 2 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ Redeemer in Anderson
 October 10-11 – Pastors Conference / State Convention Annual Meeting at the



Coming Next Month

Friday, January 7, 10:00 a.m.—
 Leader Lab / Pastor & Staff Luncheon @ Kingston Avenue Baptist Church, 5403 Kingston Avenue, Anderson IN 46013



December

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

Birthdays
 December 10—Frances Rodgers

Anniversaries
 December 11—Jamie and Krista Woodyard

Next Leader Lab / Pastors & Staff Luncheon

Thursday, January 7
10:00 am—1:00 pm

Host Church: Kingston
 5403 Kingston Avenue
 Anderson IN 46013

Palms in Plainsfield
 November 3 – 10:00 a.m. Leader Lab/Pastors' Luncheon @ TBD
 November 10 – ECBA Quarterly Meeting at New Day in Pendleton. Council Meeting at 6:00 p.m. and Quarterly Meeting at 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Chris Hubler
 December 2 – 6:30 p.m. ECBA Pastors and Staff Christmas Party @ TBD
 December 4-11 – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Emphasis at your church
 December 11 – Lottie Moon Christmas Offering at your church

ECBA October Profit & Loss Statement

BEGINNING BALANCE

1000-Old National Checking

1010-General Fund	-\$3,097.21	
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$12,233.69	
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,295.00	
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	
1018-BCM Contingency Fund	\$3,500.00	
1020-Disaster Relief	\$603.71	
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93	
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,897.89	
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	
1050-Funds Permanently Restricted	\$0.00	
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	

1055-Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	
1000-Total Old National Checking	\$25,116.65	

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46	
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36	
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,255.35	
1100-IBF Total	\$26,795.17	

TOTAL		\$51,911.82
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ENDING BALANCE

1000-Old National Checking

1010-General Fund	-\$4,582.77	
1011-Discretionary Admin Team	\$9,233.69	
1015-BCM Rent Deposit	\$1,295.00	
1016-BCM Capital Fund	\$697.80	
1018-BCM Contingency Fund	\$3,500.00	
1020-Disaster Relief	\$603.71	
1025-Mission Building Capital Fund	\$1,627.93	
1035-Church P&H Fund	\$6,897.89	
1040-On Mission Celebration	\$1,307.84	
1050-Funds Permanently Restricted	\$0.00	
1051-ECBA Endowment	\$50.00	

1055-Funds Temporarily Restricted	\$0.00	
1000-Total Old National Checking	\$20,631.09	

1111-Indiana Baptist Foundation

1110-ECBA Endowment	\$9,185.46	
1111-Church P&H ROI	\$354.36	
1120-Church P & H Fund	\$17,255.35	
1100-IBF Total	\$26,795.17	

TOTAL		\$47,426.26
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INCOME

4060-New Day		
4070-First Baptist, Eaton		
4090-First Baptist, Portland	\$40.92	
4110-Gaston Baptist Church		
4120-Halteman Village (Muncie)		
4140-Kingston Avenue (Anderson)	\$175.00	
4160-North Delaware (Muncie)	\$323.26	
4170-Old Town Hill (Muncie)	\$1,829.64	
4180-Redeemer (Anderson)	\$665.81	
4190-First Baptist, Montpelier	\$85.00	
4200-Second Chance (Anderson)		
4210-Victory Through Truth (Anderson)		
4230-Integriss (Albany)	\$218.58	
4240-Remedy City	\$25.00	
Charity Inn (Elwood)		
4250-Muncie Chinese Christian Fellowship	\$119.20	
Total-Church Receipts		\$3,482.41
BCM Rental Income	\$600.00	
Total Income		\$4,082.41

EXPENSE

Administrative Ministry		
Office Expense		
Insurance	\$1,032.50	
Miscellaneous	\$83.40	
Postage & Supplies	\$115.71	
Total-Office Expense		\$1,231.61
Payroll	\$1,264.84	
Total Administrative Ministry		\$2,496.45
Baptist Collegiate Ministry		
Personnel	\$1,057.82	
Total Baptist Collegiate Ministry		\$1,057.82
Trustee		
BCM House		
Utilities	\$551.76	
BCM Fund Capital Expenditure	\$3,000.00	
Total-BCM House		\$3,551.76
Miscellaneous	\$161.40	
Rent Deposit Return	\$300.00	
Total Trustee		\$4,013.16
Total Expense		\$7,567.43
Net Income		-\$3,485.02

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**WEEK OF PRAYER
NOV 29- DEC 6**

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WHO HE IS**

... AND **BECAUSE YOU GIVE**, IMB HELPS CHURCHES SEND
MISSIONARIES TO THE BILLIONS **WHO HAVE YET TO HEAR.**

