## The General Association of Baptists in Kentucky

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## "We Are Stronger Together"

Ecclesiastes 4:9-11

Beloved,

I greet you with "Jesus Joy" and pray that all is well with you. I'm writing this letter to everyone recognizing that we are living in perilous times. The fact is that this is the "New Normal" for all of us. Still, I believe that if we work together in unity, this time will make us all stronger together.

As you are aware, because of COVID 19, we were unable to convene for our Annual Session this year; however, we have put together a very informative virtue meeting. Our "Virtue Meeting," which will air on July 28 - July 30, 2020, can be viewed on our website, and I urge all of you to tune in on the above-noted dates and participate in the virtue meeting.

I also want to share with you that we still need everyone to register with \$200.00 or more this year. The funds we received help with the operation of the state headquarters. Because you will not have any additional expenses this year, I also ask that you send additional funds for our objectives, Simmons College of Kentucky, The American Baptist Newspaper (E-edition), and the State Headquarter. Please go on-line to register for the virtue meeting at **gabky.com**.

Finally, we are preparing for the Pastors' Conference in February 2021. We hope to be able to meet in person at that time. We will keep you updated on this process.

Beloved, always remember, "If we strive together, we will arrive together." May God bless each one of you.

Because of Christ,

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