



# Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS

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## HOW TO REACH US

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### Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday  
9:00 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.  
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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## Executive Board Meeting

Dr. Rob Ayers, Moderator, will lead the Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 11, at the Mission Office at 7:00 pm. Pastors, Staff, executive board members, ministry leaders, associational officers, and all interested people are invited. Associational leaders will share reports about their area of ministry.

The agenda will include voting on revising the Constitution.

Dress is casual.



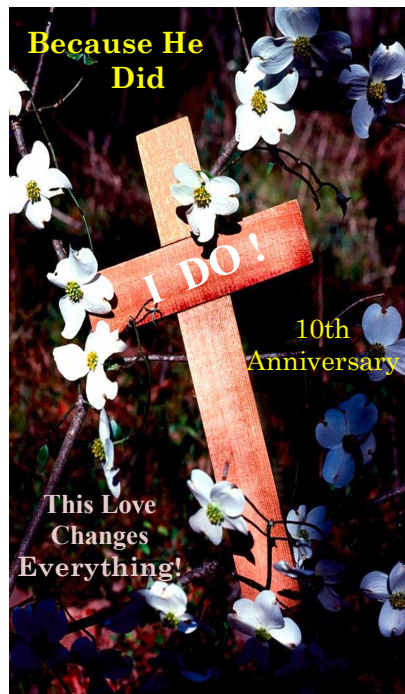
## Winter Bible Study Kick-off Rally

Wednesday, January 27, 2016

Theme: Ministry in the 21st Century

6:30 pm at Broadway Baptist Church  
Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome.



## Women's Retreat

March 4 (Friday) 6:30 pm-8:00 pm  
March 5 (Saturday) 9:00 am-2:30 pm

**Speaker:** Anita Brooks anitabrooks.com

**Music:** Dunn Family piano/violin

**PLACE:** Cedar Grove Baptist Church

**MOTEL:** Parkfield Inn, Warsaw, MO

**COST:** \$62.50 per person (2 per room)  
\$42.50 per person (4 per room)  
\$23.50 Conference Only

Room Reservations due by  
Thursday, January 28, 2016

Call HBA office @ 660-826-2070  
for reservations

# CALENDAR

## January

- 1 New Year's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 4 Pastor Fellowship @ Best Western - Noon
- 5 Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 7 Constitution Revision Discussion - 7:00 pm
- 11 HBA Executive Board - 7:00 pm
- 12 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm  
Buildings & Grounds Team - 7:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 21 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 27 Winter Bible Study Kick-off Rally @ Broadway - 6:30 pm
- 28 Label NEWS

**All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated**



## Happy Birthday

Missionary Kid - Ezra Inman.....January 17

## Pastor Anniversaries

- Larry Chappell .....8 years, January 1  
Pastor - LaMonte
- Richard DeFord.....8 years, January 2  
Associate Pastor - Katy Park
- Amy Tilley.....4 years, January 8  
Worship Leader - FBC, Sedalia
- Anita Jordan.....11 years, January 11  
Administrative Assistant

## Pastor Fellowship

The Pastor/Staff and Spouse Appreciation Dinner was on November 21 at Calvary. There were 28 who enjoyed the catered meal by Little Big Horn Restaurant. There was much laughter from the games played that were organized and led by Mrs. Lonnie DeVorss. She did an awesome job. Thanks you, Calvary for hosting the event. We want to also say thank you to Pat Love, Ernie and Doris Busing, and Linda Hudson for assisting.

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The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, January 4, at Best Western at noon.

# Receipts from our churches

Church	November 2015	YTD
Antioch	171.60	1827.47
Bethlehem	410.98	4554.99
Bethany	250.00	2750.00
Broadway	114.36	1836.48
Calvary	694.07	7297.76
Camp Branch	480.70	5658.30
East Sedalia	110.17	2235.69
Emmet Avenue	100.00	1100.00
FBC, Sedalia	1852.03	20645.37
Flat Creek	452.08	6444.93
Green Ridge	250.00	1000.00
Hopewell	370.96	5229.71
Houstonia, FBC	208.59	2773.26
Hughesville	27.52	449.92
Katy Park	1003.55	9267.64
Lamine	206.00	2956.08
LaMonte	.00	706.21
Memorial	190.00	1343.00
Mt. Herman	.00	2250.00
New Hope	.00	3553.98
Olive Branch	158.33	1408.44
Primera Iglesia Hispana	50.00	195.00
Providence	.00	450.00
Sedalia Harmony	.00	600.00
Smithton	.00	750.00
Syracuse	.00	600.00
Vision	176.01	2093.50

### Checking - November 2015

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,174.87
Undesignated receipts.....	7,276.95
Other receipts.....	30.00
Less Expenditures.....	(7,721.17)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 8,760.65

### Reserve Fund - November 2015

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,294.86
Interest earned.....	.71
Ending Balance.....	\$17,295.57

### Mission Trip Fund - November 2015

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

### Designated Funds - November 2015

Beginning Balance.....	\$10,566.57
Receipts.....	1,538.00
Less Expenditures.....	( 2,473.93)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,630.64

2015 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,288.00
November undesignated receipts.....	\$ 7,276.95
Amount above to meet budget.....	(\$1,011.05)



## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Bethany:** We entered a float in the Sedalia Christmas Parade for the first time ever! The theme of “Christmas Around the World” allowed us to remind our neighbors of the Great Commission. Several members attended “A Father's Love” Christmas pageant at FBC, Raytown. We went caroling to our shut-ins, and enjoyed a Christmas Carol sing and fellowship. We offered a Christmas Eve Service with choir and congregational music, and with scripture. Pastor Bowen preached a mini-series from the Christmas account in the Gospel of Matthew.

**Calvary:** We had a Benefit Breakfast for Jim Walker. Jim is the father of Michele and Crystal, members of Calvary. We were blessed to help them with expenses for their father has no insurance. We had a wedding for two of our members, Jeff and Rachel. Our choir presented a Christmas Celebration “Mary, Did You Know?” on December 13. The Friends For Christ Sunday School class visited the residents of Rest Haven and had a Christmas party for them. Pastor Don played his guitar and had a short message. The residents enjoyed and appreciated us coming to see them, but we were the ones who were blessed. On December 20, we went caroling and had a “Christmas Party for Jesus” afterwards. On December 24, we had a Christmas Candlelight Service. We are more than half way towards our goal of \$7,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Pastor Don, staff and our church family extend to you our Harmony friends a blessed Christmas. Pastor Don and Marie hosted an Appreciation Dinner for staff, deacons, trustees and Church Council for jobs will done.

**East Sedalia:** The youth helped decorate the church for Christmas. Our thanks to them, also to Stephanie Dedrick, Janice Daleen and Alberta Young for assisting with the project. The extension department, under the direction of Janet Johnson, delivered Christmas gifts and literature to our shut ins. The sing-along Christmas music and scripture with the youth and praise team on December 20, was a beautiful service. The Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper service was very meaningful.

**Emmet Avenue:** We gathered supplies and packed 50 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child Program. We had our Holiday Dinner December 6 with a great turn out. We participated in the Angel Tree Christmas program to donate gifts to our kids in the community. We delivered fruit baskets to our elderly and shut-ins for a Christmas mission project. Our Christmas program was on December 20 during the worship service.

**FBC, Sedalia:** Rev. Marlin Brown was recognized in the morning services on November 22 upon his retirement as our Administrative Pastor. Our annual “Hanging of the Green” service was November 29, followed by a church-wide soup supper. The Youth Dessert Theater was December 6. The Music Ministry presented a special Christmas program called “The Manger Project” on December 13, with lots of music, drama and scripture. The church went caroling and at The Essex on December 16. Our Candlelight Christmas Eve Lord's Supper service was on December 24.

**Flat Creek:** We give praise for a profession of faith with baptism to follow. The “Hanging of the Green” followed by the Holiday Dinner was a blessing to all on December 6. It was good to have Pastor Bill back in the pulpit. Thanks be to God for his rapid recovery from hip surgery. Everyone enjoyed the Christmas program and finger food fellowship time on December 20.

**Katy Park:** We participated in Sedalia's Christmas parade with a float, and someone was carrying a cross. We handed out gospel tracts and ornaments. We went caroling and passed out gifts at Fairview Nursing Home. The RAs and GAs presented a Christmas Program on December 20. We served a meal at the Community Café on December 29.

**Lamine:** We collected soup and other items for the Otterville Food Bank to give to those in need this season. We observed Advent each Sunday in December. We had lunch and went Christmas Caroling on December 6 to Katy Manor in Pilot Grove and to our neighbors close to the church. We had our Christmas Program on December 13. We had a Christmas Eve Service on December 24. We observed the Lord's Supper on December 27. January 9 is the LOL meeting at 3:00 pm.

**Memorial:** We purchased a trailer for our mission work. On Mission Sunday, December 6, it was reported that Memorial had raised over ten thousand dollars for missions. We did several projects this past year, Kids Across America in Golden, Missouri and a mission trip to Inez, Kentucky. We are planning a trip to the New Orleans area next year. We had our Children's Christmas program on December 13. Mrs. Lonnie DeVorss did a great job putting the program together. Pam Tull and Bobbi Kelley helped with practice for the program and assisted as the children went Christmas Caroling. We had songs, stories, and some skits. Mrs. Alma Blankenship read the Christmas story while the kids interacted. After the service we had a fellowship dinner.

**Vision:** A group of ladies attended the Fresh Grounded Faith conference in Springfield. We volunteered at the Open Door twice this month. We attended the Meals on Wheels volunteer luncheon. We had a small group go to the Ball Brothers concert. We had our annual Thanksgiving dinner. A group helped pack boxes for Project Parachute. The youth met once a week. The youth rang the bells for the Salvation Army and had their Christmas Party. A group went to the Raytown Christmas pageant. We had three baptisms. We served dinner at Community Café. The men had their monthly breakfast meeting. Then they fixed breakfast for the ladies for their Secret Sister Reveal. The ladies met for Bible Study three times this month. We rang the bells for Salvation Army at Bing's West. On Christmas Eve we had a group of 40 go to Forest Avenue Women's Shelter to serve dinner and do a service project.

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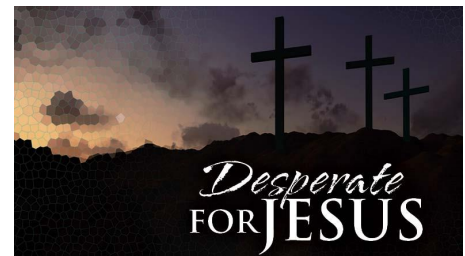
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**Missouri State Evangelism Conference**  
**February 4-5, 2016**  
***Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield***



“Desperate for Jesus,” is the theme for the 2016 State Evangelism-Discipleship Conference. This conference is for Missouri Baptists, particularly pastors, church staff, evangelism church leaders, Directors of Missions, and spouses.

- \* Join God on His mission despite uncertain circumstances.
- \* Be certain of your own “Macedonia” call.
- \* Lead your church with new zeal for making disciple-makers.
- \* Churches are encouraged to participate in 21 Days of spiritual preparation conducted January 14-February 3 to prepare for personal revival. Those who register prior to Friday, January 1, 2015, will be given a free guide.

**Register online at [mobaptist.org/desperate](http://mobaptist.org/desperate)**

Registration for the conference is free. There will be a “Prayer that Changes Me” dinner available with Bill Elliff. Prepayment for this dinner is required at the cost of \$15. No childcare will be provided.

Contact Information: Tamara Parry, 573-636-0400 ext 317 or e-mail [tparry@mobaptist.org](mailto:tparry@mobaptist.org)

**Winter Bible Study – 2016 (WEST)**  
**“2 Corinthians: The Church's Ministry Handbook”**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 3	Mt Herman	Daryl Stagg	2 Corinthians 1:1 - 4:6
February 10	Antioch	Rob Ayers	2 Corinthians 4:7 - 7:16
February 17	Vision	Daryl Stagg	2 Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15
February 24	Camp Branch	Robert Sisney	2 Corinthians 10:1 - 13:14



**Winter Bible Study – 2016 (EAST)**  
**“2 Corinthians: The Church's Ministry Handbook”**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 3	Providence	John Dumsday	2 Corinthians 1:1 - 4:6
February 10	Smithton	Nick Gray	2 Corinthians 4:7 - 7:16
February 17	Broadway	John Barrett	2 Corinthians 8:1 - 9:15
February 24	Lamine	Ray Layne	2 Corinthians 10:1 - 13:14

**Schedule for Both Groups**

6:30 pm Snack Supper provided by the host church  
 7:00 pm Bible Study (see leaders listed above)  
 8:00 pm Dismiss

In the event of inclement weather, listen to KDRO (1490) or KSIS (1050) for  
 Cancellation information.

Rotation will resume as printed above.

Childcare – provided by host church



### Adult Bible Study and Music

The Bible Study and Music are cancelled for the months of January and February 2016. It will resume on March 7, 2016.

### Pray for the Upcoming Mission Trips

India - January 29-February 15

Madri Gras - February 5-10

Mexico - February 11-16

*“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.”*  
*Matthew 28:19-20*



**Cancer Care Ministry**

On Monday, January 18, 2016 at 7:00 pm, First Baptist will host an informational meeting for a cancer care ministry. Recently I and three other members of First Baptist attended an “ Our Journey of Hope” seminar. We learned about the needs of the cancer patient: physical, emotional, and spiritual. With that in mind and with much prayer, the idea of forming a cancer care ministry within our community is being developed. If you have an interest in this type of ministry, please join us as we share what we learned and what this kind of ministry might look like. If you have any questions feel free to call me at 660-343-5634 or 660-287-6535 or e-mail at dtraddle@wcblue.com

Thank you  
Tammy Walker

### Mark your Calendar!

April 19 - M&M Banquet at New Hope Baptist Church at 6:30 pm.

March 6-12 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong

June 13-17 is “Kids Kamp” at Heit’s Point

**“The Insanity of God” and “The Insanity of Obedience” by Nik Ripken are books about walking with Jesus in tough places.**  
Will you follow Jesus anywhere He leads? Are you tough enough to follow Him, especially in the hard places? Is it possible that we have chosen the peace and security of a new life in Christ while doing all we can to flee from being associated with His suffering?  
All Christian disciples have one thing in common: as they carry the gospel across the ocean and across the street persecution will become the norm for those who choose to follow Jesus. How believers responded in the face of persecution reveals everything about their



**Valentine Cards Needed by January 21**



Valentine cards and mail are special to military personnel. We need homemade Valentine cards made by Sunday School classes, Mission Friends, Girls in Action groups, Royal Ambassadors, and other groups within our churches to color, paint, draw, or construct Valentine cards for men and women serving overseas. Store bought Valentine cards need to be signed and put in unsealed envelopes.

Completed Valentine cards must be in the Mission Office no later than Thursday, January 21.

**The next Project Parachute Meeting is January 21 at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.**