



Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS


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## HOW TO REACH US

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## Missions and Ministry Banquet

### "Jesus Talks Text"

Host Church: New Hope Baptist

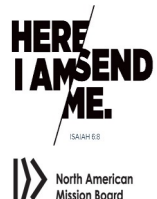
Save the date: Tuesday, *April 19* (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

The purpose of the event is to share God's love as it has been demonstrated through the Mission and Ministries efforts of our Association's church members. This annual event has proven to be an uplifting evening of fellowship, excellent food, and a wonderful opportunity to share with each other how God uses us.

The cost of the meal is \$5. Send money and reservation to the Mission Office before April 8.

As in the past, we invite each church to participate. No mission/ministry project is too "small" or "large." You never know how encouraging you may be to others when you take a moment to share. If your church would like to set up a booth telling about your mission/ministries, contact the Mission Office at 826-2070 or Mary Ross at [mfe1951@hotmail.com](mailto:mfe1951@hotmail.com); phone - 660-826-7062. Plan to come early to view the booths!!!!

If U  Me, Feed My   John 21:13



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR  
**North American Missions**  
March 6-13, 2016  
Goal: \$70 Million



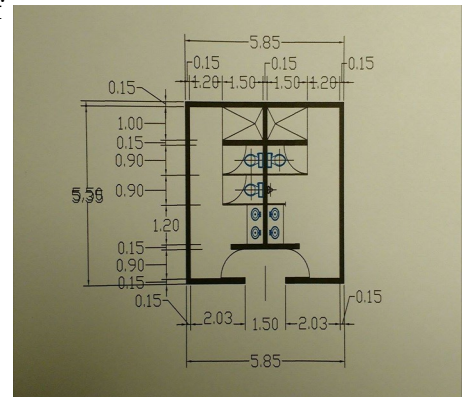
**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING

## MBC Offering Goal - \$2 million

Thank you for your generous giving and all you do to promote this important offering! We will be praying for you and your church as we partner together to reach lives with the gospel of Christ.

## SOUTH-CENTRAL MEXICO!

A team will travel to Comachuen Mexico July 23 – August 1 to spread the gospel. In addition to the current schedule of VBS and medical clinic, the team will build and equip a clean, safe and sanitary bathroom facility on the site of the church (where currently there is none!) If you or your church would like to financially support this project please make your donation to the Harmony Baptist Association along with a note mentioning your desire to do so. If you can, please supply this most basic human need of sanitation and clean, safe water to those who know Him and those yet to know.



## CALENDAR

### March

- 4-5 Women's Retreat @ Cedar Grove
- 6-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong Offering
- 7 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am  
Pastor Fellowship @ Best Western - Noon  
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 8 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 10 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 13 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 21 NEWS items due
- 22-23 Winter/Spring DOM Conference
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 Easter
- 31 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. Matthew 28:6

### Happy Birthday

- Polly Stagg.....March 1
- Missionary Calvin Inman.....March 6
- Missionary Kid Cale Finke.....March 8
- Kevin Anstine.....March 15  
Pastor - Houstonia
- Missionary Kid Kinzy Inman.....March 21
- Missionary Jill Inman.....March 23
- Jon Church.....March 25  
Pastor - Katy Park
- Robert Sisney.....March 31  
Pastor - Mt Herman

### Pastor Anniversaries

- Daryl Stagg.....4 years, March 11  
Director of Missions

### Pastor Fellowship

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, March 7, at Best Western at noon. Todd Pridemore, from the Baptist Home, is the guest speaker.

## Receipts from our churches

Church	January 2016	YTD
Antioch	192.78	192.78
Bethlehem	350.67	350.67
Bethany	250.00	250.00
Broadway	181.20	181.20
Calvary	465.27	465.27
Camp Branch	720.22	720.22
East Sedalia	133.96	133.96
Emmet Avenue	100.00	100.00
FBC, Sedalia	2115.76	2115.76
Flat Creek	586.91	586.91
Green Ridge	250.00	250.00
Hopewell	339.61	339.61
Houstonia, FBC	346.98	346.98
Hughesville	42.72	42.72
Katy Park	920.40	920.40
Lamine	322.91	322.91
LaMonte	46.69	46.69
Memorial	218.00	218.00
Mt. Herman	.00	.00
New Hope	938.83	938.83
Olive Branch	176.66	176.66
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	30.00
Providence	150.00	150.00
Smithton	.00	.00
Syracuse	.00	.00
Vision	154.33	154.33

#### Checking - January 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 12,238.01
Undesignated receipts.....	9,033.90
Other receipts.....	379.52
Less Expenditures.....	( 7,981.66)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 13,669.77

#### Reserve Fund - January 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,296.30
Interest earned.....	.73
Ending Balance.....	\$17,297.03

#### Mission Trip Fund - January 2016

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

#### Designated Funds - January 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,618.64
Receipts.....	1,025.00
Less Expenditures.....	( 1,457.27)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,186.37

2016 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,644.92
January undesignated receipts.....	\$ 9,033.90
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ 388.98

### VBS Dates Needed

Please call the Mission Office and give us the dates of Vacation Bible School at your church.

“Appoint for yourselves wise, understanding, and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will make them your leaders.”

Deuteronomy 1:13

## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Bethany:** The men at Bethany welcomed February with a breakfast and Bible Study on the 6th. Our ladies welcomed Heidi Brymer, wife of our new music ministry leader with a luncheon on the 6th and then closed the month with a cook swap fellowship on the 25th. Our church continued raising support for an August mission trip to the Haiti Home of Hope orphanage with a spaghetti dinner on Valentine's Day. Then we were back on the 17th for a midmonth fellowship. We did a lot of spring cleaning and painting and sprucing up in February, including a workday on the 20th. Everyone is invited to join us at 7:00 p.m. Friday the 26th for a concert featuring **Danny and Heidi Brymer**, and friends. The concert is free but we are collecting canned good that evening for the Open Door. Come and bring a friend!

**Broadway:** On February 14, we held a Valentine Day celebration entitled “We LOVE because...HE first LOVED Us.” Sunday evenings our women studied 1 John and the men are studied Discipleship. We distributed the approved Constitution and By-Laws. We hosted the Kickoff and third session for the HBA Winter Bible Study. The OASIS group changed their name to “3Gs”. We continued the Sunday evening video series. We plan to reach our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal.

**Calvary:** Pastor Don attended the State Evangelism Conference in Springfield, MO. The monthly Men and Boys’ breakfast was held. They had a great time of fellowship. Pastor Don started teaching the Winter Bible Study on Sunday nights. We had a great Valentines Banquet with great entertainment, games, and photo booth, and an extraordinary meal. Our Youth went to Kansas City for an event. We visited our nursing homes with a short message and singing. We held a wedding shower for a couple. The Forever Young group held their regular meeting with a carry-in dinner. This month’s “Friday Night at the Movies” featured “Woodlawn.” Two of our members passed away. Our sympathy is extended to the families. Our choir is working on Easter songs. Michael Sproles has prepared a great program for our Easter Celebration.

**Camp Branch:** Josh and Bailey Krause were appointed to Missionary Service on February 23.

**East Sedalia:** “The Vision Continues,” the history of East Sedalia Baptist Church from 1975-2015 arrived. Members were able to purchase the books on January 31. The church approved a History Committee in April 2012 and they worked diligently on the book. Members and neighbors were invited to a demonstration on how to make homemade noodles and chicken. Hands-on participation, visiting, and the light lunch afterward was enjoyable. The church participated in a “Love Offering” for Open Door Pantry. The ladies met for lunch at El Tapatio on February 18, and then met at the church to create some beautiful jewelry for themselves. A goal was set for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

**FBC, Sedalia:** We collected 565 lbs. of soup for the Open Door “Souper Bowl.” We sent 11 of our folks to the Ensenada region of Mexico February 11-16. They went with the Jim Culp family, who will be moving to Mexico soon (to explore future mission partnerships). Pastor Glenn Sparks celebrated his first staff anniversary on February 15. Upward Basketball & Cheerleading season ended on February 29 with a “Celebration Night.” Approximately 180 boys and girls in grades 3–6 participated in the program. We are currently accepting applications for the Steven D. Henry Scholarship. Applicants must be a past or present member of any church in Harmony Baptist Association, and attending a Southern Baptist school or seminary this fall. Forms are available at the church office. All requested materials must be returned to the office by April 22.

**Houstonia:** Our Spring Revival is April 1-3. Willie Harlow is the speaker. The Marks Family will lead in worship.

**Katy Park:** Six members went on a missions trip to Mardi Gras February 5 through 10. We hosted a Valentine’s Banquet on Valentine’s Day evening. We hosted a movie night featuring “Woodlawn” on February 26. Jeff Page and our 1st-3rd grade Life Group helped with a church service at Fairview Nursing Home in the 28th.

**Lamine:** We participate in the Winter Bible Study by going to three other churches on Wednesday nights. The L.O.L. made Valentine cards for the Pilot Grove Nursing Home. The next meeting for Ladies of Lamine is March 12. We had a Valentine Party for the church on February 15. There was good food, fun, fellowship and a good attendance. A Bowling Party is planned for March. We will observe the Lord’s Supper March 20. Some of our people were in the hospital. We continue to pray for their recovery.

**Providence:** We are praising GOD for new opportunities to share the gospel and for the sweet fellowship of believers! Congregants shared in a viewing of “War Room” in late January. Many were moved by the spiritual presentation with its focus on prayer being central to evangelism and Christian life. We want to thank several individuals, both in our church and community, who helped a family gain needed heat. We also thank all involved in making the Winter Bible Study a success. We look forward to the doors being open for continued ministry in the year ahead. GOD makes and provides it all. TO HIM BE THE GLORY.

**Vision:** We served about 60 people at the Community Café. We collected cans of soup for our second annual “Souper Bowl!” We had four missionaries that went to New Orleans. We hosted the Winter Bible Study with 35 in attendance. We served at the Open Door food pantry two times. The youth girls met for an overnight and the youth met one time a week. The men had their monthly breakfast. The ladies got together and made blessing bags, and watched “War Room.”

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**The Open Door Summer Food from June 1 to August 23, 2016.**

This program provides healthy meals/snacks for children 18 and younger during the months when school is not in session. The program is administered by the Department of Health and Senior Services, funded by the USDA, and put into action by the Open Door Service Center in Sedalia, MO. **There is no charge, application process, nor income guidelines.** A short training is provided for those groups wanting to receive the meals.

Open Door provides healthy snacks as well as lunch/dinner for children related gatherings such as summer school, recreational activities, parks, VBS, etc. In 2015, we provided meals at 52 sites and since 2010 have fed more than 250,000 summer meals. Churches, individuals, civic organizations, and businesses partner with us during the summer months to keep kids fed.

Our meals are prepared in a Central Kitchen and then transported to sites in sealed 3 compartment trays. The meal is then distributed by volunteers to the children. Meals must adhere to the State guidelines of 8 oz. milk, 4 oz. fruit and vegetable, grain product, and 2 oz. meat/protein. All plastic-ware is provided. The meal **MUST** be eaten at the site to insure that child is actually receiving the benefit of the meal. The snack consists of two components such as juice/granola bar or milk/fruit. We are looking to add more new foods.

The Open Door Summer Food program would very much like to partner with your church for upcoming summer programs such as VBS. We can also provide Sunday breakfast for children as well or any children's program that you may have during the week. You **DO NOT** need to be in Pettis County to be part of the program.

Please contact me by email or phone. I would be happy to visit with you and answer any questions that you might have. The Summer Food Program is a wonderful program and has become a summer ministry with many of our volunteers. Thank you for doing what you do to make the world a better place.

Sue Foster - Open Door Summer Food Coordinator - [suefoster@att.net](mailto:suefoster@att.net) 660-596-3922

WORLD VISION PRESENTS **Sedalia Christian Outreach, Inc.**  
[www.sedaliachristianoutreach.org](http://www.sedaliachristianoutreach.org)



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**PLUMB**      **JORDAN FELIZ**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2016**  
 Smith Cotton Jr. High School Gym  
 312 E. Broadway, Sedalia, Mo

Doors open: 6:00 pm      Concert Time: 7:00 pm

General Admission \$25; Group of 10 + \$20  
 VIP Admission, Seating and Meet & Greet Package \$45 @5:30pm

Tickets Available in Sedalia @ First United Methodist Church,  
 New Hope Baptist Church, & [www.1003.com](http://www.1003.com)  
[www.BIGDADDYWEAVE.COM](http://www.BIGDADDYWEAVE.COM)



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More information call (660) 221-1785 or email [sedaliachristianoutreach@gmail.com](mailto:sedaliachristianoutreach@gmail.com)



Training Sessions for the Cancer Care Ministry will be held at FBC Sedalia at no cost to you. If you are interested in beginning this ministry in your church, then this training might be just the right thing. This is NOT a Cancer Support Group.

Small group DVD training sessions will be held as follows, over a Friday night, and Saturday daytime hours. This course will be offered two different times for your choosing. Must register for the first session by March 1.

The first session: Friday, March 11 6:00-9:00 pm.  
 Saturday, March 12 - 9:00 am. to 3:00 pm.

The second session: Friday, April 1 6:00-9:00 pm.  
 Saturday, April 2 - 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Contact Tammy Walker  
 1-660-287-6535 or 1-660-343-5634  
[dtrattle@wcblue.com](mailto:dtrattle@wcblue.com)

## Each MBC Church Receiving Voter Registration Packets

Every church will be receiving a packet that explains how to host a voter registration drive. The packet includes general voter information, an election calendar, registration forms, absentee ballot information sheets and request forms, and few notes on the law regarding churches and elections.

Many churches and pastors feel called by scripture to “equip the saints to represent Christ in all areas of our society, including the voting booth. The law is actually very supportive of pastors and churches in fulfilling their mission to equip the saints. Even as a non-profit corporation, there is very little a church may not do.

## Missouri Voter Registration Deadlines

In Missouri, voters must register by 5:00 pm on the fourth Wednesday prior to the election.

To vote in the August 2, Statewide Primary, voters must register by July 6.

Missourians can register online at [www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/](http://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/) register or in person at their County Clerk’s office.

## Project Parachute since 2008

For our new Members & Friends, here’s information on Project Parachute: This ministry serves our deployed military family members and friends. We mail 6 packages per year with your homemade sweet treats, cards, and crafts to say **Thank You** and share the “Good News.”

Great mission opportunities for GA/RA’s, Sunday School Classes, WMU’s etc. exist in the form of baking cookies, crafting, coloring art work or coming to help pack boxes. Our HBA monthly newsletter includes our current needs, deadlines for cookies and items to be dropped off at HBA office and date of our next meeting. All meetings are held at HBA Mission Office at 6:00 pm.

Our **next meeting** is March 10 to pack Easter boxes. Come join us!

Thank you to those who are currently involved and welcome to all new interested parties. Our outreach has grown to an average of 35 names. Your help in these areas and monetary donations to cover mailing boxes (\$16 each) is needed to continue this outreach!

## Downsizing! For Sale By Owner

Polly and I desire to sell our home (27562 Southwood Lane). The house has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on 4.22 acres. We desire to rent or purchase a 2 bedroom house. Please pass along this info to your network.



## Adult Bible Study and Music

Monday, March 7, is the next Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 W. 16th Street from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Todd Pridemore, from The Baptist Home, is the guest speaker. Sharon Klein (Calvary) is music leader. Judy King (Calvary) is the pianist.

Daryl Stagg will provide the refreshments.

### Upcoming Events!

June 22-35 - Pastor's Conference at Skyline Baptist Church, Branson. Register online at [mobaptist.org/mb125](http://mobaptist.org/mb125) or download a registration form to mail in with your check.

Global Leadership Summit - August 11-12. Register by June 1 for cost of \$35. Hosted by Parkade Baptist Church in Columbia. To register call Todd Pridemore, 573-289-0715.



### RA Congress April 15-16, 2016 MO State Fairgrounds

All 1st-6th grade boys are invited to attend. You do not have to be an RA! Meet a missionary and take part in traditional RA events and activities!

Find details and register online at [mobaptist.org/racongress](http://mobaptist.org/racongress). For help in registering or to receive a form, contact Teri Broeker at 573-478-3512, 217-779-3396 or [tbroeker@marktwain.net](mailto:tbroeker@marktwain.net)

### Kids Kamp

Kids Kamp is getting closer each day!! We enjoy making plans for this event. A postcard will be mailed the middle of March about Kids Kamp for June 13-17, 2016. The cost is \$110. You can download the registration form on HBA website: [www.hbamo.org](http://www.hbamo.org). Or you may contact the Mission Office (826-2070) if you need a form.

The registration form and kamp fee needs to be at the Mission Office on or before May 15. T-shirts will be ordered from the registration forms we receive by May 15.

This year, archery will be offered.

Our Kabin Leaders look forward to seeing the kids again. They will be happy to see those coming for the first time. Oh, by the way, bring a friend to camp with you. Next month, we will have someone from our team of Kabin Leaders share something special to them.

See you soon, Jan McDowell, Kids Kamp Director



## MID-MISSOURI BIBLICAL PREACHING CONFERENCE:

### Preparation & Delivery of Sermons

April 15-16, 2016

Concord Baptist Church

Friday: 6-9 p.m., includes dinner  
Saturday: 8a.m.-noon, includes continental breakfast  
Cost: \$10

Keynote Speaker: Kenny Qualls

Small group break-outs

(including Spanish Language group):

- => Preaching with Purpose
- => Developing a Sermon
- => Delivering a Sermon
- => Concluding a Sermon

Register online @

[https://docs.google.com/a/cbamo.org/forms/d/11jjiWnFgEAKrYNO2QpuR94K3Y\\_3oyLg3qbtwYmXxjyk/viewform](https://docs.google.com/a/cbamo.org/forms/d/11jjiWnFgEAKrYNO2QpuR94K3Y_3oyLg3qbtwYmXxjyk/viewform)

Registration Deadline April 1, 2016

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association and Concord Baptist Church

### Thank You

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all the prayers, cards, notes, phone calls, and other contacts while I was in the hospital and since returning home. I am feeling much better.

Sincerely,  
Marlin



### Lighthouse Project

Lighthouses that are built on the shore, are built to last for years and have established a long term useful presence. Just like real lighthouses, you as a believer in Christ are a lighthouse where you live and work. You shine the light of Jesus to show the way. In contrast to short term outreach efforts, our prayers continue to make a difference week after week, month after month, even year after year. Do you long to see your neighborhood change? Pray, care, and share the light of Jesus right where you live. To learn more about lighthouse ministry go to the evangelism tab on the HBA website.

Shinning the light together,  
Jon Church