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#### Harmony Baptist Association

### NEWS

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

**Office Hours** 

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APPEARING SOON Bethany Baptist Church 500 N Park, Sedalia MO Thursday 8/1/2019, 6:30pm Sponsored by Harmony Baptist Association

#### Robert's Ramblin's

I was pleased to be able to attend the SBC Annual Meeting in Birmingham, AL; June 10-13. I was able to drive the trip without incident, for which I am grateful. The theme for this year's meeting was "Gospel Above All." President J. D. Great said, "the basis of our unity in the SBC has always been the gospel." "None of our calls for renewal will endure if they are not grounded in the gospel". He is right, you know! Harmony's churches will never do a good job reaching the lost unless every church puts the Gospel as top priority. For us, that means (1) Working together to reach and win people for Jesus. There is no shame in asking other churches to help you do evangelism. (2) Every saved church member must make the Gospel first place in their life. There are people in everyone's life that only they can witness to. So, Who's Your One? (3) Churches in HBA must do the above to stop the declining growth in the SBC, MBC, and Harmony Association. Are you willing to step up?

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#### CALENDAR July 2019

7/1	Adult Bible Study @ Calvary, 10:00am
7/2	Kid's Kamp Meeting, 6:30pm
7/4	Independence Day (Holiday)
	Mission Office Closed
7/8	Pastor/Staff Lunch @Best Western,
	noon
7/9	Leadership Enlistment Team, 7:00pm
7/9	Maplewood Association, 7:00pm
7/14	Send Relief Sunday
7/18	News items due
7/25	Label News

#### **Pastor Anniversaries**

- 7/14 Harold Nicks Syracuse
- 7/29 Jonathan Wallenbeck Calvary
- 7/30 David Owens Hopewell

#### Birthdays

- 7/4 Judy Boatman Flat Creek
- 7/15 Gary Payne Mt. Olive
- 7/31 Elizabeth Hague Vision



August	1	ACP's Due
August	8-9	Global Leadership
		Conference, Clinton, MO
August	8-18	Missouri State Fair
Sept.	7	BBQ Contest
Sept.	8-14	On-Mission Celebration
Sept.	29	Annual Meeting @ FBC
		Sedalia

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Thank you for your Generous Giving. This enables HBA to spread the Gospel throughout Pettis, Cooper, Morgan and Saline Counties.

Next month the financial section will not be printed in the newsletter it will be placed on the website. If anyone is in need of a paper copy they will need to call the office and request it.

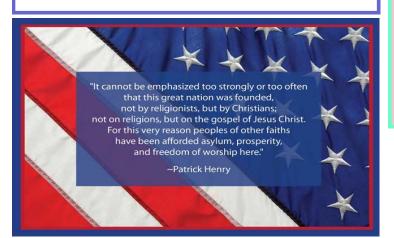
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#### Vacation Bible Schools

Katy Park - July 8-12 www.katyparkbaptistchurch.org New Hope - July 15-19 nhbcdsedalia.org East Sedalia - July 21-15 www.esbchurch.org First Baptist Church - July 22-26 www.fbcsedalia.org



Please contact the Mission Office with the dates of your VBS.



#### Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on Monday, July 8, at Best Western at noon.





#### C.A.C.T.U.S.

How can you help?



Mail a check to C.A.C.T.U.S. at P. O. Box 1766, Sedalia, 65302. Monetary donations will be used to buy school supplies and backpacks.

Call 660-827-0263 to arrange for your donation of school supplies such as the following: Wish List - (most needed items marked with \*)

\*backpacks (especially for older students)
\*packages of wide-lined notebook paper
spiral notebooks (70 pg. wide-lined)
\*composition books
\*yellow #2 pencils
pink block erasers
\*red ink pens
\*two pocket folders (3 hole punched)
\*plain 2 pocket folders (with & without brads)

markers (10-12 washable) glue (4 oz.) glue sticks \*black dry erase markers (low odor) \*highlighters \*3ring notebooks - all sizes from 1 to 3 inches colored pencils index cards \*packages of dividers with tabs

#### ACP Reports Needed by August 1

Each church is asked to complete an Annual Church Profile. These statistics are summarized and included in the Book of Reports that are distributed at the Annual Meeting on September 29 at First Baptist Church.

Church Clerks are encouraged to go on-line to fill out the Annual Church Profile using the password to complete it. The website is:

http://mo.sbcworkspace.com

Associational leaders also need to prepare reports of their work over the past twelve months. The reports appear in the Book of Reports to help our people know what the association does to help our churches.

#### Adult Bible Study Calvary Baptist Church Monday, 7/8/2019 at 10:00 am

Speaker: Tim Smith Music: Don Satterwhite Refreshments: Sherrill Rowland



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## Kid's Kamp Korner

2019 Kamp Report

59 campers 21 staff 72 total Plus all the volunteers that helped serve meals.

\$790.57 Offering given

The offering collected will be given to the missionaries who come for the "On Missions Celebration." A special thanks to all the individuals for donated money, "goodies", and items for kamp. We are planning new and exciting things for next year's kamp.

We had one salvation at camp. The kids put together 100 blessing bags, 100 sewing kits, and made cards, letters and firecrackers for Project Parachute. A BIG blessing this year was NO SICK KIDS. Our organization for next year will be a little different. We will have Co-Directors next year with Sharon Newland and Keith Rowland. We are looking for more counselors, and a lifeguard for next year. We will be putting together a kitchen crew. If you are 16 years old you can be a counselor in training. Please consider what you can do for Kid's Kamp. All the churches in the association will be asked to participate in one way or another. We want to reach the unchurched kids. Look for the Kid's Kamp Korner every month; there will be something different. We will have meetings once a month starting in September.





#### Could You Help at the Baptist Tent Ministry?

It's time to start thinking about the State Fair again. There is still room for churches to work at the Baptist Tent Ministry. Call Bro. Robert if your are interested. Training is available. The Harmony Association team will work at the close of the fair on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>August 18</u>. Come and help us.

#### "NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES"

**Bethany:** June was a month of extra outreach for the saints at Bethany. We hosted and helped the Central Missouri Food Bank food truck. We shuttled area children back and forth to the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp on Mondays and Fridays. We were challenged by a documentary of missionary and underground church activity in China during our monthly Missions Movie Night. We held a morning VBS June 24 - 26. We heard reports from two representatives of The Master's Academy International, a network of pastors' training centers around the world. We honored the fathers and men of our church family with a Fathers Day breakfast. We finished the month by collecting canned goods for the Open Door. Work continues on the remodel of our Fellowship Building and the end is in sight! Pastor Bowen continues to preach through Hebrews Sunday mornings and Ecclesiastes Sunday evenings.

**Bethlehem:** We are having a great summer at church. Our teens have filled the traveling pantries and have learned of the need right here in our community. This year our teens have decided to help out our town with mission work. Next we will be helping members of the church on yard work and then off to clean parks if needed. A great way to talk to others about Jesus. Our VBS is getting ready. It will be in July. Our theme is "In the Wild."

**Calvary:** Men's breakfast was held the first Saturday of the month. Guest speaker was Tim Smith, new pastor of East Sedalia Baptist Church. VBS was great with 99 enrolled, 15 children made profession of faith. We had great help for the entire week. The decorations were absolutely fantastic. We collected an offering for the week to help Pillers of Pettis County build little houses for the homeless. We had 6 kids that went to Kid's Kamp at Heit's Kamp, Lincoln, Mo. Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck attended the SBC in Birmingham Alabama as a messenger from Calvary. Pastor Don and members from Calvary made their monthly visits to E.W. Thompson, Rest Haven and Fair View with singing and a message from our pastor. We had a Patriotic Sunday, singing with Michael and several were baptized and a special message from Pastor Don followed by a BBQ after the service. Special thanks to Pat Love and her kitchen crew for the great decorations and delicious foods and Norm and Carroll for cooking hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill. What a great time to fellowship for an early Fourth of July.

**East Sedalia:** All men of the church were invited to attend a Men's BBQ night for a time of food and fellowship. They were told of upcoming opportunities for them and their growth with Christ, one another and service to the community. The women were invited to a Mexican Fiesta where they enjoyed the food and fellowship and were introduced to Women's Mission opportunities. On Father's Day the dads were honored with donuts and coffee before the morning service. Dads were also recognized during the worship service and were given a copy of "Man Alive" by Patrick Morley. We continue to participate in piece-cutting sessions for Birthright once a month. Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School July 21-25. So thankful for Brother Tim Smith and his wife Melody as they are leading our church in a most wonderful way.

**Katy Park:** We had our Promotion Sunday honoring kids moving up to the next Sunday school class as well as our High school and College Graduates on Sunday, June 2; Grief Recovery began another session on June 9; We sent campers and leaders from our church attended Kids Kamp at Heit's Point Camp June 10-14; We sent youth and leaders off to Super Summer in Bolivar, Missouri June 10-14; Ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on June 23.

**Mt Herman:** We welcomed visitors to our worship services this month. Always glad to see people seeking to worship with us. Gary Palmer preached on June 2 while Bro Robert visited Providence church. Bro Robert also attended the SBC annual meeting in Birmingham the week of June 10-13.

**Mt. Olive:** We have had a good response for Adult VBS and a witness training class during the week of June 24-28. Sunday, June 30 will be the 5th Sunday Hymn Sing at Mt. Olive. Mt. Olive, FBC Otterville and Bethlehem Baptist Church enjoy a time of singing, fellowship and food. We are preparing for Children's VBS July 8-12.

**New Hope:** New Hope collected a love offering of \$4,500 in May for Military BibleSticks. The Biblesticks are small, military grade MP3 players with the New Testament, Psalms and Proverbs and are given to deployed men and women serving in the military. In the Wild VBS will be held from 9 to noon Monday-Friday, July 15-19, for kids who just finished grades 1-6. VBS Family Day will be on the following Sunday, July 21, and will include a free lunch.