



# Harmony Baptist Association

## NEWS

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### Office Hours

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

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# Good News

## NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK Nov. 18-25

New Hope Baptist Church - drop off dates  
664 E 16th Street Sedalia, MO 65301-7654

Mon, Nov. 18: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Tue, Nov. 19: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Wed, Nov. 20: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Thu, Nov. 21: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Fri, Nov. 22: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
 Sat, Nov. 23: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
 Sun, Nov. 24: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 Mon, Nov. 25: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

*Give Thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good.  
Psalm 107:1*



*Give*  
**THANKS**  
WITH A GRATEFUL  
**HEART** 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Robert's Ramblin's

I read a story online that goes something like this: Jesus Christ came to a man one day as he was working. Jesus said, "I have a job I want you to do for me." The man wanted to please his Savior, so he said he would do the task. Jesus took him to a large boulder just outside his cabin and told him to push against the rock. So the man began to push against the rock. Day after day, week after week, year after year he pushed, but to no avail. The rock refused to budge. But wanting to please his Master. The man kept on pushing hard against the rock. One day Jesus came by to visit the man. The man said, "Lord, I have pushed and pushed on this rock and nothing is happening. Should I give up? Nothing I can do will make this boulder move even an inch. I'm getting discouraged at not accomplishing the task you gave me." Jesus replied, "My good man, you did just as I asked you to do. You have pushed and shoved faithfully all this time. At no time did I ask you to move the rock. But look at you! Your hands are strong and hardened from pushing. Your muscles are strengthened by the work you did, and your back is brown and sinews are strong. Your legs are muscular and you are prepared to just about anything. You see, I only asked you to be faithful to the task, which you have done. Well done, good and faithful servant!" God doesn't ask to much of us, just to be faithful in serving Him. Each of us must be faithful in our church, on the job, in school wherever we go. God has given every one of a job to do. Just keep pushing!

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 Daylight Savings Time Ends	4 Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @Calvary	5 Jan Sproles Calvary Birthday  Richard DeFord Katy Park Birthday	6	7	8	9 John Barrett Smithton Anniversary
10	11 Pastor/Staff Lunch, noon @Best Western	12	13	14 Bill Boatman Flat Creek Anniversary	15	16
17	18	19 News item due  ACT meeting, 8:30am	20	21	22	23
24	25 Patrick Ryan Houstonia Anniversary	26	27 Label News	28 Thanksgiving	29	30 Regina Owens Hopewell Birthday  Dan Hankins Antioch Birthday

The Financial section can be found on the web site. If you need a paper copy please call the office 826-2070.

**2019 Monthly Requirement**      \$7,190.92  
**Church receipts for October**    \$9,706.36  
**Net Budget difference**            \$2,515.44



First Baptist Church of Houstonia  
 Anniversary 10-14-1966

# Upcoming Events

- Dec 1-8      Lottie Moon Mission Offering
- 7            Pastor/Wives Christmas Dinner,  
6:30 pm @ East Sedalia Baptist Church
- Jan 23      Midwest Leadership Advance  
2020, Springfield, IL
- Feb 3        HBA Executive Board Meeting,  
7:00 pm
- Feb 5-26    Winter Bible Study, every  
Wednesday - "Jeremiah-Faithful  
to the Mission"

East Sedalia Baptist Church is seeking someone to work part-time alongside our regular nursery worker. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. each Sunday. There may be additional hours if necessary for special events. Pay is \$10 per hour. Please email [office@esbchurch.com](mailto:office@esbchurch.com) for an application or call 660-826-3887 during regular office hours Monday – Thursday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may also pick up an application during those hours at the church at 1019 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street.



**Bible Study Fellowship**  
 Adult Bible Study  
 Calvary Baptist Church  
 11/4/19  
 10:00am


Speaker: Harvey Pace  
 Music: Michael Sproles  
 Refreshments:

Bethany Baptist Church is searching for a man to serve as our part-time music leader. We have a team of talented musicians. Our congregational music is blended (a mix of traditional and modern hymns, and some worship songs). The position reports to the pastor. Compensation is approximately \$6200/year. A ministry position description is available on request. Contact Pastor Bowen at 660-553-1675 or [pastorwcb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorwcb@sbcglobal.net).

**PROJECT PARACHUTE**  
 The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, November 21, at 6:00pm.




**Pastor/Staff Lunch**  
 The next meeting is on November 11th at Best Western at noon.



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**Kid's Kamp Korner**

We are looking for more counselors and co-counselors in training for Kid's Kamp 2020. We are also in need of a lifeguard, kitchen staff, craft person and recreation director. If you are interested in helping in anyway, or have some new ideas, our next meeting is December 9th.  
The month of November, we would like everyone to collect Paper products for Kamp next year. At the end of the month, please take all the items collected to HBA office.  
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon Newland or Keith Rowland. Please be in prayer for Kid's Kamp 2020.

Co-Counselors in training must be at least 16 years



December 9, 2019, 6:30pm @ HBA Office  
*Kid's Camp Meeting*

**November**  
Collecting Supplies  
  
Paper towels  
Toilet paper  
Paper plates  
Bowls



## The Christian Campus Connection



The Christian Campus Connection or C<sup>3</sup> as we call it is a club affiliated at State Fair Community College (SFCC).

The purpose of C<sup>3</sup> is to represent Jesus and promote the Gospel in a loving environment to the students of SFCC, while promoting community and fellowship, loving students where they are, thus fostering growth for a successful future. Andy B., one of the leaders says, “C<sup>3</sup> gives them a chance to connect to God and others, a place to grow and deepen their walk with God and foster relationships with other students.” Our greatest goal is to increase the students awareness of who God is, to help them develop their relationship with Him, and to be bold in sharing their faith with their fellow students.

We meet every Thursday at 3:00 pm in the Yeager Building in room 134. There we have snacks, Bible study, worship and fellowship. This is open to all State Fair students, and we welcome pastors and leaders to come and support these students. Cindy D. remarks that, “C<sup>3</sup> is bringing students together who may not otherwise connect. Helping them realize that they can always find someone who will walk with them as they grow in their faith.”

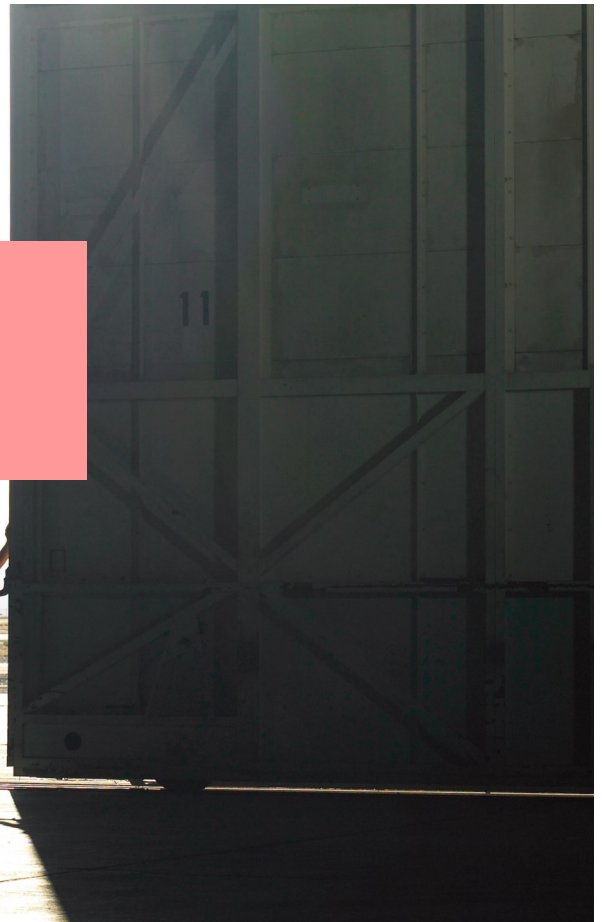
How can you help? You may contact one of these four churches, First Baptist Church Sedalia – POC Cindy Decker, Encounter Church (Formerly Bethel Assembly) – POC Andy Basham, Celebration Center – POC Candace Fowler, or Calvary Baptist Church Sedalia – POC Jonathan Wallenbeck. The type of assistance that is needed varies, but prayer is always needed. Of course financial support would be welcomed to help cover the cost of food and other supplies, and we could absolutely use emotional support. What do I mean, each of these students have lots of things they are going through, and can use someone to talk to, someone to mentor them. You might not be able to give, but you could share your knowledge, experiences, and how God has helped you through life. This is what every one of us needs, come be a mentor today, contact one of POC above and they will connect you with a student.



# JEREMIAH

## FAITHFUL TO THE MISSION

WINTER BIBLE STUDY 2020



## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany had a workday on the 12th as we put the final touches on our remodeled Fellowship Building. Our young families enjoyed a fellowship meal on the 18th. Our Men's Morning Fellowship continues its monthly breakfast Bible study on the 19th and the Ladies Fellowship shared their favorite Italian dishes on the 24th. We considered the ministry activities and direction of our church in our fourth quarter congregational meeting on the 27th. Pastor Bowen completed his exposition of the Book of Hebrews and is about to complete preaching through Ecclesiastes in the evening. We are all busy preparing for our annual Fall Bible Conference on November 1 - 3. Pastor Joseph Braden, FBC St. Peters, will preach on "The Gospel Changes Everything!". Everyone is invited to join us.

**Calvary:** Revival with Taylor Quinley and Michael T. Byrd brought showers of blessing and refreshing. This was a time for our youth and adults to focus on our God and how to live a Christian life in our world today. Taylor was Calvary's youth director for three years and it was a great time of fellowship with him and his family. A carry-in dinner was served Sunday after the Revival service. Ten members of Calvary were trained in Disaster Relief at Cedar Grove Church, Warsaw, Mo. A birthday party by the family of Carolyn Calton was held in Fellowship Hall to celebrate her 80th year. A baby shower was given by Calvary to the Potts family in celebration of birth for their new baby girl. An Adult Bible study with Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck began October 14 on the first book of John. It will continue through December 19th. A Baby dedication was held during the morning service to celebrate the new babies in our church. Forever Young met for their regular carry-in meal and fellowship with their Calvary family. October 31st cars will be gathered round Calvary's parking lot to give candy to those who want to receive a gift from the TRUNK OR TREAT givers.

**East Sedalia:** A Friday night prayer service was held on Oct. 11 for the "My Hope Sunday" which was held on Oct. 20. We were so pleased that 9 of the youth attended the prayer meeting. After the Sunday service a carry in luncheon was served which was well attended, with delicious food and fellowship enjoyed by all. The Fellowship Luncheon was held on Oct. 22 at El Tapatio. Community Food Distribution continues on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Emmet Avenue:** Recognized our pastor for pastor appreciation month, birthday and anniversary. Received one new addition by letter. Participating in Samaritan's Purse Shoebox ministry.

**Hopewell:** On Oct. 12, Hopewell hosted a Fall Festival. Free food, bounce houses, games, and prizes/candy. It is our 3 year and our largest crowd. Over 40 children and their families attended. Thanks to our local fire dept., and the Muppet ministry from Harvest Church.

**Katy Park:** Members participated in the Life Chain along Highway 50 on October 6; hosted a Fall Chili Fest on October 26; ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home through our HOPE Service October 27.

**Mt. Herman:** We have begun a six-week Bible study entitled "Facing Your Giants." Each Sunday during the Sunday School hour different people will lead and teach the biblical lesson. There will be refreshments each Sunday. Starting on Sunday, Oct. 13 Mt. Herman honored Pastor Robert and Mary Lee Sisney for 10 years of service to the church in celebrating Pastor Appreciation Month. We are looking forward to Thanksgiving Celebration on Nov. 24 in the morning worship.

**Mt Olive:** We truly appreciated the speakers for the Missions Celebration. Their messages helped our people realize the urgency of supporting the world mission efforts. We celebrated our 145th anniversary Oct. 4, 5, & 6. We enjoyed hearing from 3 former pastors and 2 ministers licensed by Mt. Olive. Special music was brought by several individuals. We are in the process of planning an ordination service for Rev. Terry Barnett on Jan. 12, 2020.

**Providence:** The Church enjoyed a very good presentation by Bob Liechti from Spain during the recent On Mission Celebration. The Church voted to give \$200 in support of OMC, as well as taking an offering. Our offering for MMO was also a good one. We enjoyed joining with other area churches in Otterville following the Otterville Community Fair. A delicious meal followed the church services. We are planning now to participate in Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoe boxes, by sending boxes for Children at Christmas that make lives of children in foreign countries a little brighter, plus giving them opportunity to learn about Jesus. Our Pastor spoke at Mt. Olive's 145th year celebration as one of a number of former Pastors speaking during that week-end. The Church has made plans for a Christmas Pageant on Dec. 22nd at 6:00 p.m. On Dec. 1st, we will have a Brunch meal following the morning services in celebration of both Thanksgiving and the Christmas season.

You are invited to Bethany Baptist Church's eleventh annual Fall Bible Conference. Former Bethany pastor Joseph Braden and his wife Diane are returning to spend the weekend at BBC, teaching, renewing old friendships, and making new friends. The theme is "The Gospel Changes Everything!" examining four key New Testament texts. The dates are Nov 1-3. Service times are 6:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. on Sunday. Sunday's service will be followed by a fellowship dinner. We are confident that you will be encouraged and equipped by Joe's preaching and invite you to attend.