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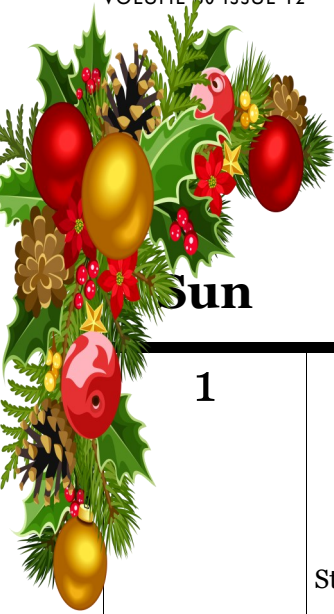
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Robert's Ramblin's

Christmas is more than remembering the advent of Christ into the world as a baby. Yes, it was that, but because He came to bring peace and goodwill, we should follow His example and spread Christmas cheer to those we meet. You have been thoughtful and helpful to Ruth and me during the past year. So Ruth and I both want to thank and praise the Lord for all you do for HBA. We think you are the greatest people in the world, and we wish you the best Christmas and New Year ever for you and your families. And may 2020 be the year we bring ourselves and all our churches into spreading the "Good News and Great Joy" of Jesus to all those we meet!

Ruth and Robert



December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Tim Smith East Sedalia Birthday Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @Calvary	3	4 Don Satterwhite Calvary Birthday	5	6	7 Pastor/Staff & Wives Christmas Dinner, 6:00pm @East Sedalia
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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 November \$6,216.54
Net Budget difference (\$974.38)



**Antioch Baptist Church
Anniversary 12/1868**



Upcoming Events

- 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"



**Broadway Baptist Church
Anniversary 12/7/1966**



Bible Study Fellowship

Adult Bible Study
Calvary Baptist Church
12/2/19
10:00am

Speaker: John Streit
Music: Christmas Carols
Pot Luck Dinner (Meat provided)

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, February 20th, at 6:00pm.



Free Community Event

9am-12:00pm

December 7, 2019

@ New Hope Baptist Church

Kindergarten thru 5th grade children can shop from our free selection of Christmas gifts for their parents!
Limit of 2 gifts per child.



Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on December 9th 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

December
Collecting Supplies

Paper towels
Toilet paper
Paper plates
Bowls



Broadway: special advent readings on Sunday all month.
Dec. 8, Christmas Dinner after morning service.

- Katy Park: Dec. 24, 6:30pm, Christmas Eve service
- Emmet Avenue: Dec 22, 10:30am, Christmas Program
- Mt. Olive: Dec 1, Christmas plates, Community service—Florence
Dec 8, Holiday Meal after morning service, 6:00-caroling with FBC at Otterville,
Dec24, 6:00pm, candlelight service.
- Lamine: Dec. 24, 5 pm, Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- Mt Herman: Building a float for the Sedalia Christmas Parade. Dec. 15 Christmas Program in the morning service.
Dec. 22, Worship a traditional Christmas Service with singing of Carols.
- East Sedalia: Dec. 24, 5:00pm Christmas Eve Service
- Bethany: Dec. 15, 6:00pm, carol sing.
Dec. 22, 6:00pm, Christmas Program followed by cookie fellowship
Dec. 24, 5:00pm, candlelight service
- New Hope: Dec. 1, 10:40am, 1st Sunday Advent
Dec. 7, 9am.-noon North Pole Express
Dec. 15, 5pm, Christmas family church fellowship
Dec. 24, 6pm, Christmas Eve candlelight service
- First Baptist Sedalia: Dec. 1, 6pm, dinner and Presenting the Green Service
Dec. 8, 3pm, Messiah Performance
Dec. 15, morning services, Christmas Performance "The Song if Bethlehem"
Dec. 18, 6pm, Christmas Caroling to Nursing Homes
Dec. 24, 5:30pm, candlelight Lord's supper service

Join us in four easy steps at your location.
Your church can help by gathering supplies
and filling sand bags. Sign your church up
today at MOBAPTIST.ORG/FLOOD FIGHT.



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began November with our ninth annual Fall Bible Conference. Former Bethany pastor Joseph Braden (FBC, St. Peters) preached from four New Testament passages that explain how "The Gospel Changes Everything!" We recognized our military members, past and present, on the 10th. We received new members and baptized several teens and young adults. Several members prepared Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Pastor Bowen finished his Sunday evening exposition of Ecclesiastes. We are thankful for God's goodness to our church family.

Bethlehem: Hello from Bethlehem Baptist! What a quick fall we have had. Our weather seems to change quickly but one thing that does not, our wonderful bible. Pastor Jason is starting a wonderful series called "Are you a follower of Jesus?". We had week one last week and was very interesting. We are looking forward to more of the series. We have had one baptism in our church. We had a wonderful fall lunch as a family of God. Our teens are starting their fundraising for upcoming trips. Our women's group will be working on our holiday Thanksgiving baskets soon.

Broadway: We received one new member by transfer. Carolyn Routon spoke of their ministry in Haiti during "On Mission". Our Sunday School is studying the book of Isaiah with material from David C. Cook/Scripture Press. We continue Sunday evening 5:30 Bible study from LifeWay "Disciplespath: The Journey." The study is helping us become better disciples and have better fellowship in the Body. On September 22 we celebrated Autumn with a Fellowship meal. Ron grilled cheeseburgers and hot dogs, and everyone else brought salads, ham and beans, relishes, cheese and crackers, and LOTS of desserts! Ron cooked again for the Men's Breakfast. We offered Trunk & Treat not to celebrate Halloween but as a Christian witness for the glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31). Church members distributed bags of candy including a gospel tract for children and a dinosaur toy with info that on Day 6 God created dinosaurs (leviathan, behemoth, dragon). Pastor Gray talked with each group of adults about the church and gave gospel tracts and a brochure of church mission, leadership, and activities. We will resume 6:30 Sunday worship in January. Look for our new Christmas t-shirts. Check out our Trunk & Treat pictures at broadwaybaptistsedalia.org.

Calvary: Calvary's youth helped clean up a yard for one of our members. They enjoyed breakfast with the men and boys before the task. Shirley Humphreys celebrated with Calvary her 90th birthday. Calvary delivered Meal on Wheels this month. We had our annual Thanksgiving meal with a big turnout. Pat Love and her crew did a great job with decoration and a wonderful turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Pastor Don and members of Calvary made their monthly visits to E.W. Thompson, Rest Haven, Fair View nursing homes. Singing and a message from Pastor Don. Calvary's choir presented, "WE GIVE THANKS" with director Michael Sproles, for our Thanksgiving celebration Sunday. Our business meeting was held the last of the month and the 2020 church budget was presented. We had more than 90 boxes filled for the Shoe Box Ministry. Thanks to Sybil Wallenbeck for taking the lead in helping with this project.

East Sedalia: A church wide lunch was served on Oct. 20th for Pastor Appreciation Month, honoring Pastor Tim Smith and his wife Melody, with a monetary gift from the congregation as well as individual gifts. The youth enjoyed a hayride on Oct. 25. Bags of candy for a Halloween treat were given to the children and youth as they left Wednesday night services on Oct. 30th. The Women's Holiday Brunch was held on Nov. 16 and enjoyed, with breakfast, a fun workshop and a cookie exchange along with recipes.

Flat Creek: On Halloween night we served at the Community Cafe to fifty people and it was a blessing to all. One hundred two Christmas Child shoeboxes were delivered to New Hope. We had a IMB mission study on The Rohingya, the most persecuted people group; followed a soup & sandwich and dessert meal the evening of Nov. 17. The food given in Nov.-Dec. to Open Door is well under way. Seven hundred ninety cans of vegetables have been taken the first three weeks.

Katy Park: Members served our community at the Community Café on November 12; Collected/Packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child; Held our annual Thanksgiving Dinner at the Shriners' Hall on November 24; Ministered to those living at Fairview Nursing Home during our HOPE Service on November 24.

Lamine: On October 31st we held Treats & Eats inside due to the weather, we gave out "Treats" (candy) and gift bags and we served hot dogs, polish sausage, nachos w/cheese, homemade cookies, hot cocoa and juice, it was our best turnout ever. On November 18th the LOL gathered to pack OCC boxes to be dropped off at New Hope.

Mt. Herman: December is exciting at Mt. Herman! We've recently accepted four members by letter. We just finished a six-week study entitled "Slaying your Giants" by author and teacher David Jeremiah

Mt. Olive: We are busy preparing for Christmas activities in our church and the services we share with other churches in our community. Christmas plates will be prepared and distributed to several individuals in our community. Pastor, Gary Payne is recovering from a hip replacement.