



# Harmony Baptist Association

## NEWS

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January 2020

There is still time to come aboard To host a meeting in your church. Please call Robert soon

The Rally for the Winter Bible Study will be on January 29,2020, at 6:30pm. The following meetings on each Wednesday following in February 6,13,20, & 27, 2020, at 6:30pm. A Snack Supper will be provided by the host church the bible study will follow at 7:00pm. We have 5 churches signed up for the meetings; Mt. Olive, Lamine, Smithton, Mt. Herman & Green Ridge.

### Robert's Ramblin's

It has been an interesting and exciting year for Harmony Association and for me. A year that has brought new friends, new responsibilities and a great deal of learning! Thank you, Harmony people for being patient with me as I've adjusted to the responsibilities and joys of the position of DOM. I am thankful that God has allowed us to be together to try to grow the association and your churches to a more involved people for God. We have had several events this year in which you participated, and for that I am grateful. Thanks for making the On Mission Celebration a success. Many of the missionaries have responded with positive comments about the meeting. We must continue to support Baptist mission efforts through Cooperative Program giving and special offerings. They are our lifeline to the world. The David Ring meetings brought people together for fellowship and worship, and you supported that well with love and offerings. And of course, our regular scheduled meetings and events were carried out with care and love for one another. My hope, prayer, and desire for 2020 would be that our efforts together would bring increased participation among our churches and people, the churches that might be struggling would seek help from others, and we can receive innovation and enthusiasm to continue. Each and every church and member is important in God's sight and for His purpose. We have all been called to be His Disciples and to be more mature Christians than we were this past year. Do everything you possibly can to increase in wisdom and knowledge for Christ's sake. Please help me, Ruth, the Associational Coordinating Team, and all our other Team leaders to make 2020 the best year in the history of Harmony Association. We pray and wish the greatest year ahead for all of you and your families.

# January 2020



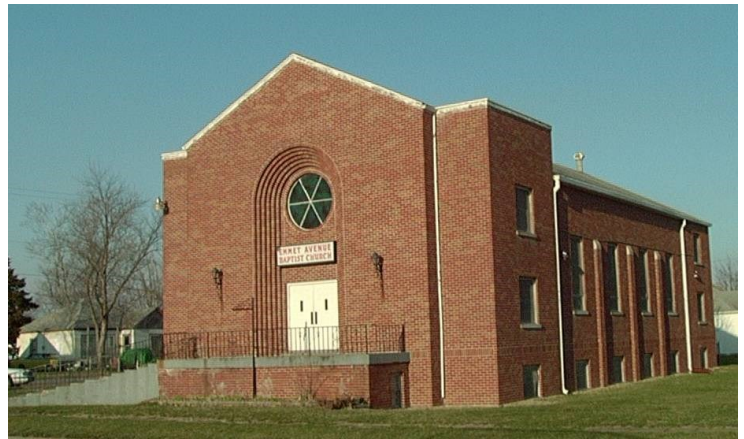
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Ryan Stone, Katy Park Anniversary  Larry Chappell, Lamonte Anniversary	2 Richard Deford, Katy Park Anniversary	3	4
5	6 Building & Grounds meeting, 7:00pm	7	8	9	10	11 Prayer Breakfast 9:00am
12	13 Pastor/Staff lunch @Best Western  Kid's Kamp meeting, 6:30pm	14	15	16	17	18
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The Financial section can be found on the web site.  
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**2019 Monthly Requirement** \$7,190.92  
**Church receipts for December** \$4,311.56  
**Net Budget difference** \$2,879.36

# Upcoming Events

- Feb 3 HBA Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- Feb 5-26 Winter Bible Study, every Wednesday - "Jeremiah-Faithful to the Mission"
- March 14 Pastor's Wives Dinner, 6:00pm
- March 31 M&M Banquet, 6:3-pm @ New Hope Baptist Church



Emmet Avenue Baptist Church  
Anniversary 1/3/1960



**Mt. Olive Ordination**  
We will have an ordination ceremony for Terry Barnett on Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. All ordained persons from Harmony Association churches are invited to attend.

*Press On*  
ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MINISTRY

MID-MISSOURI BIBLICAL PREACHING CONFERENCE  
**FEBRUARY 21 & 22**

Register online at [www.cbamo.org](http://www.cbamo.org) Cost is \$10 per person.

Friday 6:00-9:00 pm (includes dinner)

Saturday 7:30 am-12:00 pm (includes breakfast)

\* Dinner guaranteed for those who pre-register by February 15.

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**Bible Study Fellowship**  
Adult Bible Study  
Calvary Baptist Church  
10:00am

The next fellowship will be in March

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



**Pastor/Staff Lunch**  
The next meeting is on January 13th at Best Western at noon.

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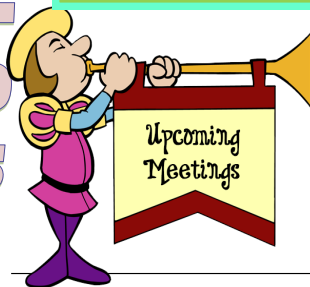
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Kid's Kamp Korner



We are looking for a lifeguard, bible study leader, counselors and co-counselors in training for Kid's Kamp 2020. If you are interested in helping in anyway, or have some new ideas, our next meeting is January 13th. Our theme is Identity in Christ. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sharon Newland or Keith Rowland. Please be in prayer for Kid's Kamp 2020. We will be returning to Heit's Point Camp, Lincoln, MO 65338

Co-Counselors in training must be at least 16 years



January 13, 2020, 6:30pm @ HBA Office  
*Kid's Camp Meeting*

Kid's Kamp Date  
June 8 - 12, 2020



Executive Board Meeting

7:00pm

@ HBA Office

**P**astor Wives Dinner  
**March 14, 2020, 6:00pm**  
**We will have a guest speaker**

## Church Leadership Conference

April 18, 2020 9am - 2pm

Finding your place and fit in the local church. Through spiritual gifts and personality profiles you will discover where God could best use you in serving Christ. Our guest will be Dr. Jimmy Sheffield, former VP for Global Focus Ministries. Pastors please plan to be present and bring all of your leaders and potential leaders. For more information call Pastor Don Satterwhite 660-620-4939.

## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany celebrated the birth of Christ in the month of December. We sang our favorite traditional carols on the 15th and enjoying a Christmas program on the 22nd. Different groups met for Christmas fellowships. We'll worship as we assemble on Christmas Eve for a candlelight service. In early December Pastor Bowen visited one of our ministry partners, The Samara Center for Biblical Training, in Samara, Russia.

**Bethlehem:** Happy Holidays from Bethlehem Baptist! What a wonderful month, the month of our dear Savior's Birth!! We have had a very exciting month with lots going on. We have had one Baptism, one wedding and a Parents day out on Dec. 7th. This allowed parents to go shopping. We will be having a song service Dec. 15th and will be singing Christmas songs for the whole service! What a wonderful way to get into the spirit, to sing to the Lord. On December 9th our teens started fundraising at El Espolon for their mission trip. We will be having a Christmas eve service December 24th at 5 pm. All are welcome to come and join our candle light service. Merry Christmas to everyone! God Bless!

**Calvary:** The fact that “Christmas Changes Everything” has been the focus of Calvary's morning worship during the month of December. Pastor Jonathan told the congregation the meaning of the Advent candles and each Sunday a different candle has been lit. Calvary's men cooked up a great breakfast. Israel Baeza was the guest speaker and a delicious meal was enjoyed by our men and boys. Pastor Don and members of Calvary made their monthly visit to E.W. Thompson, Rest Haven and Fair View Nursing Homes with singing and a message from Pastor Don. The Bible Study with Pastor Jonathan will end this month. Thanks to all that came and enjoyed the study. Noteworthy Music Conservatory, Inc., recital with Michael Spores was held. Many students participated in this event, showing their talent as they continue learning with Michael and his staff. Christmas Caroling with Calvary's Youth and children went to E.W. Thompson to sing Christmas hymns for the residents. Christmas Caroling, with all members of Calvary, spent an evening singing to many of Calvary's home bound members. Calvary's Choir presented “Bethlehem Morning” with director Michael Spoles celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior. Christmas Eve Candle Light Service I scheduled, telling the story of the birth of Jesus on the eve of Christmas. Putting aside the hassle of getting ready for Christmas. We put our thoughts on why we celebrate Christmas. Jesus will always be the reason we celebrate Christmas!

**East Sedalia:** The Deacon's Thanksgiving Dinner was held for the members and guests on Nov. 20th with a wonderful meal and fellowship. The Christmas party for the youth was held on Dec. 1 and the party for the children was held on Dec. 8. They enjoyed desserts and gifts after their time of study. We filled 45 boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We are participating in the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering also this month.

**Flat Creek:** Dec. 1 was a time of inspiration and fellowship as the Hanging of the Greens was followed by our Holiday Dinner. Open Door is receiving many cans of vegetables weekly from our Nov. - Dec. food drive. The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is being emphasized through the Week of Prayer pamphlets and weekly videos of our Missionary work. Cookies were supplied for the jail ministry this Dec.

**Katy Park:** Participated in Sedalia's Christmas parade by carrying a cross, and handing out ornaments on December 6; Went caroling and passed out gifts at Fairview and Rest Haven Nursing Homes on December 11; Women's Ministry held an Ornament Exchange on December 12; Our Senior Adult Group attended a performance “A Christmas Carol” at the Stained Glass Theatre in Jefferson City on December 14; Ministering to those living at Fairview Nursing Home during our HOPE Service on December 22; The church gathers for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

**Mt. Herman:** Mt. Herman enjoyed having a float in the Sedalia Christmas Parade along with 139 other entries. Our members worked faithfully to get it together. On Dec 1 Connie Rehmer presented a Lottie Moon Missions program in the morning worship. The Mt. Herman Christmas Presentation was on Dec. 15 with several members participating. It was designed by Deanna Nelson with several others helping put it together. The Sunday before Christmas, we will have a traditional service with carols and Christmas sermon. We are hoping for a New Year with increased growth in spirituality, Christian maturity, and new believers coming in to the church.

**Mt. Olive:** We are preparing for Christmas services. Church fellowship dinner was Dec. 8. WMU will be having the International Mission Study Dec. 11 at 7:00 p.m. Video clips are also being shown during Sunday Morning worship to promote the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. We will be taking Christmas cookies and giving manicures to the residents of Tipton Manor Nursing Home on Dec. 12. Christmas program is Dec. 22, 10:30 a.m. and Christmas Eve service will be Dec. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Mt. Olive will have an ordination ceremony for Terry Barnett on Jan. 12 at 2:00 p.m. All ordained persons from Harmony Association churches are invited to attend.