

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began March by welcoming Pastor Igor Gerdov of the Samara Center for Biblical Training (Samara, Russia) to update us on the discipleship training ministry in Samara. He preached and then we fed him with a church-wide noon meal. We observed the Lord's Supper on the 8th. Our Men's Morning Fellowship met on Saturday the 14th for breakfast, Bible study, and prayer, followed by a workday to tidy-up our facility. Like all our sister churches, we are making plans to respond biblically to emerging guidelines for public gatherings resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. As we comply with our civil authorities, we will pray and strive to maintain the strength of our ministry, meet the needs of our members, and pursue the Great Commission everywhere.

Bethlehem: Happy Spring from Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are having a wonderful spring by keeping busy in our community. Our church has been volunteering at Community Cafe and spreading the word of Jesus. Our teens are still fundraising for Barnabas. The next date will be April 14th if anyone would like to come and support the teens. We have three new members. One of our members will be going on a mission trip soon.

Broadway: God reminds us “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.” (Philippians 4:6) “There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.” (1 John 4:18) “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” (2 Timothy 1:7) At Broadway, we observe the close of Lent with Good Friday worship at 6:30 pm with The Lord's Supper and a review of the 7 Markers on the Road to Resurrection Sunday. Sunday School classes are studying Matthew using material from David C. Cook/Scripture Press. Sunday evening 5:30 Bible study is from LifeWay “Disciplespath: The Journey.” www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org has new info and slideshows. The street-side sign messages remind travelers about the reality of Hell, important to believers and the unsaved.

Calvary: Experiencing God, a small group study, with Pastor Don continues Tuesday evenings. Finding Hope in the Last Words of Jesus, a book study, by Pastor Jonathan continues to meet each Thursday night at 6pm. Everyone was reminded to set their clocks up an hour to be on time for church Sunday, March 8th. We announced that Annie Armstrong Easter Offering was coming in April, 2020. Our goal is \$3000.00. We have collected on third of this amount. Due to the Corona-virus we are streaming on line on Face Book and You Tube delivering a message on Sundays at 10:00 am and Wednesday 6:00 pm. Church continues to meet each week on line. All other activities have been cancelled. We had baptism and two joined our church by letter the 8th, 15th, 22nd of March.

East Sedalia: An offering for Dina's Kids in Haiti was taken in February. Our offerings have helped to purchase a new solar panel to help with energy for the orphanage. We are donating to the Annie Armstrong offering. A pot luck carry in dinner was held after morning service on March 15. A great variety of delicious food was enjoyed by all attending. We are saddened by the passing of Beulah Peoples, a wonderful missionary, that was a member of our church until she moved to the Baptist Home at Chillicothe, Mo. What a great asset she was to us, as well as the Harmony Baptist Association.

Emmet Avenue: We had 1 new member join our church by baptism. We began our Wednesday evening bible study for 2020 and starts at 6:00 pm. We will have our 5th Sunday fellowship dinner March 29.

Lamine: We were sadden by the cancellation of Winter Bible Study, but have been enjoying Sunday Sermons from the book of Jeremiah. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper on March 22 and will also have a VBS planning meeting that evening at 5:30. We will be have a Easter Breakfast at 8:15 Easter morning followed by our regular services. There will be Easter gift bags for the children.

Mt. Herman: We are cautious about the future concerning the Corona virus. We will continue to assess the situation from week to week. We have had several with various sicknesses and some in hospital. We are concerned about exposing our elderly to any problems. On the bright side, we are in the process of installing and new chair lift elevator in our church for easy access to the lower level. We are praising God that we are able to do this. Another step forward (and upward) for the Kingdom!

Mt. Olive: We have participated in the study of Jeremiah during the morning worship this month. We are promoting the offering for the North American Missions. Many of our members are experiencing colds but we are looking forward to a happy Easter season.

Providence: We set a goal of \$500 to be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Mission work. We participated in Project Parachute by gathering supplies and items to put in boxes to be sent to some of our soldiers who are serving our country. The Pastor led some studies based on the book of Jeremiah relative to the Winter Bible Study. A committee of three youth and two adults to plan monthly activities for our church youth and their friends is now in place. We have been blessed with 8-10 children attending each Sunday, so the Pastor has the Children's time in the morning worship service. After the music and the Children's time, the children go to Children's Church, a special service planned for them.. We praise God for the good attendance we are having in our Worship Services. We pray God's protection from the Corona virus.



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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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Robert's Ramblin's

Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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April 2020

Katy Park: Jon Church - Our online service on Sunday is 11:00 am. We have a YouTube channel – Katy Park Baptist Church, on our Facebook page, or connect through our webpage, katyparkbaptistchurch.org. Any of those should connect to our online service.

Flat Creek: Bill Boatman - Flat Creek has canceled all services until further notice. I will stay in touch with members via One Call Now.

Emmet Avenue: Harvey Pace - I have informed my church that we would comply with present request by shutting down services until the end of the month. Should we need more time in April for closing I will contact by phone.

New Hope: Duane Duchesne - Online Sunday Morning Worship

Calvary: Don Satterwhite – Sunday Morning 10 AM Virtual Church on Facebook and YouTube see our website for details – www.calvarybaptistsedalia.org
Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting – Virtual Church 6 pm on Facebook and YouTube See our Website for Details – www.calvarybaptistsedalia.org

Bethany: Craig Bowen - All "gathered" services, studies, and meetings cancelled until further notice. Pastor in office Monday - Friday, 9:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. (826-8743)
Online service posted Sunday mornings at 10:30, on both "Bethany Baptist Church Sedalia, MO" Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Bethlehem: Jason Kindle - doing a pre-recorded service that is available each Sunday morning for the next two weeks for sure.

East Sedalia: Tim Smith - We have cancelled all activities and services until April 3. We will re-evaluate at that time. Our Online Opportunities :
Facebook: <https://m.facebook.com/East-Sedalia-Baptist-Church-111699335534427/>
Website: <https://esbchurch.com/>
Church Online: <https://eastsedalia.online.church/>

Mt Herman: Robert Sisney - we have cancelled all services and activities until further notice.

FBC Sedalia: Greg Morrow - 10:45am for Sunday morning service online and KSIS radio.

Mt. Olive: Gary Payne - having Sun. morning worship at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Life for us Christians can change rapidly! Who would have thought a few days ago that we would be concerned about a new and strange disease? Ours thoughts turn to thinking about safety for ourselves and our families. We should also be concerned about the spiritual condition of folks who get sick. Be sure your friends and neighbors know Christ as Savior, because some of them will die. All the more reason why we should share the Gospel with them before we have to become isolated or quarantined. We really don't know what the extent of this disease will be, so it pays to be ready for any circumstance. In the meantime, we will continue to plan for events in the Association and make announcements a week or so ahead if any have to be canceled or postponed. Also. Don't forget to continue to support your local church. Worship at home with family, pray a lot, and send your tithes to your church treasurer if you miss a meeting. Keep in touch with members to see if they have needs. Harmony Association may be able to help with emergency needs. Remember Proverbs 3:6 – “In ALL your ways submit to Him (including sickness and disease) and He will direct your paths”.

April 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 5	6 Craig Bowen Birthday Bethany	7 Tim Smith Anniversary East Sedalia	1 Gary Payne Anniversary Mt Olive Dan Hankins Anniversary Antioch Mary Lee Sisney Birthday Mt Herman	2	3	4
12 Easter Harvey Pace Anniversary Emmet Avenue	13	14	15	16	10 Good Friday Bill Boatman Birthday Flat Creek	11
19	20	21	22 News Item Due	23	17 Dorla Payne Birthday Mt Olive	18
26	27	28	29	30 Label News		

LOOK OUT! HERE IT COMES!!
IT'S NOT FAR AWAY!



WHAT IS "IT"?

"IT" is our 2020

"Spring Music Fling".

We are planning an evening of good music and fellowship with our local churches participating! Each church participating will bring 10-15 minutes of music presentations. It is scheduled for May 3 (Sunday evening) at a church nearby (we don't know which one yet!) from 6 pm to 10 pm. Start rehearsing your music now! More details to follow.



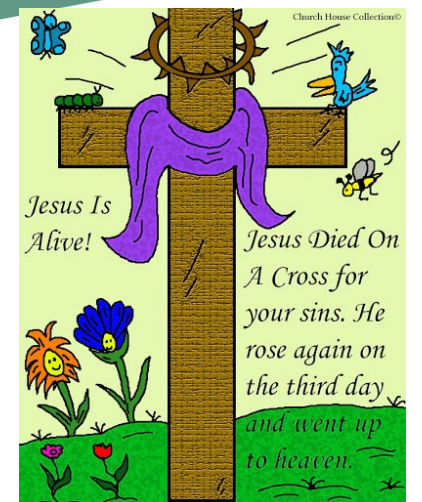
Please keep yourself safe and well.
If there is anything we can do for you let us know.

Church Leadership Conference

Postponed, TBA

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.

The following events have been postponed:
M&M Banquet is postponed to May 12
VBS Training is postponed new date to be determined
Leadership Conference is postponed
Kid's Kamp meeting is canceled. Core leaders will meet at Katy Park on April 13, 6:30pm





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2020 Monthly Requirement \$7,511.27
Church receipts for March \$5,145.03
Net Budget difference (\$2,366.24)



Providence Baptist Church
Anniversary, April 4, 1842



Olive Branch Baptist Church
Anniversary, April 28, 1872

Upcoming Events

April 12 Easter
April 25 Building & Grounds Work Day

Building and Grounds work day has not been canceled.
As it gets closer to this date the decision to cancel or not will be reevaluated and Robert will call those involved if it is canceled.



Adult Bible Study
Calvary Baptist Church
10:00am

The next fellowship will be May 4, 2020
The Bible Study set for April 6th has been canceled.

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, May 21st, at 6:00pm.



Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on May 11th, @ Best Western at noon.



FOR GOD has not given us a Spirit of fear but of POWER LOVE & self-discipline.
2 Timothy 1:7



We are looking for 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 May 11th. 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 Heits Point Camp, Lincoln, MO 65338

Co-Counselors in training must be at least 16 years

May 11, 2020, 6:30pm @ HBA Office

Kid's Camp Meeting

Kid's Kamp Date

June 8 - 12, 2020

Kid's Kamp Korne!



Upcoming Meetings