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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Missions and Ministry Banquet

"Jesus Talks Text"

New Hope Baptist, 664 E. 16th Street
Tuesday, **April 19** - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The cost of the meal is \$5. The meal will be pulled pork,
potato salad, baked beans, vegetables and dessert.

Please send money and reservation to the Mission Office.
The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 8.

Join us for an evening of hearing God's mission stories from our associational churches. These stories light our paths with examples of God's love working through us to serve and minister to others.

If U  Me, Feed My  John 21:13

Decision America Tour 2016 with Franklin Graham

Join Franklin Graham on Tuesday, May 17, at 12:00 pm at the Capitol South steps, 201 W. Capitol Avenue, Jefferson City.



Bring your entire congregation and join Franklin Graham at the prayer rally to proclaim America's only hope, Jesus Christ.

"I want to challenge Christians to boldly live out their faith and to pray for our nation and its leaders," Graham said in a Facebook post. "I want to encourage Christians to get out and

vote, and to cast their ballots for candidates who uphold biblical principles."

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CALENDAR

April

- 4 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Pastor Fellowship @ Best Western - Noon
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 8 Deadline M&M reservations & money
- 8-9 WMU Missions Celebration and MO WMU Annual Meeting @ Mid-Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City
- 11-12 MBC Executive Board Meeting, Jefferson City
- 12 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 15-16 MO Baptist Convention RA Congress at Missouri State Fairgrounds - Friday 4:00-7:30 pm & Saturday 8:00-3:00 pm
Mid-Missouri Biblical Preaching Conference, Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City
- 19 M&M Banquet - New Hope, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 28 Label NEWS
- 30 Kids Kamp Workers Meeting - 9:00 am

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Happy Birthday

- Craig Bowen.....April 6
Pastor - Bethany
- Bill Boatman.....April 10
Pastor - Flat Creek
- Cara Harrington.....April 29
Minister of Missions & Children - FBC, Sedalia

Pastor Anniversaries

- Ryan Stone.....3 years, April 7
Youth Pastor - Katy Park
- Harvey Pace.....1 year, April 12
Pastor - Emmet Avenue

VBS Dates Needed

Please call the Mission Office and give us the dates of Vacation Bible School at your church.

Appoint for yourselves wise, understanding, and respected men from each of your tribes, and I will make them your leaders. *-Deuteronomy 1:13*

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It is incumbent upon us to be involved in the process of electing our next president. Quite honestly, America cannot afford for us to stay at home.

- Ronnie Floyd - President, Southern Baptist Convention

Receipts from our churches

Church	February 2016	YTD
Antioch	219.00	411.78
Bethlehem	476.71	827.38
Bethany	250.00	500.00
Broadway	265.50	446.70
Calvary	.00	465.27
Camp Branch	556.05	1276.27
East Sedalia	189.82	323.78
Emmet Avenue	100.00	200.00
FBC, Sedalia	1695.53	3811.29
Flat Creek	605.15	1192.06
Green Ridge	.00	250.00
Hopewell	.00	339.61
Houstonia	217.26	564.24
Hughesville	121.62	164.34
Katy Park	1136.02	2056.42
Lamine	318.51	641.42
LaMonte	.00	46.69
Memorial	.00	218.00
Mt. Herman	500.00	500.00
New Hope	1216.81	2155.64
Olive Branch	217.79	394.45
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	60.00
Providence	.00	150.00
Smithton	.00	.00
Syracuse	200.00	200.00
Vision	195.06	349.39

Checking - February 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 13,669.77
Undesignated receipts.....	8,510.83
Other receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	(9,320.06)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,860.54

Reserve Fund - February 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,297.03
Interest earned.....	.69
Ending Balance.....	\$17,297.72

Mission Trip Fund - February 2016

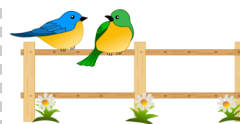
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

Designated Funds - February 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,186.37
Receipts.....	800.00
Less Expenditures.....	(950.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,036.37

2016 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,644.92
February undesignated receipts.....	\$ 8,510.83
Amount above to meet budget.....	(\$ 134.09)

Pastor Fellowship



The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, April 4, at Best Western at noon.

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints began planning and preparing for three major summer outreaches: Vacation Bible School in June, Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp in June and July, and serving at the Haiti Home of Hope orphanage in August. Our ladies met Tuesday evenings for a study from Elisabeth Elliot's book "Discipline - The Glad Surrender" and enjoyed a baked potato fellowship on the 24th. We served a meal at the Community Café on the 31st. We observed the Lord's Supper together the evening of Good Friday and met for breakfast and service on Resurrection Sunday. Pastor Bowen preached an evangelism series on Sunday mornings throughout March to challenge our unsaved attenders to turn to Christ. We started a series on the teachings of Islam on Sunday evenings.

Bethlehem: Our 3rd Annual Spring Fling & Garage Sale is Saturday, April 23 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm at the church. Our Spring Fling will showcase local vendors and crafters. Our teen group will host a garage sale and bake sale to raise funds for their mission trip to Louisville.

Broadway: We are using Sunday School material from Answers in Genesis. All departments are studying the same material at their level. Families have a devotional which increases family participation. We added a class for young adults. If you don't have a Sunday evening service, we encourage y'all to visit us at 6:30 pm for our video series. Watch the newspaper Community Calendar or our website broadwaybaptistsedalia.org for titles. Members are distributing door hangers, and we have brochures in holders at various businesses. We hope to participate in Project Parachute.

Calvary: "Friday Night At The Movies" is featured every month for all to see a Christian movie. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the movie and fellowship. The Women's Ministry is doing a Bible Study by Beth Moore. The meeting is on Tuesday at the church at 9:00 am. We went to Fair View and Rest Haven Nursing Homes and shared music. Our pastor spoke and we visited with the residents. The men have a breakfast together the first Saturday of each month with a guest speaker. The Girl Scouts met with their leader, Jamie Poppinga. They honored Jim Lawson with an honorary membership into the Girl Scouts for his never ending giving of himself in providing materials and building to whatever needs to be done for the Girl Scouts. The choir presented "Living Pictures" on Palm Sunday. The Forever Young group met the last Thursday of the month with a carry-in dinner. We are excited for the new members that have joined our church - six by letter and one by baptism. Pastor Don preached on "THE NUMBERS OF HOPE 3:16."

East Sedalia: The VBS Planning Committee met on March 6. Sunday night services will resume on April 3. The Many Hands Quilters donated a beautiful quilt to the Meals On Wheels Ham and Bean Dinner for their fund raising event. Reta Warren's name was drawn as winner for the quilt. We are so happy to have exceeded our Annie Armstrong offering goal. The Outreach Committee organized an event for the neighborhood and members for a social gathering. Sue Dedrick demonstrated how to make pizza dough. The pizza was enjoyed by all present. Easter Sunday started with a "Sonrise Service" followed by breakfast, Sunday School and Worship Service.

Emmet Avenue: We are thankful for Pastor Harvey Pace's recovery after major surgery and welcome him back in the pulpit on Easter Sunday. We are very grateful for both Pastors Ted Francis and Elvis Durrill for filling in during our worship services in Pastor Harvey's absence. We have set a goal for our Annie Armstrong Easter offering. We will observe the Lord's Supper the first Sunday in April. Our 5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner will be the last Sunday in May. We continue to make improvements with some remodeling in the basement. We are thankful for the increased attendance during our morning worship services and welcome everyone.

Flat Creek: On March 4-5 eleven women attended a meaningful retreat, "Because He Did...I Do," in Warsaw. A church wide Spud Night was enjoyed March 13. We all rejoiced over the March 20 service. Three were baptized and two received by letter. We observed Good Friday and Sunrise Services followed by a fellowship on Easter weekend.

Houstonia: Our Spring Revival is April 1-3 with evening service at 7:00 pm. Willie Harlow is the evangelist. The Marks Family will lead in worship. Sunday morning is at 10:00 am with lunch to follow. There will be a music special by the Anstine Family.

Katy Park: Our church was a site for the Harvest America live-stream event on March 6. The Applewood Christian School Senior Class hosted a pasta and salad fund-raising lunch on March 6, to help raise money for their senior trip this summer. We hosted special speakers from the Sedalia Gideon Camp on March 13. We hosted an Easter breakfast on the morning of March 27. Our Easter choir performed during our Easter Sunday service. The children participated in a balloon release on March 27 as part of our Easter celebration.

Lamine: We hosted the Winter Bible Study, and had about 30 people in attendance. The LOL ladies met on March 12. On March 20, we observed the Lord's Supper and had a bowling party in Sedalia. March 27 was the Easter breakfast with Easter egg and candy hunt for kids and morning service to follow. We will supply cookies for the jail ministry on April 5 and 12. The LOL meeting will be April 9 at 3:00 pm. Our Singspiration is planned for April 24 at 6:00 pm.

Memorial: The Randy Tull Memorial Hog Roast and Auction is Saturday, May 7, from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. Celebrate Mother's Day a day early by enjoying the good food or find a gift for her.

New Hope: We started Easter morning with breakfast followed Sunday School and worship with Children's Choir and the Adult/Youth Choir. The Intruder Safety Training is Saturday, April 2, from 10:00 am to noon. Learn how to respond to emergency situations that might arise in a church service. The two-hour class is designed to deal with an active shooter situation and will be taught by Pettis County Deputy John Cline, Public School and Institutional Security Specialist for the Sheriff's Department. Help spread the word. All are welcome. We will serve as a voting location for the Pettis County General Municipal Election on April 5. NTO Gang (Never Too Old senior adults) had a carry-in lunch at the church at noon. Tickets are still available in the church office for the Big Daddy Weave "Beautiful Offerings Tour" on April 9 at 7:00 pm at the Smith-Cotton Junior High School. \$25 (\$20 groups of 10+) or \$45 VIP On April 12, the Women's Ministry will meet at 6:00 pm and includes the introductory session of Beth Moore's Bible study of Esther. The first session is Wednesday, April 13, and continue each Wednesday through June 8--just before the Beth Moore Live conference in Springfield June 10-11. Twenty-two women from New Hope are registered to attend. We encourage ladies to check out either the Beth Moore or Lifeway website to register. Registration is \$69. On Sunday, April 17, the youth will sponsor a Spaghetti Dinner to raise funds for Super Summer Youth Camp at Hannibal La Grange University June 20-24. The dinner will be served on a free-will donation basis.

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**2016 NATIONAL
CELEBRATION**
May 13-14, 2016
*Hannibal-LaGrange
University*

**Bi-Vocational and Small Church
Leadership Network**

The Bi-vocational and Small Church Leadership Network will hold its' National Celebration at Hannibal LeGrange University, Hannibal, Missouri.

Dr. Frank Page, President of the Executive Board of Southern Baptist Convention, will be the featured speaker. He has proven that he understands and appreciates the vast number of pastors who are the backbone of the Southern Baptist Convention. There will be several helpful breakouts which offer specific training for those attending. Go the bscln.net to register and view the complete agenda.

Theme: You are not Alone
Scripture: 1 Kings 19

Break Out Sessions: Dr. Allen, Dr. Brown, Nate Adams, Glenn Miller, Dr. Turner, Dr. Yeats, Ray Gilder, Stacy Allen (Women), Dr. Carty, and Dr. Mullin.

Pastor's Panel: Networking, training of volunteers, spiritual disciplines/warfare, administrative/budgeting, mentoring/discipleship, ministry tools, and etc.

Worship Leaders: Brad/John/Praise Song
Worship Leaders: Dr Allen/ Dr. Yeats

Friday, May 13 1:00 - 8:30 pm
Saturday, May 14 8:30 - 11:45 am



Housing at Hannibal LaGrange University

Dorm rooms/ twin beds (sleeps one/shared bathroom - Cost is \$20.

Contact: Elizabeth Smith - 573-629-3000
Elizabeth.Smith@hlg.edu

**“Courage is contagious.
When a brave man takes a stand, the
spines of others are often stiffened.”**
- Billy Graham
(Reader’s Digest, July 1964)

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Be part of the Decision America Tour

1) Register

- ◆ Visit **DecisionAmericaTour.com** and sign up for your church to receive the latest information and updates about the tour.

2) Pray

- ◆ Challenge your church to pray for revival in your state and across the nation.
- ◆ Ask your congregation to join your state’s Decision Tour prayer team online at **DecisionAmericanTour.com**.
- ◆ Encourage church members to start regular prayer meetings to pray for your community, our nation, the tour, and opportunities to reach the lost with the gospel.

3) Organize

- ◆ Appoint a lead volunteer to assist with planning prayer meetings and coordinate your church’s attendance at the rally.
- ◆ Use the printable and shareable resources available online to inform and excite your congregation about the events in your area.
- ◆ Share with your congregation that there are volunteer opportunities with the tour listed online.

4) Participate

- ◆ Challenge your church to stand firm for God’s truth and live out biblical principles.
- ◆ Tell others about the Decision America Tour.

The Global Leadership Summit 2016

August 11 - 12
Parkade Baptist Church, Columbia, MO

**REGISTER BY
JUNE 1 FOR
ONLY \$35**

The Global Leadership Summit is a world-class experience designed to help you get better and embrace your grander vision—the reason God called you to lead.

For details contact: Todd Pridemore
(573) 289-0715, tpridemore@thebaptisthome.org

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Ashland, Missouri

Scholarships available for Pastors.

The Women’s Retreat

“Because He Did - I Do” was the theme for the Women’s Retreat on March 4-5 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Warsaw. The 87 women were encouraged by Anita Brooks, from Steelville, in her Bible study and personal testimony.



On Friday night, Jon Church, pastor Katy Park, portrayed “Peter, the disciple.” It was excellent.

Hilarious comedian, Lizzy Lou, gave the women many jokes and puns to laugh about preceding the tasty lunch on Saturday. She transformed in front of her audience (in about one minute) into Beth Irwin, from Peculiar, with a powerful message in song.

We were treated with special music and praise songs by Marilyn and Monty Dunn. A beautiful solo was sang by their daughter, Bethany.

It was great to have many women from the Warsaw area come and join us at the retreat.

The Women’s Retreat is different and unique every year!

Downsizing! For Sale By Owner

Polly and I desire to sell our home
(27562 Southwood Lane). The house has
4 bedrooms and 2 baths on 4.22 acres. We
desire to rent or purchase a smaller house.
Please pass along this info to your network.
Contact 660-473-5173. Thanks.



Project Parachute

Thanks to many churches for the donation of homemade cookies, candy, cards, and other food items for the 17 Easter boxes for the deployed soldiers.

Adult Bible Study and Music

Monday, April 4, is the next Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 W. 16th Street from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Alan Sipe, from The Baptist Children's Home, is the guest speaker. Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music.

Janice Daleen, Claudell Moore, and Gerry Sumners (all from East Sedalia) will provide the refreshments.

Invite a friend to come with you and enjoy the fellowship.

Upcoming Events!

June 14-15 - Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, St. Louis

June 22-25 - mb125 Pastor's Conference at Skyline Baptist Church, Branson. Register online at mobaptist.org/mb125 or download a registration form to mail in with your check.

State Fair Ministry Training

May 9 - Prayer Warrior and Prayer Walking Training, 7:00 pm, location TBA

July 23 - Three Minute Story Evangelism Training for State Fair Ministry, 2:00-5:00 pm at Friendship Baptist Church, 929 NW 375th Road, Holden.

Kids Kamp – June 13-17

In March, a postcard was mailed to the parent of kids that attended kamp and are eligible this year **(boys and girls - 3rd through 6th grades -- school year 2015-2016)**.

The cost is \$110. The registration form can be downloaded from HBA website:

www.hbamo.org. Or you may contact your church or the Mission Office (826-2070) if you need a form.

If a kamper brings a new friend, a prize will be given at the end of kamp.

The registration form and kamp fee needs to be at the Mission Office on or before May 15. T-shirts will be ordered from the registration forms we receive by May 15.

MID-MISSOURI BIBLICAL PREACHING CONFERENCE

Preparation and Delivery of Sermons

April 15-16, 2016

Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City, MO

Friday: 6:00-9:00 pm, includes dinner

Saturday: 8:00 am, includes continental breakfast

Cost: \$10

Keynote Speaker: Kenny Qualls

Small group break-outs

(includes Spanish Language group)

- Preaching with Purpose
- Delivering a Sermon
- Developing a Sermon
- Concluding a Sermon

Register in advance is required.

April 11 is quickly approaching.

Registration online at CBAMO.org

or call 573-635-48325. Mail payment to

Concord Baptist Association, 804 Fairmont Blvd, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association and Concord Baptist Church

May is Associational Emphasis Month

The 2016 Orval Woolery Associational Offering is designated to help with Kids Kamp expenses.

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New Hope: We will host the Associational Missions & Ministries (M&M) Banquet on April 19 at 6:30 pm, showcasing various mission and ministry opportunities throughout the churches in the association.

Providence: We are so thankful of all those here at Providence who continually display "willing hearts" to reach others in Christ's love: and one to one opportunities to share the Word. God, lead and direct us as we look to you at this Easter Season. PRAISE YOUR HOLY NAME.

Vision: We volunteered at the Open Door food pantry one time this month. We had six ladies attend the ladies retreat in Warsaw. The ladies got together and had a late lunch and watched a movie for their monthly get together. The men met at Golden Corral for their monthly breakfast. We had the Lord's Supper and also we had an Easter egg hunt and BBQ. We volunteered for Meals on Wheels.