



# Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS


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## HOW TO REACH US

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### Administrative Assistant's New Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm  
12:00 - 12:30 (lunch)

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## Executive Board Meeting

Dr. Rob Ayers, Moderator, will lead the Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 12, at the Mission Office at 7:00 pm. Pastors, Staff, executive board members, ministry leaders, associational officers, and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Associational leaders will be sharing reports about their area of ministry. Dress is casual.

The Pettis Country Ambulance District has offered to purchase approximately 3.5 acres north of the Mission Office. This is the vacant field and north driveway between the Mission Office and the railroad tracks. They plan to build an ambulance station.

Our Buildings and Grounds Team, the Associational Coordinating Team, and Attorney Laurie Ward have reviewed the initial purchase contract. Based on some minor changes in the purchase contract, we are in agreement to sell the property. Thus, at this Executive Board Meeting, there will be a formal motion to approve a resolution to sell the property. A copy of the purchase contract is available for review at the Mission Office.

## Newsletter Changes

In 2015, we want to increase the number of newsletters sent by email. Please give us your email address so you can receive the newsletter in 2015. Please send your email address to: [hbaoffice@iland.net](mailto:hbaoffice@iland.net)

You may go to our website ([hbamo.org](http://hbamo.org)) to view the monthly newsletters and information about churches in our association anytime.



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Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm  
12:00 - 12:30 pm lunch

## Mexico Mission Trip

July 25 - August 3, 2015  
Nurio Michoacán, Mexico



Vacation Bible School / Medical (Wellness Checks)

If you feel called to go on this Mexico Mission Trip, contact Dave Hague 660-221-0746 for more information.

## CALENDAR

### January

- 1 New Year's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 5 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am  
Adult Planning 11:30 am  
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 12 HBA Executive Board - 7:00 pm
- 13 Buildings & Grounds - 7:00 pm  
Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 24 "TRUTHSTICKS" Evangelism Seminar @ Katy Park, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - cost \$10
- 28 Winter Bible Study Rally - 6:30 pm @ Antioch
- 29 Label NEWS - 8:00 am

**All meetings at Mission Office  
unless otherwise indicated**

### Church Anniversaries

- Larry Chappell.....7 years, January 1  
Pastor - LaMonte
- Richard DeFord.....7 years, January 1  
Associate Pastor - Katy Park
- Anita Jordan.....10 years, January 11  
Administrative Assistant
- Scott Braun.....3 years, January 29  
Pastor - East Sedalia
- Ed Broyles .....4 years, January 30  
Pastor - Hopewell
- Amy Tilley.....3 years, January 8  
Worship Leader



Ridgecrest Baptist Church,  
2210 W. Republic Road, Springfield

**February 5-6, 2015**

Pastors, staff, church leaders, DOMs, and spouses are invited to register and attend. It includes a strong Conference Leadership Team and 15 breakouts that will be used of the Lord to encourage you as you evangelize for Jesus in the world's furnace. Register at [www.mobaptist.org/](http://www.mobaptist.org/) evangelism events.

## Receipts from our churches

Church	November 2014	YTD
Antioch .....	223.67	2081.43
Bethlehem .....	413.19	4471.35
Bethany .....	250.00	2750.00
Broadway .....	172.50	2034.48
Calvary .....	645.93	5983.43
Camp Branch .....	462.61	6755.85
Cornerstone .....	.00	795.96
East Sedalia .....	698.31	7892.39
Emmet Avenue .....	100.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia .....	1659.89	19818.50
Flat Creek .....	457.28	5859.62
Green Ridge .....	.00	1084.00
Hopewell .....	385.91	4806.93
Houstonia, FBC .....	168.30	2101.79
Hughesville .....	41.00	639.45
Katy Park .....	1407.85	9107.61
Lamine .....	219.89	2625.78
LaMonte .....	93.28	1952.01
Memorial .....	195.00	2075.70
Mt. Herman .....	.00	1895.00
New Hope .....	.00	4675.64
Olive Branch .....	288.82	1420.94
Primera Iglesia Hispana .....	.00	30.00
Providence .....	150.00	520.00
Sedalia Harmony .....	75.00	825.00
Smithton .....	.00	750.00
Syracuse .....	100.00	900.00
Vision .....	76.45	664.70

<b>Checking -Beginning Balance - November 2014.....</b>	<b>\$1,900.78</b>
Undesignated receipts.....	8,284.88
Designated receipts.....	25.00
Transfer to Designated.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	(8,489.71)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,720.95

<b>Reserve Fund — November 2014</b>	
Beginning Balance.....	\$1,592.69
Interest earned.....	.07
Ending Balance.....	\$1,592.76

<b>Mission Trip Fund—November 2014</b>	
Beginning Balance .....	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$1,146.17

<b>Designated Funds - November 2014</b>	
Balance.....	\$ 14,486.90
Receipt.....	1,610.00
Expenditures.....	(1,856.00)
Transfer from General Fund.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$14,240.90

2014 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 9,844.00
November undesignated receipts.....	(8,284.88)
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	(\$1,559.12)

### Birthdays

Missionary Kid Ezra Inman... January 17

## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Antioch:** Our Pastor prepared us for Christmas with a message series on the “Fear Not’s of the Nativity.” We began a four-part series on “The Jew” during Wednesday Bible Study this month. The church is fervently praying for Charles Elliott who is recovering from another cancer surgery. Our DOM, Daryl Stagg, filled the pulpit December 21 while our pastor and wife visited family in warm, sunny Florida for Christmas.

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany filled up the calendar in December! There were Christmas parties and fellowship times for children, teens, men and ladies. One of our charter members, Ellen Mickens, celebrated her 90th birthday. We went caroling on the 17th. We enjoyed a musical Christmas program, “Prepare Him Room,” during our 6:00 pm evening service on the 21st. We shared our annual Christmas Eve Service at 5:00 pm, followed by a Come and Go Fellowship at Craig and Joanie’s.

**Calvary:** The Celebration of Music by the choir was presented under the direction of Judy King. After the service a Retirement Dinner for Pastor Ted and Judy was held in Fellowship Hall. It was a great time of fellowship with family and friends. That evening many members went caroling. We would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas. To our Pastor as he retires we love and appreciate all you have done for our church. We will miss you and Judy, but look forward to what God has in store for us and His church. The Pastor Search Committee is working to search for a pastor.

**Camp Branch:** The Women’s Bible Study will begin a Precept study of the book of Revelation beginning Thursday, January 8. A workbook is required so early registration is encouraged. The class meets from 9:00 - 11:30 am each Thursday. Part 1 is 10 lessons over the first three chapters of Revelation. The cost of the workbook is \$15. Please call Jeanette Pahlow at 827-4662 or the church at 660-527-3539.

**East Sedalia:** On December 10, Janet Johnson, Director of Extension Department, and volunteers, made homemade candy at the church. That afternoon volunteers took the candy in pretty Christmas baskets that the quilters had made, along with a poinsettia, to 14 home bound members of the church. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed visiting with the people they delivered to. That evening some children and adults from the church visited Winchester Meadows and the Essex and sang carols and read scripture with the residents. Our Lottie Moon goal is \$2500. Terry and Carolyn Routon, missionaries to Haiti, had a time of testimony in the December 14 morning service.

**Emmet Avenue:** We collected items and delivered a total of 30 shoeboxes for the Operation Christmas Child Program. In December we delivered 10 fruit baskets for Christmas to our shut-ins. Brother Harvey Pace has agreed to be our interim pastor. We are grateful for his assistance and sermons as a supply pastor in the last several months. We are also very thankful for having Dr. Daryl Stagg preach many sermons at our church since last spring. For the first time in several years we have enough children to participate in a Christmas play on December 21 during our morning worship service.

**FBC, Sedalia:** We celebrated the beginning of Advent with our annual “Hanging of the Green” service on November 30, with a church-wide soup and dessert fellowship afterwards. We hosted the community performance of Handel’s “Messiah” on December 7, sponsored by the Sedalia Symphony. Our Music Ministry presented “Extravagant Worship” on December 14 in the 10:45 service. There was also a special art display in many different mediums: pottery, photography, quilting, stained glass, etc. The youth had their Christmas party December 14 at the Tilley home. They plan to host a breakfast for two senior adult classes on December 21. Christmas baskets of toys, clothes, and food will be delivered to the 18 families. Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord’s Supper Services are at 5:30 and 9:00 pm.

**Flat Creek:** On December 7 after the morning service we enjoyed the Holiday Meal with good fellowship. We continue to collect food for Open Door and have delivered over 5,000 cans of vegetables to them.

**Hopewell:** We welcomed one by letter on November 30.

**Hughesville:** On November 30, our church services were at 9:30 am so we could have our Thanksgiving Dinner. As usual there was more food than we could eat. On December 21, our church is planning their Christmas celebration. We are sponsoring a family for Christmas.

**Katy Park:** We participated in the Sedalia Christmas Parade on December 6 (Carrying Cross, Passing out Popcorn Packets). We delivered bags of cookies and “Case For Christ” DVDs to 55 families in our Neighborhood Cookie Distribution on December 7. We hosted the Pastors’ Christmas Dinner on December 13. The Senior Adult Group presented the Christmas Play, “Cricket Country Christmas Charity” on December 14 during morning worship. We went Christmas Caroling to Shut-Ins and to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on December 14. Jeff Page led a service for the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on December 28. We served a meal at Community Café on December 31. We gathered for our annual New Year’s Eve Party in Fellowship Hall on December 31 until midnight, followed by a Youth Lock-In.

**Memorial:** Kids Care, directed by Mrs. Lonnie DeVorss, presented the Christmas Story on December 14. The children that participated did an excellent job. After the play the church family exchanged Christmas cards and some gifts. God is truly blessing and moving within our church family. We are eternally grateful for all that God is doing. The church will have its holiday meal the first Sunday in January.

**New Hope:** The Women’s Ministry worked on a doll project in November and December in which they put together doll ensembles to be given to children in crisis situations. Each ensemble included a basket with a doll, several outfits, blanket, knit stocking cap, and other accessories such as bottles, diapers, socks, key rings, teething rings, feeding spoons, and a tiny doll or stuffed animal. Six dolls were delivered to CASA and the remaining 21 were donated to the Community Santa Campaign. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was Tuesday, December 24, at 6:00 pm. An All-Church Christmas Breakfast was held during the Sunday School hour on December 28 at 9:30 am. Our Winter Bible Study *Deuteronomy: A Challenge to a New Generation* will be held each Sunday in January and February after the worship service. A Soup and Sandwich Lunch will be served.

**Providence:** We set a goal of \$500 for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We met the last four Sundays at 4:00 to practice for Christmas program. Each Sunday after practice, suppers were provided by different members. Our Christmas program was on the 21st at 5:00 pm, followed by refreshments. We are looking forward to the Winter Bible Study in February. We praise the Lord for one decision to accept Jesus, and look forward to a baptism soon!

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**2015 Summer Food Program**



The Open Door Summer Food Program is in need of volunteers to serve children's meals at Lone Pine Mobile Home Park located at 1400 East Boonville (across from Missouri Pressed Metals). This is an outdoor feeding site and serves approximately 25-35 children Monday through Friday. Lunch time is 11:00-11:45 am. The 2015 Summer Feeding Program is scheduled to start the first week of June and run until the third week of August.

Any church or individual volunteers who would like to help may contact Sue Foster by email ([suefoster@att.net](mailto:suefoster@att.net)) or call Open Door at 827-1613 for more information.



**Looking Ahead in 2015**



February 5-6 - Missouri State Evangelism-Discipleship Conference at Ridgecrest Baptist Church, 2210 W. Republic, Springfield. See [www.mobaptist.org/furnace](http://www.mobaptist.org/furnace) for more information.

March 9-11 - Renovate National Church Revitalization Conference, Spurgeon Center at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City. The 3 day conference is \$75. For more information [www.renovateconference.org/register](http://www.renovateconference.org/register)

April 21 - M & M Banquet

June 15-19 - Kids Kamp at Heit's Point

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**Sedalia Harmony:** Several families decorated the church for Christmas on December 5. The WMU held their Christmas Party on December 7 with a secret sister revealing. The annual Christmas Program was held on December 14. The evening of December 14 included a soup supper and a time of fun, food and fellowship. A family gift exchange was held along with the other activities. The Lord's Supper was observed during the morning service on December 21. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of December.

**Vision:** We served about 80 people on the 4th at Community Café. On December 5, we had our Secret Sister reveal with a tea party. We volunteered at the Open Door Food Pantry. The men helped a single mom with renovations of her home and helped another single mom move. A few members gathered at the home of David Wolf and handed out candy canes and flyers at his Christmas light show. The youth met this month. We rang bells for Salvation Army on the 20th. We ministered at Forest Avenue Women's shelter on Christmas Eve.

## Winter Bible Study – 2015

### (EAST)

“Deuteronomy: A Challenge to a New Generation”

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Feb. 4	Providence	John Dumsday	Deuteronomy 1-6
Feb. 11	Smithton	Gary Payne	Deuteronomy 7-18
Feb. 18	Broadway	John Barrett	Deuteronomy 19-28
Feb. 25	Lamine	Leroy Moon	Deuteronomy 29-34

### (WEST)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
Feb. 4	Mt Herman	Gary Palmer	Deuteronomy 1-6
Feb. 11	Sedalia		
	Harmony	Rob Ayers	Deuteronomy 7-18
Feb. 18	Antioch	Richard Fisher	Deuteronomy 19-28
Feb. 25	Camp Branch	Robert Sisney	Deuteronomy 29-34

#### Schedule:

- 6:30 pm Snack Supper provided by the host church
- 7:00 pm Bible Study (see leaders listed above)
- 8:00 pm Dismiss

In the event of inclement weather, listen to KDRO (1490) or KSIS (1050) for cancelation information. Rotation will resume as printed above.

Childcare – provided by host church

## East - West Winter Bible Study Rally

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

Theme – “Challenge  
to Be Holy”

**at 6:30 pm  
at Antioch Baptist Church**

Congregational  
Singing and  
Special Music



## Light Up Missouri: God’s Plan for Sharing + One Million Bibles



Servant evangelism projects continue through 2015 in Moments, Days, and Weeks of Service. Like “Light Up Missouri” on Facebook. For practical resources, visit [www.mobaptist.org/light](http://www.mobaptist.org/light)



## Kids Kamp 2014

The week spent at church camp while growing up were some of the best times of my life. Memories of camp have always seemed to dominate over others. I suspect that is because camp is a flurry of new and positive experiences supported by and encouraged by amazing people that love God.

This was my first year as an adult going to camp. Boy, was I nervous! From the beginning on the ride down to camp, I could see this was going to be great! The kids were filled with nerves and excitement just like I was. Just like I had remembered, only I was on the other side. I remembered so many friends I had made, so many wonderful adult influences. I remembered the escape from reality and how you could be your "true" self and let your personality shine without fear of being made fun of. It occurred to me during camp this year that even though I didn't have it bad at home, some of these kids do, and oh what an escape it must be for them! I wanted so bad for the kids to have some great memories and experiences just as I had. I felt it was my duty. After all I do remember my younger self promising God I was going to do this when I got older. God gives you the tools and the strength you need, you need only to step out with childlike faith that he is in control and everything will be just fine.

So many wonderful things went on that week, too numerous to mention. I saw God moving in these young people in so many ways and so many times, and likewise for me. I can't stress enough how important a ministry like this is for young people as well as benefit everyone else involved. If you feel the slightest urge to be involved or support camp in any capacity, I highly recommend it. There are some great kids and leadership that will be nothing but supportive and grateful! I can't wait to do it again! God Bless!

Caleb Bilbruck, Katy Park

## Sunday School Conference

Fellowship Baptist Association is planning a Sunday School Conference at First Baptist Church, Warsaw on March 14. The conference is titled "Ed in the Congo" - Education in the Congregation.

Pre-registration is by March 6 by contacting Fellowship Baptist Association at 660-438-6678 or email at [office@fellowshipbaptistassociation.com](mailto:office@fellowshipbaptistassociation.com).

Registration will begin at 8:00 am. There will be break-out sessions for each age group, general officers, and pastor/staff. Please bring a copy of the material you are currently using in your Sunday School class.

This conference is geared to churches with smaller congregations. There will be an additional break-out sessions for children and adults geared to churches with only one children's class and one adult class for their Sunday School. A promotional poster will be available the first of the year.

The break-out sessions will end at noon. There is no charge for the conference, but please pre-register to help us plan effectively. A "Subway" lunch will be available for \$5, if you plan to stay for lunch. Following the lunch, there will be a Q&A time with conference staff. The staff will try to answer questions folks have about Sunday School and conclude by 1:30 pm.

**Make disciples  
like Jesus did:  
by telling  
Bible stories**

**Bible studies  
Evangelism  
Disciple-makers**



**Experience Bible Storying**

Saturday, January 24th  
Katy Park Baptist Church  
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Cost \$10, Lunch is Provided

Register: at  
[kpscsecretary@att.net](mailto:kpscsecretary@att.net)  
**(660) 829-0220**



**MARK SNOWDEN**  
Workshop Leader  
Author, *Truth That Sticks*

## Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Monday, January 5, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Duane Duchesne (New Hope) will lead the Bible study and provide the music.

Nora Paul (Calvary) and Rose Sipes (Emmet Avenue) will provide the refreshments.

## Pastors Fellowships

Nine pastors attended the Pastors Fellowship on December 1 at Bandanas BBQ.

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Pastors/Staff Christmas Dinner was a great success. We enjoyed good music provided by Richard and Albe Fisher from Sedalia Harmony. A wonderful meal was catered by Little Big Horn with lots of fellowship. There was much laughter from the games played that were organized and lead by Mrs. Lonnie DeVorss. She did an awesome job.

We pray the each of you have a marvelous Christmas Day and Joyous New Year.

## *Experiencing God Retreat*

**Date:** February 20-21, 2015

**Place:** Parkade Baptist Church, Columbia, Missouri (auditorium/fellowship hall).

**Time:** Friday: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am-3:00 pm  
(registration: Friday. 6:00 pm and  
Saturday 8:30 am)  
(continental breakfast at 8:30 am Saturday)

**Lodging:** Area Motels (Drury; LaQuinta; Holiday Inn;

**Personnel:** Claude King; MBC staff (Mark Donnell; Gary Mathis; Spenser Hudson; MMBA Officers and Leadership Team Area DOM's.

**Cost:** \$15.00 registration (\$40.00 maximum per family)