



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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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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June 5-10	Bethany, East Sedalia
June 6-10	Calvary, FBC, Sedalia, Syracuse
June 19-26	Primera Iglesia Hispana
June 24-25	Broadway
June 26-30	Bethlehem
July 11-15	Flat Creek, Lamine, New Hope, Smithton
July 13-15	Vision
July 18-22	Houstonia
July 20-22	Providence
July 27-29	Hopewell

Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering

Since 2004 the association has received an offering during the month of May for the Associational Missions Emphasis Month. This year, the offering is dedicated to Kids Kamp expenses.

Kids Kamp - June 13-17, 2016 at Heit's Point

For boys and girls Grade 3-6



Pray for:

Safety while traveling,
Spiritual commitments,
and life changing moments.

Theme: "UnStoppable"

*"What can we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?"
~Romans 8:31*

We will mail information to parents/guardians. Please note the following:

- 1) Departure is from East Sedalia Baptist Church.
- 2) Kampers are not to come to the church **before 9:30 am.** **New time!**
- 3) Kampers must check in at the church and check out at the church upon return.
- 4) Please remind kids to bring tennis shoes (flip-flops for shower use only) to wear at kamp because of the terrain.

CALENDAR

June

- 6 Adult Bible Study & Music @ **Associational Office** - 10:00 am (**this month only**)
Pastors Fellowship - Best Western - noon
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
Kids Kamp Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 9 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 13 SBC Pastor's Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 13-17 Associational Kids Kamp , Heit's Point Camp
- 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 14-15 Southern Baptist Convention, St. Louis
- 19 Father's Day
- 20 NEWS items due
- 21 Leadership Enlistment Team, 7:00 pm
- 22-25 mb125 Conference, Branson, MO
- 30 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Church Anniversaries

- Cara Harrington.....12 years, June 9
Minister of Missions & Children - FBC, Sedalia
- Don Satterwhite.....1 year, June 10
Pastor - Calvary
- Bill Talley.....14 years, June 16
Pastor - Green Ridge

Children
are
A **Gift**
FROM THE
Lord.
THEY are
A
reward
from Him.
PSALMS 127:3

Birthdays

- Missionary Kid Alia Inman.....June 14
- Dave Hague.....June 28
Pastor - Vision

Pastor Fellowship

The next Pastor Fellowship is
Monday, June 6, at
Best Western at noon.



Receipts from our churches

Church	April 2016	YTD
Antioch	143.82	732.25
Bethlehem	423.39	1575.64
Bethany	250.00	1000.00
Broadway	224.88	765.06
Calvary	692.67	2619.99
Camp Branch	441.25	2192.57
East Sedalia	125.24	886.78
Emmet Avenue	100.00	400.00
FBC, Sedalia	1786.26	7348.54
Flat Creek	.00	2361.50
Green Ridge	.00	250.00
Hopewell	424.43	1575.83
Houstonia, FBC	194.64	1061.04
Hughesville	.00	212.50
Katy Park	760.45	3718.43
Lamine	234.00	1207.76
LaMonte	211.47	258.16
Memorial	144.00	541.00
Mt. Herman	500.00	1000.00
New Hope	1180.62	3336.26
Olive Branch	123.69	582.54
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	120.00
Providence	.00	150.00
Smithton	75.00	75.00
Syracuse	.00	300.00
Vision	118.43	608.78

Checking - April 2016

Beginning Balance	\$15,114.29
Undesignated receipts	8,184.24
Other receipts	430.00
Less Expenditures	(8,572.21)
Void MO Dept. of Revenue Checks	495.00
Ending Balance	\$15,651.32

Reserve Fund - April 2016

Beginning Balance	\$17,298.45
Interest earned	.71
Ending Balance	\$17,299.16

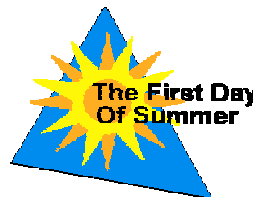
Mission Trip Fund - April 2016

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts	2000.00
Less Expenditures	2000.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,146.17

Designated Funds - April 2016

Balance	\$ 10,440.64
Receipt	1,210.00
Expenditures	(1,052.93)
Ending Balance	\$10,597.71

2016 required monthly receipts	\$ 8,644.92
April undesignated receipts	8,184.24
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	(\$ 460.68)



June 20

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany honored our mothers, grandmothers and wives with our annual Mother/Daughter Brunch on May 7. We shared the Lord's Supper and recognized our graduates on May 15. Our senior adults gathered for a mid-month lunch on the 18th. We enjoyed a Summer Bash at the church on Saturday, the 21st, featuring Knockerball, a cookout, and an outdoor concert by our Praise Team.

Broadway: We began the second quarter using church-wide Sunday School material from Answers in Genesis. Our Church Hostess Marge planned a beautiful Women's Breakfast on May 1, a day which included the Lord's Supper and presentation by our Haiti missionaries, the Routons. Our video series on Sunday evenings at 6:30pm continues with cults and world religions. We are considering evening programs with videos for children. VBS will be Friday evening June 24 and Saturday June 25. The theme is "A Blast from the Past." Pastor Gray is recovering at home from spine surgery (4th and 5th lumbar vertebrae fused). He would appreciate your prayers.

Calvary: Merlin and Eddie planned the Men's Breakfast on May 7. Pastor Don went to Fairview and Rest Haven to sing and bring a message to the residents. Mary, our Sunday School Director does a great job. Taylor, our Youth Director, is planning a Block Party on June 4 from 3:00-6:00 pm. Our VBS is June 6-10 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. The kids can come at 8:30 am for a free breakfast. Taylor and Emily worked on and moved into the Camp Branch parsonage. Pastor Don, Marie, Taylor and Emily plan to attend the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis June 15. On June 17, Trevor Thomas, Mr. Drama, will come for an evening of entertainment at 7:00 pm. A Carry-In Dinner will precede the event at 6:00 pm. A memorial for George Cooper will be held at Highland Sacred Garden on June 21.

East Sedalia: On May 1, nine members were honored for being over 90 years of age. Those honored were Maudell Bowers, Anna Craig, Helen Cramer, Ruth Franklin, Blanche Holman, Janice Naser, Charlie Palmer, Christine Riley and Reta Warren. Helen Cramer was unable to attend. They had been interviewed previously and the congregation was told many things about their lives, their favorite hymn, their service to the church, etc. Each one received flowers, a basket of goodies, and a booklet with their pictures in it. Their pictures were also projected on the screen. Afterwards, a Carry-In Dinner was held in their honor and was thoroughly enjoyed by them and the congregation. Mothers were recognized on Mother's Day. Those receiving flowers were the oldest mother, the mother with the most children present with her in church, and the mother that had taught Sunday School the longest number of years. At the business meeting on May 15, the church voted to call Dr. Daryl Stagg as interim pastor. He will preach on Sunday mornings and will be available on Wednesdays from 1:00 pm until after prayer meeting. Members have been very busy removing things from the old church and education building, getting ready for the demolition of both in the near future. Vacation Bible School will be held June 5-10 from 6:00-8:30 pm.

FBC, Sedalia: Our Children's Music Ministry presented the musical "The Kingdom Connection" on April 24. Our Senior Adults were honored on May 1, Senior Adult Day, as they led in worship, and then enjoyed a great banquet at noon in Fellowship Hall. We honored our graduates on May 8. Scholarship winners were also announced: Gabbi Mallard, Christy Sparks and Lauren Lansing were winners of the FBC Educational Scholarship. Rebecca White was the winner of the Bill G. McLaughlin Educational Scholarship and the Terrie Hancock Memorial Scholarship.

Flat Creek: All the ladies of the church were recognized and honored on Mother's Day. We served the evening meal at Community Cafe on the 17th.

Hopewell: We welcomed our new pastor, David Owens and his wife, Regina, May 1. We welcomed eight new members on May 15.

Katy Park: SAGE (Senior Adult Group Evangelists) took a trip to Powell Gardens for their monthly meeting and had a picnic lunch. We honored mothers during morning worship on May 8. The GAs had their annual Mother/Daughter Tea on May 14. Several church members attended the Decision America Rally in Jefferson City on May 17. The Youth Group held a yard sale fundraiser on May 21 at the home of Ryan and Kirstin Stone. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home with a morning Worship Service on May 22.

Lamine: We had a good time at the bowling party. Pizza was served. LOL met and made cards for veterans at the nursing homes. We are preparing a short program to recognize the veterans on Father's Day. On June 5, we will have a luncheon after church, then the Ladies Of Lamine will meet. Our Bar-B-Que is July 3 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Our Vacation Bible school begins July 11-15.

Memorial: Pastor McDowell and Lonnie DeVors (Missions Director) returned from Nepal after a ten day mission trip. We held seminars, women conferences, preached in local churches, and did some one-on-one with locals.

New Hope: We celebrated senior saints in a special worship service and with a banquet on May 1. Judy Meyer was acknowledged for her faithful and dedicated ministry and presented a framed certificate as Outstanding Senior Servant of 2016. Mothers were honored and presented with fresh carnations during the worship service on Mother's Day. High school, college, and vo-tech graduates were recognized on Graduates' Day in May. The Men's Ministry will resume monthly meetings on May 24. The meeting is from 6:30-8:00 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month under new leadership with Scott McHenry. The Women's Ministry is taking 18 ladies to Springfield for the Beth Moore conference June 10-11. Fourteen children and two adults are going to Kids Kamp at Heit's Point in June. Seventeen teens and four adults will attend Missouri Baptist Convention's Super Summer evangelism and discipleship camp at Hannibal LaGrange University in June. The Youth raised \$845 for camp fees at a spaghetti lunch they hosted in April.

Providence: May was a busy month of activity at Providence. We continue to celebrate OUR FATHER; THROUGH THE NEW BIRTH OF CHRIST IN OUR EVERYDAY LIFE. Whether it be in taking part in the National Day of Prayer, or in the honoring of 10 mom's, 3 graduates, or in the 23 children going to HBA Kids Kamp, GOD continues to bless and keep and provide new visitors and opportunities to serve, worship, and praise HIM.

Syracuse: We baptized two on Palm Sunday, March 20. We plan to participate in the Feed the Children Program. A high school graduate spoke on May 22.

Vision: We had a shower for a couple in our congregation that is getting married in June. We served at the Open Door Food Pantry twice this month. We observed the Lord's Supper. The ladies met for their monthly get together. The men had their monthly breakfast. The youth met weekly. We had a Summer Kick-Off Party at a member's house Memorial Day weekend.

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Happy Father's Day

"Our thanks, O God, for fathers, Who follow in Thy Way, And Who, with glad and trusting hearts, Exalt Thee every day.

Our thanks, O God, for fathers, Who show, by word in deed, Commitment to Thy will and plan, And Thy commandments heed.

Our thanks, O God, for fathers, Who meet Thee oft in prayer, And who, for all life's toil and care, Find strength and wisdom there.

How blessed are the children; Who in their fathers see, The tender Father love of God, And find their way to Thee."

Hymn: Our Thanks, O God, for Fathers

Adult Bible Study and Music at the Associational Office

(this month only)

Monday, June 6, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at the **Associational Office** from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Dan Hankins (Antioch) will be the Bible Study leader. Ruth Hankins (Antioch) will lead the music.

Daryl Stagg will provide the refreshments.

Invite a friend to attend with you!

Looking Ahead

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

State Fair Ministry Training

3 Minute Story Evangelism, Saturday, July 23 at 2:00-5:00 pm at Friendship Baptist Church or a DVD is available for training upon request.

Prayer Warrior and Prayer Walking Training - date change and location TBA, 7:00 pm

July 18 - Executive Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

mb125 Pastors' Conference

Running to Win the Race

Dates: June 22-26, 2016
(Wednesday-Saturday)

Location: Skyline Baptist Church,
Branson, MO

First Time Participants

* Late Registration (May 31) is \$199 per family

Registration fee includes three nights lodging and most meals.

Keynote Speakers :

Dr. Chuck Kelley, President, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary
Micah Fries, Vice President of LifeWay Research

Contact information - Gary Mathes, Pastoral Ministries Specialist, or call 800-736-6227 Extension 338 or email to gmathes@mobaptist.org or information@mobaptist.org



Project Parachute

The next meeting for Project Parachute is Thursday, June 9, at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office. Anyone is welcome to come and help pack 4th of July boxes for the deployed soldiers. The theme is "Land That I Love." The following items would be appreciated: hard candy, crafts, and handmade cards.

An Evening With MARK LOWRY



Singer
Song Writer
Storyteller
Humorist

SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016

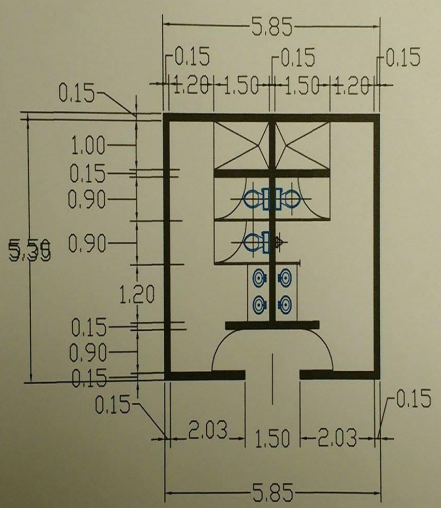
Smith Cotton High School
Heckart Performing Arts Center
2010 Tiger Blvd, Sedalia, Mo

Doors open: 6:00 pm Concert Time: 7:00 pm

General Admission \$30

Tickets
New Hope Baptist Church, 664 E 16th Street
Sedalia, MO.
www.ITickets.com

More information call (618)780-7870



Funds Needed to Build Bathrooms

A team from our association will travel to Comachuen Mexico July 23-August 1 to spread the gospel. In addition to the current schedule of VBS and medical clinic, the team will build and equip a clean, safe and sanitary bathroom facility on the site of the church (where currently there is none)! If you or your church would like to financially support this project please make your donation to the Harmony Baptist Association along with a note mentioning your desire to do so. If you can, please supply this most basic human need of sanitation and clean, safe water to those who know Him and those yet to know.

If you have any questions, contact Dave Hague 221-0746 or Efrain Baeza 826-0621.



Bi-Vocational Youth Pastor Needed

FBC, Otterville is seeking a bi-vocational Youth Pastor to reach, disciple and minister to teenagers within the community and surrounding area of Otterville, MO. Send resume to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 7, Otterville, MO 65348 or fbcopastor1@gmail.com.

Free to a Church or Ministry

An organ and piano (condition "as is"). Contact Bethany Baptist Church office 826-8743.

Reports Needed by August 4

Each church is asked to complete an Annual Church Profile that tells what the church has done in a variety of areas over the past twelve months.



These are summarized and included in the Book of Reports that are distributed at the Annual Meeting on September 18 at Camp Branch. This profile is needed in the Mission Office no later than August 4.

Church clerks are encouraged to go on-line to fill out the Annual Church Profile report using the password to complete it. The website is <http://mo.sbcworkspace.com>.

Associational leaders also prepare reports of their work over the past twelve months. The reports appear in the Book of Reports to help our people know what the association does to help our churches.

MO Voter Registration Deadlines

In Missouri, voters must register by 5:00 pm on the fourth Wednesday prior to the election.



To vote in the August 2, Statewide Primary. Voters must register by July 6.

Missourians can register online at www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/register or in person at their County Clerk's office.

Think about how your voting plays a crucial part in our representative democracy. Federal, state and local elections offer an opportunity to exercise a civic responsibility. This is a way to select the best leaders for our communities.

Voting is a way to communicate your desires to our leaders about the issues that matter to us where we live, work and raise families.



THE CHURCH COULD CHANGE THE COURSE OF AMERICA IF WE JUST VOTED! There are 60 million Christians in America, and 30 million don't vote or are not even registered to vote!

MO State Fair Ministry Volunteers Needed



Open date/time to share your faith at the Baptist Tent - 10 volunteers needed each time slot.

Sunday, August 14 10:00-2:00 pm
2:00-6:00 pm

Call Daryl Stagg (473-5173) to schedule your church

