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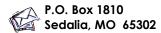
NEWS

Dr. Daryl R. Stagg, Director of Missions Anita C. Jordan. Administrative Assistant

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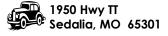
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Administrative Assistant's <u>New</u> Office Hours

> Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:30 pm

12:00 - 12:30 (lunch)

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Vacation Bible School Dates

July 2016

Flat Creek, Lamine, New Hope, Smithton July 11-15 July 13-15 Vision July 18-22 Houstonia July 20-22 Providence July 27-29 Hopewell

Executive Board Meeting, July 18

The Executive Board will meet on Monday, July 18, at 7:00 pm at the Associational Office. All pastors, Executive Board members, associational leaders, and other interested persons are encouraged to attend. The main item of discussion will be 2017 Proposed Budget, presented by the Associational Coordinating Team. The budget will be discussed, but voted on at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 18 at Camp Branch Church.



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

WOW! WHAT A GREAT KID'S KAMP. We had 83 kids and 29 staff. We had some professions of faith, and a few rededications and lots of prayer requests. From 8:30 am to 12:00 pm we were busy going to

classes. Bible Studies were led by Ray Layne. Mission Classes were led by Dave Hague and Elaine Casey. Bible Skills were led by Lonnie DeVorss. The kids went on hayrides, went fishing and swimming, and played basketball. Caleb Bilbruck did a great job planning and guiding the Junior Olympics. The boys and girls enjoyed participating in the event. Stan Jobe and Keith Rowland helped with archery. It was greatly appreciated. I asked the kids on Friday if they were ready to go home....I heard a loud NO! Some were ready though. We appreciate our Great Kamp Pastor Jon Church spending a week with us. The kids love him. Hollee Akers, Noah Hanson, and Jonathan Hill led our music. They were fantastic! Seth Ream was our guest and a fantastic illusionist. The kids were so glad he was there! Thank you all for sending your kids to kamp.

Clothes and miscellaneous items left from kamp are at the Associational Office and need to be picked up.

CALENDAR

Ju	$\mathbf{l}\mathbf{y}$	
	4	Independence Day (Holiday)
	11	Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00
		am
		Pastors Fellowship - Best Western - noon
		Associational Coordinating Team, 1:30 pm
11-	12	MBC Executive Board Meeting, Jefferson City
	12	Kids Kamp Meeting, 6:30 pm
		Maplewood Association, 7:00 pm
	18	Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
	19	Leadership Enlistment Team, 7:00 pm
	20	NEWS items due
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All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



Adult Bible Study and Music at the Calvary

Monday, July 11, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at **Calvary Baptist Church** from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Elvis Durrill (New Hope) will be the Bible Study leader. Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music.

Sherrill Rowland (Katy Park) and Nora Paul (Calvary) will provide the refreshments.

Invite a friend to attend with you!



Receipts from our churches

Church	May 2016	YTD
Church Antioch ·····	183 04	915 29
Bethlehem ······		1902.84
Bethany		$\cdots 1250.00$
Broadway ·····		888.72
Calvary ·····		2619.99
Camp Branch		2630.23
East Sedalia ·······	04 89	981.60
Emmet Avenue ······	100.00	500.00
FBC, Sedalia ·······	1667 00	9016.44
Flat Creek ·······	504.90	0010.44 0010.44
Green Ridge ·······	250.00	500.00
Hopewell		1993.90
Houstonia, FBC ·····	917 11	1995.90 1278.15
Hughesville		234.06
Katy Park ······		3718.43
Lamine		1494.93
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Memorial		
Mt. Herman ······		1000.00
New Hope		3336.26
Olive Branch	124.53	707.07
Primera Iglesia Hispa	ana ···· 30.00 ······	150.00
Providence ·······	150.00	300.00
Smithton ·····		······ 75.00
Syracuse ·····		400.00
Vision ·····	149.07	757.85
Checking - May 2016		
Beginning Balance		\$15,651.32
Undesignated receipts	•••••	5,621.99
Utner receipts	•••••	70.00
Other receipts Less Expenditures Ending Balance		\$13,821.93
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Reserve Fund - May 2016 Beginning Balance	<u>2</u>	\$17,299.16
Interest earned		73
Ending Balance		. \$17,299.89
<u> Mission Trip Fund - Ma</u>	y 2016	
Beginning Balance		\$ 1,146.17
Receipts		
Less Expenditures		
Ending Balance		\$ 1,146.17
Designated Funds - May		A 10 707 71
Balance Receipt		
Expenditures		
Ending Balance		
2016 required month	ly receipts	\$ 8,644.92
May undesignated rece		5,621.99
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	(\$ 3,022.93)

Church Anniversaries

١	Harold Nicks14 years, July 14
١	Pastor - Syracuse
ı	Corbett Martin
ı	Pastor - Bethlehem

"NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES"

Bethany: The saints at Bethany launched a summer of outreach! We started June with a week of VBS. We began our 12th summer of serving at Sagrada Scholarship Bible camp, providing counselors, van transportation, and leadership. We joined the Open Door and a few neighborhood churches to serve lunches to neighborhood kids at Hubbard Park this summer. Our mission team continues to prepare for a trip back to the Haiti Home of Hope Orphanage in early August. Our men (of all ages) started off Father's Day with the annual "Men & Boys Breakfast."

Broadway: We continue our Sunday evening video presentations of false teachers and false religions. Upcoming programs include Yoga and Oprah's New Spirituality. Pastor Gray returned to the pulpit three weeks after his spine surgery. Thanks to Pastor Elvis for his pulpit supply. The 3Gs Fellowship for all adults meets the 3rd Saturday of each month, including July and August. We rescheduled our Vacation Bible School program for later in the year. We continue to pray for our hospitalized church family members. We are in our second quarter of Sunday School curriculum from Answers in Genesis studying from Creation to Cain and Abel.

Calvary: Our youth hosted a Block Party. Kids came, played games, enjoyed the food and watched it rain. Vacation Bible School was held June 6-10. We had 43 children, 16 VBS adults and 20 workers. The Women's Ministry finished the Beth More study. A new study will start in September. Pastor Don gave a message to the residents at Fair View and Rest Haven Nursing Homes. Some members sang with the residents. On June 17, Trevor Thomas (Mr. Drama) presented a drama that was enjoyed by all. A Carry-In Supper was enjoyed before the program. Father's Day was a great time to honor our fathers. A gift was given to all fathers. On June 26, the choir presented a Fourth of July Celebration of music. Pastor Don preached a message with a patriotic theme. Hamburger and hot dogs and a Carry-In Lunch was offered to those in attendance. Pastor Don and Marie, Taylor and Emily represented Calvary at the Southern Baptist Convention in St. Louis. East Sedalia: We continued to have work days removing things from the old church and education building before the demolition of both. A sale of items removed will be held on July 9. On Memorial Day, May 30, the huge old bell in the belfry rang 12 times at noon, for the last time. Several present and former members were there for that special time. It will be retained for display at a later date. Vacation Bible School was held June 5-10. A total of 115 were enrolled with an average attendance of 88. An offering of \$442.48 was received. It will be donated to "Dina's Kids," an orphanage in Haiti. In the absence of Dr. Daryl Stagg, we welcomed Rev. Gary Palmer and Rev. Jim Vest to supply for us in Sunday morning services. On Father's Day we honored the oldest father, the father with the oldest child present and the father that had taught Sunday School the longest number of years. The Pastor Search Committee conducted a Church Health Survey on Sunday, June 26.

Emmet Avenue: We had another addition by statement, a faithful visitor and we welcomed him. We will observe the Lord's Supper the first Sunday in July. We plan to have a new roof put on in July.

FBC, Sedalia: A group of senior adults traveled to the Baptist Home at Ozark, Missouri on June 2. They took several loads of needed supplies and personal items for the residents. They also went to Branson, stayed overnight, and saw "Moses" at the Sight and Sound Theater. Vacation Bible School was June 6-10. We had approximately 120 kids or so attending, and one profession of faith. On June 12, we had our annual "VBS Family Day." One was baptized on June 19. The youth group and adult sponsors went to Philadelphia June 23-July 2 for a World Changers mission trip.

<u>Flat Creek</u>: May 29 was the annual homecoming Memorial Day celebration with a noon fellowship dinner and an afternoon service. Justin Wright was the guest speaker. Five children and one assistant Kabin Leader attended camp June 13-17. A mission project filling meal bags for Haiti was joyously done by fifteen of us on June 11. This was a cool venture thanks to Maplewood inviting us to join them as they also did the Kids Against Hunger activity.

<u>Katy Park</u>: Our church set up a "Cookie Creation" booth at the Scott Joplin and Queen of the Prairie Festivals on June 4. We held our yearly Promotion Sunday for those kids moving up to new Life Groups on June 5. Our church held a work day at CASA on June 11. Our Youth Group attended Super Summer at Hannibal LaGrange June 13-17. Twelve campers and five leaders attended Children's Camp at Heit's Point Camp June 13-17. Pastor Jon was the camp pastor. We recognized fathers on Father's Day, June 19. The Senior High Life Group ministered to the residents of Fair View Nursing Home on June 26. We served a meal at the Community Café on June 23.

Lamine: Our Bar-B-Q has been changed to July 2, 2016 at 6:00 pm. The men had a good time and a good turn out for the Clay Pigeon Shoot at Jay Rice's house. A Planning Meeting was June 26th with a Carry-In Dinner. Our pastor was on vacation June 19. We had a special day for our fathers on Father's Day. Our Vacation Bible School is July 11-15 from 9:30 to 11:00 am.

<u>Providence</u>: "The difference of one small voice; may be a soul won for the kingdom." Though small in number, we continue to praise our great God for the opportunities He makes available to share the gospel. Whether it be to our soldiers through donations of time and money to Project Parachute; or in the sending of 6 boys and girls from our church and 17 from neighboring churches: the impact of planting seeds is overwhelming. God is gracious and loving. We thank Him for the servant heart of our people. Fellowship with our brothers and sisters in Christ flourishes for love abounds. Thank you dear God for those souls who are touched and stirred by your Holy Spirit.

Smithton: We participated in the City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 4, by having a Free Garage Sale. We made plans for VBS. It is July 11-15 from 6:00-8:00 pm. The theme is "Treasure Hunt. Our Parents' Night is Sunday, July 17, at 5:00 pm with a BBQ. We will participate in the Smithton Town & Country Parade with a float to promote our VBS on Thursday, July 7. In May, we had a Parents' Day for the parents of our children and youth. The children introduced their parents in the service. We hosted a picnic after the morning worship service on the church grounds. All mothers received a plant. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to come worship with us. Sunday School is at 9:30 am, church service is at 10:40 am. Sunday night Bible Study at 5:00 pm. Wednesday night Discipleship/Prayer Meeting at 6:00 pm. Vision: We served at Community Café this month and served around 60 people. The ladies met for their secret sister reveal with ten in attendance. We are getting ready to start a new rotation in July! We volunteered at the Open Door Food Pantry twice this month. We had seven kids that went to Kids Kamp. The ladies fixed the men breakfast this month! We had a pre-registration day for our VBS on June 26.

HARMONY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 1810 Sedalia, MO 65302

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Free Choir/Music Arrangements

Wednesday, July 6, or Thursday, July 7

2:00 to 4:00 pm, Summit Street Gym Entrance, 1019 East 5th Street

East Sedalia Baptist Church is downsizing their music/choir library. They would be happy to give their older music to area churches. There are 600 music boxes from 1930 to 2000.

Moving Forward Sale



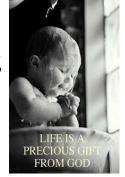
Saturday, July 9, from 8:00 am-4:00 pm Cash Only—No Early Sale

See page 5 for a complete list or East Sedalia Facebook

BIRTHRIGHT

BIRTHRIGHT needs caring, concerned women to volunteer in the Birthright Office two afternoons a month. Training is provided. This is an opportunity to help the unborn in many ways - from providing solutions other than abortion, to encouraging young mothers to have healthy pregnancies, to meeting some of their needs because they have chosen life for their babies.

Without more volunteers, it may be necessary for Birthright to reduce services. What is God calling you to do? Please call Jeanette Pahlow at 827-4662 or 281-1405 or Marlis Moodie at 620-0239.



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Another opportunity we have is for people who like to sew. A group of ladies make various items for the layettes we give new babies. We need ladies who sew or are willing to cut out items for sewing. Please call: Alice Allen 660-343-5676 or Nina Chorowicz 660-826-7936.



The Kansas City Royals will host their annual Faith & Family Day at The Kauffman Stadium presented by Hobby Lobby on Saturday, July 9, 2016. The *event will feature a post-game appearance and speech from select players and/or executives, as well as Scott Dawson of Safe at Home, and a post-game concert by Casting Crowns.

Faith & Family Day will kick off on July 9, at 3:15 pm as the Royals take on the Seattle Mariners. Shortly after the conclusion of the game, the post-game program will begin inside Kauffman Stadium. Your ticket to the game includes admission to the post-game program.

Prices: Field Plaza \$60, Outfield Plaza \$52, HyVee Box \$42, and HyVee View \$27. Group price (20 or more for a special price)

Website: royals.com/faith

*Event details are subject to change.

Mexico Mission Trip

Please pray for safety as the team travels 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)!



Looking Ahead

2016 State Fair Ministry Training

Prayer Warrior and Prayerwalking Training Saturday, July 23, 2016 - 2:00 pm at Friendship Baptist Church, 929 NW 375th Road, Holden. We will be combining our State Fair Ministry Training events, allowing folks who would like to receive both prayer and evangelism training the opportunity to do so.)

3-Minute Story Evangelism Training for the State Fair Ministry Saturday, July 23, 2016 2:00- 5:00 pm | Friendship Baptist Church, 929 NW 375th Road, Holden

GA Retreats—Baptist Ridge, Warsaw

October 28-29

Registration—\$36 per person Deadline to register is 10/18/16 Registration will be found on website: mobaptist.org/wmu

East Sedalia Church Moving Sale

Saturday, July 9—8:00 am to 4:00 pm Summit Street Gym Entrance, 1019 East 5th Street

Cash only—No Early Sale

4 antique library tables

Antique school house lights Old pictures and frames Dishes - glasses, plates Doors, solid wooden Children's little tables, half-moon, toys Children chairs 100 Folding chairs w/wooden seats, gray or brown 6 Big wooden Bookcases, many other bookcases Wooden Desks, 2 big metal desks Manuel typewriter, Typewriter stand 1000 books, "How To," reference, Christian 12" X 18" Colored pictures Basketball game, 7 foot tall Cooking items All kinds of shelving Very large assortment of floral arrangements Old stereo equipment 3 pianos, file cabinets Chalkboards, whiteboards, bulletin boards 2 bathroom vanity with sink, mirrors Vintage miscellaneous office items Tons of miscellaneous items

To view pictures/videos of items go to East Sedalia Facebook

C. A. C. T. U. S.



How Can You Help?

You can help C.A.C.T.U.S. in the following ways: Mail a check to C.A.C.T.U.S. at P. O. Box 1766, Sedalia, MO 65302. Monetary donations will be used to buy school supplies and backpacks.

Wish List (most needed items marked with *)

- * backpacks (especially for older students)
- * packages of wide-line notebook paper
- * composition books
- * red ink pens
- * two pocket folders (3-hole punched)
- *plain two pocket folders (with & without brads)
- * black dry erase makers (low odor)
- * highlighters
- * 3 ring notebooks—all sizes from 1 to 3 inches
- * packages of dividers with tabs
- * pencil pouches (for binders)
 Spiral notebooks (70 pg. wide notebook paper, yellow #2 pencils, pink block erasers, markers (10-12 washable), glue (4 oz.), glue sticks, colored pencils, index cards

Absentee Voting

Registered Missourians who expect to be prevented from going to their polling place on Election Day, August 2, may vote absentee beginning six weeks prior to an election. Voters can request ballots from their local election authority in person or by fax. Faxed absentee ballot requests should be submitted to the appropriate local election authority. Mailed in or faxed absentee ballot requests must be received by the election authority no later than the 5:00 pm on the Wednesday prior to any election. Voters can vote by absentee in the office of the local election authority until 5:00 pm the night before the election.

Missourians can go online for more information: www.sos.mo.gov/elections/govotemissouri/ howtovote or in person at their County Clerk's office.

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

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 fbcopastor@gmail.com

Free to a Church or Ministry

We have about 150 metal folding chairs (mostly adult but several children) and some padded classroom chairs and tables we don't need. 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.

These statistics 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 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 Baptist Tent Ministry Volunteers Needed

Sunday, August 14

10:00-2:00 pm 2:00-6:00 pm

10 volunteers needed each time slot.

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