



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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Horse Whisperer Evangelistic Outreach Event

Mathewson Exhibition Center — Free Event



A Horse Whisperer is a horse trainer who adopts a sympathetic view of the motives, needs, and desires of the horse, based on modern equine psychology. It is a non-coercive method based especially on an understanding of the animal's natural instincts.

The horse whisperer speaks to the crowd about the parallels between the horse's relationship with its trainer and our relationship with Christ.

MO Baptist Tent Ministry Volunteers Needed

Sunday, August 14 10:00-2:00 pm 10 volunteers needed.

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



Annual Meeting Meal Sunday, September 18, 2016 at Camp Branch

Meal serving starts at 11:30 am
Lunch will cost \$5 per person.
Annual Meeting at 1:15 pm

CALENDAR

August

- 1 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Pastors Fellowship - Best Western - noon
Associational Coordinating Team, 1:30 pm
- 2 VOTE
Leadership Enlistment Team, 7:00 pm
- 4 Annual Church Profiles & Leader reports due
- 9 Maplewood Association, 7:00 pm
- 11 Horse Whisperer Evangelism Outreach Event @ Mathewson Exhibition Center, 10:00 am
- 11-21 Missouri State Fair
- 14 HBA Evangelism Day @ Baptist Tent 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- 18 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 19 NEWS items due
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**All meetings at Mission Office
unless otherwise indicated**

Birthdays

- Harold Nicks.....August 21
Pastor - Syracuse
- Rob AyersAugust 22
Pastor - Camp Branch
- Daryl Stagg.....August 23
Director of Missions
- Bill McDowell.....August 25
Pastor - Memorial



Church Anniversaries

- Jason McClain.....6 years, August 1
Pastor - Olive Branch
- Donnie Hayworth.....6 years, August 1
Associate Pastor - Olive Branch
- Kevin Anstine.....5 years, August 10
Pastor - Houstonia
- Craig Bowen.....11 years, August 21
Pastor - Bethany

INVITATION

Broadway Baptist Church, 2119 East Broadway Blvd., Sedalia, 660.826.1557, invites children from ages 4 to 12 for "An Afternoon With Dinosaurs" on Thursday, August 4, 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Lunch first, then through Christian videos, activities, and lessons, the children will learn that **"ON DAY 6 GOD CREATED DINOSAURS - Genesis 1:24."**

Receipts from our churches

Church	June 2016	YTD
Antioch	00	915.29
Bethlehem	354.63	2257.47
Bethany	250.00	1500.00
Broadway	97.92	986.64
Calvary	1430.41	4050.40
Camp Branch	529.53	3159.76
East Sedalia	154.31	1135.91
Emmet Avenue	100.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia	1671.73	10688.17
Flat Creek	630.37	3496.07
Green Ridge	00	500.00
Hopewell	532.06	2525.96
Houstonia, FBC	157.50	1435.65
Hughesville	34.72	268.78
Katy Park	941.09	4659.52
Lamine	377.83	1872.76
LaMonte	00	258.16
Memorial	00	727.00
Mt. Herman	500.00	1500.00
New Hope	00	3336.26
Olive Branch	172.29	879.36
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	180.00
Providence	00	300.00
Smithton	00	75.00
Syracuse	00	400.00
Vision	138.29	896.14

Checking - June 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$13,821.93
Undesignated receipts.....	8,102.68
Other receipts.....	294.88
Less Expenditures.....	(7,843.26)
Ending Balance.....	\$14,376.23

Reserve Fund - June 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,299.89
Interest earned.....	.71
Ending Balance.....	\$17,300.60

Mission Trip Fund - June 2016

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	100.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,246.17

Designated Funds - June 2016

Balance.....	\$ 20,732.71
Receipt.....	5,348.44
Expenditures.....	(13,179.02)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,902.13

2016 required monthly receipts----- \$ 8,644.92
 June undesignated receipts 8,102.68
Amount above or (below) to meet budget (\$ 542.24)

Pastor Fellowship

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, August 1, at Best Western at noon.

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany continued our summer of outreach as we partnered with Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp, providing counselors, van drivers, leadership and campers. We also cooperated with the Open Door and neighborhood churches to host the summer lunch program at Hubbard Park. We held "Church in the Park" on Sunday evening the 17th at Liberty Park. Our Young Family group met for fellowship on the 20th. We met for our third quarter congregational meeting on the 31st. Our mission team went into high gear preparing for our early August trip to the Haiti Home of Hope Orphanage. Pastor Bowen continued his exposition of 1 John.

Broadway: In July, a long-time regular attendee requested to transfer her membership to Broadway. Our congregation is completing a Church Health Survey. We are in our second quarter of Answers in Genesis curriculum. The entire Sunday School studies the same topic at their age-appropriate level. Because of unavailability of adults (hospitalization, family emergencies), we canceled VBS. On August 4, from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm, we will have "An Afternoon With Dinosaurs" for children from age 4 to 12. Through Christian videos, activities, and lessons, the children will learn that "ON DAY 6 GOD CREATED DINOSAURS - Genesis 1:24." Pastor Gray is recovering from spine surgery "on schedule" according to his surgeon but has developed fluid on his lungs unrelated to surgery.

Calvary: Two children attended Kids Kamp. The Fourth of July Celebration was presented by the choir. Afterwards we enjoyed a Covered Dish Lunch of hamburgers and hot dogs. The Church Council had a Vision Retreat on July 16. Plans were made for future ministry. Members visited Rest Haven and Fair View Nursing Homes. We sang and Pastor Don encouraged the residents. On July 15, members and guests viewed the movie, "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS." Our youth went on a mission trip, July 17- 23 to the St. Louis area. A trip to a ball game in Kansas City and a concert with Casting Crowns was a great experience for the youth and church members. The "FOUR STATES QUARTET" presented a gospel concert on July 17. Jim Edwards and our own Michael Sproles were part of the quartet. We will celebrate our 90th Anniversary with a celebration on September 25, 2016. On June 30, Jack R. Howell, a long time member and deacon, went to be with the Lord.

East Sedalia: Active church members purchased memorabilia from the old church on July 8. On July 9 the church held a large public sale of items removed from the old church buildings. We were pleased to have many members and former members attend the sale. Demolition of the old church started on July 11. Some members were present to watch, take pictures, and video the proceedings. We are thankful for all the good memories we had while worshipping in the old sanctuary. We are fortunate to have a wonderful youth group. They participated in a youth retreat. The girls met in the home of Stephanie and Russell Dedrick. The boys met in the home of Kaytlyn and Jacob Bergman. It was a good time to grow closer together and to worship the Lord. The ladies held their monthly luncheon at Kehde's BBQ.

FBC, Sedalia: A group of senior adults traveled to Arrow Rock on July 7 for lunch and a showing of "1776: the Musical" at the Lyceum Theater. Kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade enjoyed a day at the Boonville Aquatic Center on July 11. They attended the presentation of "The Little Mermaid" at the Liberty Center on July 24. A large group of children went to CentriKids Camp in Bolivar, Missouri July 18-22.

Katy Park: The GAs went on a camping trip to Knob Noster State Park on July 6-7. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on July 24. On July 30 members participated in a one-day mission trip to Marshall, Missouri, to present our "Cookie Creation" booth at their annual "Day in the Park."

Lamine: Because of the rain we rescheduled our Bar B-Que for the following weekend. We enjoyed hotdogs, hamburgers, and all the fixings. Ladies Of Lamine (L.O.L) made fans for the church. Vacation Bible School ran from July 11-15. We had lots of food, fun, and crafts, and a few dedicated adults. We had Parent's Day July 17, with a Carry In Lunch. We had a "Singspiration" on July 24.

New Hope: VBS July 11-15: 156 kids and 80 workers enrolled with a high attendance of 133 children and 75 workers. Eight children made decisions for Christ, and several more are asking questions. On VBS Family Day we had 300 in worship, with 220-230 staying for lunch and 188 at the pool party at Liberty Pool that evening. K-12th grades will promote to their new Sunday School classes on July 31. A church picnic and ice cream making contest will be held at Bothwell State Park on Sunday evening, September 4. We're gearing up for the *Showing Hope* Car & Bike Show on the church property Saturday, September 10. Motorcycles were added for judging this year. Registration fees are \$20 per car or truck and \$15 per bike. All proceeds are used to pay summer camp fees for local teens and children whose families otherwise could not afford to send their children.

Vision: We volunteered twice at Open Door food pantry. We had our first Vacation Bible School with 20 kids and 28 adult volunteers in attendance for three nights! The men met for their monthly breakfast. We observed the Lord's Supper on the 17th. The ladies began a secret sister program on July 1 and will continue until December. The youth met a couple of times. We are collecting school supplies for C.A.C.T.U.S. We had four missionaries go to Mexico in July.

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The Apple Festival is an annual fundraising/public relations/family fun event that benefits the children of Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Crafts, quilts, children's area and apple-related foods of all kinds are just a few of the many reasons why the Apple Festival is a day full of fun, food, and fellowship for the entire family. A variety of handmade crafts and quilts are donated to the Children' Home from all over the state to be auctioned and sold at the Festival.

To donate a homemade quilt or crafts for sale, call Joann Britt at 816-898-1094 or email at joann.britt@mbch.org.



***"Do good and share
what sacrifices you have,
for such sacrifices
are pleasing to God."***

Hebrews 13:16 ESV

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Prayer Given at Katy Park on July 3

Independence Day Prayer

We thank you Father God that your word states that where two or more are gathered together in your name you are among them and we appreciate your presence. We thank you for Your provision for us: the rain you have given, the fact that we can worship you freely and read your Word without persecution, for our founding fathers that understood that we needed to have laws to govern our land that were in accordance with your Word, and leaders that reverently feared you and listened to your voice.

You have said that if your people will humble themselves and pray, we would hear from heaven. We come humbly before you today. We ask you to forgive us for the shedding of innocent blood. We acknowledge that our country is no better than the citizens that offered their children as sacrifices to the false god Moloch. Our society is no better than the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. Many of our leaders have denied you. Several have done everything in their power to take you out of our schools and government. We truly repent and ask for your forgiveness.

We desire that our nation return to your will and your ways. We know that we serve a Father God that is able to do exceedingly abundantly more than we ask or even think. You are the same God that saved your people and opened the Red Sea so they could safely cross, while destroying the Egyptian army. You are the same God that when Hezekiah petitioned you about the invasion of the Assyrian army you intervened in one night and sent the Assyrians limping back home with 185,000 fewer soldiers than they had the day before. You are the same God that when the law of the land had set a date to destroy all the Jews and hang Mordecai on the gallows you changed the king's heart and the Jews were allowed to kill their enemies and wicked Haman was hung from the very gallows he had erected for Mordecai.

We serve that very same God. And we ask that you intervene for us and turn our nation back to yourself and heal our land. We ask it in the precious name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Dr. David McCandless

Vote August 2.

Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering

The total received for Orval Woolery Associational Offering was \$1729. The offering was used for Kids Kamp. Thanks to the following churches who gave to this offering; Camp Branch, Emmet Avenue, First Baptist, Sedalia, Flat Creek, and Mt. Herman.

Thank You



Project Parachute

Our next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, August 18, at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office.

We want to express our thanks to everyone for the monetary support and items provided for our 4th of July boxes.

The Minister's Juggling Act

(Couples Retreat for those in ministry)

September 15-17, 2016


Chateau on the Lake in Branson

We are offering ministers and spouses a time of relaxation, spiritual renewal and time with their spouse.

The cost is only \$249 for first time attendees and \$299 for alumni (prior participants).

While we are offering this retreat at a great value, your minister may need some financial assistance. Would you please consider helping?

This event isn't just for senior pastors; it is for all ministers in your church. If you have any questions, please email Paula at family@mobaptist.org or call her at (573) 636-0400, Ext 342.



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

This project is open to anyone who
 wants to participate. Items may be
 brought to the Associational Office.

For more information, go to the
 website: www.sedaliacactus.org.




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 also
 have 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 Associational 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.



2016 GA RETREATS

<p>October 14-15 South Missouri Baptist Camp Van Buren Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly Chillicothe</p>	<p>October 28-29 Baptist Hill • Mt. Vernon Camp Cedar Crest • Sante Fe Baptist Ridge • Warsaw</p>
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ARTWORK CONTEST

DEADLINE: 8/31/16

Registration • \$36.00 per person
 10/14-15 deadline is 10/4 • 10/28-29 deadline is 10/18
Shirts available for \$7.00 through 9/30/16
 Registration will be found on website:
mobaptist.org/wmu
 For information contact Teri Broeker at 573.478.3512,
 217.779.3396 or tbroeker@markwain.net

Drawings will be chosen for: Banners, Retreat Bookmark, Program Cover, Retreat T-Shirt

Send Artwork to:
 Teri Broeker
 26973 275th Ave
 Ewing MO 63440

Artwork Guidelines
 - Must be drawn by girls, on 8 1/2 x 11 copy paper
 - No computer designs
 - Simple 2-3 color design, avoid small detailed drawings
 - Print name-church-city on back
 - Include leader name & phone number on back




Adult Bible Study and Music

Monday, August 1, is our next Adult Bible
 Study and Music at **Calvary Baptist
 Church** from 10:00 to 11:30 am. David
 Owens (Hopewell) will be the Bible Study
 leader. Don Satterwhite (Calvary) will
 provide the music.

There will be a Carry-In luncheon at 11:00
 am. The chicken strips, drink, and table
 service will be provided. Attendees are asked
 to bring a salad, a vegetable, or a dessert.
 Bobbi Smith will provide homemade rolls.

School supplies may also be brought for
 C.A.C.T.U.S.

Invite a friend to attend with you!