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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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Annual Meeting

Sunday, September 18, 2016
Camp Branch Baptist Church
18020 32nd Street Road

Lunch will cost \$5 per person

11:30 am Lunch serving starts
1:00 pm Childcare for kindergarten and below
1:10 pm Pre-session Music
1:15 pm Call to order

Congregational singing, Special Music, Memorial Service, Sharing from the Church Ministry Team, Missions Ministry Team, Children's Camp, Director of Missions, Missouri Children's Home, 2017 Proposed Budget, Calendar, Leadership Enlistment Team Report, Staff Recommendation Team Report, and Annual Sermon by Glenn Sparks.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Missouri Baptist throughout the state will highlight the Missouri Missions Offering during the month of September.

The goal for the 2016 offering is \$710,000. Funds received this year will be disbursed in 2017. MMO supports statewide missions projects that help fulfill the Great Commission. The gifts of Missouri Baptist through MMO stay in Missouri and support a multitude of ministries tied to the MBC's mission of making disciples, multiplying churches, and developing leaders.

For free downloading and printing bulletin inserts, offering envelopes, and promotional posters go to mobaptist.org/mmo

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

Hebrews 13:16 ESV

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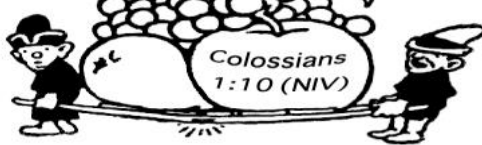
CALENDAR

September

- 1-30 Missouri Baptist Mission Emphasis - Rhuebini L. South Offering
- 5 Labor Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 12 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Pastors Fellowship - Best Western - noon
Associational Coordinating Team, 1:30 pm
- 13 Buildings & Grounds Team, 7:00 pm,
Maplewood Association, 7:00 pm
- 18 Annual Meeting, Lunch 11:30 am; 1:15 pm @
Camp Branch
- 20 NEWS items due
- 22 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 19 NEWS items due
- 29 Label NEWS

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

"And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God."



Birthdays

- John Dumsday.....September 4
Pastor - Lamine
- Ray Layne.....September 6
Pastor - Providence
- Missionary Kid Lydia Inman.....September 6
- Glenn Sparks.....September 11
Pastor - FBC, Sedalia
- Missionary Marie Inman.....September 11
- Taylor Quinley.....September 19
Director of Student Ministries - Calvary
- Missionary Kid Leah Inman.....September 26
- Missionary Matt Inman.....September 29

Church Anniversaries

- Correction:
- Dave Hague.....3 years, August 18
Pastor - Vision
 - Jan Sproles.....2 years, September 1
Youth Director - Bethlehem
 - Michael Sproles.....1 year, September 5
Director of Music - Calvary
 - Taylor Quinley.....1 year, September 5
Director of Student Ministries- Calvary
 - Efrain Baeza.....18 years, September 15
Pastor - Primera Iglesia Hispana

Receipts from our churches

Church	July 2016	YTD
Antioch	401.98	1317.27
Bethlehem	309.83	2567.30
Bethany	250.00	1750.00
Broadway	246.24	1232.88
Calvary	331.85	4382.25
Camp Branch	710.55	3870.31
East Sedalia	83.28	1219.19
Emmet Avenue	100.00	700.00
FBC, Sedalia	1600.86	12289.03
Flat Creek	521.43	4017.50
Green Ridge	250.00	750.00
Hopewell	466.82	2992.78
Houstonia, FBC	244.62	1680.27
Hughesville	84.40	353.18
Katy Park	1935.05	6594.57
Lamine	216.68	2089.44
LaMonte	.00	258.16
Memorial	176.00	903.00
Mt. Herman	.00	1500.00
New Hope	1146.91	4483.17
Olive Branch	107.66	987.02
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.00	180.00
Providence	.00	300.00
Smithton	.00	75.00
Syracuse	300.00	700.00
Vision	68.95	965.09

Checking - July 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$14,376.23
Undesignated receipts.....	9,553.11
Other receipts.....	96.31
Less Expenditures.....	(8,992.38)
Ending Balance.....	\$15,033.27

Reserve Fund - July 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,300.60
Interest earned.....	.73
Ending Balance.....	\$17,301.33

Mission Trip Fund - July 2016

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,246.17
Receipts.....	8,660.00
Less Expenditures.....	(8,760.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

Designated Funds - July 2016

Balance.....	\$ 12,902.13
Receipt.....	1,136.00
Expenditures.....	(1,757.44)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,280.69

2016 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,644.92
July undesignated receipts	9,553.11
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	\$ 908.19

Pastor Fellowship

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, September 12, at Best Western. at noon.



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany sent our fifth mission team to the Haiti Home of Hope orphanage since 2008. Our team did lots of light maintenance, put on a VBS, and helped in Home's community milk program (helping needy families with babies). Closer to home, we finished our first summer volunteering with the Open Door's summer lunch program. We'll share an ice cream social and missions pie auction on the evening of the 28th. It's also time to begin preparing for our 9th annual Fall Bible Conference. This year's conference falls on the last weekend of September and will feature Pastor Mike Summers, Countryside Baptist Church of Olathe, Kansas, preaching on marriage and the family.

Broadway: We are beginning the third quarter of Sunday School Curriculum from Answers in Genesis. We will schedule another “Day with Dinosaurs” for children from 4 to 12. We welcomed one new member, a young woman who has worshipped with us for over a year. Our witness to the Sedalia community includes local mission projects. We will be providing supplies for Washington School and have contacted Birthright and Safe Home for their needs. Our Fall videos include “Separation of Church and State,” “What’s Right With America,” “End Times Prophecies,” and “Protecting Life and Liberty.”

Calvary: We received one new member by letter and one by profession of faith. The Men's Breakfast was held on Saturday, August 6, with speaker Dr. Glenn Sparks from First Baptist Church. Our 90th Church Anniversary is Sunday, September 25. Sunday School is at 8:50 am followed by worship at 10:00 am with a noon meal to follow. We hope many former members will stay for the special music and hear the speakers. Pastor Don and Marie went on a mission trip to India. On Thursday, August 25, we served a meal to the Smith-Cotton football team. Our Pastor, Youth Minister, youth, and members helped at the Baptist Tent at the fairgrounds. The Women's Ministry will have two Beth Moore studies. One starts on September 13 at 9:00 am with Donna Points as leader. The evening study will begin on Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 pm with Tina Walters as leader. “Friday at the Movies” will start in October.

East Sedalia: We were sorry to lose Kathy Racy as our secretary, as her husband's work took them to Kansas City, MO. We are fortunate to have Vonna Hogan as our new secretary. Community Wednesday night meals are being continued for those 18 years and younger. Mission Friends are for Nursery-K, God's Kids for Grades 1-5, and The Refuge for the Youth. Adult Bible Study is held for adults. Several dozen cookies were donated for the jail ministry. Demolition of the old church and educational building is complete. We look forward to a beautiful grassy area there real soon.

Emmet Avenue: Our roof has been replaced. The men are continuing to improve some areas inside the church. We have set a goal for the Rheubin L. South Missouri Mission offering.

FBC, Sedalia: We hosted two meals for our local law enforcement officers on August 4; one from 12 to 2, and one from 4 to 6. Approximately 140 officers came and enjoyed a great meal, and received our thanks and appreciation for all that they do for us and the community. 56 people came to help pack Buddy Packs on August 8. Food bags go to children in 14 different schools in our community and the immediate surrounding area. We helped pack C.A.C.T.U.S. school supplies on August 22. One was baptized on August 7, and one on August 21.

Flat Creek: The evening of July 31 was most enjoyable as Honce and Betty DeHaven were celebrated for years of service as custodians. Their favorite songs were sung followed by a time of fellowship. Lake Days consisted of three days of water activity and camping plus an evening of BBQ fellowship at Truman Lake August 4-6.

Hopewell: We baptized one on August 14. Our Family Camp is September 9-11. Our Annual Fish Fry is September 18 following services.

Katy Park: Several men attended The Main Event Men's Conference in Kansas City, August 26-27. Some ladies attended the Sisters at Heart Annual Ladies Retreat in Otterville, MO August 26-27. On August 28 we held a barbeque for the families whose children attend our Sunday morning Children's Church. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on August 28.

Memorial: We had two baptized in July and celebrated with a Carry-In Lunch afterwards.

New Hope: On Sunday, September 4, we will have our Church Picnic at Bothwell State Park. On Saturday, September 10, at 10:00 am, we will have our 3rd Annual Showing Hope Car and Bike Show. Funds raised pay registration fees so children and teens can attend summer church camps. Call 660-221-2345 for more information. On Sunday, September 18, from 2:00-4:00 pm, we will have a Benefit Dessert Auction and Finger Food Fellowship. The fundraiser will help pay for Ed and Nellie Welch's trip to the Philippines so she can visit her family and homeland. On Saturday, September 24, from 5:00-7:00 pm, we will have a Hog Roast and Pie Auction. Tickets are \$8 adults / \$4 children / 6 & under FREE. All funds raised will be used for the operation of the Maternity Residence, helping pregnant women and young mothers. Please call 660-473-6159 for ticket information.

Providence: How much our Heavenly Father loves us. Whether it be in home missions and youth camp, or the 32 coming to VBS; or the many who attended the “Roll Back to School” event; or those who have come to visit/attend our church in the last few months; or whether it be in foreign missions to Mexico; God, Our Father has blessed us with a Spirit of willingness to serve and proclaim His salvation through Christ. The seeds of the gospel continue to yield salvations, baptisms, and blessings for the kingdom. We praise God for His work in the lives of each one. Join us in praying His continued presence and practices in the life of our church and its people.

Smithton: You are invited to come to our Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, September 17, from 4:00-7:00 pm in Smithton Park. It is a free event with door prizes to be given away. You must be present to receive the prizes. There will be games and bounce house for the children. Please come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

Vision: We had four missionaries that went to Mexico. We volunteered two twice this month at the Open Door. We had two baptisms! The men met for their monthly breakfast. The ladies had their monthly get together. We had our Quarterly business meeting. The youth will start meeting the end of this month.



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Election Day 1984

Today, Lord, I will stand up to be counted among those millions of American who have learned that liberty is responsibility.

Today, Lord, neither state of weather nor frame of mind will keep me from my polling place, for I have seen too often how bad officials are placed in charge by good men and women who do not vote.

Today, Lord, I will stand up to be counted, intelligence at work, passion at rest. And when this day is done, Lord, let me show respect for the losers as I pray the winners into Your care.

-- Ruth Stafford Peale

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**Deadline to register is October 12, 2016
Vote November 8 General Election**

“By not voting, we help elect ungodly leaders,” Don Hinkle stressed. “We bear the blame, and our children and grandchildren will suffer for it. Always vote as wisely as possible so that your conscience is clear before God. Only then can you be part of the solution.”

Free Voter Registration Resources Available

The MO Baptist Convention's Christian Life Commission has partnered with Concerned Woman for America to offer packets in preparation for the November 8 general election. All the resources churches need to conduct a voter registration campaign are free and ready to order.

The free packets include: A pastor's cover letter, church voter registration coordinator information sheet, general voter information, a legal briefing title “Church and Elections—What is the Law?” written by attorneys with the Liberty Institute, 2016 election calendar, voter registration applications forms, absentee voting information sheet, and request for Missouri Absentee Ballot sheet.

To order a packet for your church call Bev Ehlen, State Director Concerned Women for America at 314-608-0168 or email her at bevehlen@yahoo.com.



STATE FAIR REPORT, 2016

The Missouri State Fair has come and gone! Our Missouri DOM Fellowship did a fine job of ministering to several folks. We were able to share a personal testimony/gospel presentation at least 1206 times.

Of those 1206 registrations, 35 were recorded as making a profession of faith in Christ. Our plan is to get those names and contact information out to DOMs and churches as soon as possible. For me....one of the highlights came on Saturday afternoon. A large group of folks came in together. In that group were several Hispanic folks. They didn't speak English. They were from Guatemala. It turns out they were with a Cowboy Church. One of the group served as the translator as Mike Steinburt from Texas Association witnessed to them. Seven of the Guatemalans made a profession of faith!



We had about 157 volunteers from several associations. I say “about” because some of that 157 worked multiple shifts. We had volunteers from 20 different associations: Bethel, Spring River, Jefferson, West Central, Fellowship, Lawrence, Tri-County, Thousand Hills, North Grand River, Salt River, Mount Salem/Wyaconda, Harmony, Mid Lakes, Mid Missouri, Harrison, Heartland, Texas, Linn/Livingston, and Reynolds. Everyone who worked did a GREAT job....and I appreciate EVERYONE who helped make the fair ministry happen!

For the past seven years I have been blessed over and over again by working with this ministry. It has been a joy to see that several thousand folks have been able to hear the gospel and to see over 300 recorded professions of faith. It has been great working with so many volunteers from our associations. However, I feel it is time for someone else to become chairman of the State Fair committee. It's time for some fresh ideas and make new opportunities for ministry at the fair. Thank you for allowing me to serve as I have. My prayer is that God has used our ministry for His honor and glory.

David Mifflin, State Fair Evangelism Tent Coordinator and Director of Missions at Fellowship



MO Baptist Convention Annual Meeting

Messengers representing churches affiliated with the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC) will gather October 24-26 at the St. Charles Convention Center for their 182nd Annual Meeting.

The theme is "Not Alone," taken from Deuteronomy 31:6, where Moses declares, "Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you" (ESV).

Planted in Missions GA's Retreat

Baptist Ridge, Warsaw, MO

October 28-29

For all girls 1st – 6th grade are invited to attend. You do not have to be a GA.

Registrations forms can be found on the website: mobaptist.org/wmu

**Early registration deadline is
September 18** - Cost: \$36 per person

GA Retreat begins with check-in at 4:00 pm on Friday and ends at 3:30 pm on Saturday. Girls will have fun in a camp setting, meeting girls from other churches. They will meet missionaries and participate in games, crafts, Bible study, prayer and more!



Operational Christmas Child



National
Collection Week

November 14-21, 2016

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

Pastor Appreciation Month is a special time that congregations set aside each year to honor their pastors and pastoral families for the hard work, sacrificial dedication, and multiple blessings provided by these special people. It is typically scheduled in October, but can be held at any time that is convenient for the church and the community. It is also important to remember that appreciation, affirmation, and prayer support of our spiritual leaders is appropriate throughout the entire year.

Mark Your Calendar



Pastor/Staff and Spouse
Appreciation Dinner on Friday,
December 9, at East Sedalia.

Project Parachute

Our next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office.

Adult Bible Study and Music

Monday, September 12, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at **Calvary Baptist Church** from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Harvey Pace (Emmet Avenue) will be the Bible Study leader. Sharon Klein (Calvary) will lead the music. Judy King (Calvary) will play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Ruth Moore (Hughesville) and Bobbi Smith (FBC, Sedalia).

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

Invite a friend to attend with you!