



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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In observance of Thanksgiving, the Associational Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24-25.

Psalm 95:1,2,6

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

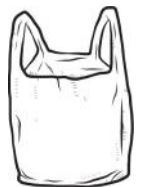
O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Need for Egg Cartons and Plastic Grocery Bags

The Open Door Service Center's Food Pantry is in need of egg cartons and plastic grocery bags.



The cartons and plastic grocery bags may be dropped off at the food pantry located at 111 West 6th, Sedalia, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.



Pastor/Staff and Spouse Christmas Appreciation Dinner

The Pastor/Staff and Spouse Christmas Appreciation Dinner will be at East Sedalia Baptist Church on Friday, December 9, at 6:30 pm. Reservations and money (\$10 per couple or \$5 for an individual) are due to the Associational Office or before Tuesday, November 29.

Plan for a pleasant evening of fun and laughter. So reserve the date on your calendar!



CALENDAR

November

- 6 Daylight Saving Time ends
- 7 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Pastors Fellowship - Best Western - noon
- 8 Maplewood Association, 7:00 pm
- 11 Associational Coordinating Team, 10:00 am
- 17 Project Parachute, 6:00 pm
- 18 NEWS items due
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Day (Observed Holidays)
Associational Office closed
- 29 Label NEWS

All meetings at Associational Office unless otherwise indicated

Receipts from our churches

Church	September 2016	YTD
Antioch	.00	1555.35
Bethlehem	267.34	3153.28
Bethany	250.00	2250.00
Broadway	151.98	1539.84
Calvary	509.44	5091.28
Camp Branch	400.52	4842.10
East Sedalia	103.40	1462.74
Emmet Avenue	100.00	900.00
FBC, Sedalia	1606.66	15681.87
Flat Creek	532.29	5275.68
Green Ridge	.00	750.00
Hopewell	423.10	3904.72
Houstonia, FBC	274.20	2079.10
Hughesville	80.00	470.30
Katy Park	.00	7858.92
Lamine	308.87	2722.49
LaMonte	265.15	523.31
Memorial	.00	1115.00
Mt. Herman	750.00	2250.00
New Hope	.00	4483.17
Olive Branch	148.56	1274.18
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	210.00
Providence	.00	450.00
Smithton	.00	225.00
Syracuse	.00	800.00
Vision	141.20	1217.34

Checking - September 2016

Beginning Balance	\$14,785.47
Undesignated receipts	6,342.71
Other receipts	337.93
Less Expenditures	(8,389.65)
Ending Balance	\$13,076.46

Reserve Fund - September 2016

Beginning Balance	\$17,302.06
Interest earned	.71
Ending Balance	\$17,302.77

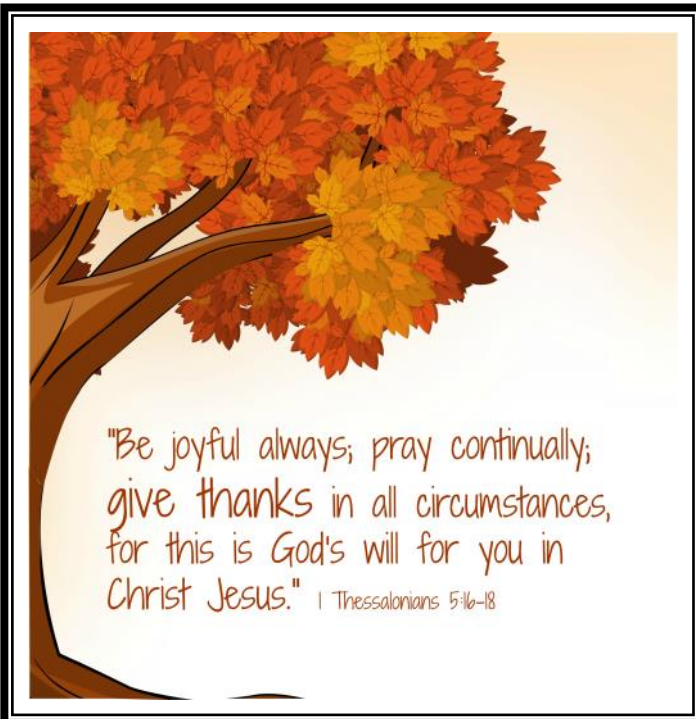
Mission Trip Fund - September 2016

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

Designated Funds - September 2016

Balance	\$ 12,691.15
Receipt	1,647.00
Expenditures	(6,565.25)
Ending Balance	\$ 7,772.90

2016 required monthly receipts \$ 8,644.92
September undesignated receipts 6,342.71
Amount above or (below) to meet budget (\$2,302.21)



Church Anniversaries

- John Hanson..... 1 year, November 3
Student Ministries - New Hope
- John Barrett.....2 years, November 9
Pastor - Smithton
- Bill Boatman.....6 years, November 14
Pastor - Flat Creek

Pastor Fellowship

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, November 7, at Best Western at noon.



Birthdays

Richard DeFord.....November 5
Associate Pastor - Katy Park

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The ladies at Bethany continued their Tuesday evening fall study of God's attributes with A.W. Tozer's "Knowledge of the Holy." They met for an evening fellowship at El Tapatio on the 27th. The men met for breakfast and Bible Study on the 8th. We enjoyed a midday fellowship on the 12th. We adjourned to Liberty Park on Sunday the 16th for a fall evening "Church in the Park." Our young families went to the bowling alley on the 22nd. Our entire church family gathered on the 30th for our fourth quarter congregational meeting. Pastor Bowen completed his exposition of 1 John, with its critical theme of having assurance of eternal life.

Bethlehem: On October 1, we hosted our annual Octoberfest spaghetti dinner and silent auction. It was a big hit and all had fun. On October 6, we hosted the pasta feed for the Smith-Cotton football players. On October 8, our teens took a road trip to HaHa Tonka State Park and hiked the seven mile trail. Our adult choir began practicing for our Christmas special, with the youth practicing for their play. On October 9, we had a wonderful celebration service for Pastor Corbett. This was his retirement day, a great day to celebrate his wonderful ministry and all to come in his future. We had a surprise lunch after the service. We welcomed our Interim Pastor Jason Kindle. We baptized three new members.

Broadway: October was busier than planned. We had a "Trunk and Treat" event on October 28 at the church parking lot as a religious substitution of the pagan Halloween holiday. We praise the Lord that members shared their musical gifts with the congregation. Worship Leader Ken played a violin solo, Geneva sang gospel hymn "Farther Along," and her great-granddaughter offered a piano solo. October 31 was Reformation Day, the birthday of Protestantism. Next year, we'll be 500 years old!! Can it be November? Sunday evenings we continue an adult Bible Study on Discipleship followed by a session led by Pastor Gray, "Your Worldview Matters: Put Your Beliefs to the Test." Advent begins November 27, and we're planning the celebration of our Lord's birth. We'll have a church-wide Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner celebration. On **November 13 the Marks Family, a family of musicians, will be at Broadway at 6:30 pm.** We invite Associational members to attend.

Calvary: The Men's Breakfast was the first Saturday of the month with guest speaker, Jon Church from Katy Park. Michael Byrd, a Church Planter, was the guest speaker for a Sunday evening service. We hosted the Adult Bible Study and Music for HBA. The Women's Bible Study met every Tuesday and Thursday of the month. We visited Fair View and Rest Haven. Pastor Don played his guitar and sang with the residents and delivered a message. The "Forever Young" group enjoyed a fellowship at the home of Carroll and Linda Howard. "We showed the movie "The Grace Card." On October 23, we hosted Alex Zsolt in concert. The "Fifth Sunday Sing" was on October 30. Our "Trunk or Treat" was October 31.

East Sedalia: "Big Heroes For Kids" ages kindergarten through 5th grade, has gotten off to a good start. Children are so anxious to attend, and more attending weekly. Much appreciation to Deborah and Glenn Cairer for being such great leaders. A Re-Dedication Service was held on October 16. A special worship service, bountiful carry-in meal and the opening of the old cornerstone was enjoyed by members and their families and several former members. On Sunday evening, October 23, Jim Edwards sang and played the piano. His granddaughter Kandy Edwards sang a beautiful solo. The Morton Sisters, Marshall, MO, presented a concert. The three sisters sang three part harmony and sang a variety of music and styles. Truly an enjoyable program was presented. A Fall Festival was held on October 26 in the gymnasium with games and refreshments.

FBC, Sedalia: Randy McDaris began his ministry as Associate Pastor of Youth and Activities on October 9. The Men's Ministry had a trap shoot at Fred Wenig's farm on October 9, with over 30 men and boys participating. Retired State Trooper Bob Welsh came October 6 and spoke at our Deacons' Banquet, and then to the church and community. Folks enjoyed his inspirational message! A church-wide lunch was held October 16, to welcome the McDaris family. We brought many items to "fill their pantry" with staples and non-perishable goods, and groceries. The Women's Ministry will hold a Bunco Night and soup supper on October 28 to welcome Emma McDaris to the FBC family.

Flat Creek: Several went to the Celebration Center on the 9th to enjoy a Haitian meal and hear about the recent mission trip to Haiti which Annie DeHaven was part of. We reached and surpassed our goal for the MMO offering. The Children's Church group enjoyed a reward skate party. We were blessed to hear about the work of missionaries in Turkey on the 23rd with a fellowship time afterwards.

Hopewell: Our Fall Festival was October 22. We collected supplies for Haiti mission needs. We filled Operational Christmas Child shoeboxes. Our goal is to surpass the 30 boxes we sent last year.

Houstonia: We started a Women's Missionary group and quilting class that meets the first Tuesday of each month. On Wednesday night, we started a "Get Together" with our children from grade 1-6. A light dinner is provided with Bible Study and lots of fun activities. We will celebrate our **150th Church Anniversary on November 6 at 2:00 pm with Rev. Harold Nicks as guest speaker.** This will be during our **Fall Revival which is November 4-5-6 with Willie Harlow and the Marks family.** Friday, Saturday, and Sunday services begin at 7:00 pm. Sunday morning worship service begins at 10:00 am with lunch to follow.

Katy Park: Revival Services were held October 9-12. Lenny and Sherry Brewer were our visiting speakers. Some members attended an open house at The Embassy House in Sedalia October 20. We honored pastors and youth director with a card shower held on October 23. Our GAs went on a Fall Retreat October 28-29 in Warsaw, MO. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home through our HOPE Service October 23. We held a Harvest Party and Chili Cook-Off in Fellowship Hall on October 30.

Lamine: We had a great time at our hayride and cookout. We had our Harvest Dinner on October 29. We hosted a "Trunk or Treat" event on October 31, with hot dogs and lots of candy. We selected a family to give a Thanksgiving basket to. We are busy filling Operation Christmas Child boxes for Christmas. On November 20 at 6:00 pm is our "Hanging of the Green" service. Happy Thanksgiving to everyone from Lamine Baptist Church.

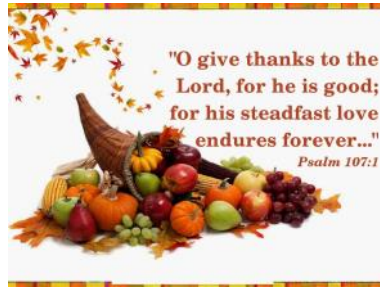
Primera Iglesia Hispana: We had over 200 people attend our 7th Church Anniversary celebration on September 25.

Vision: We served 65 people at the Community Cafe. We had four members go to the MO Baptist Disaster Relief training and two of them left for North Carolina to volunteer for ten days. We continue with our ladies Bible Study once a week, and met for a time of fellowship. The men had their monthly breakfast. The youth met each week. We surprised our pastor and his wife with a luncheon after church for Pastor Appreciation Month. We had our quarterly business meeting. We had our third "Trunk or Treat" event!

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Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Your gifts provide salaries and living expenses for missionaries, education for their children, language training and funds for their ministries, enabling them to work and live in global cities and extreme places. Your gifts help missionaries raise up and equip local believers to become effective leaders. Training in biblical church-planting strategy leads them to become church planters among their own people — and the nations.

December 4-11, 2016, is the Week of Prayer for International Missions. The 2016 offering goal for the Missouri Baptist Convention is \$4 million. The national goal is \$155 million. We encourage you to pray about setting a challenging goal for your church.

You may order offering envelopes, poster, prayer guide bulletin inserts for your church. Go online to order:
www.mobaptist.org/wmu.

For more information regarding Lottie Moon Christmas Offering go to website: www.imb.org/main/lottie-moon



Free Voter Guides available on *The Pathway* website, www.mbcpathway.com

A comprehensive, non-partisan voter guide, provided through a partnership between *The Pathway* and the St. Louis-based Constitution Coalition is now available on *The Pathway* website, www.mbcpathway.com.

The free voter guide includes the candidates' view on various issues, a description of the various statewide ballot measures to be considered and a list of all state judgeships up for voter consideration. Races for president, U.S. Senate, all Missouri congressional races, and all statewide offices races are covered. Also included are the party platforms of the Republican and Democrat parties.

The Pathway and the Missouri Baptist Convention's (MBC) Christian Life Commission will have a limited number of printed editions (two per church) available at the MBC annual meeting in St. Charles October 24-26. Other voter-related information will also be available at *The Pathway* and Christian Life Commissions exhibits. *The Pathway's* October 25 issue will provide additional coverage of the upcoming November 8 elections.

From *The Pathway*

Don't bury your vote... study the candidates, pray and then vote.

November 8 — General Election

"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow men who pervert the Constitution."

Abraham Lincoln



ANNUAL CHILDREN'S FALL FESTIVAL
OCTOBER 31ST 5:30 - 7:30 PM
 ALL CHILDREN BIRTH- 6TH GRADE
 Children **MUST** be accompanied by a parent.
 Come in costume (NO evil or scary costumes PLEASE!)
FREE Hot Dogs & Drinks, Door Prizes,
 Bounce Houses, Cakewalk & many other games.
SUGGESTED DONATION: 1 non-perishable food item per child
 Items will be donated to OPEN DOOR FOOD MINISTRY
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Sedalia
 200 E. 6th St. 660-826-2160 www.fbcседalia.org
 (enter under canopy on the East side of the building)



Early Deadlines

Items for December News are due on **Tuesday, November 22**. This should include the date, time, and event(s) of your church-wide Christmas activities.

The items for the January News are due early. The date is **Thursday, December 15**. This early deadline will allow us to write the articles, do the layout, print, and label before the Associational Office is closed for the holidays. Your help in meeting this early deadline is greatly appreciated.

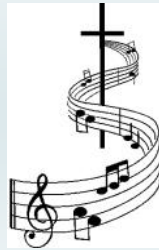
Director of Children's Ministry Needed

We are looking for an individual that is passionate in their relationship with Jesus and passionate about ministering to children and their families. This is a 10-15 hour a week position that oversees our children's programs birth-grade 6.

Please apply at Katy Park Baptist Church, 901 W. 24th Street, Sedalia, MO 65301 - (660)826-7497 or email to: kpbsecretary@att.net



Our sympathy
is extended
to
Daryl and Polly
in the passing of
his father,
Dr. John E. Stagg
in Louisiana.



Looking Ahead in 2017

January 16—Executive Board
February 1, 8, 15, 22—Winter Bible Study
February 23-26—MBC State Evangelism
Conference, Ridgecrest Bible Church, Springfield
March 3-4—Ladies Retreat

Project Parachute



“The Greatest Gift” Christmas boxes will be packed on Thursday, November 17, at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office. Homemade cookies, candy, crafts, and Christmas cards are needed.

Please call 826-2070 to let Anita know how many dozen cookies you plan to donate. 40 dozen homemade cookies are needed. Please place 3 or 4 cookies in a sealed sandwich bag for shipment.

Thank you for your help!



National Collection Week

November 14-21, 2016

The relay center for this area is
New Hope Baptist Church.

The hours will be:

Monday-Friday (Nov 14-18) 8:30 am to
12:30 pm

Saturday (Nov 19) 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Sunday (Nov 20) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Monday (Nov 21) 8:30 am to 10:30 am

For questions call David Derden 221-9547
or New Hope 826-6277.

Kids Kamp 2017

I want to share the dates for Kids Kamp 2017. It is June 12 -16 at Camp Heit's Point. When I met with the kabin leaders, they shared what a great camp we had. We are already making plans for next year's kamp. Different leaders will share with you in upcoming newsletters. We have leaders who would be honored to come share about kamp with your church on Sunday morning/evening or Wednesday night. Thank you so much to the individuals and churches for the support of your Kids Kamp. We wish you a blessed Thanksgiving.

Jan McDowell, Kids Kamp Director



Let your **roots** go down into Christ, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and **you will overflow with thankfulness.**

Colossians 2:7

“Singing and Playing Music for the Glory of God”

The Marks Family

Sunday, November 13, at 6:30 pm

Broadway Baptist Church,
2119 E. Broadway - 660-826-1557
www.themarksfamily7.com

Adult Bible Study and Music

Monday, November 7, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at **Calvary Baptist Church** from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Bill Boatman (Flat Creek) will be the Bible Study leader. Sherrill Rowland (Katy Park) will lead the music. Nancy Gravatt (Hughesville) will play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Janice Daleen, Claudell Moore, Gerry Sumners (all from East Sedalia).



Invite a friend to attend with you!