



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS


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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

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9:00 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Executive Board Meeting

Rev. Robert Sisney, Moderator, will lead the Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 16, at the Mission Office at 7:00 pm. Pastors, Staff, executive board members, ministry leaders, associational officers, and all interested people are invited. Associational leaders will share reports about their area of ministry.

Dress is casual.



Winter Bible Study Kick-off Rally

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

6:30 pm at Smithton Baptist Church
Light refreshments will be served.

Everyone is welcome.

February 1, 8, 15, and 22

COMPLACENCY EXPOSED

A Study of the Book of Malachi

11th Annual Women's Retreat

March 3 (Friday) 6:30 pm-8:00 pm
March 4 (Saturday) 9:00 am-2:30 pm

Speaker: Karen Jordan

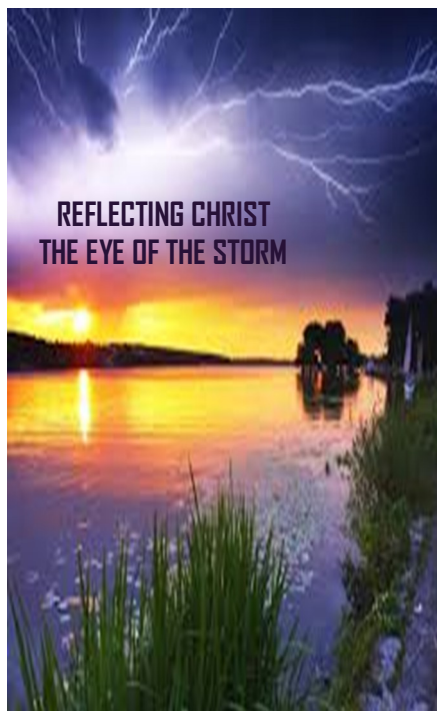
PLACE: Cedar Grove Baptist Church

MOTEL: Parkfield Inn, Warsaw, MO

COST: \$62.50 per person (2 per room)
\$42.50 per person (4 per room)
\$23.50 Conference Only

Room Reservations due by Thursday, February 16, 2017

Call HBA office @ 660-826-2070
or email hbaoffice@iland.net



CALENDAR

January

- 1 New Year's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 6 Associational Coordinating Team - 9:00 am
- 9 Pastor /Staff Lunch @ Best Western - Noon
- 10 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
Kids Kamp Meeting—6:00 pm @ Director's house
- 16 HBA Executive Board - 7:00 pm
- 19 NEWS items due
- 25 Winter Bible Study Kick-off Rally @ Smithton - 6:30 pm
- 26 Label NEWS
- 28 Pastors/Staff Wives Fellowship @ 1:00 pm

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



Happy Birthdays

Correction:

Don Satterwhite.....December 4
Pastor - Calvary

Missionary Kid - Ezra Inman.....January 17

Pastor Anniversaries

Larry Chappell9 years, January 1
Pastor - LaMonte
Richard DeFord.....9 years, January 2
Associate Pastor - Katy Park
Amy Tilley.....5 years, January 8
Worship Leader - FBC, Sedalia
Anita Jordan.....12 years, January 11
Administrative Assistant

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Vision: The men and boys had a camp-out in November. The men met for their monthly breakfast. We baptized one and also observed the Lord's Supper. We had a church-wide dinner for the Thanksgiving holiday. The women met for their monthly meeting and had our secret sister reveal. The youth met weekly. It will start back after the first of the year. We served at Community Cafe and also volunteered for Meals on Wheels. A group went to Forest Avenue Women's Shelter on Christmas Eve. Our Christmas morning service is at 10:45.

Receipts from our churches

Church	November 2016	YTD
Antioch	262.16	2185.04
Bethlehem	382.56	3845.57
Bethany	.00	2500.00
Broadway	247.26	1787.10
Calvary	775.33	6485.32
Camp Branch	544.81	5831.84
East Sedalia	119.59	1689.44
Emmet Avenue	100.00	1100.00
FBC, Sedalia	2011.60	19401.15
Flat Creek	628.42	6415.74
Green Ridge	250.00	1000.00
Hopewell	561.82	4888.51
Houstonia, FBC	248.64	2433.34
Hughesville	27.52	534.18
Katy Park	.00	9474.27
Lamine	328.70	3353.63
LaMonte	.00	523.31
Memorial	.00	1115.00
Mt. Herman	.00	2250.00
New Hope	1071.40	5554.57
Olive Branch	175.65	1590.61
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	290.00
Providence	.00	600.00
Smithton	300.00	525.00
Syracuse	100.00	1100.00
Vision	117.64	1428.91

Checking - November 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 12,492.00
Undesignated receipts.....	8,283.10
Other receipts.....	180.04
Less Expenditures.....	(8,770.04)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,185.10

Reserve Fund - November 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,303.50
Interest earned.....	.71
Ending Balance.....	\$17,304.21

Mission Trip Fund - November 2016

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

Designated Funds - November 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 7,976.90
Receipts.....	304.00
Less Expenditures.....	(854.83)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,426.07

2016 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,644.92
November undesignated receipts.....	\$ 8,283.10
Amount above to meet budget.....	(\$ 361.82)

Pastor-Staff Lunch

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, January 9, at Best Western at noon.



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began the season by pulling a float in the Sedalia Christmas Parade on the 3rd and then observing a Christmas Missions service and fellowship on the 4th. Our ladies enjoyed an evening out at Colton's and our men gathered for breakfast and Bible study. Our deacon team and their wives enjoyed dinner and fellowship on the 17th, hosted by Craig and Joanie. We enjoyed a Christmas music program on the 18th and plan to carol for our widows and home-bound on the 21st. We will celebrate our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight service on the 24th at 5:00 p.m. and gather on Christmas morning for a 10:30 service (no Sunday School). Pastor Bowen has been exploring the coming of the Messiah from the Psalms and the direct connection between the Christmas Story and the Gospel Story in Paul's Epistles.

Bethlehem: In November, we gathered turkeys and sides for three families in the area and the women's group added an additional one. The families were thankful. We collected items for Christmas baskets. In November, we practiced for our adult cantata and children's play. Both were wonderful. There is nothing more precious than hearing the story of Jesus through a child. The kids and adults shared homemade cookies and drinks after the play. Christmas is on Sunday this year and we cannot wait for Christmas day, not for the gifts, but to sit in church with our church family singing to Jesus.

Broadway: In December, we welcomed three new members. Two were invited by friend or family who had placed them on our prayer list. One had accepted Christ earlier in life but had not been baptized--and so on December 11, the same day as our celebration of the Lord's Supper, she was baptized. The church family fellowshiped together for a Christmas meal. Our church-wide Sunday School lessons find us chronologically in the life of Jacob, his meeting with the Lord who changed his name to Israel and revealed Himself as the LADDER between sinful man and eternal life. We light Advent candles, and more at a candlelight service Christmas Eve remembering Christ as the Light of the world. We continue our Sunday evening studies on Discipleship and Worldview.

Calvary: The men and boys had their regular monthly breakfast with a guest speaker. December 4-10 was the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Our church gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The ladies had a salad luncheon. The new Bible Study will begin Tuesday, January 24, with Beth Moore's "Why Godly People Do Ungodly Things." On December 11, our choir presented "Christmas Celebration." Our Business Meeting was Wednesday, December 14, with new budget for 2017. We made visits to Fair View Nursing Home and Sylvia Thompson Residence Center. On December 18, members went Christmas caroling and returned to the church for a birthday party for Jesus. Our annual Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is at 5:00 pm. On Christmas Day, we will not have Sunday School, but will worship at 10:00 am.

East Sedalia: The Outreach Committee held an activity for the church and the neighborhood by making Christmas wreaths. Members donated many things for the activity. People made their own wreath to take home. It was well attended and many beautiful wreaths were made. The ladies luncheon was held at Little Big Horn on Thursday, December 15. The youth made and donated cookies to show their appreciation for the police and fire departments. The youth went Christmas caroling. They also helped the flower committee put up Christmas decorations.

Emmet Avenue: Our church filled 62 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Our worship service on Christmas day is at 10:00 am. Christmas baskets were delivered to the shut-ins of the church. The men have done a great job on all the recent remodeling, inside and outside of the church. On January 1, we will observe the Lord's Supper and January 29 we will have our 5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner following the morning worship service.

FBC, Sedalia: We hosted a Christmas concert by The Ball Brothers on November 18. November 27 was our annual "Hanging of the Green" service, followed by a church soup supper. A group of our senior adults went to FBC, Raytown on December 3 to see the Christmas pageant. 150 gift bags, filled with gloves, hats, an orange and a candy cane, were delivered to Forest Avenue Family Shelter in Kansas City on December 8. We also gave out 50 toys to residents. The Women's Enrichment Ministry hosted a special night for women on December 9, called "The Gift." Our music ministry presented the musical "Almost There" on December 11. We had a church-wide caroling event on December 21, with hot chocolate, coffee and cookies afterwards. Our Christmas Eve Candlelight Lord's Supper service will be at 5:30 pm. Our Christmas Day service will be at 10:45 (no 8:15 am and no Sunday School).

Flat Creek: We provided a meal for the Community Cafe on November 29 and took over 5,000 cans of food to Open Door during November and December. Our Candlelight Christmas Eve program was a meaningful experience as we celebrated our Savior's birth. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was surpassed as we supported our IMB missionaries in prayer and giving.

Katy Park: We served a meal at the Community Café on December 2. We participated in Sedalia's Christmas Parade by carrying a cross and handing out ornaments. We went caroling and passed out gifts at Fairview Nursing Home on December 14. The church members gathered for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. All Life Groups attended the HOPE Service at Fairview Nursing Home on December 25.

Lamine: We adopted a family for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Also, money was given to missionaries for Bibles in Kenya. Members and children went Christmas caroling to shut-ins. We will have a special program Christmas Eve at 6:00 pm. We gave out sacks of goodies. On Christmas day, the worship service is at 9:30. We will observe the Lord's Supper. On January 1st, the worship service is at 9:30 am. January 8th is a Carry-In lunch and planning meeting. Our next "Singspiration" is on January 29 at 6:00 pm. Our mission is to join together in serving God.

New Hope: We received a record 2,249 shoeboxes during Operation Christmas Child Collection Week in November!! Drop by Freddy's between 3:00-10:00 pm the first Tuesday of every month and let them know you're with New Hope. They'll donate 15% of your purchase to New Hope's Youth Group. Duane and Lisa Duchesne will lead a Marriage Retreat February 3-4 at Lake Ozark. Registration and the \$75 fee is due by January 15. A love offering will be collected for There Is Hope Christian Ministries on Sanctity of Life Sunday, January 15.

Providence: As we share in the celebration of God's very presence in our lives through the blood of Christ; we share in the celebration of Him who come unto us. The promise fulfilled in the coming of our Messiah, Savior and Lord; is also the promise of His continued presence of the Holy Spirit today; and the fulfillment of the promise for tomorrow. We earnestly pray in faith for each of you as you celebrate His birth; that He filled your heart, mind, soul, body and strength with His joy, love, hope, faith, peace and comfort. We continue in the celebration of new life with a Christmas program on December 18 and a Christmas Eve Service on the 24th. Thanking Him for a blessed and full year; and in the year to come. His name be praised.

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2017 Great Commission Conference

Join us in Springfield February 23-25, 2017, for the Great Commission Conference. Formerly known as the MBC Evangelism Conference, the 2017 GCC is an expanded multi-generation event to equip and encourage Missouri Baptists in all facets of gospel ministry. It is designed for pastors, church staff leaders, students, campus missionaries, and anyone else seeking encouragement and equipping for The Mission!

Theme: Transform

Where: Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield

When: February 23-25, 2017

What: Biblical preaching and teaching, and corporate worship; training/equipping; networking/relationship-building; story sharing; celebration of God's work among us to make disciples, multiply churches, and develop leaders.

Cost: There is no cost to participate. The registration fee is provided by your faithful giving to Missouri missions through the Cooperative Program.

Contact: Matt Kearns at 800-736-6227 Ext 328 or email mkearns@mobaptist.org for any questions.



**Valentine
Cards
Needed by
January 12**



Valentine cards and mail are special to military personnel. We need homemade Valentine cards made by Sunday School classes, Mission Friends, Girls in Action groups, Royal Ambassadors, and other groups within our churches to color, paint, draw, or construct Valentine cards for men and women serving overseas. Store bought Valentine cards need to be signed and put in unsealed envelopes.

Completed Valentine cards must be in the Associational Office no later than Thursday, January 12.

The next Project Parachute Meeting is February 23 at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office.

**Winter Bible Study – 2017 (WEST)
“Malachi: Complacency Exposed”**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 1	Mt Herman	Dave Hague	Malachi Introduction & 1:1-5
February 10	Antioch	Rob Ayers	Malachi 1:6 - 2:9
February 17	Vision	Dan Hankins	Malachi 2:10 - 3:5
February 24	Camp Branch	Robert Sisney	Malachi 3:6 - 4:7



**COMPLACENCY
EXPOSED**

A Study of the Book of Malachi

**Winter Bible Study – 2017 (EAST)
“Malachi: Complacency Exposed”**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 1	Providence	John Dumsday	Malachi Introduction & 1:1-5
February 8	Smithton	Nick Gray	Malachi 1:6 - 2:9
February 15	Broadway	John Barrett	Malachi 2:10 - 3:5
February 22	Lamine	Ray Layne	Malachi 3:6 - 4:7

Schedule for Both Groups

6:30 pm Snack Supper provided by the host church

7:00 pm Bible Study (see leaders listed above)

8:00 pm Dismiss

In the event of inclement weather, listen to KDRO (1490) or KSIS (1050) for
Cancellation information.

Rotation will resume as printed above.

Childcare – provided by host church

Adult Bible Study and Music

The Bible Study and Music are cancelled for the months of January and February 2017. It will resume on March 6, 2017.

HBA Pastors Conference - Saturday, April 22

Are you tired of organizational stuff in the church getting in the way of its mission? Do you wish that you could spend less time managing conflict and more time reaching people for Christ? Would you like to find a way to make more effective ministry decisions? If so, then invest a few hours with Dr. John Kaiser to sharpen your leadership tools and to add a few more. A respected writer, consultant, denominational president, church planting director, and large church pastor, John will present highlights from his books:

*Winning on Purpose: How to Organize
Congregations to Succeed in Their Mission*
*Fish or Cut Bait: How Winning
Churches Make Decisions*

The first book contains a specific organization strategy for local congregations. The second book presents best decision-making practices of highly successful churches.

Put it on your Calendar!

March 5-12 - Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong

March 16 - West Central Associational Pastor's Conference, Warrensburg

March 18 - Fellowship Association Preaching Conference @ Cross Timbers Baptist Church

April 22 - HBA Pastors Conference

June 12-16 is "Kids Kamp" at Heit's Point

Mission Trip Opportunity

Bob Stockland, DOM from Northwoods Baptist Association in Minnesota, is seeking mission teams to come to Northern Minnesota next summer. He will speak at the Pastor/Staff lunch on February 6. For more information contact him at 218-259-6973.

Let us *consider*
our callings,
let us *reflect*
on our
responsibilities, and
let us *follow*
Jesus Christ
Thomas S. Monson

MID-MISSOURI Biblical Preaching Conference: The Message of Malachi

February 17-18, 2017

Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City

Friday: 6-9 p.m., includes dinner

Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-noon, includes breakfast

Cost: \$10.00

Local Pastor Led:

Dr. Monte Shinkle – Overview

Frank Whitney – Chapter 1

Joshua Hartley – Chapter 2

Alan Earls – Chapter 3:1-15

Dr. Spencer Plumlee – Chapter 3:16-4

<https://cbamo.org/events/preaching-conference-2-2017-02-17/>

Dear Pastor and Church Leadership:

Anita Jordan, our Administrative Assistant, has announced her plan to retire. An exact date has not been set.

The Staff Recommendation Team met recently to outline the next steps in the hiring process.

We ask you to publicize the position among your contacts. The current job description states the position is part-time, 21 hours per week.

Resumes will be accepted by email. Send resumes to hbadaryl@sbcglobal.net. The deadline is Thursday, January 12, 2017.

Thank you for your help in finding the right person for this ministry role.

Advancing God's Kingdom Together,

Dr. Daryl Stagg