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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Reception for Anita Jordan's Retirement

In observance of Anita Jordan's retirement as Harmony Baptist Association's Administrative Assistant, she will be honored at a reception from 3:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, February 5, at the Fellowship Hall of Katy Park Baptist Church. Use the ramp on the south side of church for entrance. We appreciate her twelve years of service. Please come and express your appreciation. Everyone from the churches are encouraged to bring a card and a monetary gift.

Welcome and Introduction

Ruth Mason is our new Administrative Assistant. On January 25th, Ruth started shadowing Anita, learning the various aspects of the job.

Ruth is a graduate of Smith-Cotton High School. She attended Southwest Baptist University where she studied business administration and accounting. Ruth worked for the State of Missouri (Division of Family Support) for 28 years and retired in 2015.

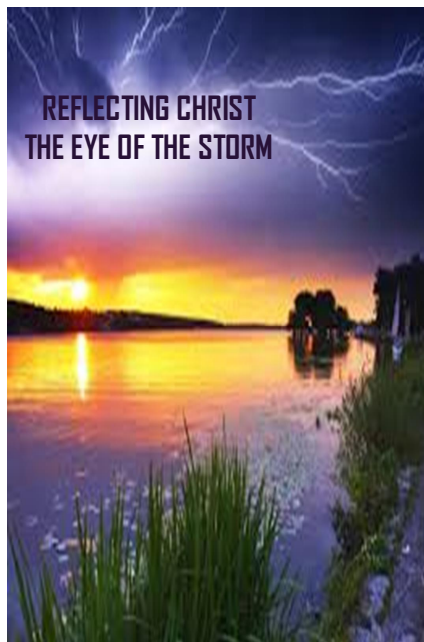
Winter Bible Study

February 1, 8, 15, and 22

(See page 5 for schedule)

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

February

- 1 Winter Bible Study (Week 1)
- 3 ACT (Associational Coordinating Team) - 9:00 am
- 6 Pastor /Staff Lunch @ Best Western - Noon
- 8 Winter Bible Study (Week 2)
- 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 15 Winter Bible Study (Week 3)
- 17 NEWS items due
- 20 President's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 22 Winter Bible Study (Week 4)
- 23 Label NEWS
- Project Parachute Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 23-25 MBC State Evangelism Conference, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversaries

- Jon Church19 years, February 15
Pastor - Katy Park
- Glenn Sparks.....2 years, February 15
Pastor - FBC, Sedalia
- Bill McDowell.....5 years, February 19
Pastor - Memorial
- Tim Smith.....6 years, February 20
Pastor - Hughesville
- Nick Gray.....2 years, February 22
Pastor - Broadway

Receipts from our churches

Church	December 2016	YTD
Antioch	360.88	2545.92
Bethlehem	285.88	4131.45
Bethany	500.00	3000.00
Broadway	68.40	1855.50
Calvary	650.77	7136.09
Camp Branch	414.53	6246.37
East Sedalia	233.38	1922.82
Emmet Avenue	100.00	1200.00
FBC, Sedalia	1784.40	21185.55
Flat Creek	660.47	7076.21
Green Ridge	.00	1000.00
Hopewell	457.00	5345.51
Houstonia, FBC	513.60	2946.94
Hughesville	84.20	618.38
Katy Park	.00	9474.27
Lamine	343.68	3697.31
LaMonte	.00	523.31
Memorial	.00	1115.00
Mt. Herman	750.00	3000.00
New Hope	.00	5554.57
Olive Branch	104.80	1695.41
Primera Iglesia Hispana	30.00	320.00
Providence	.00	600.00
Smithton	.00	525.00
Syracuse	100.00	1200.00
Vision	48.83	1477.74

Checking - December 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 12,185.10
Undesignated receipts.....	7,490.82
Other receipts.....	150.00
Less Expenditures.....	(7,650.00)
Voided Checks over 3 Years Old.....	31.34
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,207.26

Reserve Fund - December 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,304.21
Interest earned.....	.73
Ending Balance.....	\$17,304.94

Mission Trip Fund - December 2016

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

Designated Funds - December 2016

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 7,426.07
Receipts.....	7,040.86
Less Expenditures.....	(6,455.65)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 8,011.28

2016 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,644.92
December undesignated receipts.....	\$ 7,490.82
Amount above to meet budget.....	(\$ 1,154.10)


Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, February 6, at Best Western at noon. Bob Stockland, DOM from Minnesota, is guest speaker.



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is not rude
is not self-seeking
is not easily angered
keeps no record of wrongs
does not delight in evil
rejoices with the truth
always protects
always trusts
always hopes
always perseveres
never fails



1 Corinthians 13:4-8

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany shared the Lord's Supper. Our Ladies Fellowship enjoyed an old-fashioned chicken dinner on the 26th. Our men met for breakfast and Bible study on the 7th and traveled to Emporia, Kansas on the 20th and 21st to attend the Ironmen Summit. We'll end the month with a chili and soup fellowship for our 2016 new members, followed by a congregational meeting to prepare for 2017. We also collected an offering for the Open Door on the 29th - our quarterly "Fifth Sunday" offering. We honored Sanctity of Life Sunday on the 22nd as we prayed for an end to abortion in America.

Bethlehem: We ended our year celebrating Jesus with a wonderful children's program at Christmas. Our New Year started with a lock-in for the teens at the Kindle Sports Complex. We had some visiting teens from other churches which was very fun and exciting. The band from Life Point church played for us. What a way to worship!! Our exciting news for January is that we now have a full-time pastor: Jason Kindle. We are very blessed to have him and his wife, Kim.

Broadway: Our local mission projects were donations to Washington School (20 caps and pairs of mittens); Birthright (36 washcloths); and Harmony Baptist Association Project Parachute (80 valentines). We had 3 new members in December. We are planning the church's 50th anniversary celebration on May 28. If anyone has memorabilia to contribute to our history, please call our church clerk, Dr. Cynthia Ann Gray at 827-2448. The videos in our Sunday evening teaching ministry continue with Enemies of Israel, Israel and Armageddon, and the Gospel Music of Elvis Presley. Watch for updates on www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org

Calvary: Dr. Robert Springate spoke about the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. He is a certified trainer in both planned giving and estate planning. We exceeded our Lottie Moon Mission Offering goal. Our church family placed 16 Christmas baskets in homes. In January, another 10 hams were given to families. On Sunday, January 22, Pastor Don started a series from Romans preaching verse by verse. He will preach from Malachi on Sunday evening. The Men's Breakfast will be held the first Saturday in February. At E.W. Thompson, Fair View, Rest Haven, Pastor Don gave a message and sang with the

residents. Friday night at the movies was held on Friday, January 20. This month the movie was "Hillsong." We collected cans of soup for Open Door Food Pantry until the Super Bowl. The men competed with the women to see who could bring in the most soup. A Baby Shower was held for Emily Quinley, the wife of our Youth Director. The Women's Ministry will have their book study each week on Tuesdays at 9:00 am and Wednesdays 6:00 pm. This study is Beth Moore's "When Godly People Do UnGodly Things." Our annual Valentine's Day Dinner will be held February 11th at 6:00 pm with some very special entertainment. A Special Thanks to all volunteers who helped with Meals on Wheels. On January 29, "THE MORTON SISTERS TRIO" will be in concert at 6:00 pm.

East Sedalia: Due to inclement weather the Children's Christmas Party was cancelled. The children were given gifts to take home with them on Christmas Day. We surpassed our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal. Knitting/Crochet lessons were held for those interested in learning those hobbies. Congratulations to member Theresa Acklin, for being named Employee of the Month for December, 2016, at Bothwell Regional Health Center. Deborah, Glenn, Mariah and Alysa Cairer worked at the Dina's Orphanage in Haiti, where they spent time with the children, giving gifts and food. They also were able to go up in the mountains for a mobile clinic. Thank you to the Cairers' for their devotion to these people who need love so much!

FBC, Sedalia: Upward Basketball games have begun, and will be held each Friday night and Saturday morning in January and February. The season will end with Upward Celebration Night on February 27 at 7:00 pm. The youth held a fundraiser night at El Tapatio on January 2. Funds raised will go towards the youth summer mission trip to Jacksonville, FL. There will be another fundraiser at El Tapatio on March 6. People of all ages came to help pack Buddy Packs for area school children. They packed 1800 bags of food for kids to take home to have something to eat over the weekends! Bags went to the six elementary Sedalia schools and middle school; 3 elementary schools in Warsaw; LaMonte; Green Ridge; Smithton; Otterville; Lincoln; and Cole Camp. We will have a youth "Disciple Now" weekend retreat on February 3-5.

Flat Creek: The kids from Children's Church were rewarded with an outing to the indoor CoCo Key Water Resort. Millie Jobe went to Haiti on a mission trip for three weeks and Annie DeHaven went for two weeks. The men served the church a delicious full breakfast on January 22 for Men's Day and taught the Sunday School classes that morning.

Katy Park: The ladies began a new study, "Twelve Women of the Bible" on Tuesday evenings. We hosted the First Responders Bible Study on January 17, with a taco dinner served afterwards. Our 4-6 grades Life Groups helped with a church service at Fairview Nursing Home in the 22nd.

Lamine: We met to plan activities for the first six months of the new year. Members attended the Kick-Off Rally for the Winter Bible Study on January 25. We had our Singspiration on January 29 with a carry in dinner. LOL (Ladies Of Lamine) will meet on February 6 at 10:30 am at a resident's home. We will host the Winter Bible Study on February 22 with dinner at 6:30 pm. On March 12 is the Lord's Supper followed by the business meeting. Our bowling event is planned for March 19. It seems to be great outlet for young and old. Happy Valentines Day

New Hope: Our 5th Sunday Fellowship and Chili Cook-off is January 29. The Youth went to "WinterJam" in Kansas City. Please help the youth, by eating at Freddy's Frozen Custard and Steakburgers on Saturday, February 7, between 3:00-10:00 pm. If you mention New Hope Youth Group, fifteen percent of your purchase will be donated to them. We will host on Saturday, February 18, at 6:00 pm "A Night Under the Stars Dinner," with games, prizes, entertainment, and photo booth. Tickets are \$5 per person.

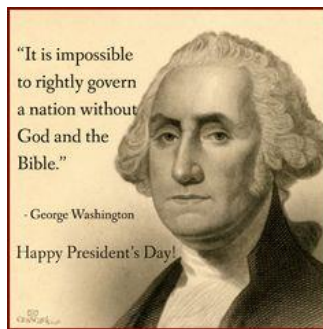
Vision: We had a church work day to get organized and prepare for the new year. The men met for their monthly breakfast. The youth are back meeting every other week. The ladies have started a new secret sister gift/inspirational exchange for six months. The Administration Team met for their monthly meeting. We had our quarterly business meeting.



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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: Ridgcrest 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.

VBS Dates Needed

Please call the Associational Office and give us the dates of Vacation Bible School at your church.

The Daniel Prayer

Great God of creation. God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Living God of Daniel. God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. We worship You alone. When everything gives way, You are the Rock on which we stand! Save us from ourselves. We are pleading with You for an outpouring of your Spirit on us, on our families, on our churches, and on our nation. O Holy God, look on your people who are called by Your Name. Hear our prayer. Listen to our pleas. Have mercy on us. Let the fire of the Holy Spirit fall fresh on us! For the glory of your Name. Amen

Adopted from "A Prayer That is Clear" of The Daniel Prayer by Ann Graham Lotz

**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 8	Antioch	Rob Ayers	Malachi 1:6 - 2:9
February 15	Vision	Dan Hankins	Malachi 2:10 - 3:5
February 22	Camp Branch	Robert Sisney	Malachi 3:6 - 4:7



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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 is cancelled for the month of February 2017. It will resume on March 6, 2017.

Church Leadership 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.

Dates to Remember!

- 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 7-8 - WMU Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting @ FBC, Lebanon, MO
- April 22 - Church Leadership Conference at Calvary Baptist Church
- April 25 - M & M Banquet at New Hope
- 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 this summer. He will speak at the Pastor/Staff lunch on February 6. For more information contact him at 218-259-6973.

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: 7:30a.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/>

Vision Church invites you to attend our service on Sunday, February 19, at 10:45 am when we will License Steve Hughes to preach the Gospel.

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

