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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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*Your Calling
in Christ*

He has saved us and called us with a holy calling...which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.
~2 Timothy 1:9~

*Living the
Great Commission
Life*

**WCBA Leadership
Conference
March 16, 2017
FBC Warrensburg**

1302 South McGuire Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093
More information on WCBA conference call Jonathan 660-351-5843

Church Talent Show
April 8 at 6:00pm

Any questions contact:
Rebecca White 660-464-1428
Or
Christy Sparks 618-780-7667



March 5 at 6:30 pm @ Broadway Baptist Church
2119 E Broadway Blvd, Sedalia.
Come worship with the video "Gospel Music of Elvis Presley"

Hopewell Baptist Church
March 26 at 10:30 am
Concert by "Sons of the Father"

MEXICO MISSIONS

Informational meeting for the HBA Mexico mission trip on Tuesday
February 28th at 6:30 pm
at Vision Church
723 S 13th St.

The trip will be
July 29th - August 7th 2017.

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)

CALENDAR

March

- 3 Association Coordinating Team 9:00 am
- 3-4 Women's retreat
- 6 Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 10:00 am
- 6 Pastor /Staff Lunch @ Best Western - Noon
- 5-12 Week of prayer Annie Armstrong Offering
- 12 Daylight Saving Time starts
- 14 Kids Kamp meeting - 6:30 pm
- 14 M & M team meeting - 9:00 am
- 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 16 NEWS items due
- 16 West Central Pastor's Conference
- 16 Project Parachute Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 18 Preaching conference @ Cross Timbers Baptist Church 8:45 am -2:45 pm
- 30 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversaries

Daryl Stagg 5 years - March 11
Director of Missions



Birthdays

- Polly StaggMarch 1
- Kevin Anstine.....March 15
Pastor - Houstonia
- Jon Church.....March 25
Pastor - Katy Park
- Robert Sisney.....March 31

GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 11 at 1:00 pm at Windsor Country Club
Two person team of one pastor and one layman.
Cost is \$25.00 for 18 holes with golf cart. Call the Mission Office to reserve your spot.

Financial Reports

| Church | January 2017 | YTD |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Antioch | .00 | .00 |
| Bethlehem | 326.15 | 326.15 |
| Bethany | .00 | .00 |
| Broadway | 191.58 | 191.58 |
| Calvary | 718.08 | 718.08 |
| Camp Branch | 618.54 | 618.54 |
| East Sedalia | .00 | .00 |
| Emmet Avenue | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| FBC, Sedalia | 2115.05 | 2115.05 |
| Flat Creek | 943.05 | 943.05 |
| Green Ridge | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Hopewell | 319.16 | 319.16 |
| Houstonia, FBC | .00 | .00 |
| Hughesville | 36.60 | 36.60 |
| Katy Park | 2559.13 | 2559.13 |
| Lamine | 272.87 | 272.87 |
| LaMonte | .00 | .00 |
| Memorial | .00 | .00 |
| Mt. Herman | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| New Hope | 973.07 | 973.07 |
| Olive Branch | 138.66 | 138.66 |
| Primera Iglesia Hispana | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Providence | 150.00 | 150.00 |
| Smithton | .00 | .00 |
| Syracuse | 100.00 | 100.00 |
| Vision | 67.16 | 67.16 |

Checking - January 2017

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance..... | \$ 12,207.26 |
| Undesignated receipts..... | 10,179.10 |
| Other receipts..... | 0.00 |
| Less Expenditures..... | (9,333.19) |
| Voided Checks over 3 Years Old..... | 0.00 |
| Ending Balance..... | \$ 13,053.17 |

Reserve Fund - January 2017

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance..... | \$17,304.94 |
| Interest earned..... | .76 |
| Ending Balance..... | \$17,305.70 |

Mission Trip Fund - January 2017

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

Designated Funds - January 2017

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance..... | \$ 8,011.28 |
| Receipts..... | 1,335.32 |
| Less Expenditures..... | (355.28) |
| Ending Balance..... | \$ 8,991.32 |

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2017 required monthly receipts..... | \$ 8,790.33 |
| January undesignated receipts..... | \$ 10,179.10 |
| Amount above to meet budget..... | \$ 1,388.77 |

Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next Pastor Fellowship is Monday, March 6, at Best Western at noon. Bill Turner from Open door is guest speaker.



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: We began the year with a “Congregation Appreciation” dinner put on by Pastor Dan and Ruth Hankins. We are excited about beginning monthly ladies and men’s fellowships. We are already planning a community outreach campaign for a Sunrise Service and breakfast on Easter Sunday.

Bethany: The saints here are thankful to welcome Daniel Lewis as our music ministry leader. Daniel is an SBU senior majoring in church music. We are grateful to have him serving with us through music. Our Men’s Morning Fellowship met for breakfast and continues its study of 2 Corinthians. Our Ladies Fellowship will enjoy its annual Cookie swap on the evening of the 23rd. Even though June seems a long way off, we started planning this summer’s VBS. Pastor Bowen completed his new year sermon mini-series from Deuteronomy 4 and continues to preach from the gospel of Mark in our evening services. At the end of February he attended the annual Shephard’s Conference.

Bethlehem: We took a trip to Kansas City to the Winter Jam at the Sprint Center. It was amazing! The teens and leaders went to First Baptist Sedalia to the Disciple Now retreat. It was amazing also. We added one new member to our church, Billy Goff. We welcome him to our family.

Broadway: The congregation exceeded its goal for the Lottie Moon Offering. We welcomed one new member by letter of transfer. On Sunday evening we will conclude the timely video series on Israel and will begin another series in March. Check www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org for updates. We replaced several information areas with The Discipleship Center in the sanctuary. Look for info on upcoming events and lots of pictures. This is year 2 of using church-wide Answers In Genesis Sunday school curriculum which covers Bible events in chronological order. Watch for your invitation. We will celebrate our 50th Anniversary on May 28th.

Calvary: 129 people attended our annual Valentine Banquet held on February 11. The youth served the meal under the direction of the youth leader, Taylor Quinley. Thank you Pat Love and crew for a fantastic meal. Bob Smith provided the music. The men gathered for breakfast with a guest speaker the first Saturday of the month. AWANA’s will meet every Wednesday at 5:45pm. Annie Armstrong “Whatever it Takes” will be observed during the week of prayer March 5-12. On March 12th the Girl Scouts will make a presentation by their leader Jamie Poppinga. Pastor Don made monthly visits to Fair View, E.W. Thompson and Rest Haven delivering a service for the residents. Ladies bible study meets every Tuesday at 9am with Donna Points and on Wednesday at 6pm with Tina Walters. On March 29th at 7am the Pettis County Ministerial Association will have a Lenten breakfast in the fellowship hall. All are invited to join with speaker Sharon Klein. On March 30th Robbie and Sandy Robinson will host Forever Young, an evening of fellowship with the Calvary family. Bring a side dish and enjoy. In April we look forward to “The Satterwhite Brothers Family Reunion Revival.”

East: Our Outreach Committee hosted a cookie decoration class on Valentine’s day. Apples for Teachers was held at Washington School. The monthly fellowship luncheon was held at Bandanas for the adult men and women. On February 19th the Routons shared about their ministry in Haiti. We ministered to the patients at the E.W. Thompson Health/Rehab Center.

Emmet Ave: Our church donated \$1,000 to Open Door for the soup ministry in our community. We appreciate the men of the church continually making improvement to the balcony of the church.

FBC Sedalia: 50 students attended and approximately 40 adults helped the “DiscipleNow” weekend. Youth participants were for FBC, as well as from First Baptist in Boonville and Bethlehem here in Sedalia. The men’s ministry hosted a Super Bowl Party with lots of food, fellowship and football-watching. We collected 463 soup cans for Open Door Food Pantry.

Application forms are now available at the church for the Steven D. Henry scholarship. This is granted to students who will be attending a Southern Baptist school or seminary this fall. Applicants must be a past or present member of any church within HBA. Due date is on Friday April 21 for forms and materials.

FBC Syracuse: We are celebrating our 175 anniversary in September. We are blessed to be apart of the HBA family. The church started out in the Concord Association in 1859 and later joined the Lamine Association. In 1966 the church joined with Harmony. Their welcome was warm and friendly and the relationship could not have been better than it is now. We would like for our sister churches to join in the celebration of the 175 years of ministry and missions with the help and support from HBA. We would like to invite any volunteers to make a special contribution to our celebration.

Hopewell: The national group “Sons of the Father” will present a concert on March 26th. This is a mixture of contemporary southern gospel.

Katy Park: We hosted the retirement reception for Anita Jordan on February 5. We hosted a Valentine’s Banquet on February 11th. We started a new Wednesday night study called “Tell Someone.” Jeff Page and our 1st-3rd grade Life group helped with the HOPE Service at Fairview Nursing Home. Seven members went on a missions trip to Mardi Gras February 24th –March 1.

Lamine: Some of our members attended the Winter Bible Study. We had a Valentines party for everyone. We enjoyed snacks and games with everyone. We will observe the Lord’s Supper on March 5th. “Ladies of Lamine” (LOL) will meet March 7th at 10:30am for crafts, food and fellowship. A bowling party for March 19th is planned. We have received two new members on promise of letter.

New Hope: March is “Change Drop Jar” month. We will bring our change as a fundraiser for the students attending “MFuge” Summer Missions Camp. The youth will host a spaghetti dinner at the church on March 26th. The meal is a free-will offering for the “MFuge”. On March 7th you can eat at “Freddy’s” between 3-10pm. Let them know you support the New Hope ministry and Freddy’s will donate 15% of your purchase to New Hope’s youth ministry. On Sunday March 26th at 6pm we will host Les Snyder and “Sons of The Father” gospel singers from West Frankfort, Illinois. We invite all to enjoy the evening’s music.

Providence: We have been blessed with new visitors and a new member has joined. We welcome you Phillip. We are sad to announce the resignation of our worship leader. After 11 years of committed and faithful service, Homan Williams has decided to retire from active music ministry. We celebrate with him and his wife Yvonne’s 80th birthdays this week. Praise God for those who have chosen to step up and begin active ministry of music and worship. Thank you Jesus.

Smithton: We hosted the kick off for the Winter Bible Study on Jan 25th. We hosted the WBS on February 8th. We enjoyed a Valentine party on Feb 11th. Enjoyed a movie night on January 22nd. Our spring revival will be on April 7-9th at 6:30pm with a fellowship dinner to follow on the next Sunday. Rev. Gary Payne will be the evangelist with Rob Stevenson leading the music.

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M&M Banquet

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| Theme | Fishers of Men |
| Where | New Hope Baptist Church 664 E. 16 th Street Sedalia, MO |
| Date | Tuesday, April 25, 2017 |
| Time | 6:30 pm – 8 pm |
| Meal | Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Vegetables and Dessert. |
| Cost | \$5.00 per person |
| Please submit your church's money and reservations to the Mission Office by April 12, 2017 | |
| And He said to them, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:19 | |

The purpose of the M&M Banquet is to share God's love as it has been demonstrated through the Mission and Ministries efforts of church members Harmony Baptist Association . This event has proven to be an uplifting evening of fellowship, excellent food, and a wonderful opportunity to share with others how God uses us. These are the stories that light our paths with examples of God's love working among and through us to serve and minister to others.

We invite each church to participate. No mission or ministry project is too "small" or "large", You never know how encouraging you may be to others when you take a moment to share. If your church would like to set up a booth telling about your mission/ministry programs, or if you would be interested in presenting a brief talk,

Church Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 W. 16th St, Sedalia

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$5 (lunch included) - Register at 660-826-2070

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?

Do you want to spend more time reaching people for Christ?

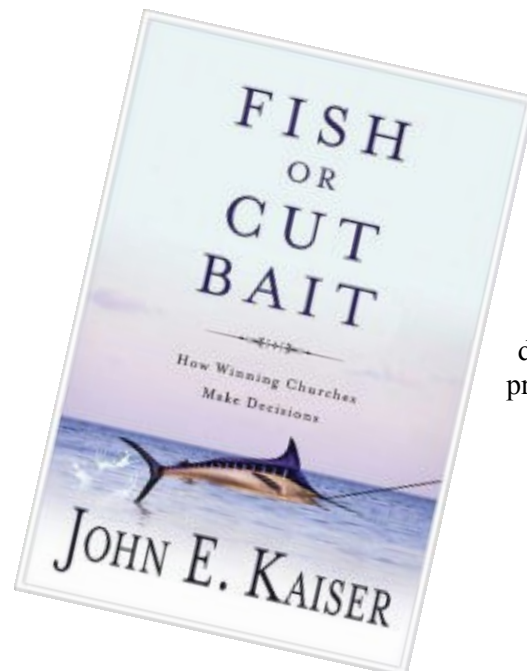
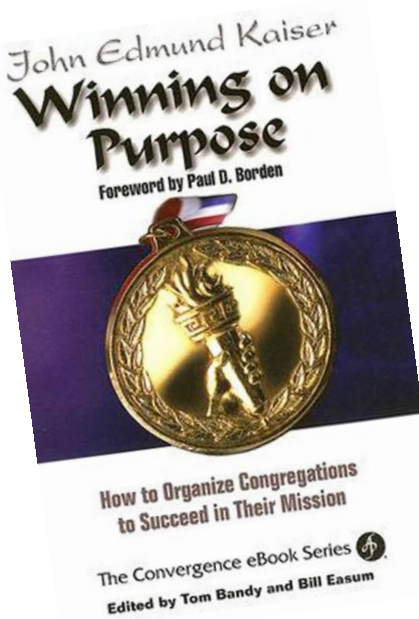
Would you like to find a way to make more effective ministry decisions?

If so, then invest a few hours with Dr. John Kaiser to sharpen your leadership tools and to add a few more.

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

This book contains a specific organization strategy for local congregations.



This book presents best decision-making practices of highly successful churches.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 10:00am
 Guest speaker: Ruth Mason. Refreshments provided by Daryl Stagg. Music leader is Don Satterwhite.

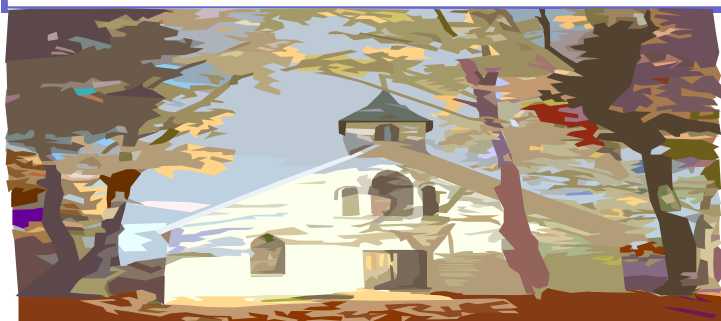
Thank you!

Words cannot express my gratitude for all the thoughtful words of encouragement to me at my Retirement Reception on Sunday, February 5. Your kindness of nice cards and gifts were heartwarming. May God be glorified for the many ways I have been inspired. Thank you for allowing me the privilege to serve at Harmony Baptist Association.

In His Grace,
 Anita Jordan

Hi kids!!

It is almost time for kids kamp: June 12-16. Be expecting to hear more about it soon. We will have exciting activities. We will be looking for you.



Dates to Remember!

- 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 - "Kids Kamp" at Heit's Point

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 pm at the Associational Office.



Mission Trip Opportunity

Bob Stockland, DOM from Northwoods Baptist Association in Minnesota, is seeking mission teams to come to Northern Minnesota this summer. For more information contact him at 218-259-6973.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating 175th anniversary First Baptist Church of Syracuse in September. Calling out to anyone who wishes to contribute or volunteer.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Broadway Baptist will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on May 28th.

**PASTOR'S CONFERENCE
 MARCH 18, 2017
 CROSS TIMBERS BAPTIST CHURCH**

Your fee of \$15.00 includes:
Registration, Lunch, Snacks and any materials
Subjects discussed

- “Contextual Sermon Preparation” with Kenny Qualls
- “Your Role as pastor to the “Called-out-ones”” with Randy Shipman
- “Being Positive When Things Aren’t Ideal” with Rick Hedger