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NEWS

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April 2017

# Church Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 22, 2017 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Register at 660-826-2070 Calvary Baptist Church 1015 W. 16th St, Sedalia Cost: \$5.00 (lunch included)

Dr. John Kaiser will be here to guide you through sharpening 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



**Missions and Ministry Banquet** 

Theme: Fishers of Men

And He said to them, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Matthew 4:1

Come join us for an evening of hearing God's mission stories from our associational churches. These stories light our paths with examples of God's love working through us to serve and minister to others.

New Hope Baptist Church, 664 E 16th Street, Sedalia, MO Tuesday, April 25, 2017; 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person. The meal will be Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Vegetables and Dessert.

Please send money and reservations to the Mission Office by April 12, 2017

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, contact the Mission Office at 660-826-2070 or Mary Ross at <u>mfe1951@hotmail.com</u> – phone 660-826-7062.

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## CALENDAR

<u>April 3</u> Adult Bible Study 10:00 am at Calvary

- 3 Pastor/Staff luncheon at Best Western noon
- 7&8 WMU Annual Meeting at FBC Lebanon, MO
  - 11 Kids Kamp meeting 6:30 pm
  - 12 Maplewoods Assoc. 6:00 pm
- 14-15 RA Congress at MO State Fairgrounds
  - 16 EASTER
  - 20 News letter information deadline
  - 22 Church Leadership Conference at Calvary
  - 25 M & M Banquet at New Hope
  - 29 Kids Kamp workday 9:00 am
    - All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

## **Pastor Anniversaries**

Ryan Stone April 7
Katy Park
Harvey PaceApril 12
Emmet Avenue

## **Birthdays**

Craig BowenApril 6	
Bethany	
Bill BoatmanApril 10	
Flat Creek	
Cara HarringtonApril 29	
FBC, Sedalia	

Church Talent Show April 8 at 6:00pm Any questions contact: First Baptist Church 200 East 6th Street, Sedalia Rebecca White 660-464-1428 or

Christy Sparks 618-780-7667

### **Volunteers Needed**

We need pianists and song leaders for the Adult Bible Study meetings on the first Monday of the month at 10:00 am. We have a volunteer group that meets the last Thursday of the month at 9:00am to prepare the newsletter for mailing. If you want to join us, please call the HBA office or email the office and we will add you to the call list.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

May 11 at 1:00 pm at Windsor Golf Course We will have two person teams of one pastor and one layman. Cost is \$25.00 for 18 holes with golf cart. Call the Mission Office to reserve your spot.

Prizes will be awarded for the longest drive, longest putt, closest to the pin and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers.

Church	February 2017	YTD
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Flat Creek		
Green Ridge		
Hopewell		
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Hughesville		
Katy Park		
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Memorial		
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New Hope		
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#### Checking - February 2017

Beginning Balance\$	13,053.17
Undesignated receipts	6370.62
Other receipts	0.00
Less Expenditures	
Voided Checks over 3 Years Old	0.00
Ending Balance\$	11,318.34

#### Reserve Fund - February 2017

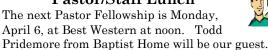
Beginning Balance	\$17,305.70
Interest earned	1.33
Ending Balance	

#### Mission Trip Fund - February 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts	00
Less Expenditures	
Ending Balance	\$ 1,146.17
<u>Designated Funds - February 2017</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,991.32
Receipts	. 1,150.00
Less Expenditures	( 901.40)
Ending Balance	\$ 9,239.92
2017 required monthly receipts	\$ 8,790.33
February undesignated receipts	\$ 6,253.12

# Amount above to meet budget..... \$ (2,537.21)

#### Pastor/Staff Lunch





#### "NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES"

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany leaped into Spring feet-first! Our ladies began a study of 2 Corinthians using Kelly Minter's book, "All Things New," meeting on Monday evenings. They also enjoyed a baked potato meal on the 23rd, featuring Courtney Cromley of "Cancer Perks." We tackled some spring cleaning and maintenance around the building with a workday on the 18th. It will be our turn to serve a meal at the Community Cafe on the 30th. We observed the Lord's Supper on the 12th. Pastor Bowen began preaching through the book of Ephesians on Sunday mornings, and continues his messages from the Gospel of Mark on Sunday evenings.

**Broadway:** Our final session in the video series on Israel was the Seder Meal emphasizing Christ in the Passover. The subject of the next series is <u>The Bible</u>. We have been wearing our "He is Risen" T-Shirts and have ordered a patriotic version. 17 members had dinner together at a local restaurant. Check out our website <u>broadwaybaptistsedalia.org</u> and watch for specific details on Broadway's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration May 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Calvary:** We were privileged to hear evangelist David Ring on the 15th. This was a great one night revival and was enjoyed by a good attendance. On March 29th a Lenten breakfast for the Pettis County Ministerial Association with guest speaker Sharon Klein. Forever Young will have their first meeting of the New Year with a carry-in dinner with hosts, Robbie and Sandy Robinson. We had our Men and Boy's breakfast the first Saturday of the month. Harmony Baptist Association had their Bible Study and singing the first Monday. Our choir will present the music celebration for Easter with our director Michael Spores on Palm Sunday. Our Pastor and Calvary members visited E.W. Thompson, Fair View and Rest Haven with a message and singing for the residents. On Saturday, April 22, we will host a Church Leadership Conference from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m., with Dr. John Kaiser as our speaker. That evening we will have a Fish Fry at 5:00 pm (reservation 660-826-5011) for the kick off of the Revival at 6:00 p.m. with the Satterwhite Brothers. Sunday, a carry-in lunch will be served after the morning service. The Satterwhite Brothers will move to FBC Stover Sunday night and Monday night. Our Youth Director, Taylor Quinley, held a Gospel Conversation Teams Training. The team went door to door inviting the neighborhood to come to Calvary, with a goal of leading people to the knowledge of Jesus Christ and accepting Him as their Savior.

**East Sedalia**: We thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by Deborah, Mariah and Glenn Cairer of their mission trip to Haiti. The pictures of the children in Dina's Orphanage and their needs that were met by the Cairer family were so fantastic. We will certainly miss Dr. Daryl Stagg, as he has served as our interim pastor for the last ten months. We do appreciate his leadership so much. Our pastor search committee is working very hard and needs prayer as they search for the right man to lead us. We made donations to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We had a presentation from Birthright on March 23. There are many things we can do to help in their ministry. Some of the women in the church have already been helping crochet bootees, make baby bibs, blankets, etc. The Salt and Light Sunday School Class held their quarterly social on March 24.

<u>FBC, Sedalia</u>: Our Women's Enrichment Ministry had a "Mystery Night" event on March 3rd. The Youth held a fundraiser on March 6th at El Tapatio. All funds raised will go to the summer mission trip in Jacksonville, FL. Our Senior Adults had their annual Potato Bake on March 12th. It was a fun time of food & fellowship. Donations given went to the Embassy House we had a revival with Life Action Ministries March 19-29.

<u>Flat Creek</u>: On February Annie DeHaven and Millie Jobe reported on their activities in Haiti. On March 19 we had a spud dinner fellowship. The mission emphasis this month is the Annie Armstrong Offering.

<u>Katy Park</u>: On March 5 our church voted to appoint John Skelly as our new Director of Children's Ministry. On March 12, we heard testimonies from our members who took part in the Mardi Gras Missions Trip. Our youth group hosted a baked potato bar and dessert auction to raise money for their summer mission trip to Little Rock, AR. Our Senior High Life Group visited Fairview Nursing Home for the HOPE Service on March 26.

<u>Lamine</u>: We observed the Lord's Supper on the 1st Sunday of March. The Ladies of Lamine (LOL) met for a meeting and brunch. We had a Bowling party on March 19th. We will have a breakfast on Easter before worship service. We look forward to our Singspiration on April 23rd at 6 pm, with snacks to follow.

**New Hope**: On March 26, our youth hosted a Spaghetti Dinner as a fundraiser for MFuge Youth Mission Camp. Recording artists, Les Snyder and Sons of The Father, gospel singers from West Frankfort, Illinois, sang March 26th at 6 pm. Les travels the United States with adult sons Christ and Brent, singing the gospel and presenting "Scripture Sermons." Their music is distinctive, using accappella and sound tracks, varying from the traditional hymn to progressive gospel styles. On April 2, we will observe the Lord's Supper. On April 9, Grades 1-6 children will present a music program. *It's All Because of Jesus* tells the story of Annie on her remarkable adventure as she watches a DVD about the true story of Easter. She finds herself inside the video, meeting and talking with Bible characters whose lives were impacted by their encounters with Jesus. As she learns more about the amazing true story of Easter, she realizes that Easter is just as important today as it was 2,000 years ago. On April 16, we will celebrate Easter Sunday with breakfast at 8:30, followed by Sunday School at 9:30 and worship at 10:40 am. On April 23, the regular quarterly congregational meeting will be held. A Baked Potato Bar will be hosted by New Hope's Youth on Sunday, April 23rd. This fundraiser for MFuge Youth Mission Camp will be served on a free-will donation basis. On April 25, we will host the annual M&M Banquet at 6:30 pm.

<u>Smithton</u>: Our Spring Revival is April 7-9, 6:30pm each evening and 10:40am Sunday morning. We will be having cottage prayer meetings to pray for the revival on Monday-Wednesday leading up to the revival.

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# WMU Missions Celebration and Annual Meeting April 7-8, 2017

At First Baptist Church, Lebanon, MO For event questions contact Laura Wells at 636-209-0027 Or dwells6770@sbcglabal.net

#### Afternoon with the Stars – Branson, MO

April 8, 2017 @ 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Tickets are \$35

This is a benefit event with all proceeds going to Missouri Baptist Children's Home. This year's event will be held at the Clay Cooper Theatre in Branson, MO. Call Cindy Roberts at 800-264-6224 for more information or to order tickets.

#### Missouri Baptist RA Congress 2017

April 15, 2017 - April 16, 2017

Event Location Information: Exhibition Center Missouri State Fairgrounds For Information Contact: tbroeker@marktwain.net Bearing shame and scoffing rude, In my place condemned He stood; Sealed my pardon with His blood. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Guilty, vile, and helpless we; Spotless Lamb of God was He;

Man of Sorrows! what a name For the Son of God, Who came

Ruined sinners to reclaim.

Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Full atonement can it be? Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die; "It is finished!" was His cry; Now in heaven exalted high. Hallelujah! What a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, All His ransomed home to bring, Then anew His song we'll sing: Hallelujah! What a Savior!

> Christian Poetry by Philip Bliss Public Domain



# Kids Kamp June 12-16, 2017

In March, a postcard was mailed to the parents of kids that attended kamp and are eligible to return this year (boys and girls—3rd through 6th grades — school year 2016-2017).

The cost is \$110. The registration form can be downloaded from HBA website: <u>www.hbamo.org</u>. You may contact your church or the

Mission Office (826-2070) if you need a form. If a kamper brings a new friend, a prize will be given at the end of kamp.

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<u>The registration form and kamp fee needs to be at the Mission Office on or before May 15</u>. T-shirts will be ordered from the registration forms we receive by May 15.



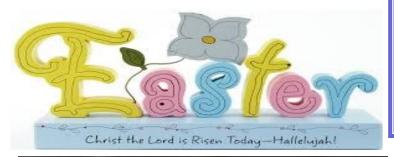
#### Man of Sorrows, What a Name

## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

April 3, 2017 @ Calvary 10:00am Guest speaker: Loye Pannell Refreshments: Jean Morris & Anita Jordan Music: Ruth Mason & Joyce Lilly



Gently used books can be dropped off at Whittier High School (907 E. 16th Street). Just ring the bell at the front door facing 16th street. Books are to be distributed to kids of all ages during the Open Door Summer Food Program.





(Luke 4:8 KJV) Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

#### **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 May 4 - National Day of Prayer

#### PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, May 11, 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**

First Baptist Church of Syracuse will celebrate their 175th Anniversary on September 7. We invite you to participate.

#### **CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY**

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

#### **VBS** dates

Please call the associational office and give us the

## Sedalia Birthright Annual Garage Sale

Sedalia Birthright will host their annual Garage Sale fundraiser April 7-8, 2017. Set up will be April 3-6. Donations

will be accepted April 4-6 at the sale site. From now until April 3, donations will be accepted at the Birthright

Office. Please contact the office 827-4662 to arrange for pick-up of larger items.

#### GARAGE SALE

April 7 8:30 am-6:00 pm

April 8 8:30 am-1:00 pm

Location of Sale:

Our Savior Lutheran Church

3700 W Broadway, Sedalia