



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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ACTS
of a HEALTHY Church
ACTS CHAPTER 2

Worship Evangelism Prayer Discipleship

Ministry Fellowship Missions

**Associational Missions Emphasis
Season of Prayer**





CALENDAR

- May 1 Adult Bible Study @ Calvary
- 1 Pastor-Staff Luncheon @ Best Western
- 4 National Day of Prayer, 12:00 pm @ courthouse
- 5 Associational Coordinating Team meeting, 9:00 am
- 7 Senior Adult Sunday
- 8 Staff Recommendation Team, 7:00 pm
- 9 Kids Kamp Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 10 Maplewood Association, 7:00 pm
- 11 Golf Tournament @ Windsor Golf Course
- 11 Project Parachute, 6:00 pm
- 14 Mother's Day
- 18 Kids Kamp application deadline
- 18 News items deadline
- 20 Armed Forces Day
- 25 Label News
- 29 Memorial Day Holiday

Pastor Anniversaries

- May 1 Rob Ayers
Camp Branch
- 1 David Owens
Hopewell
- 6 Duane Duchesne
New Hope
- 31 Ray Layne
Providence

Birthdays

- May 5 Donnie Hayworth
Olive Branch
- 14 John Barrett
Smithton

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 9:00 am 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.

Deaf Youth Camp

June 11-16 Kamp Keirsey, Amsterdam, MO
 Sponsor a camper for \$300.00 or provide needed supplies by May 28, 2017.
 For more information contact:
 Vivian Crowley
 Cell 314-489-3415 or
 praisinghim53@gmail.com

Financial Reports

Church	March 2017	YTD
Antioch	.00	186.32
Bethlehem	286.83	888.94
Bethany	.00	250.00
Broadway	92.76	501.00
Calvary	1471.11	2880.43
Camp Branch	423.78	1514.12
East Sedalia	92.65	576.18
Emmet Avenue	100.00	300.00
FBC, Sedalia	1756.65	5544.19
Flat Creek	533.42	2076.87
Green Ridge	.00	250.00
Hopewell	408.22	1149.51
Houstonia, FBC	218.16	383.64
Hughesville	134.96	198.12
Katy Park	1558.27	4117.40
Lamine	370.59	958.83
LaMonte	.00	.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Mt. Herman	500.00	750.00
Mt Olive	.00	.00
New Hope	1196.82	2169.89
Olive Branch	144.90	449.25
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.00	100.00
Providence	.00	150.00
Smithton	.00	.00
Syracuse	.00	200.00
Vision	85.15	211.80

Checking - March 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 11,318.34
Undesignated receipts.....	9,573.77
Other receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(7,962.00)
Voided Checks over 3 Years Old.....	0.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,930.11

Reserve Fund - March 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,307.03
Interest earned.....	1.47
Ending Balance.....	\$17,308.50

Mission Trip Fund - March 2017

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

Designated Funds - March 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,239.92
Receipts.....	1,981.00
Less Expenditures.....	(2,222.95)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 8,997.97

2017 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,790.33
March undesignated receipts.....	\$ 9,456.27
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ 665.94

Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is Monday, May 1, at Best Western at noon. Gary Payne will be our guest.





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.



...When you believed, you were marked in Him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit.
Ephesians 1:13

“HEY Kid’s and Parents” Camp is coming up June 12-16, 2017

I hope you plan to come and have picked up your application or got it off the internet from HBA website: www.hbamo.org. We will be doing something different this summer. Caleb, our recreation director, has exciting plans as well. If a kamper brings a new friend something special will be waiting for you. The registration form and kamp fee needs to be at the Mission Office on or before May 15. T-shirts will be ordered from the registration forms we receive by May 15.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

May 1, 2017 @ Calvary 10:00am
 Guest speaker: Gary Payne
 Refreshments: Gerry Sumners, Janice Delaneen & Claudell Moore
 Music: Cheryl Rollins & Jim Edwards

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 10. We invite you to participate.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

Broadway Baptist will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on May 28th at 2:00pm

Dates to Remember!

- June 12-16 - “Kids Kamp” at Heit’s Point
- June 13-14 - Southern Baptist Convention @ AZ
- June 18 - Baptist Men’s Emphasis
- June 19 - Executive Board Meeting
- August 3 - State Fair volunteer training

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The 66th Annual National Observance - May 4, 2017

National Day of Prayer

O LORD, listen! O LORD, forgive! O LORD, hear and act! For your sake, O MY GOD... Daniel 9:19
Encourage all who can come to the Pettis County Courthouse lawn on May 4th at 12:00 pm.

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**



East Sedalia

June 4-9 6:00pm-8:30pm

Calvary

June 5-9 8:45am-12:00pm

Smithton

June 5-9 5:30pm-8:00pm

Bethany

June 5-7 6:00pm-8:00pm

FBC Sedalia

June 19-23 9:00am-12:00pm

Katy Park

June 26-30 6:00pm-8:30pm

Mt. Olive

June 26-30 6:00pm-8:30pm

Flat Creek

July 10-14 9:00am-12:00pm

Memorial

July 14-16 Fri-6:00pm, Sat-9:00am-1:00pm & Sun-services.

New Hope

July 17-21 9:00am-12:00pm

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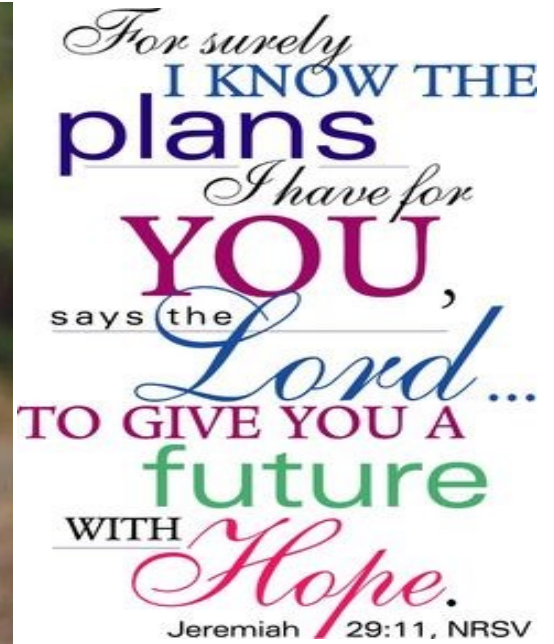
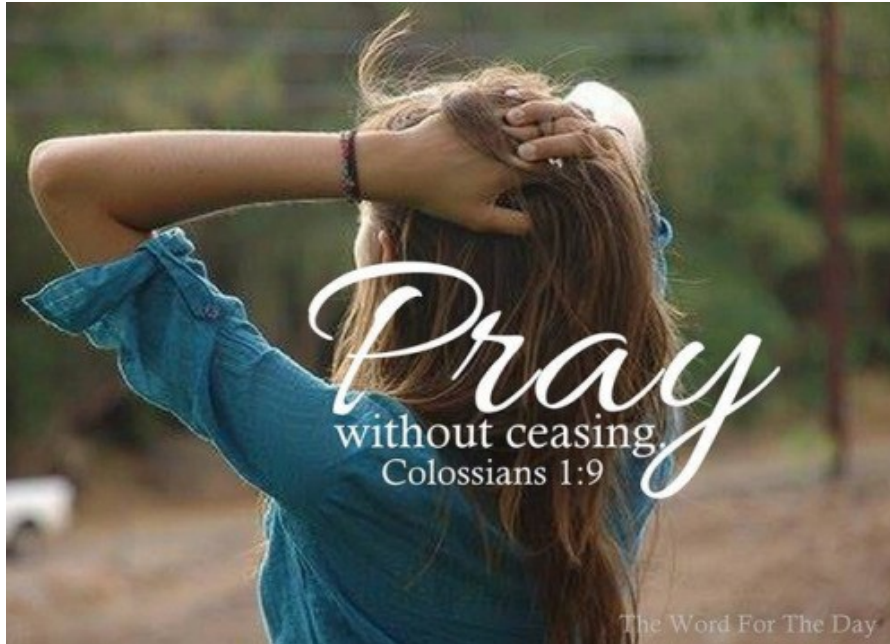
July 17-21 6:00pm-8:30pm

Providence

July 19-21 6:00pm-8:00pm

STATE FAIR TRAINING SESSION

For all associational volunteers. We are offering two different times to meet on August 3, 2017. Location is at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, 31766 Ancient Cedar Dr, Warsaw, MO. One is at 10:00am and the next is at 7:00pm.



Associational Missions Emphasis Prayer Guide May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Dan Hankins Antioch	2 Craig Bowen Bethany	3 Jason Kindle Bethlehem	4 Nick Gray Broadway	5 Don Satterwhite & Staff Calvary	6 Rob Ayers Camp Branch
7 No Pastor East Sedalia	8 Harvey Pace Emmet Avenue	9 Glenn Sparks & Staff FBC Sedalia	10 Bill Boatman Flatt Creek	11 No Pastor Green Ridge	12 David Owens Hopewell	13 Kevin Anstine Houstonia
14 No Pastor Hughesville	15 Jon Church & Staff Katy Park	16 John Dumsday III Lamine	17 Larry Chappell LaMonte	18 Bill McDowell Memorial	19 Robert Sisney Mt Herman	20 Gary Payne Mt Olive
21 Duane Duchesne & Staff New Hope	22 Jason McClain & Staff Olive Branch	23 Efrain Baeza Primera Iglesia Hispana	24 Ray Layne Providence	25 John Barrett Smithton	26 Harold Nicks Syracuse	27 Dave Hague Vision
28 Pam Tull Custodian	29 Ruth Mason Administrative Assistant	30 Associational Coordinating Team	31 Daryl Stagg Director of Missions			

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints welcomed John Battaglia of Capitol Commission on April 4th to preach and report on his ministry in Jefferson City focusing on evangelism and discipleship to state legislators, staff and lobbyists. We hosted a Red Cross blood drive on the 18th. Our Ladies fellowship met over pizza on the 27th. The woman's bible study finished their look at 2 Corinthians on the 27th. The deacons and pastor held a retreat to develop a strategy for ministry on the 29th. Pastor Bowen continued his exposition of Ephesians. Easter weekend consisted of Lord's supper service on Friday the 14th and Easter morning service.

Broadway: Our members celebrated Resurrection Sunday wearing our "Christ has Risen" t-shirts. Our Church Hostess and Assistant prepared breakfast, and most of the congregation attended. In April, we began our second year using Answers in Genesis Sunday School church-wide curriculum beginning with Joshua. Discipleship is the topic of the Adult Bible study on Sunday evenings. In May, we will wear new shirts for the Day of Prayer. Our May Sunday evening video series at 6:30 is on the End Times.

Bethlehem: We welcomed spring by the church family getting together and doing a deep cleaning inside and out, followed by a pizza dinner. Our teens are very excited about our upcoming summer mission trip to camp Barnabas in July. We have been doing fund raisers. Our teens are also raising money to send our youth to camp. We had one wedding, Mr. & Mrs. William McFail. Our women's group is hosting a Spring fling garage and bake sale May 19 and 20th in the basement.

Calvary: We hosted the Church Leadership Conference, the Satterwhite Brothers Revival, and at FBC Stover. We plan to continue in May the Men's breakfast the first Saturday of the month. We plan to Visit and lead in worship service at Fair View, E.W. Thompson and Rest Haven with worship time for them. National Day of Prayer, May 4th at noon, at the Pettis County Court House. We will celebrate Mother's Day and Armed Forces Day this month. Memorial Day will be a time we set aside to remember our loved ones and the men and women that have served our Country and have fallen in the line of duty. On May 21st the 4 State Quartet with Jim Edwards and our own Michael Sproles will give us an evening of great music.

East Sedalia: A planning meeting for Vacation Bible School was held on April 2. Several people remembered Beulah Peoples with cards on her birthday April 6. She is now living at The Baptist Home, Chillicothe, Mo. The Children's Easter Party was held on April 9 during Children's Church. We are taking donations of paper products for The Embassy. A breakfast was served before Sunday School on Easter Sunday morning. We have been enjoying the messages brought by Rev. David Faulkner during April.

Emmet Avenue: We continued to improve our church with some new paint on the inside and a new sidewalk on the outside. Our church basement can be used as a storm shelter for those in need if the tornado warning sirens sound. We had our 5th Sunday Fellowship dinner after the morning worship service.

FBC Sedalia: A talent show was held April 8th and donations were taken for the preschool wing remodeling in the education building. The youth held a fundraiser evening at McDonald's. Donations went to the summer mission trip to Jacksonville, FL. We sponsored the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Smith-Cotton high school on April 15. Over 125 children registered for the event. Lots of candy, hot dogs & drinks were consumed. We celebrated a day of missions at the April 24th 10:45 service. We also honored Amy Tilley, worship leader, and Cara Harrington, Minister of Missions & Children, as they have resigned their positions.

Flat Creek: The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal was surpassed by a goodly amount. We came together for our Good Friday evening service. Easter morning found us together again for a Sunrise Service to celebrate the Risen Lord followed by a fellowship breakfast. Our regular morning worship was a blessing for all in attendance. Afterward the children scrambled to fill their baskets with the hidden eggs. We served and helped out on Thursday the 13th at the Open Door Food Pantry.

Katy Park: We served an evening meal at the Community Café on April 5. Our Royal Ambassadors attended their annual congress on the State Fair Grounds April 14-15. We held our annual Easter Breakfast at the Shriner's Hall on April 16. Hosted a Find Truth: In a Culture of Deception Conference, April 22-23. Nine of our members attended the Missions and Ministry Banquet April 25. Jeff Page and our Parenting Young Children class helped with a church service at Fairview Nursing Home in the 30.

Lamine: We had a good turn out for our Easter breakfast, composed of casseroles and biscuits and gravy. We used our new music machine during Sunday worship. We are in the process of replacing the roof. The patched shingles were coming off with every storm that blows our way. On April 23rd we had a singspiration. On April 30th we had a trap shoot at Jay Rice's house. On May 2nd the Ladies of Lamine (LOL) will meet at Ellen Hopkin's house for our monthly meeting. We had a good turnout for our bowling party.

New Hope: We have been raising money for MFuge Camp. The next fundraiser is at Freddy's May 2. We continue to serve meals at Community café the next is May 10. We are looking forward to celebrating our Graduating class during the May 21 service. We are collecting Military BibleSticks for our service men and women.

Providence: God is moving greatly among the people, giving these great Christians a desire to serve. Since January, WOW (Women of Worth- W.M.U.) has started meeting the first Thursday of the month. Though we were sad to see Homan Williams step down as worship leader on his 80th birthday; we were excited to have Missy Thompson as our new leader. We welcome you Missy. God in HIS wisdom has made opportunity for a van ministry and we welcome Phillip Sherman as our driver and director. A first ever Men's Prayer Breakfast is also now scheduled for the first Saturday in May at 7:00 a.m.

Vision: We had a couple of church work days to clean and organize. The men met for their monthly men's breakfast. We served at Community Cafe and also delivered Meals on Wheels. The youth met two times. We had a licensing service for Steve Hughes. Dwain Carter from Missouri Baptist came and spoke about disaster relief. We had four members go to the disaster relief training in Liberty in March. We had six ladies go to the retreat in Warsaw in March. The ladies have continued with their secret sister program. We had a member go to KAA campground to help refinish picnic tables. We had our quarterly business meeting in April.