



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Kid's Kamp June 12-16, 2017

See You there with bright shining faces.

Wow!! It is almost here and we are ready to see your kids. We are locked and loaded with new exciting things that will put a spring in your step and get you closer in your relationship with God. We will meet your children on Monday, June 12th at 9:30am at East Sedalia Baptist Church parking lot.



East Sedalia June 4-9 6:00pm-8:30pm	FBC Sedalia June 19-23 9:00am-12:30pm	Vision July 12-14 5:30pm-7:30pm
Calvary June 5-9 5:00pm-8:00pm	Bethlehem June 25-29 5:00pm-8:00pm	Memorial July 14-16 Fri-6:00pm, Sat-9:00am-1:00pm & Sun-services.
Smithton June 5-9 5:30pm-8:00pm	Katy Park June 26-30 6:00pm-8:30pm	New Hope July 17-21 9:00am-12:00pm
Bethany June 5-7 6:00pm-8:00pm	Mt. Olive June 26-30 6:00pm-8:30pm	Houstonia July 17-21 9:30am-11:30am
Hopewell June 7-9 6:15pm-8:15pm	Flat Creek July 10-14 9:00am-12:00pm	Providence July 19-21 6:00pm-8:00pm

Executive Board Meeting

June 19, 2017 7:00pm

CALENDAR

June 2017

- 5 Adult Bible Study 10:00am @ Calvary
- 5 Pastor-Staff luncheon noon @ Best Western
- 5 Associational Coordinating Team 1:00pm
- 8 Project Parachute, 6:00pm
- 12-16 Kids Kamp, Heit's Point Camp, Lincoln MO
- 12 SBC Pastor Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- 13-14 Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, AZ
- 13 Maplewood Association 7:00pm
- 18 Father's Day
- 19 HBA Executive Board 7:00pm
- 20 News items due
- 20 Leadership Enlistment Team, 7:00pm
- 25 Mission: Dignity Sunday
- 29 Label News

All meetings at Mission Office
unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversaries

- 1 David Owens
Hopewell
- 1 Rob Ayers
Camp Branch
- 5 Michael Sproles
Calvary
- 5 Donnie Hayworth
Olive Branch
- 6 Duane Duchesne
New Hope
- 31 Ray Layne
Providence

Birthdays

- 14 John Barrett

First Baptist Church - Houstonia will host an "Out of School" party June 3, 2017 from 2:00pm - 4pm.



Annual Church Profiles
Due August 1, 2017

Be looking for the forms. The Missouri Baptist Convention will send the forms to each church. Please let me know if you do not receive you forms in the mail.

Financial Reports

Church	April 2017	YTD
Antioch	392.38	578.70
Bethlehem	500.00	1388.94
Bethany	315.30	565.30
Broadway	97.08	598.08
Calvary	.00	2880.43
Camp Branch	3669.13	5183.25
East Sedalia	113.92	690.10
Emmet Avenue	100.00	400.00
FBC, Sedalia	1658.93	7203.12
Flat Creek	557.24	2634.11
Green Ridge	250.00	500.00
Hopewell	381.88	1531.39
Houstonia, FBC	201.30	584.94
Hughesville	35.12	233.24
Katy Park	.00	4117.40
Lamine	396.71	1355.54
LaMonte	.00	.00
Memorial	.00	.00
Mt. Herman	.00	750.00
Mt Olive	.00	.00
New Hope	.00	2169.89
Olive Branch	109.21	558.46
Primera Iglesia Hispana	100.00	200.00
Providence	200.00	350.00
Smithton	846.00	846.00
Syracuse	.00	200.00
Vision	72.75	284.55

Checking - April 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 12,930.11
Undesignated receipts.....	10,286.95
Other receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(8,856.47)
Voided Checks over 3 Years Old.....	0.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 14,445.59

Reserve Fund - April 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,308.50
Interest earned.....	1.42
Ending Balance.....	\$17,309.92

Mission Trip Fund - April 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	2,500.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 3,646.17

Designated Funds - April 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 8,997.97
Receipts.....	223.00
Transfer from General Fund.....	50.00
Less Expenditures.....	(0.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,270.97

2017 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,790.33
April undesignated receipts.....	\$ 9,996.95
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ 1,206.62

Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is Monday, June 5, at Best Western at noon. Nick Davis will be our guest.





The Open Door Service Center, 111 W 6th, has available the following volunteer opportunities:

Food Pantry Receptionist for the second Monday of each month. Contact Sally Lockett, 660-827-1613. Delivery of Supplemental Food Boxes to the elderly one time a month. Boxes are delivered to Open Door on the first Thursday of the month and delivery begins the following Monday. Volunteer can pick the day of the week that works best for them to deliver boxes. Preferably the day would be consistent each month so the senior adult can be home to receive the box. This is a great opportunity to minister directly to elderly individuals. Volunteer(s) need to be able to lift 22 lbs.

For more information and to volunteer contact Sandra, 660-281-2429. If you are aware of any senior adults who could benefit from receiving the additional food and meet the low-income eligibility please let them know about the program and to go to Open Door, 111 W. 6th to complete an application.

A NOTE OF



M & M
Banquet
Report:
72 people
were in

attendance. We had a great dinner. Cara Harrington spoke of her Mission trip to Ethiopia. Omar Vazquez spoke on his upcoming plans to go to the Middle East and work with refugees. It was a very moving event for all.



PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, June 8th, at 6:00 pm Associational Office. "All American" Gift boxes are being packed then. All volunteers are welcomed. Next meeting in Aug will be to plan breakfast for our local veterans. Continued many thanks for your support.

Dear Harmony Baptist,
Thank you so much for the care package and the support. All the guys in my squad, including myself, truly appreciate everything you folks sent, especially the cookies. It is nice to know that there are people back home, some that you have never met, who are willing to go out of their way just to send us grunts some goodies we can not show our gratitude enough.
God bless,
Cameron Pack.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

June 5, 2017 @ Calvary 10:00am
Guest speaker: Nick Davis
Refreshments: Sherrill Rowland & Nancy Gravatt
Music: Sharon Kline & Elaine Bryson

Dates to Remember!

- July 4 - Holiday office closed
- August 3 - State Fair volunteer training
- August 31 - Project Parachute
- Nov 13-20 - Operation Christmas Child

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

First Baptist Church of Syracuse will celebrate their 175th Anniversary on September 10. We invite you to participate.

Memorial Baptist will hold its 125th Anniversary on June 25. Services begin @2 PM
There will be a dinner provided before the Service. Former Pastors, Staff members and the public are cordially invited.
Please contact Pastor Bill McDowell at 816.853.0913 if you have any questions.

May you grow to LOVE the sound of God's voice in your ear!

May you cultivate such a heart of peace and a heart at rest that you fully trust your Father to lead you in the way you should go. May you lose your taste for the things that weaken you. May you develop a hunger and a thirst for all God has for you.

May you receive a fresh revelation of God's love and promise for you.

You are a gifted treasured, loved person and you're called to impact the world in a way that only you can. May the love of Christ constrain you and compel you in the days ahead. May He open your eyes to the new territory awaiting you. Blessings on your day today!

Susie Larson



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THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Thursday-Friday, August 10-11, 2017

You are invited to attend the Global Leadership Summit in Columbia on Aug. 10-11. Hear world-class leadership experts like Bill Hybels, Andy Stanley, and others provide actionable leadership wisdom, while also enjoying a time of fellowship with other pastors and church leaders. The Baptist Home is honored to provide Senior Pastors with a scholarship, so that your cost is only \$50 if you register by June 15 (a savings of more than \$150). All other ministers and church members can register for the discounted rate of \$99 per person. You can learn more about this year's speaker line-up and schedule at the event web site: www.willowcreek.com/events/leadership/

To receive a scholarship, contact Todd Pridemore (573-289-0715; tpridemore@thebaptisthome.org) before June 15.

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.



They call it Dignity. We call it a Mission.

Since 1918, GuideStone Financial Resources has been on a "Mission" to provide "Dignity" to retired Southern Baptist ministers, workers and their widows. These are men and women who have faithfully served

God's people and now find themselves struggling to meet even basic needs. Many served small, rural churches that paid only modest salaries and couldn't afford to contribute to their pastors' retirement. Often, these loyal soldiers of the cross had to work extra jobs just to make ends meet.

Matthew West with special guest Bread of Stone in Concert

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 6:00pm

Mathewson Exhibition Center, MO State Fairgrounds Sedalia, MO
 Tickets: \$20 GA Upper Arena; \$25 GA Floor; \$40 VIP (includes entry)

Tickets available at www.itickets.com and New Hope Baptist Church, Sedalia, MO

For more information call 660-221-1785

Sponsored by Sedalia Christian Outreach

St. Paul's Lutheran School at 701 S Massachusetts in Sedalia is in need of substitute teachers.

Substitute teachers are paid for their work in a Christ loving environment. For more information, please contact Rhonda Tull, Principal, at 660-826-1925.

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: We are have good Sunday attendance and the ladies are enjoying their monthly fellowships. The Easter sunrise service was well attended and we baptized one the following Sunday.

Bethany: The saints at Bethany enjoyed an eventful month! The ladies enjoyed their annual Mother-Daughter Tea on the 6th. We recognized our graduates along with all the woman of our church family on Mother's Day. The Men's Morning Fellowship met for breakfast and Bible study. IMB Journeyman missionary Amy C. reported on her recent two year assignment to Africa. We shared the Lord's Supper on the 1st. Pastor Bowen continued his exposition of Ephesians on Sunday mornings and began a series from John 15 ("Abide in Me") on Sunday evenings.

Bethlehem: We had one wedding in April - Wray and Rowena Jobe. Our teens have been working very hard at fundraising to go to camp Barnabas. We will be going July 22-28th. We also had a bake sale and garage sale May 19th and 20th to help with the fees of camp Barnabas. Our VBS will be June 25-29th 5-8pm. Our summer calendar is getting full. God is Good.

Broadway: We received one new member and held our 50th Anniversary Celebration. We are in our second year using church-wide Answers in Genesis Sunday School curriculum which teaches the Bible in chronological order. On Sunday evening, we continued an adult Bible study on Discipleship and a video series on the End Times. We had the roof repaired on the Fellowship Hall building. Watch for changes in our signs, and check out our website www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org for dates, Pastor Gray's sermons, and slide shows of events.

Calvary: Taylor Quinley, introduced the Gospel Conversation Teams. These teams, on one evening a week, called , made visits and prayed for the area around our church. We have had a great response to this event. We held a Men's breakfast with speaker Bill Corum. Several members attended "National Day of Prayer" at the Pettis County Court House. We supplied food for the Whittier School kids. Our Pastor and members of Calvary made their monthly visits to Fair View, E.W. Thompson and Rest Haven. Mother's Day was a great day with a great message from our pastor. A gift was given to all moms that attended the service. Friday night at the movies had a good attendance. The movie "Miracles from Heaven" was the feature attraction. The Four State Quartet was the attraction Sunday evening May 21st. Jim Edwards and our own Michael Spores were part of the quartet. Forever Young will have their monthly meeting at our Pastor and Marie's home. It will be a cookout with everyone bringing a side dish. Taylor Quinley is making big plans for VBS. We are working with Open Door for a evening meal for the kids and a great experience for the VBS children. Six precious souls were baptized May 21st.

East Sedalia: We have been accepting donations of paper goods for The Embassy. An Easter Party was held for the children during Children's Church on April 9th. An Easter Breakfast was held before our regular scheduled activities. Our electricity went off and we had to move our Sunday morning service to the fellowship hall, but it was a very meaningful service there. The M & M Banquet was enjoyed by a few of our members, and we give thanks to those who prepared the food and the evening activities. Some members led in worship at E.W. Thompson/Rehabilitation on April 23. We are thankful for Rev. David Faulkner, who has led our services for the month of April.

FBC Sedalia: Women's Enrichment Ministry held a "Spring into Fun" bunco night on April 28th. FBC helped to host the "Mobile Bible Museum Truck" in cooperation with our local Slavic churches from May 3-7. Many in the community went through the museum and enjoyed the displays. Our Senior Adults were honored on May 7th, as they led in worship and then enjoyed a wonderful banquet prepared for them after church. We recognized and celebrated our high school and college graduates on May 14th. We also granted several scholarships for the coming school year. Winners were: Jodie Rapp (Terrie Hancock Memorial Scholarship); Alex Wenner (Bill G. McLaughlin Scholarship); Blake Allee-Lightfoot, Allilson Bouslaugh, Matthew Tilley & Rebecca White (FBC Educational Scholarship).

Flat Creek: There was a large turn out for our annual Spring cleaning of our church grounds, followed by a delicious ham and bean lunch. All ladies were recognized on Mother's Day with a plant handed out by the children.

Katy Park: We had an Outreach Training session on May 7 for children's activities this summer. SAGE (Senior Adult Group Evangelists) sponsored a church-wide spring cleaning day on May 19. The Youth held a fundraiser at Casey's General Store on South Limit Avenue on May 20. We hosted a speaker from the Missouri Baptist Children's Home on May 21. We participated in a Kid's Fishing Day at Clover Dell Park on May 27. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home with a Morning Worship Service on May 28.

Lamine: We recognized our ladies for Mother's day with a gift of flowers and a short program. We will partake of the Lord's supper on June 4th. Ladies of Lamine will meet on June 6th with lunch to follow. We will recognize our men for Father's day on June 18th. A big thank you to Mike Siegel and his crew for putting on our new roof, and to all the neighbors who volunteered their time. We are truly blessed by a great community. We are remembering those who have passed on and are dearly missed as Memorial day approaches.

Providence: We had our first Men's Prayer Breakfast with 9 in attendance. Each week, our van ministry yields new faces and numbers. We have had one rededication, one new member, and one request for baptism. God blesses continually the work of our hands for Him and His Glory.