



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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Flat Creek

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

Lamine

July 10-14 9:00am-11:30am

Vision

July 12-14 5:30pm-7:30pm

Memorial

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

New Hope

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

Houstonia

July 17-21 9:30am-11:30am

Providence

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

Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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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.

CALENDAR

July 2017

- 4 Independence Day Office Closed
- 10 Adult Bible Study 10:00am @ Calvary
- 10 Pastor/Staff lunch 12:00pm @ Best Western
- 10-11 MBC Executive Board Meeting @Jefferson City
- 11 Maplewood Association
- 18 Leadership Enlistment Team 7:00pm
- 20 News items due
- 27 Label news
- 29 Ordination Council @ Bethlehem Church 9:30am
- 30-7 Mexico Mission Trip

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversaries

- 14 Harold Nicks
FBC Syracuse

Birthdays

- 4 Judy Boatman
- 13 Elizabeth Hague
- 15 Gary Payne

Dave Hague and Efrain Baez will lead a mission team to Guadalajara, Mexico, July 29-August 3. Team Members are: Dave & Elizabeth Hague (Vision), Efrain & Giselle Baeza (Primera Iglesia Bautista), Ray Layne & Raden Layne (Providence), Elvis Durrill (Vision), Sarah Rea & Trevor Rialti (Life Point).



Annual Church Profiles
Due August 3, 2017

Please fill out the forms on line or send them in. The Missouri Baptist Convention will send the forms to each church. Please let me know if you do not receive your forms by mail.

Financial Reports

Church	May 2017	YTD
Antioch	0.00	578.70
Bethany	0.00	1388.94
Bethlehem	387.31	952.61
Broadway	258.42	856.50
Calvary	899.32	3779.75
Camp Branch	603.56	5786.81
East Sedalia	130.18	820.28
Emmet Avenue	100.00	500.00
FBC, Sedalia	2060.89	9264.01
Flat Creek	549.05	3183.16
Green Ridge	0.00	500.00
Hopewell	496.51	2027.90
Houstonia, FBC	317.22	902.16
Hughesville	40.52	273.76
Katy Park	0.00	4117.40
Lamine	394.45	1749.99
LaMonte	0.00	0.00
Memorial	157.16	157.16
Mt. Herman	0.00	750.00
Mt Olive	0.00	0.00
New Hope	0.00	2169.89
Olive Branch	190.22	748.68
Primera Iglesia Hispana	50.00	250.00
Providence	0.00	350.00
Smithton	0.00	846.00
Syracuse	0.00	200.00
Vision	95.00	379.55

Checking - May 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 14,445.59
Undesignated receipts	6815.22
Other receipts	250.00
Less Expenditures	8792.55)
Voided Checks over 3 Years Old	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 12,718.26

Reserve Fund - May 2017

Beginning Balance	\$17,309.17
Interest earned	1.47
Ending Balance	\$17,311.39

Mission Trip Fund - May 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,646.17
Receipts	0.00
Less Expenditures	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 3,646.17

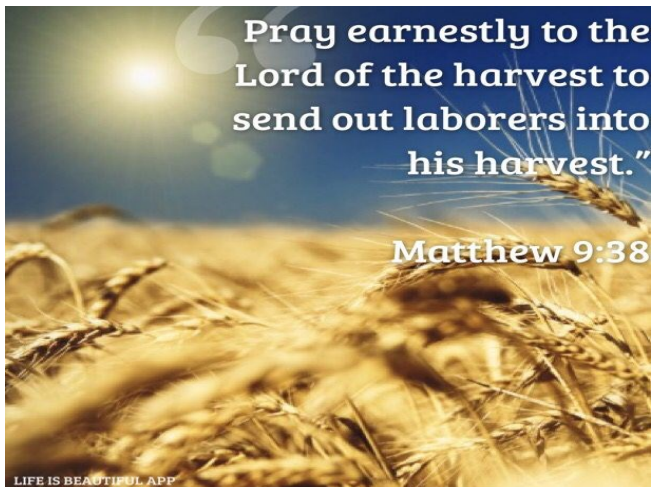
Designated Funds - May 2017


Beginning Balance	\$ 9,270.97
Receipts	11,396.00
Transfer from General Fund	0.00
Less Expenditures	(2827.00)
Ending Balance	\$ 17,839.97
2017 required monthly receipts	\$ 8,790.33
May undesignated receipts	\$ 6,729.81
Amount above to meet budget	\$ (2,060.52)

Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is July 10, at Best Western at noon.








“To Bee or Not to Bee”

Looking for ladies!!



Are you excited to experience a team event that includes a scavenger hunt, lunch & Bible Devotional. Here’s the first step. I need “Bee Keepers.” Ladies that can develop a team of 4 or more. If you are interested in being a Bee keeper and getting further information on the event, please call the office and leave your name, address & phone number with Ruth to add to a mailing list. This event will be led by Lonnie DeVorss. It’s all the Buzz around town.

Exploratory Mission Trip

A four person team will travel to Northwoods Baptist Association in northern Minnesota, July 8-13. The team will meet with several church planters to explore opportunities to partner with them over the next several years. I have known Bob Stockland, the Director of Missions, for over twenty years. Pray for us as we travel. Pray that we discern God’s next steps in our partnership.

Daryl Stagg

Congratulations!

Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Florence, MO petitioned to join Harmony Association. On June 19, the Executive Board of Harmony Baptist Association voted to receive Mt. Olive Baptist Church into the association. We welcome Mt. Olive Baptist Church and its pastor Gary (Dorla) Payne.

Welcome!

Green Ridge Baptist Church voted June 25th to call John Streit as their new pastor. We welcome John and Linda Streit to Green Ridge Baptist Church.

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

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

Dates to Remember!

- August 3 - State Fair volunteer training
- August 5 - Faith & Family night at the K
- August 31 - Project Parachute
- Sept 9 - Bee Event
- Sept 24 - HBA Annual Meeting
- Nov 13-20 - Operation Christmas Child

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

July 10, 2017 @ Calvary 10:00am
 Guest speaker: Elvis Durrill
 Refreshments: Sara Baker, Evelyn Dumsday & Rose Sipes
 Music: Don Satterwhite

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, August 31, at 6:00 pm Associational Office. We will plan the breakfast for our local veterans. Many thanks for your support.



It is with deep appreciation and sorrow that we extend our condolences to the family and friends of a long time worker and supporter of Project Parachute Elmer Helmig, Elmer passed away June 2, 2017. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends. Peace be with you.

The Broken Chain

We little knew that day that God was going to call your name,
 In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.
 It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone,
 For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
 You left us peaceful memories, your love is still our guide,
 And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.
 Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
 But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.
 -Author: Ron Tranmer

Psalm 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

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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.

Children's Camp

The kids had fun. Fun in the sun, out of the sun, in the Bible drills, in the missions, in the devotions, in the worship, in the offering, in the cafeteria, in the bed, out of the bed, in the archery, in the fishing, in the pool, making the bed!☺? Making friends, driving people bananas, making us laugh & needing hugs. Bless the leaders. There was 79 kids and 29 leaders at camp.

Golf Tournament
Was held June 22

We had nine golfers, mostly pastors, participate in our first golf tournament at the Windsor Golf Course. Don Satterwhite won prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. We thank owner Corbett Martin, Jr. for his hospitality.

 Lord
I pray
to be Led to
and by you

WOW! What a great Kid's Camp

It was good to see the ending of a journey of 5 years of me being the director for this camp. Thank you Stan Jobe and Keith Rowland for leading the charge with canoeing and archery. Thank you Kurt Newland with finding your way through the maze of fishing with your many helpers. Dalton Gear: hats off for your first year with us as the life guard. You are the best. Jon Church: it has been a pleasure working with you and seeing the influence you have with the kids. We had 6 kids come to know the Lord, 5 rededications and 2 requesting baptisms.

Seth Ream thank you for giving of your time and talents. Hats off to Hollee Akers, John Hill & Noah Hansen for your work with our music. May blessings shine on you Ray Layne for you truly know how to get close to the kids. Bless you for the Kamp Mom Sharon Newland and Nurse Carol Sadler for the best work. I heard good things from all of you. We had a blessed year for this camp. And not least of all thank you to the churches without your help the kids would have struggled to get here and thank you for supporting our leaders. Keep the kids in mind always. They are a precious cargo and needed to be directed to serve our Lord.

I know I will miss this excitement and miss working with you. May God bless and direct your life.

Jan McDowell



KC ROYALS

Have a Faith and Family Night at the K. Aug 5. Royals will play the Mariners. After the game there is a concert with "The Newsboys."

Hughesville Baptist Church will have a spaghetti dinner and hymn sing July 30. Dinner at 12:30pm and the singing at 2:00pm. Come join us.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began a summer of outreach and ministry with VBS during the week of June 5th. We are helping the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp by transporting Sedalia area campers to and from camp on Mondays and Fridays. We partner with Open Door on Tuesdays, serving lunch at Hubbard Park. We served a meal at the Community Cafe on June 29. Our deacon families hosted a progressive dinner for our young families on the 10th, complete with transportation and childcare. We honored the men of our church family with our annual "Men & Boy's Breakfast" on Father's Day. Our men also met for breakfast and Bible study on Saturday the 24th. On Monday evenings, we are offering a Bible study on the book of Jonah for "college & careers" age singles from all churches (call BBC office for details). Pastor Bowen continues his Sunday morning sermon series from Ephesians and messages from John 15 on Sunday evenings.

Bethlehem: We are ready for lots of learning about God!! Our VBS was June 25th -29th, 6pm-8pm, for grades preschool-6th grades. Our little ones just came back from Kids Kamp and had a blast! Our men had their men's breakfast and enjoyed their fellowship. Our teens did their last fundraiser June 21st at El Espolon to get ready to go to camp Barnabas July 22-28th. They are excited for this trip. Our summer calendar is busy. We love to give glory to God.

Broadway: Thanks to all who attended and participated in our 50th anniversary celebration. Among the guest were 3 charter members, 2 former pastors, the Director of Missions, and several current members of our parent church East Sedalia. Check out www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org for pictures. We have begun another quarter in our church-wide Sunday School material from Answers in Genesis. It takes us through the Bible chronologically. We are now studying King David. Our evening Bible study continues with Discipleship and videos on the End Times continue through July. Our Fellowship Hall building has a new roof and will have new paint soon.

Calvary: Our Sunday School director has started two new classes: Bridge Builders and Women of Faith. We are excited that new classes are gaining new members. Once a month in our morning worship we have our members share “SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMENTS.” Harmony will meet on Monday July 10 instead of July 3, @ 10am Sunday, July 16th will be a special time for Merlin Balke as he celebrates his birthday. His children will have a party in the Fellowship Hall. They have invited family and friends to attend. The Morton Sisters from Marshall, Mo. will entertain during this fellowship with Merlin and his family. Taylor Quinley and the youth will be on a Mission Trip to St. Louis July 17th -21st. Calvary has two new members one by Baptism and one by Statement. We will have a Fifth Sunday Sing on the 30th. This is a time that we hear Calvary's talents from testimonies, stories, poems and singing. What a great time. Our pastor attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He shared his testimony on the experience of that meeting.

East Sedalia: The last session for Big Heroes For Kids was held. It will resume in September. Birthright sewing sessions were held. Also cards for Birthright were offered for a donation to honor ladies on Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, May 14, three mothers were honored the oldest mother, the mother with the youngest child, and the mother of the child that came the farthest to attend services with her. On May 21, graduates were honored during the morning service. The monthly offering for Water of Grace-Dina's Kids was taken. A few members visited a special group of people at E.W. Thompson/Rehab for singing and scripture with them.

FBC Sedalia: Our Youth group participated in a Youth Festival at Sturgeon, MO on June 7th. We had Vacation Bible School June 19-23. We had a great time with all the kids and workers! The youth held a fundraiser June 20 at McDonald's. Funds to toward their mission trip to Jacksonville, FL on July 20-30.

Hughesville: We have been without a pastor. Still looking for one. We are planning a dinner and hymn sing.

Katy Park: We hosted the Ugandan Kids Choir for a performance on June 7th. We sent 17 youth and 2 leaders on a World Changers mission trip to Little Rock, Arkansas June 12 - 17. Eight Campers and five Leaders attended Children's Camp at Heit's Point Camp June 12 - 16. We had a baby dedication ceremony on Father's Day, June 18. The Senior High Life Group ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on June 25. We held our Vacation Bible School on June 26-30, with a family night on the 29th.

Lamine: We give a special Thank You to Buck Banner for overseeing the new roof project and all that went with it. We held a plan meeting to discuss the events for the rest of the year. July 4th: Ladies of Lamine (LOL) will meet at 10:30 am. We will be getting ready for Vacation Bible School July 10-14.

New Hope: We hosted the Association's annual M&M Banquet in April, with 90 in attendance. May 7th was Senior Adult Day. Helen Howe was awarded Outstanding Senior Servant of 2017 and our senior saints were honored with a banquet. New Hoppers gave \$1,750 in May to Faith Comes by Hearing to purchase 70 Military BibleSticks for our men and women serving in the armed forces. College and high school graduates were recognized on Graduates' Day, May 21st. Duane Duchesne and his wife Lisa were also honored on May 21st with a church dinner in celebration of his five-year anniversary as pastor. They were presented with a crystal plaque and gift to stay at the Lodge of the Four Seasons with an evening cruise on the Lake of the Ozarks. Our Women's Ministry met in June for a fun evening of finger foods, sharing & listening to testimonies, playing BUNCO, and winning awesome prizes. They will meet next in September. The Youth have been preparing for MFuge Youth Camp July 5-9 and fundraising continues, had a burger, hot dog, and curly fries lunch last month and Freddy's night coming up July 11th and Papa Murphy's night on July 13th. Renovation and repair is being done at the main south entrance sidewalk and steps and at the north entrance and wheelchair ramp.

Providence: It is with heavy heart that we continue to mourn the loss of Elmer Helmig. His passing has left many searching in many ways for comfort, and peace. Our faith remains firm and forever in the promises of our great Lord. Through Christ's example of faithfulness pursue Him with an even more determined faith. Thanking God for His faithfulness to us! As we walk in obedience He blesses. When needs are known; we have opportunity to share His love. Kids Kamp was a great success and God continues to draw young ones to repentance through His Holy Spirit. I thank God for being able to meet new friends.