



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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A four person team visited Northwoods Baptist Association in northern Minnesota. One church we visited was Badger Baptist Ministries in Badger, MN.

STATE FAIR TRAINING SESSION

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

CALENDAR

August 2017

- 8/3 Annual Church Profiles (ACP) due
- 8/7 Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @ Calvary
- 8/7 Pastor/Staff Lunch, noon, @ Best Western
- 8/8 Leadership Enlistment Team 7:00pm
- 8/8 Maplewood Association, 7:00pm
- 8/10-20 Missouri State Fair
- 8/22 News Due
- 8/31 Label News

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversaries

- 8/1 Jason McClain
Olive Branch
- 8/18 Dave Hague
Vision
- 8/21 Craig Bowen
Bethany

Birthdays

- 8/1 Donnie Hayworth
- 8/21 Harold Nicks
- 8/22 Rob Ayers
- 8/23 Daryl Stagg
- 8/25 Bill McDowell



Pastor Appreciation Month is in October



September 9, 2017

The Apple Festival is an annual fundraising/public relations/family fun event that benefits the children of Missouri Baptist Children's Home. Crafts, quilts, children's area and apple-related foods of all kinds are just a few of the many reasons why the Apple Festival is a day full of fun, food and fellowship for the entire family. A variety of handmade crafts and quilts are donated to the Children' Home from all over the state to be auctioned and sold at the Festival. Quilt/Craft Deadlines and Drop off points: Wednesday, August 23. Contact Joann at joann.britt@mbch.org or 816-898-1094 for further information.

Annual Church Profiles
Due August 3, 2017

Please fill out the forms on line or send them in. Please let me know if you do not receive your forms by mail or need any help entering info.

Financial Reports

Church	June 2017	YTD
Antioch	0.00	578.70
Bethany	0.00	1388.94
Bethlehem	272.98	1225.59
Broadway	103.80	960.30
Calvary	825.10	4604.85
Camp Branch	445.16	6231.97
East Sedalia	225.00	1045.28
Emmet Avenue	100.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia	1428.75	10692.76
Flat Creek	600.44	3783.60
Green Ridge	0.00	500.00
Hopewell	411.41	2439.31
Houstonia, FBC	138.54	1040.70
Hughesville	82.40	356.16
Katy Park	2312.12	6429.52
Lamine	204.66	1954.65
LaMonte	493.94	493.94
Memorial	100.55	257.71
Mt. Herman	500.00	1250.00
Mt Olive	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1352.99	3522.88
Olive Branch	177.72	926.40
Primera Iglesia Hispana	50.00	300.00
Providence	0.00	350.00
Smithton	0.00	846.00
Syracuse	400.00	600.00
Vision	53.92	433.47

Checking - June 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 12,718.26
Undesignated receipts.....	10,404.48
Transfer to designated funds.....	(100.00)
Transfer from designated funds.....	182.95
Less Expenditures.....	(7,669.34)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 15,536.35

Reserve Fund - June 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$17,311.39
Interest earned.....	1.42
Ending Balance.....	\$17,312.81

Mission Trip Fund - June 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,646.17
Receipts.....	1,000.00
Less Expenditures.....	(0.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 4,646.17

Designated Funds - June 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 17,839.97
Receipts.....	2,644.03
Transfer from General Fun.....	(182.95)
Less Expenditures.....	(12,547.78)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,753.27

2017 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,790.33
June undesignated receipts.....	\$ 10,404.48
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ 1,614.15

Pastor/Staff Lunch



The next meeting is August 7, at Best Western at noon. Ron Dowd, from Brotherhood Mutual Insurance, will be our guest.

Celebration Hopewell 150th anniversary

Hopewell will celebrate 150 years of service to the community on August 6th with a homecoming dinner after the morning service at 12:15pm and an afternoon service at 2:15pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.



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MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING



Dates to Remember!

- Sept 9 - Bee Event
- Sept 24 - HBA Annual Meeting
- Sept 25-26 - For the Church Conference
- Oct 23-25 - Missouri Baptist Convention, FBC Raytown
- Nov 13-20 - Operation Christmas Child



"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 DeVors. It's all the Buzz around town. Any questions call 660-826-2070.

THE DIXIE ECHOES

Coming August 2 at 6:00pm to Calvary Baptist Church

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARY

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



Adult Bible Study

August 7, 2017
10:00am
@Calvary Baptist Church

Speaker: Ron Dowd, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance
Music: Ruth Mason Leading & Rose Sipes
Refreshments: Pot Luck Dinner



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! The HBA annual meeting is near. September 24, 2017 @ 1:15pm. Lunch served at 11:30am. Come one come all for the place where we will meet is East Sedalia Baptist Church. Lunch will cost \$5.00 per person.

Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana church will have a Yard Sale to benefit the Missions for Omar's Trip. At 600 S. Summit Ave, on July 29th between 7am-3pm.

PROJECT PARACHUTE



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



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David Owens and Garren Powell visiting at Badger Baptist Ministries



Pictures from Minnesota Mission Trip. From left to right David Owens, David Peterson (Pastor, Badger Baptist Ministries,) Steve, a deacon, and Bob Stockland (DOM of Northwoods Baptist Association).



From left to right David Peterson shares his vision amongst a group with Keith Rowland (Katy Park).

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: On July 2, in celebration of Independence Day, we joined Green Ridge Baptist and Green Ridge Presbyterian for a combined service and picnic in the park. We rejoice with Green Ridge Baptist on the installation of Pastor Johnny Streit. On July 16 we celebrated the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon we took communion to our home-bound members. It was a great blessing to them. Antioch members have been so faithful in attendance.

Bethany: The saints at Bethany continued a summer of outreach by partnering with the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp in Lincoln. We provided van service each week and camp support staff. We served summer lunches for the Open Door at Hubbard Park on Tuesdays. Our tract ministry visited several local fairs to share the gospel. We collected canned food goods for Open Door on the 30th. Our Men's Morning Fellowship met for breakfast with Bible study and prayer on the 15th. Our Young Adult Singles Bible Study continued its weekly dinner study of Jonah. We observed the Lord's Supper on the 9th. Pastor Bowen continued preaching through Ephesians on Sunday mornings and John 15 on Sunday evenings.

Bethlehem: Our little kids went to kids camp and had a great time. They learned the books of the Bible and many other things. We then had a great VBS of the Galactic Starveyors. We had four kids that asked Jesus into their heart!! Pastor Jason, Kim, Shawna and the teens attended Camp Barnabas to show the love of Jesus in whatever he has us do during the week, July 22-28. Our men's breakfast was July 29th. We had one wedding - Yonce-Brickey.

Broadway: Our outreach program now includes Chick Tracts, small, cartoon-format booklets on various subjects: Salvation, Sin, Hell, Freemasonry, Roman Catholicism, Islam, the Jewish people, and more. We continue our 6:30pm Sunday evening worship with videos on the End Times. Our adult Bible study at 5:30pm Sundays will complete one study on Discipleship and begin another produced by Lifeway. Our Fellowship Hall building is “like new again.” We have a new roof and new gutters. The contractor removed the chimney, so the building has a new outside paint job, too. The inside is patched and painted, the carpet is clean--Great News! Check out the slideshow of our 50th Anniversary Celebration on our website broadwaybaptistsedalia.org.

Calvary: Our choir presented a Fourth of July presentation. Harmony Association had their regular Bible Study and singing. Pastor Don and Calvary members made their regular monthly visits to Rest Haven, Fair View and E. W. Thompson Nursing homes. Youth Director, Taylor Quinley, worked with the youth, preparing them for a mission trip to Faith Community Baptist Church in St. Louis. The youth worked with Calvary members doing yard work and other tasks to raise money for their trip. Our Youth and 5 other churches participated in the “Operation 3-D Discipleship.” A birthday celebration for Merlin Balkie was well attended. The Morton sisters sang in honor of Merlin. We were blessed to have 6 new members join our fellowship. We had a fifth Sunday sing the last Sunday of the month. Our choir has been refreshed with a short vacation and will start new music in August. Calvary was blessed to have free meals for youth under the age of 18 during the summer months. Open Door ministries supplied the food for the youth at noon each day, as well for AWANA ministry on Wednesdays.

East Sedalia: Vacation Bible School was held June 4-9 with 63 children and 39 workers. Seven students made decisions for Christ. A total of \$330.00 was collected for the mission offering that was sent to Dina's Orphanage. Sara Harvilla was the VBS Director and did a wonderful job. On Father's Day we honored the father with the youngest child present, the oldest father, and the father who taught Sunday School the longest. An Experiencing God Study started on June 18.

FBC Sedalia: We provided dozens of store-bought cookies for the Pettis County Jail Ministry in June and July. We held Vacation Bible School June 19-23, with an enrollment of 96. Four decisions were made. We had a Family Movie Night on June 25. We served the evening meal at the Community Café on July 3. The youth held a fundraiser night at El Tapatio July 3, to raise money for the youth summer mission trip to Jacksonville, FL, July 21-29.

Flat Creek: On July 2nd we had a surprise birthday celebration for Judy Boatman with cake and punch. The Fourth of July was celebrated with a BBQ fellowship followed by fireworks. VBS was held on July 10-14 with 25 workers and around 30 children attending. The commencement was Sunday morning followed by snacks and room visitation. A swim party at Liberty Park was the final event in the evening.

Hopewell: The saints have enjoyed numeric growth. We have increased our size by two - one by letter and one by baptism.

Katy Park: Our VBS children presented the “Victory” curriculum for our church members and visitors on July 2. We served an evening meal at the Community Café on July 11. Our GAs volunteered at the Sedalia Animal Shelter on the afternoon of July 12. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on July 23. 36 members participated in a mission trip to Oklahoma City to work with Mission OKC, July 23-28.

Lamine: Vacation Bible School ended on July 14th with an average of 25 in attendance. Four decisions were made. We had a Commencement service on July 16th, followed by a carry-in lunch. A Singspiration was held on July 30th at 6pm. The Ladies of Lamine will meet at Ellen Hopkins house on August 8th. Everyone is gearing up for the fairs and school starting in August. Always remember to smile or say a kind word to someone you meet. You could make a difference.

Memorial: We celebrated our 125th Anniversary last month. It was a very special time for our members, former members and former Pastors. Dr. Stagg was our guest speaker. We had 16 children and 10 adult workers in our VBS. This was our largest group in over four years.

Providence: How great is our GOD; and worthy of ALL our praise! HIS manifold grace and mercy continues to save and to keep. We praise HIM alone for opportunities to minister - 6 kids went to youth camp; 97% of our church participated in VBS. A homeless couple received shelter, food, and transportation for a week. Several ladies met for fellowship (WOW). Six men met for Men's Prayer Breakfast. Thank you JESUS for helping us plant seeds of love and sharing the gospel..... HELP US O GOD TO BE OPEN TO YOUR LEADERSHIP.

Syracuse: It has been a great year for our church. In March we had the Marks family from California, MO and Paul Larimore from Columbia, MO. In April we had Leon Turner from Syracuse and in May we had Robert Springate from the MO Baptist Children's Home. In June we had a very successful VBS with 34 enrolled with an average attendance of 29. We also held a free lunch program as part of a missions ministry with Open Door of Sedalia. In July we enjoyed David Wood, MO State House Representative. He presented a message and a proclamation from the MO State Senator Mike Kehoe and a letter of congratulations from Gov. Eric Greitens. We participated with the dedication of a civil war memorial for soldiers buried in the Syracuse Cemetery with Special guest David Wood. We look forward to other special events that are planned throughout the remainder of the year.

Vision: The men met for their monthly breakfast with about 30 men in attendance. We served at Community Cafe. We observed the Lord's supper. We had a summer kick off get together at a members home. We had six kids go to Kids Kamp with one salvation! The ladies met for their secret sister reveal with ten ladies in attendance. We had two baptisms and a picnic at a members home. We held a three day VBS with 23 kids in attendance and 17 adults. We delivered Meals on Wheels. We have two members going on the Mexico mission trip.