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Ordination of Jason Kindle (Kim) at Bethlehem Baptist Church August 27, 2017



Ordination of Taylor Quinley (Emily) at Calvary Baptist Church August 27,

CALENDAR

October 2017

- 10/2 Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 10:00 am
- 10/2 Pastor/Staff lunch @ Best Western noon
- 10/5 The Embassy Luncheon @ FBC Sedalia
- 10/10 Mapelwood association @ 6:00 pm
- 10/12 GA Introductory Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10/12 Winter Bible Study Meeting 7:00 pm
- 10/19 News Deadline
- 10/19 Project Parachute 6:00pm
- 10/23-25 MBC Pastor's Conference
- 10/26 Label News

Pastor Anniversaries

- 10/1 - John Dumsday
Lamine
- 10/9 - Randy McDaris
FBC Sedalia
- 10/25 - Robert Sisney
Mt Herman

Birthdays

- 10/3 - Duane Duchesne
New Hope
- 10/16 - Harvey Pace
Emmet Avenue
- 10/16 - Ryan Stone
Katy Park
- 10/17 - Jason McClain
Olive Branch
- 10/20 - Michael Sproles
Calvary
- 10/28 - Larry Cappell
LaMonte

Fall Revival
Calvary Baptist Church

October 8-11

Led by Dr. Paul Jones from Florida
There will be music led by
2nd Generation on Sunday night, Oct. 8th @ 6:00 pm

First Responders Meeting
Bethlehem Baptist Church, Oct. 5th @ 7:00 pm
All First Responders, military and supporters are welcome.

Financial Reports

Church	August 2017	YTD
Antioch	210.70	1364.61
Bethany	0.00	1500.00
Bethlehem	331.28	2481.16
Broadway	186.48	1400.22
Calvary	1438.66	6719.93
Camp Branch	641.40	7251.94
East Sedalia	213.91	1259.19
Emmet Avenue	100.00	800.00
FBC, Sedalia	1576.87	13546.55
Flat Creek	513.07	4296.67
Green Ridge	0.00	750.00
Hopewell	530.10	3356.67
Houstonia, FBC	383.40	1612.68
Hughesville	32.32	418.88
Katy Park	875.60	7305.12
Lamine	254.37	2411.02
LaMonte	0.00	493.94
Memorial	216.18	727.29
Mt. Herman	0.00	1250.00
Mt Olive	821.43	1153.83
New Hope	0.00	3522.88
Olive Branch	222.05	1266.26
Primera Iglesia Hispana	50.00	400.00
Providence	0.00	500.00
Smithton	0.00	846.00
Syracuse	0.00	600.00
Vision	97.59	588.45

Checking - August 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 13,290.19
Undesignated receipts	8,726.94
Transfer to designated funds	
Transfer from designated funds	
Less Expenditures	(8,843.01)
Ending Balance	\$ 13,174.12

Reserve Fund - August 2017

Beginning Balance	\$17,314.43
Interest earned	1.47
Ending Balance	\$17,315.90

Mission Trip Fund - August 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,881.85
Receipts	
Less Expenditures	1846.85
Ending Balance	\$ 35.00

Designated Funds - August 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,919.27
Receipts	1,106.00
Transfer from General Fun	
Less Expenditures	(1,834.68)
Ending Balance	\$ 9,190.59

2017 required monthly receipts	\$ 8,790.33
August undesignated receipts	\$ 8,726.94
Amount above to meet budget	\$ (63.39)

Pastor/Staff Lunch



The next meeting is October 2, at Best Western at noon. Ron Dowd is our guest.

God has two dwellings - one in Heaven and the other in a thankful heart.

Dear HBA Campers,
Thank you for asking me to share with you my missionary life. I love telling people what I see God doing in the world. Thank you for voting to give your offering to me. It will be put to good use. I hope to see you next year.

Love,
Courtney Poppinga



There will be an informational meeting of GA's on October 12 at 6:00pm for parents and children. This will include a mission story and activity. Led by Ruth Mason and Lonnie DeVors.



Hopewell Baptist Church
October 14th
4pm - 7pm

Carnival Games with Prizes

- Bounce Houses
- Pumpkin Crafts
- Hot Dogs - Smores
- Hot Chocolate

Live Music by
Brandon Webb

Bring a lawn chair and be ready to have some fun!

Invite your family and friends!
Call 660-238-2763 or 238-7409
for more details.



REVITALIZE
Hope for the Heartland

Dates: April 10 - 12, 2018

Place: Bethel Baptist Church, 7775 Collinsville Road, Troy, IL 62294

Cost: **Early registration fee of \$50 has been extended to October 16;** after Oct. 16 - \$75; or \$100 day of event.

Who: This conference is designed for pastors, staff and lay leaders with HOPE for an effective and productive ministry where they serve.

- Speakers include Gary McIntosh, Tom Cheyney, Terry Rials, Mark Clifton and many more!
- 5 keynote sessions
- 2 panel discussions
- 25 breakout classes
- Renovation resources

**Our Association will pay for 8 people to go. Call the office 660-826-2070 to reserve your spot now.

Dates to Remember!

- Nov 13-20 - Operation Christmas Child
- Nov 23 - Thanksgiving
- Dec 25 - Christmas
- Jan 23-25 - Midwest Leadership Summit



PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, October 19, 6:00 pm at the Associational Office.



Adult Bible Study

October 2, 2017
10:00am
@Calvary Baptist Church

Speaker: Ron Dowd
Music: Judy King & Sharon Kline
Refreshments: Anna Lee Bail

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Bethany | Randy McDaris
FBC Sedalia | Robert Sisney
Mt Herman |
| Jason Kindle
Bethlehem | Bill Boatman
Flat Creek | Gary Payne
Mt Olive |
| Ed Baldinger
Bethlehem | John Streit
Green Ridge | Duane Duchesne
New Hope |
| Nick Gray
Broadway | David Owens
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Here are ten positive ways that church members can support their church leadership.

1. Pray for your church leaders — both the paid staff and the volunteer leaders.

Pray that their fervor — for God and His Word — will increase daily. Pray for wisdom in their leadership and decision-making. Pray for their marriages to be strengthened and renewed. Pray for their kids.

Become an intercessor on behalf of your leaders. We don't need to know all the details of every matter in order to pray. The Holy Spirit already knows how to pray. Follow the Spirit's lead.

2. Give your leaders permission to be less than perfect.

No one is perfect. Leaders are real people. Church leaders have a human nature they wrestle with too.

A healthy leader leads from a posture of humility and doesn't try to present a picture of perfection. And a healthy church will allow its leaders to be a little less than perfect too.

3. Understand the actual role of each leader and the function of the church.

Church members oftentimes place unreasonable expectations on their leaders. Yes, pastoral leaders are there to serve, to teach, to equip, and to protect the flock. They're there to walk beside us through our valleys and celebrate with us on our mountaintops. But no one person can be everything to everyone — except, of course, Jesus.

4. Remember your lay leaders.

Smaller churches may have more lay leaders than larger churches, which can afford larger paid staffs. This likely includes the elders. The next time you cross paths with a lay leader at your church, tell them how much you appreciate the way they serve and their personal sacrifice of time and energy.

5. Honor your leaders' commitment to confidentiality.

There's a big difference between secrecy and confidentiality. Secrecy is the attempt to hide information. Confidentiality is the way to care for a person with grace and common courtesy. Pastors and elders are oftentimes in a position where they know about deeply personal and private matters that are occurring in the lives of church members, or even other staff members. These kinds of situations especially need discernment and sensitivity. That's why the leaders are there. They're there to lead with wisdom through difficult times.

6. Allow your leaders to worship on Sunday morning.

Do you have something you need to discuss with a pastor or an elder? Please don't corner them in the foyer or in the courtyard on a Sunday morning. Let them worship with their families. And let them complete the job they supposed to do on Sundays. Make a phone call or send an e-mail during the week to set up a time when you could meet. Choose the right time to discuss your issue.

7. When you have a grievance with another church member or one of the leaders, follow Matthew 18 and go directly to that person after having given the matter much prayer. Do not discuss your grievance with your small group as a "sounding board." That's gossip. Do not meet with a friend at Starbucks to "ask for their wisdom" on the matter. That's gossip. Do not offer up a "prayer request" on the matter with your friends. That's gossip.

8. Never send criticism in the form of an e-mail, or worse, an anonymous letter in the offering basket.

If you have a concern, do as #6 and #7 says: 1) Set up a time when you can meet, and 2) Go to the person directly. And, of course, #1 is always imperative too. Pray. Pray. Pray. Maturity involves a face-to-face conversation whenever possible. Difficult conversations should never happen in an e-mail or a letter.

9. In times of crisis, be present.

Sometimes the negative people draw the most attention because they're the loudest. But instead of being loud, let's be strong, let's be courageous, and let's be present. Your leaders need the body of Christ to surround them with love and encouragement, especially in trying times. A crisis either brings out the best in a person, or the worst. When a crisis hits your church; pray.

10. Encourage your leaders with words of affirmation.

You'd be surprised at the burdens your church leaders often bear, and they bear them silently out their desire to honor confidentiality — and sometimes they're honoring the confidentiality of the very person who is slandering them! Be a positive presence in their lives. Speak words of encouragement.

From Missional Women

New Hope will be the relay center for Operation Christmas Child. This year national collections week is November 13-20.



Midwest Leadership Summit

3 days of focused equipping for church leaders.

January 23-25, 2018

Springfield, IL

Call the office 660-826-2070 we have 10 spots to fill. Hotel and Summit fees paid for.

Key note speakers are Kevin Ezell, Darryl Gaddy, and Jeff Iorg

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: We hosted our tenth Fall Bible Conference, September 15 - 17. Pastor Joe Braden, FBC St. Peters Missouri (and former Bethany pastor), taught from the New Testament book of Titus on "The Grace that Trains Us." We observed the Lord's Supper and also collected a love offering for hurricane relief on the 10th. The Ladies Fellowship jumped back into fall with an evening at El Tapatio on September 28.

Bethlehem: We are blessed to say that on August 27th we held an ordination service for Jason Kindle. We are so happy to have him. We had a fall festival September 30th. The whole family had fun. Our first meeting for the First Responders was September 7th. Our next meeting will be October 5th at 7pm. All First Responders, military and supporters are welcome. We will have worship followed by a pot luck dinner.

Broadway: Major work on our buildings is complete--roof, exterior walls, new paint on steeple. Through our education ministry, we are obedient to Hebrews 13:20-21 and equipping people to do God's will and fulfill the Great Commission. Pastor Gray, the Deacons, and Deaconesses met with new members and prospective members to discuss the meaning of church membership. Our Church Hostess Marge prepared an excellent meal. We're in year 2 of Sunday School curriculum from Answers in Genesis which takes us through the Bible chronologically. This quarter we'll be studying the happenings in the Northern and Southern Kingdoms. At 5:30 pm Sunday, we are using DISCIPLESPATH from Lifeway to help us grow in Christ and mature as disciple makers. In the video series at 6:30 pm, we are presenting the rise of Islam in the world and in America as it threatens our religious and constitutional freedoms. Watch for updates on broadwaybaptistsedalia.org.

Calvary: Calvary started a Bible study in September, "Experiencing God." This Bible study will be a series of studies for 12 weeks. The Men and Boy's breakfast was held the second Saturday of the month due to the Holiday. We were blessed to have Jason Kindle speak at the breakfast. Harmony Baptist Association met for their monthly meeting of singing and Bible Study. Calvary made their monthly visits to Fair View, Rest Haven and E.W. Thompson singing with the residents and a message from Pastor Don. Friday Night at the Movies, the third Friday of each month, was well attended. The movie was "THE CASE FOR CHRIST." On Friday, September 15th at noon a "Brunch" was held in the fellowship hall for the ladies. Everyone brought their favorite salads. The meeting ended with a great time and fellowship. Missouri Baptist Convention, September 15 @ 3:30 pm "Prayer for Missouri" met at the Pettis County Courthouse. Sunday September 17th was our annual ROUND UP DAY. Lunch was served after the morning service. Calvary's family and friends enjoyed a great meal and fellowship.

East Sedalia: Members enjoyed an ice cream social and some of the young guests enjoyed shooting baskets in the gym. The family night movie was the "Muppet Movie" and those attending enjoyed popcorn and lemonade. We welcomed Dina, the founder of Dina's Kids Orphanage, in our morning service on Aug. 27. Bro. David Faulkner has supplied for us this month. Congratulations to Jacob Carver who performs as "Rowdie," the mascot for the SFCC Roadrunners. He earned two blue ribbons and one red ribbon in the National Cheerleaders Association Camp at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo. recently.

FBC Sedalia: We held a MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) Open House on August 29, in preparation for the new MOPS Ministry, which began on September 12. Monthly meetings are on the 2nd Tuesdays each month. One was baptized on September 10. We packed Buddy Packs on September 11 for area school children. The Women's Enrichment Ministry kicked off the new church year with a special event on September 15 called "Creative Connections." About 30 women participated.

Flat Creek: Four of our members worked the second Thursday in the Open Door Food Pantry. This is a monthly project for us. Also 2 are working in the daily noon meal provided by Open Door. We actively promoted the Missouri Missions Offering this month.

Katy Park: We hosted our 19th Annual Fish Fry on September 2. The Ladies' Ministry began their meetings again on September 14. The S.A.G. Group took a trip to the Lycuem Theatre at Arrow Rock for their monthly meeting on September 22. Church messengers attended the annual HBA meeting at East Sedalia Baptist Church on September 24. Jeff Page led a Sunday morning worship service at the Fairview Nursing Home on September 24.