



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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

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Good News. Great Joy.

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK:

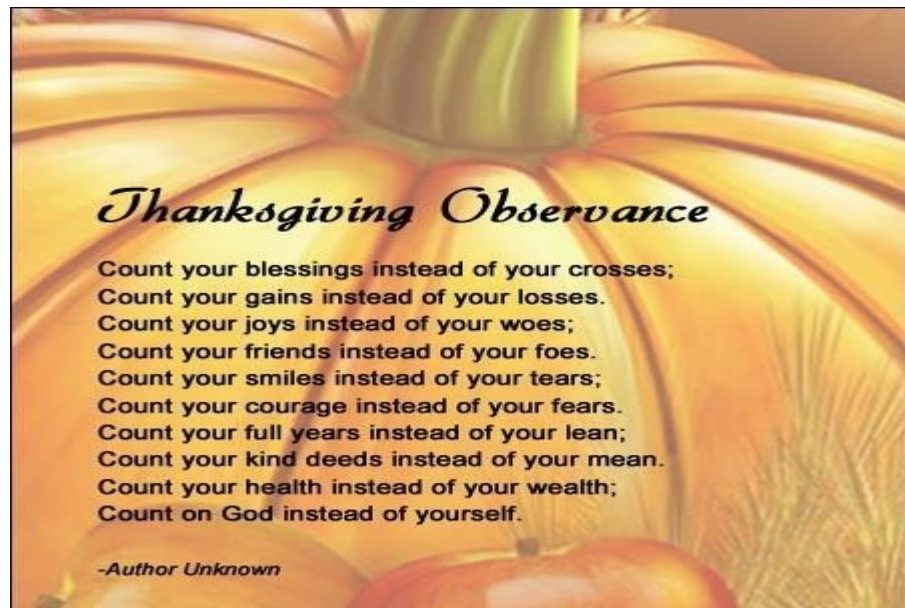
November 14 - 21

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New Hope Baptist Church

Drop off site

Mon, Nov. 13: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Tue, Nov. 14: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Wed, Nov. 15: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Thu, Nov. 16: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Fri, Nov. 17: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Sat, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Sun, Nov. 19: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Mon, Nov. 20: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM



Thanksgiving Observance

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
 Count your gains instead of your losses.
 Count your joys instead of your woes;
 Count your friends instead of your foes.
 Count your smiles instead of your tears;
 Count your courage instead of your fears.
 Count your full years instead of your lean;
 Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
 Count your health instead of your wealth;
 Count on God instead of yourself.

-Author Unknown

CALENDAR

November 2017

- 11/4 Love in Action Surf & Turf fundraiser, @ Katy Park
- 11/5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11/6 Adult Bible Study @ Calvary, 10:00 am
- 11/6 Pastor/Staff lunch @ Best Western, noon
- 11/6 Kids Kamp Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 11/9 GA Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 11/11 Veterans Day
- 11/14 Maplewood Association.,6:00 pm
- 11/21 News deadline
- 11/23 Thanksgiving, holiday - office closed
- 11/24 Office closed
- 11/30 Label News
- 11/30 Project Parachute, 6:00 pm

Pastor Anniversaries

- 11/9 John Barrett
Smithton
- 11/14 Bill Boatman
Flatt Creek

Birthdays

- 11/5 Jan Sproles
- 11/5 Richard DeFord
- 11/30 Regina Owens
- 11/20 Dan Hankins

Early Deadlines

Items for December News are due on **Tuesday, November 21**. This should include the date, time, and event(s) of your church-wide Christmas activities.

The items for the January News are due early. The date is **Tuesday, December 12**. This early deadline will allow us to write the articles, do the layout, print, and label before the Associational Office is closed for the holidays. Your help in meeting this early deadline is greatly appreciated.



Financial Reports

Church	September 2017	YTD
Antioch	0.00	1364.61
Bethany	0.00	1500.00
Bethlehem	278.57	2759.73
Broadway	99.78	1404.96
Calvary	663.25	7383.18
Camp Branch	414.74	7666.68
East Sedalia	79.69	1338.88
Emmet Avenue	100.00	900.00
FBC, Sedalia	1295.73	14842.26
Flat Creek	0.00	4296.67
Green Ridge	0.00	750.00
Hopewell	530.10	3886.77
Houstonia, FBC	0.00	1612.68
Hughesville	34.00	453.88
Katy Park	920.47	8225.59
Lamine	310.73	2721.75
LaMonte	0.00	493.94
Memorial	203.00	930.29
Mt. Herman	0.00	1250.00
Mt Olive	326.60	1480.43
New Hope	988.65	4511.53
Olive Branch	162.61	1428.87
Primera Iglesia Hispana	50.00	450.00
Providence	0.00	500.00
Smithton	0.00	846.00
Syracuse	200.00	800.00
Vision	59.92	648.37

Checking - Sept 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 13,174.12
Undesignated receipts.....	6,717.84
Transfer to designated funds.....	0.00
Designated receipts.....	351.43
Correction from prior month.....	(3.00)
Less Expenditures.....	(7,887.96)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 12,352.43

Reserve Fund - Sept 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 17,315.90
Interest earned.....	1.42
Ending Balance.....	\$ 17,317.32

Mission Trip Fund - Sept 2017

Beginning Balance	\$ 35.00
Receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(0.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 35.00

Designated Funds - Sept 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,190.59
Receipts.....	203.25
Correction from prior month.....	(50.00)
Less Expenditures.....	(65.41)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,278.43

2017 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,790.33
Sept. undesignated receipts.....	6,717.84
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ 1,614.15

Pastor/Staff Lunch



The next meeting is November 6, at Best Western at noon. James Morrow will be the guest.

JUMPSTART

Are you looking for a way to **JUMPSTART** your missions ministry? Are you wondering what opportunities await? Are you wishing you could get a glimpse of several places all in the same day? Let us take care of the details. Join us for a day of exploring several missions opportunities including Partnerships with Public Schools, Buddy Packs, Show-Me Christian Youth Home, College Ministries, Forest Avenue Family Shelter in KC, Missions in Mexico, and Fundacion Yo Te Amo in Ecuador. Come....learn....brainstorm....connect....celebrate how God is at work....and let the wheels begin to turn.

JUST START.....WITH JUST JUMP.

WHO? Pastors, Missions Council Members, & Individuals who love missions

WHEN? November 9, 2017 9:00am - 6:00pm

WHERE? Meet at Christ & Trinity Lutheran Church Parking Lot next to Skyline Elementary
3201 Southwest Blvd, Sedalia, MO
(Transportation will be provided for our journey from Sedalia to KC and back.)

HOW MUCH? \$25 (Lunch is provided.)

HOW? Sign up by November 6th by calling 660-281-6551 or emailing Cara at justjumpministries@gmail.com or sending us a message at <http://justjumpministries.org>



Katy Park Baptist Church
Chili Cookoff

October 29, 2017
5:00 pm



Calvary Baptist Church
Trunk or Treat
October 31, 2017
5:30-7:00 pm

Dates to Remember!

- 12/25 Christmas
- 1/22 Executive Board Meeting
- 2/7 Winter Bible Study
- 4/10-12 Revitalization Conference

FBC Sedalia will have a Children's Fall Festival October 31!

Details are still in the works, but note that this year, the Fall Festival will begin at 5:30 p.m. Kids will get to see a rodeo clown in the Sanctuary, before heading down-stairs for games, candy, hot dogs and Bounce Houses! Those who are here by 5:30 will also be able to register to win a new *Nintendo Switch* gaming system!! Those arriving after the start time can register for a drum set.



Adult Bible Study

November 6, 2017
10:00am
@Calvary Baptist Church

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, November 30, at 6:00 pm at the Associational office. We will plan an event for our local veterans. We will be packing boxes. Many thanks for your support.



Speaker: James Morrow,
MO Baptist Children's Home
Music: Jim Edwards
Refreshments: Gerry Sumners, Janice Daleen & Claudell Moore

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And whatever you do,
whether in word or deed,
do it all in the name
of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks
to God the Father
through him.

Colossians 3:17



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Starting in 1888, the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® was established to empower the international missions efforts for Southern Baptists. After more than a century, the annual offering continues its steady growth. The National Goal this year is \$160 Million. Your giving enables missionaries to be sent to make disciples and multiply churches among unreached peoples and places for the glory of God.



Don't forget donations are needed. It is also a good use of your time, talents and money.



For girls grades 1-6. We meet once a month at the Harmony Associational Office. Our next meeting is on November 9 @ 6:00 pm.

Christmas is Coming Tour

Featuring: Jason Gray, Chris August, & Hannah Kerr

Parkade Baptist Church, Columbia, MO

December 1, 2017

7:00pm

Tickets on sale at www.itickets.com

Sponsored by Hanson Promotions

Love in Action

Is sponsoring



Dinner at Katy Park Baptist Church November 4 from 4:00-5:30 pm. Donations will go towards mission projects.

Join Us For **Trunk or Treat** October 31st

Broadway Baptist Church

4pm-6pm



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: We hosted the Spencer Family Music Ministry for a morning of special music on the 8th. We enjoyed an autumn "Church in the Park" at Liberty Park featuring fellowship, food, music and outreach on the 22nd. The Ladies' Fellowship shared an Italian dinner on the 26th and the Men's Morning Fellowship met for breakfast and Bible study on the 28th. Our fourth quarter congregational meeting is scheduled for the evening of the 29th. We'll also collect canned goods for the Open Door that day. Pastor Bowen continues to preach through Ephesians on Sunday mornings and 1 Peter on Sunday evenings, with a recent emphasis on the filling of the Holy Spirit.

Bethlehem: Hello from Bethlehem Baptist Church! We had a wonderful time at the fall spaghetti dinner and silent auction. We fed the football players at Smith Cotton for the pasta feed. We have seven new members this month, one marriage, one baby dedication and one salvation! God is good! Our upcoming events are a First Responders Fellowship on November 2nd at 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to fellowship and a pot luck dinner following. We are working hard on our Christmas programs for adults and the children.

Broadway: In October, we welcomed two new members with one baptism. We also have a new baby in the nursery! The video on October 29 was "Halloween, Paganism, and the Bible," and we provided an outreach Trunk and Treat on October 31 with an age appropriate tract and candy. 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. At 5:30 Sunday, we are using DISCIPLESPATH from Lifeway to help us grow in Christ and mature as disciple makers. At 6:30, the current video series "A REFORMATION OVERVIEW" will end with "Program 5: Zwingli and Calvin" on November 5 and "Program 6: William Tyndale" on November 12. Watch our sign for messages, and check out our website www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org for dates, Pastor Gray's sermons, and slide shows of events.

Calvary: October was a great month for our Calvary family. We were blessed with our old friend, Charlie Hendrickson, providing two music specials. His father, Charles Hendrickson, was the pastor of Calvary for 34 years. The study, Experiencing God, is in its' 9th week. We have three different times for this study each week. Each study is well attended. We had the Men's breakfast with guest speaker, Dr. Paul Jones. Our revival was well attended. 2nd Generation, sang one evening of the revival. We provided a meal for Whittier school. We had our regular visits to Fair View, E.W. Thompson, and Rest Haven. We sang with the residents and Pastor Don gave a Bible message. We had Friday night at the movies showing "What If... What if God gave you a second chance?" Everyone is invited the third Friday of each month to view the movie of the month with us. We had Forever Young at Howard's home with a wiener roast. Everyone brought a side dish and had a great fellowship with friends and family. We ended October with our TRUNK OR TREAT. Lots of candy was given to our little friends who came to visit.

Camp Branch: On October 7th we had our annual hayride and Weenie Roast with about 50 in attendance. On October 8th we had one baptism. On September 23rd we started practicing for our Christmas Cantata. We will announce the presentation at a later date. The ladies Bible study began September 7th with 12 to 14 ladies in attendance. We are studying the book of Acts. We will finish part 1 on October 26th and start part 2 in November. Anyone who would like to join with us is more than welcome. Contact the church and leave a message if you are interested. We meet every Thursday 9am to 12pm at the church. Women's missions have been working on diapers for Haiti. We have made 258 this year, with the total over the past three years of 808 diapers completed. We meet once a week either Tuesdays or Thursdays 9 to noon. Anyone interested in helping us is more than welcome to join us, we meet at the church. We can always use donations of cotton and flannel material as well as washcloths or old towels for the padding. Contact the church at 527-3539 and leave a message for Sheila. We will begin the first week after Memorial weekend. We have also been collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Our goal is 75 boxes which we have met for the last 4 years. We hope to reach that goal again this year.

East Sedalia: We exceeded our goal for the Reubin L. South offering. Our fall Festival was held and there were 74 guests and 27 volunteers present. Big Heroes For Kids has resumed on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. It is for ages K-5th grade. We were happy to host the HBA Annual Meeting on Sept. 24. Supply pastors for the month included Bro. Allen Sipe, Bro. Zac Sparks and Bro. Corbett Martin.

FBC Sedalia: A group of our senior adults traveled to the New Theater in KC on September 30 to see "Driving Miss Daisy." A fun time was had by all! Our AWANA Club program kicked off on October 4th FBC hosted the Community Baby Shower presented by Bothwell Hospital on October 7th The second meeting of MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) was held Oct. 10. This is a great support group for moms with preschool children, and all moms are welcome to attend. A fun family event, "Give Us S'more Jesus," was held at the Mallard farm on Oct 20, with a wiener roast and bonfire.

Flat Creek: We honored Bro. Bill with a gift to show our appreciation for him as he continues to lead us. Our goal for the MMO offering was met and surpassed. Our focus in Oct. was on the World Hunger Offering. We also served at the Open Door food pantry.

Katy Park: Our members served at the Community Café on October 10. We set up our Cookie Creation Booth at the Kidaballoo event held at Sedalia Junior High on October 20. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home through our HOPE Service October 22. We held our annual Chili Cook-Off along with a Fear Factor event in Fellowship Hall on October 29.

Mt Olive: The City of Florence celebrated its 185th anniversary in September. We constructed and entered a float in the parade. Our church also participated in the Sunday morning worship service with other area churches. The ladies of the church ministered to the residents of Tipton Manor Nursing Home by manicuring fingernails and sharing homemade cookies. Kids Fun Day was enjoyed by all on Oct. 8. The Bounce House from the Associational Block Party Trailer was a big hit.

Providence: Small church; big heart; requires an even bigger faith. What we do with our love for the lost is important to reach the world for JESUS. Lifestyle evangelism radiates from these two at work in each of us. This is never so apparent as in the efforts of our church to reach the youth of our community. We had a Back-to-school BASH to encourage our youth we had 8 youth and their parents take part in a day of fun. We continue to support Project Parachute each month with time, and giving to encourage our active duty soldiers. We had another youth event - our annual trip to The Pumpkin Patch was fun. GOD be praised for these great opportunities to serve and worship HIM!