



# Harmony Baptist Association

## NEWS

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### HOW TO REACH US

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The Annual Meeting of HBA turned out to be longer than I expected, but I heard many positive comments about the gathering. A big thanks goes to Ruth who was instrumental in getting everything together for the meeting and Book of Reports. I want to thank every participant for their attendance and spirit of cooperation. We will put all the information provided at the meeting to use in the coming days to help churches go forward with God's plan for HBA. We know there will be changes and additions to the calendar as we plan more helpful activities. The budget can be altered as needed as we face new directions for the future. The survey has offered many thoughtful ideas and comments. I will address those issues as I try to contact every church or pastor. My request now is that every member of every church pray for each of our Teams as we seek to walk the path God has for us. We have the greatest churches and people, and a great Biblical task before us. We can accomplish much in Harmony with God and each other!

Bro. Robert



## CALENDAR

### November

- 11/4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/5 Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @ Calvary
- 11/5 Pastor/Staff Lunch, noon @ Best Western
- 11/13 Maplewood Association, 7:00pm
- 11//21 News items due
- 11/23-24 Thanksgiving Day (office Closed)
- 11/29 Label News

### Pastor Anniversaries

- 11/9 John Barrett  
Smithton
- 11/14 Bill Boatman  
Memorial

### Birthdays

- 11/5 Jan Sproles  
Calvary
- 11/5 Richard DeFord  
Katy Park
- 11/5 Trent Jordan  
Hughesville
- 11/30 Regina Owens  
Hopewell
- 11/30 Dan Hankins  
Antioch



Adult Bible Study  
November 5, 2018  
10:00am @ Calvary  
Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Gary Payne  
Music leader:  
Refreshments: Sheri Schwertzer, Ann Fravel & Jean Morris

### PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, November 15th, at 6:00 pm. Packing boxes for Christmas.



## Financial Reports

Church	September 2018	YTD
Antioch	358.04	1848.92
Bethany	0.00	2250.00
Bethlehem	360.25	2957.76
Broadway	157.50	1497.36
Calvary	701.92	6555.53
Camp Branch	407.62	4570.57
East Sedalia	65.42	742.15
Emmet Avenue	100.00	900.00
FBC, Sedalia	1214.91	12477.79
Flat Creek	490.43	5616.87
Green Ridge	0.00	750.00
Hopewell	393.45	3712.67
Houstonia, FBC	184.08	2436.83
Hughesville	33.40	324.16
Katy Park	0.00	8744.73
Lamine	142.25	1898.99
LaMonte	0.00	116.28
Memorial	337.60	2296.68
Mt. Herman	300.00	2515.00
Mt Olive	0.00	3462.52
New Hope	1173.66	5130.36
Olive Branch	0.00	1544.94
Primera Iglesia Hispana	150.00	675.00
Providence	150.00	750.00
Smithton	225.00	900.00
Syracuse	400.00	900.00
Vision	0.00	544.61

#### Checking - September 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 8,652.05
Undesignated receipts.....	7,345.53
Designated receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(4,391.49)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 11,606.09

#### Reserve Fund - September 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 17,333.20
Interest earned.....	1.42
Ending Balance.....	\$ 17,334.62

#### Mission Trip Fund - September 2018

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 35.00
Receipts.....	
Less Expenditures.....	
Ending Balance.....	\$ 35.00

#### Designated Funds - September 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,051.76
Receipts.....	890.91
Less Expenditures.....	(77.19)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,865.48

2018 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,832.58
August undesignated receipts.....	7,345.53
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ (1,487.05)

### Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on November 5th, at Best Western at noon.



# Winter Bible Study



Rally Day on January 30, 2018  
 6:30 pm  
 A study of the Book of James  
 Location HBA Office



## MOVIE NIGHT AT EAST SEDALIA BAPTIST CHURCH

By request! An oldie, but goodie! East Sedalia Baptist Church is hosting a family movie night with popcorn and drinks on Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6PM in the Gym. "Billy Graham presents: For Pete's Sake" is Dove approved for all ages. All are welcome. Nursery provided.



- Dec Lottie Moon Offering
- Dec 7 Pastor/Wife Christmas Dinner, 6:30pm @HBA Office
- Dec 14 Woman's Night Out, 6:00pm
- Dec 25 Christmas (Office closed from Dec 25th-Jan 1st)
- Jan 1 New Years Day
- Feb 21-24 Great Commission Conference 2019, @Midwestern Bapt. Theological Seminary



Pastor/Wife & Staff Christmas Dinner  
 Dec 7, 2018  
 @HBA Office, 6:30pm





Address Service Requested

## The **ABC**'s of Good Character

**A** **AVAILABILITY**  
We are always there to help each other.

**B** **BRAVE**  
We face challenges head on.

**C** **CONTENT**  
We are happy with what we have.

**D** **DEPENDABLE**  
We do what we say we're going to do.

**E** **EMPATHETIC**  
We feel each other's joys and sorrows.

**F** **FORGIVING**  
We don't hold a grudge.

**G** **GENEROUS**  
We give cheerfully.

**H** **HUMBLE**  
We don't brag about our victories.

**I** **INDUSTRIOUS**  
We figure things out when we need to.

**J** **JOYFUL**  
We find the joy in life and in each other.

**K** **KINDHEARTED**  
We lovingly care for each other's needs.

**L** **LOYAL**  
We are here for each other in good times and bad.

**M** **MANNERLY**  
We behave in a way that is thoughtful of others.

**N** **NEIGHBORLY**  
We love others with a smile and greeting.

**O** **OBEDIENT**  
We obey our parents.

**P** **PATIENT**  
We show patience to each other.

**Q** **QUESTIONING**  
We approach life with interest.

**R** **RESPONSIBLE**  
We do everything to the best of our ability.

**S** **SELF-CONTROLLED**  
We control our words and actions.

**T** **THANKFUL**  
We are grateful for what we have.

**U** **NWAVERING**  
When we set our mind to something, we see it through.

**V** **VIRTUOUS**  
We aim to be pure.

**W** **WISE**  
We make smart choices.

**X** **XCITED**  
We are excited about every new day of life.

**Y** **YIELDING**  
We give up our personal rights with a desire to serve others.

**Z** **ZEALOUS**  
We approach life with energy and zest.



First Baptist Church, Houstonia Anniversary 1966

I got an e-mail from David Mifflin, DOM at Fellowship Association. They are asking for help from any church that can send people to Florida for cleanup. If you would like to go, let me know and I will contact David at FBC, Bristol FL. Thanks for your concern! Bro. Robert

**We are compiling a list of all churches who would like to participate in Winter Bible Study. Beginning on Wed, January 30 with a Rally and every Wednesday evening during February at a different church. A light meal will be served at 6:30 by the host church with the study at 7:00. It would be good to have several churches participating this year. We are studying the Book of James. Let us know by calling or e-mail to the Associational Offices. This as another example of churches building unity and fellowship in the Association. In love, Bro. Robert**

More info to come

*Women's Night Out*

December 14, 2018

Enjoy a night of food, crafts, fellowship and music

6:00pm

Theme: God's instructions on What to Wear & How to Decorate for Christmas

## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany had a busily wonderful October. We started with a hayride and bonfire on the 6th. Had the opportunity to host the Food Bank mobile pantry on the 10th; serving over 250. Had a shooting day on the 13th. Held a men's BBQ fellowship at Summit Woods Baptist (Lee's Summit) on the 19th. A workday and a trip to Shryock's Corn Maze on the 20th. A night out at Bandana's for the Ladies Fellowship on the 25th. All through October our ladies continued their Tuesday evening fall study of Jen Wilkin's, "God of Creation." Pastor Bowen is preaching through "The Letter to the Hebrews" on Sunday mornings and "Jonah" in the evenings.

**Bethlehem:** Happy Fall from Bethlehem Baptist! We had a wonderful month. We had a fall festival with all proceeds going to a boy to help him get a service dog. Our event was enjoyable to all. Super thanks to all that came and supported him. We have three new members and one baptism. God is Good, all the time. Our choir is working on our Christmas music, which will be "A Baby Changes Everything." God Bless.

**Broadway:** In October we welcomed three new members. Ron cooked breakfast for the men on the 13th, and Pastor Gray reviewed some of the outreach tools available. We moved the Church Library to a more accessible location-happy reading, church! Our new t-shirts are an interesting russet color and say: "I love my church"-We also have Christmas shirts on order. We discovered we had a Facebook page BroadwayBaptistChurch and are now updating it—plus keeping up our website broadwaybaptistsedalia with Pastor Gray's sermons and event pictures. On October 31 we offered "Trunk and Treat" the parking lot not to celebrate Halloween but as a Christian witness "for the glory of God" (1 Corinthians 10:31). We had lots of good candy and a Gospel tract for children.

**Calvary:** October was an adventure month. We had 43 at our men's breakfast. Our speaker was Dr. Randy Shipman. Pastor Don gave us a report on his Mission trip to India in our evening worship. Ladies and friends had a luncheon, carry-in salads on October 12. Pastor Jonathan took our youth to DARE2SHARE in Independence, Mo. for a meeting to inspire teenagers and equip them to spread the gospel. Pastor Don and members went to our Rest Homes to give a message and sing songs they enjoy. The movie "Samson" was enjoyed at the home of our pastor and Marie. Forever Young met at the Carroll and Linda Howard's home for time of fellowship, singing, tall tales and wiener roast. At Halloween, we had trunk or treat. Several vehicles lined Calvary's parking lot and many children passed through to receive candy and an invitation to attend our church.

**East Sedalia:** Big Heroes for Kids started again on September 30th from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Some ladies are involved in Apples For Teachers at Washington School once a month, volunteering to help teachers with things that need to be done. The Fall Festival was held on Wed. Oct. 10th with lots of volunteers helping with crafts, games, food, etc. Children attending had a really good time. Operation Christmas Child boxes were ready for pick up Oct. 14th. Supply pastors for the month were Dr. Eddie Brown and Rev. Randy Festervand.

**Flat Creek:** October 10th two men from Sustainable Food Ministry presented a slide program of the work in Haiti. A meal time and fellowship preceded the informative presentation. The Lord's Supper was celebrated October 14. Jump ropes are being braided from tee shirt material by the ladies for Christmas Child boxes.

**Katy Park:** Members served at the Community Café on October 17. Our men's ministry group had a Skeet Shooting outing on October 20 at the Sedalia Rod and Gun Club. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home through our HOPE Service October 21. Held a Chili Cook-Out along with a Fear Factor event in Fellowship Hall on October 28.

**Lamine:** Ladies of Lamine (LOL) have met and planned several activities, Operation Christmas Child, Thanksgiving Baskets. October 3rd had fun at our Annual Hayride and BBQ. The Men's Ministry held a Rifle Shoot on the Farm of Arlie & Sandi Willis on October the 21st and enjoyed a Fish Fry provided by the Willis'. October the 27th is our Family Snack-Fun-Movie night. We will be having a Trunk or Treat on the 31st with a Pumpkin Pond and Free Hot dogs and Polish Sausage. Bring you kiddies and appetites.

**Mt Herman:** We are continuing our six-week study of "Fruits of the Spirit" during Sunday School with all classes meeting in joint study. We surpassed our goal for the Missouri Missions Offering, and rejoice in the generosity of Mt. Herman Members. Our church served at Community Café.

**Mt. Olive:** We are involved in the process of packing shoe boxes for Samaritans Purse. Plans are under way for celebrating Thanksgiving and planning for the Christmas Program. We are praying for Harmony Association in this period of transition and for Rev. Sisney as he leads in the process. Gary Payne, Pastor

**Providence:** So thankful for those who continue to support our youth and reaching out to them. This month seven teens and 5 adults attended a Fall Skate Party followed by a stop by McDonald's. a hearty thank you for all your support during a fall revival at Pisgah Baptist Church. Thanking God for His Presence and saving power. Holiday planning is in full swing as we gear up for this special time of year. Pray for us; as we continue to pray for you.

**Smithton:** We had a great revival on Oct. 5-6. Bro. Ron Griffith brought us some great messages. Rob Stevenson was our music director and Vonna Hogan & Belinda Smith were our pianists. We had special music from Bro Ron, Rob, his mother, his sister, & Leo Schroder. Our fish fry in Sept was well attended. We will be handing out tracts and treats on Halloween night in front of the church. We are looking forward to thanksgiving & Christmas along with our special events. You are always welcome at the church where we want to love on you and be there for your needs.