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NEWS

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Semi-Annual Meeting

Monday, April 14, 2014

7:00 pm

Sedalia Harmony Baptist Church, 723 E. 13th Street
Dr. Rob Ayers, Moderator

- Singing
- Reports
- Testimonies
- HBA Kamp
- Congregation
- Sermon
- Singing

Everyone, not just messengers, is invited to attend.
Dress is casual.

Missions and Ministry Banquet

"Love in Full Bloom"



Host Church: New Hope Baptist Church, 664 E. 16th

Tuesday, April 22, 2014 - 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

The purpose of the event is to become acquainted with and focus on our Association's Missions and Ministry programs. This annual event has proven to be an uplifting evening of fellowship, excellent food, and a wonderful opportunity to share with each other how God uses us. We invite each church to participate. No mission/ministry project is too "small" or "large." You never know how encouraging you may be to others when you take a moment to share your results. If your church would like to set up a booth telling about your mission/ministry programs, or if you would be interested in presenting a brief talk. Please contact Stacy Brown at stacybrown70@msn.com; phone - 660-221-0414 or the Mission Office 826-2070.

Registration sheets are being sent to your church and the cost is \$4.50 per person. Deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 15.

CALENDAR

April

- 7 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
- Adult Planning - 11:30 am
- 7 Associational Leadership Team - 1:30 pm
- 8 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 14 Semi-Annual Meeting - Sedalia Harmony - 7:00 pm
- 18 Good Friday
- 20 Easter Sunday – HE IS RISEN!
- 21 NEWS items due
- Kamp Meeting - 6:00 PM
- 22 M & M Banquet - New Hope - 6:30-8:30 pm
- 26 Lucas Oil Speedway Outreach Ministry
- 28 Kamp Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 29 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



Birthdays

- Craig Bowen.....April 6
Pastor - Bethany
- Bill Boatman.....April 10
Pastor - Flat Creek
- Cara Harrington.....April 29
Minister of Missions and Children - FBC Sedalia



Receipts From Our Churches

Church	February 2014	YTD
Antioch	.....00	376.74
Bethlehem	.....361.12	789.12
Bethany	.....250.00	500.00
Broadway	.....201.42	425.70
Calvary	.....467.67	1579.56
Camp Branch	.....644.45	1299.09
Cornerstone	.....61.05	285.41
East Sedalia	.....00	00
Emmet Avenue	.....50.00	100.00
FBC, Sedalia	.....1056.90	3706.90
Flat Creek	.....520.84	1053.83
Green Ridge	.....00	334.00
Hopewell	.....00	705.63
Houstonia, FBC	.....516.45	678.33
Hughesville	.....26.44	178.89
Katy Park	.....734.70	1824.86
Lamine	.....00	326.78
LaMonte	.....1153.12	1153.12
Memorial	.....190.00	358.00
Mt Herman	.....00	370.00
New Hope	.....00	1150.38
Olive Branch	.....68.90	258.73
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.....00	00
Providence	.....00	90.00
Sedalia Harmony	.....75.00	150.00
Smithton	.....75.00	150.00
Syracuse	.....100.00	100.00
The Vision Church	.....55.75	55.75

Checking - February 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 2,494.35
Undesignated receipts.....	6,608.81
Designated receipts.....	1,157.00
Expenditures.....	7,735.78
Ending Balance.....	\$ 2,524.38

Reserve Fund - February 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 5,111.84
Interest earned.....	.20
Ending Balance.....	\$ 5,112.04

Mission Trip Fund - February 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

2014 required monthly receipts	———— \$ 9,844.00
February undesignated receipts	———— (6,609.81)
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	(\$ 3234.19)

Psalm 63:1-11

1 You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. 2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. 3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

6 On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. 7 Because you are my help, I sing in the shadow of your wings. 8 I cling to you; your right hand upholds me. 9 Those who want to kill me will be destroyed; they will go down to the depths of the earth. 10 They will be given over to the sword and become food for jackals. 11 But the king will rejoice in God; all who swear by God will glory in him, while the mouths of liars will be silenced.

Mission Statement: Equipping churches in partnership to achieve healthy Kingdom growth
Vision Statement: Healthy churches on mission for Christ

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: We had two additions to the church membership in March. We are studying the Tabernacle during Wednesday night Bible Study. Work has begun on the new restroom. We hope to have it completed before Easter.

Bethlehem: We celebrated one baptism. Lay people have given the Sunday morning sermon for a couple of Sundays. They did a great job. The youth program is going strong. Approximately 30 attended the Lock-In at the Kindle Sports Academy. The women are planning a "Women's Ministry Spring Fling" for Tuesday, April 8, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Join us for a night of shopping and fellowship. Everyone is welcome. Our women's group started a "Secret Sister" ministry for a few months.

Broadway: March 9 was the regular business conference. A delicious meal was enjoyed prior to the meeting. In addition to the regular business the Vacation Bible School was discussed. We will attempt to minister to a good number of the children in our area. Several of our ladies attended the Women's Conference held in Warsaw.

Calvary: Our Easter Celebration to be presented by the choir is "The King Is Coming." The Forever Young group held their monthly meeting with Host Judy Francis. She presented a program on Missions. Our annual Spring Fling will be April 26 with Pat Love our Hospitality Host. We will be working on our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We hope to meet and exceed our goal. Our Men and Boy's Breakfast will be the first Saturday of the month.

Camp Branch: The men had their monthly breakfast. The women are working on providing items for the Easter boxes that "Project Parachute" will send out. The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering will be our focus in April.

East Sedalia: We had Adult Bible Studies on Wednesday nights. Rev. Braun brought messages from the book "Multiply: Disciples Making Disciples" by Francis Chan and Mark Beuving. The adult Sunday School Classes and older youth met together for a short message by Rev. Braun, then divided into groups to discuss the topic of the day. The goal is to develop more Christ-centered relationships between various age groups. A Family Movie Night was held March 21. The film shown was The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe. Several members attended the movie "God Is Not Dead" at the Galaxy Theater. The 5th Sunday carry-in lunch was held March 30 after morning services. We enjoyed a time of fellowship and good food. The choir is rehearsing selections for the Easter morning services.

Flat Creek: We are praying for our missionaries and receiving the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering. Six women attended the Women's Retreat in Warsaw. A good crowd enjoyed a Baked Potato/Salad Bar fellowship outreach.

Hopewell: We collected paper products to donate to the Show-Me Christian Youth Home in LaMonte. We are proud to announce that Paulena Broyles, Diane Ream, and Sarah Rea will represent Hopewell on a Mission Trip to Mexico this summer. Our church-wide clean-up day is April 5. Our Easter breakfast will be April 20 at 8:00 am. The Egg Hunt will follow morning service.

Katy Park: An annual fundraiser for the Youth Group was held on March 9. Six ladies attended the annual HBA Women's Retreat at Cedar Grove Baptist Church on March 14 and 15. A family devotion session, "Training Hearts, Teaching Minds," was held during Faith and Fellowship Night on March 16. Katy Park sponsored the showing of the movie, "God's Not Dead," at the Galaxy Theater, and was pleased at the response from the various churches in Sedalia who bought blocks of tickets. The Youth Group traveled to St. Louis to attend the Dare2Share Conference on March 21 and 22. Jeff Page led the monthly Sunday morning service at Fairview Nursing Home on March 23. Katy Park supported the "Change a Life Tour" at the Mathewson Exhibition Center by selling tickets and several members attending the concert.

Lamine: The L.O.L. had a brunch for our March and April meetings. We made plans to clean the church. Some ladies attended the Ladies Retreat at Warsaw. We observed the Lord's Supper on March 23. Plans have been made for Easter, the breakfast, Sunday School, and Reflection of Christ's Crucifixion for April 20. Our Singspiration is April 27 at 6:30 pm. We are praying and making plans for Vacation Bible School.

Memorial: We will host the Annual Randy Tull Memorial Hog Roast and Auction on May 3, 2014 beginning at 5:30 pm. We hope to see you there for plenty of food, fun, fellowship, and of course raise money for a very good cause.

New Hope: Our 5th Sunday Fellowship (carry-in dinner) was March 30. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will have a Chili and Soup Supper with a silent auction at New Hope on Friday, April 4 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets at the door will be \$6. The Never Too Old Gang will have their monthly luncheon at the church on Tuesday, April 1. Iron Men will have breakfast on Saturday, April 12. New Hope's GA's and teen girls will be rocking all night on April 11 to raise money to purchase LED lanterns for emergency preparedness kits that will be distributed this spring by Pettis County Medical Reserve Corps. The Women's Ministry is doing Jennifer Rothschild's video series Walking by Faith...Lessons Learned in the Dark during April, May and June. A Ladies' Retreat will be held at the church April 25-26 with guest speaker Kim Andrews from El Dorado Kansas.

Primera Iglesia Hispana: We are seeking one additional person to serve on the VBS Mission Team to Mexico, July 26 - August 4. The cost is \$960 which includes travel, food and lodging.

Sedalia Harmony: The children visited two nursing home and left gifts with the residents. A regularly scheduled business meeting was held with reports from the various church committees. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store. The church participated in the Winter Bible Studies.



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**Birthright
Fundraiser Sale April 4-5**

The sale is Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, and will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 3700 West Broadway.

We are accepting donations at this time at our office at 1810 West 11th Street, except for clothing. Or items may be brought to the church BEGINNING Tuesday, April 1.



Before that date, please call Birthright at 826-9060 or 827-4662 or come by the office. We would greatly appreciate your help to sort, price and assist in the fundraiser sale. For more information, please call Marlis at 620-0239 or Jeanette at 827-4662.



Sedalia Birthright is all volunteer, and supported by this sale and private donations.

**Adult Bible Study
and Music at Calvary**

Contact Person: Elvis Durrill – 281-3420

Monday, April 7, is the date for the Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Gary Payne (Broadway) will be lead the Bible Study. Sherrill Rowland (Katy Park) will lead the music and Judy Francis (Calvary) will play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Vicki Lake (Camp Branch) and Phyllis Golden (New Hope).

As an ongoing project, attendees are encouraged to bring paper products for The Embassy. This mission project is open to the entire association.

Orval Woolery Mission Offering

Since 2004 the association has received an offering during the month of May for Associational Missions Emphasis Month. The offering is dedicated for the purchase of a copy machine.



The **mb125** conference is an opportunity for senior pastors (*and their immediate family living in the home with them*) of churches that have Sunday morning worship attendance of 125 or less. Mornings will be filled with worship to empower you, words of encouragement to motivate you, and informative seminars to equip you with improved skills and materials to assist you when you return to your church. All topics will be relevant to the smaller church. There will be plenty of time for fun in the afternoons and evenings with your respective families. There will be ladies-only workshops during the day and special events for children and youth. Childcare for infants to preschool-age children will be provided as well.

DATE:

June 25-28, 2014 (Wednesday-Saturday)

REGISTRATION

- Includes 3 nights lodging, 4 meals, and all training materials.
- Early Bird Rate: \$75.00 per family total cost if registered before May 15th
- After May 15th rate increases to \$100 per family total cost.

No refunds will be given after June 18th. Attendees can purchase discounted tickets for Sight & Sound's presentation of Jonah. Order instructions will be included in your reservation confirmation information. **Show ticket reservations must be made by June 17, 2014.**

Host Church: Skyline Baptist Church, 949 State Highway 165, Branson, MO 65616

Host Hotel: Camden Hotel & Conference Center, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO 65616

Register online at www.mobaptist.org/mb125 or download a registration form to mail in with your check.



**Lucas Oil
Speedway
Outreach
Ministry
April 26, 2014**

The tickets need to be ordered from Fellowship Baptist Association, Warsaw, at 660-438-6678 for \$10 each..... Please reserve them no later than April 9, 2014.

If you would like to be more familiar with "Find It Here," please check out

H.B.A. Kamp 2014 R U 4 REAL?

Romans 12:2



June 16-20, 2014

Jan McDowell - 816.853.6069

Well, 2 months and 23 days before "Kids Kamp" starts. YEA!!! Your church promoters have received their packets. A DVD is included to show at your church. Registration starts NOW and ends the 13th of May. Camp fee is \$110.

It is going to be a good camp for our kids from grades 3 to 6 for school year 2013-2014.

I am proud and thankful for the STAFF God has provided for us.

You may go to the website: www.hbamo.org to download a registration form and information sheet.

We feel your prayers.

Thank you.



Women's Retreat Report

“Be humble ... **Be BOLD** ... Be *Uniquely HIS* ...” was the theme for the 2014 Women's Retreat on March 14-15 at Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Warsaw. The 63 women were encouraged by Mary Ann Randall, Missouri Baptist Convention, to use “Bible Storying” as a tool to tell others about Jesus from God's Word. They enjoyed the breath taking mountain scenes as Rod Snow used his talent as a chalk artist on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon. After the tasty lunch, the women enjoyed Rod Snow as ventriloquist and many chuckles were heard. Daren Belardo gave his personal testimony and challenging faith building insights with many scripture references. Abby DeVorss touched all our hearts with her special music. Thanks to Sharon, Dona, Jan, and Anita, as always, for their assistance.



Project Parachute

Thanks to many churches for the donation of homemade cookies, candy, cards, crafts, and other food items for the 13 Easter boxes for the deployed soldiers.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

Volunteers Needed for Work Day at Heit's Point

Volunteers (adults and youth) are needed at Heit's Point for a Work Day on Saturday, May 3, from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be served. There will be no child care provided. Please call the Mission Office for reservations and more information. This will help to take 10% off our total bill for kamp.

*A Call to Prayer on April 8



God's Word tells us that our difficulties are God's opportunities. Instead of throwing up our hands in defeat, the redeemed need to extraordinarily call upon the Lord.

We can call on the Lord anytime and any place. However, I want to ask you and your church to set aside extraordinary time for prayer on this particular day. The Holy Spirit will prompt you. Avoid the temptation to pray for health issues. Reserve those for your normal prayer meetings. This is an extraordinary time of prayer. You may want to join with another church to pray or gather as an association to pray.

On April 8, imagine the impact of hundreds of God's people in an extraordinary concert of prayer calling upon the Lord simultaneously.

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3 NKJV

Dr. John Yeats
MBC Executive Director

*Excerpts from his article in the MBCConnect Newsletter.



Veterans' and Families, “Thank You” Event

Thanks to New Hope for hosting the Veterans' and Families, “Thank You” Event on February 21. Gary Palmer was the chalk artist and did outstanding job using chalk to create a colorful patriotic picture. Thanks to Kirk and Matt Newland, from Cub Scouts, for leading the pledge allegiance. EZ Toons from Boonville provided the music. We appreciate all the individuals who donated desserts and time to help set up.