



# Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS

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## HOW TO REACH US

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### Administrative Assistant's New Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday  
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

12:00 - 12:30 (lunch)

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## Missions and Ministry Banquet



"Light of Love" - Psalm 119:105

New Hope Baptist, 664 E. 16th Street

Tuesday, *April 21* - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

The cost of the meal is \$5. The meal will be pasta buffet, salad, dinner rolls, and dessert.



Please send money and reservation to the Mission Office.

The deadline to sign up is Tuesday, April 15,  
so that appropriate foods plans can be made.

Please plan to join us for this evening of sharing God's love through the mission stories from our associational churches. These are the stories that light our paths with examples of God's love working among and through us to serve and minister to others.

## Semi-Annual Meeting

April 13, 2015 - 7:00 pm  
Katy Park Baptist Church

Singing  
HBA Kamp

Reports  
Sermon

Testimonies  
Congregation Singing

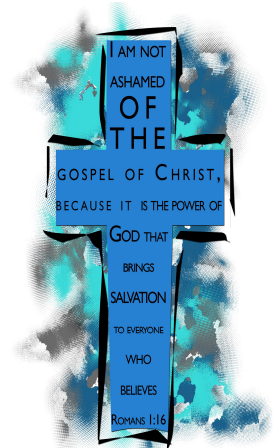
Everyone, not just messengers, is invited to attend. Dress is casual.

## Orval Woolery Associational Mission Offering

Since 2004 the association has received an offering during the month of May for the Associational Missions Emphasis Month. This year, the offering is dedicated for Kids Kamp.

### Kids Kamp

Kids Kamp is June 15-19 at Heit's Point. The Kamp is for boys and girls from Grade 3-6 (2014-2015 school year). The cost is \$110. Registration deadline is Thursday, May 14. Registration forms are available on the website: hbamo.org



**April**

- 2 Mexico Mission Trip Meeting- Primera Iglesia Bautista - 6:00 pm
- 3 Good Friday
- 5 Easter Sunday -HE IS RISEN!
- 6 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am  
Adult Planning 11:30 am  
Pastors Fellowship - Bandana's - noon  
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 13 Semi - Annual Meeting - Katy Park - 7:00 pm
- 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 17-18 RA Congress
- 18 Kids Kamp Workshop - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 21 NEWS items due  
M&M Banquet, New Hope - 6:30 pm
- 30 Label NEWS - 8:00 am

**All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated**

**Church Anniversaries**

Ryan Stone .....2 years, April 7  
Youth Pastor - Katy Park



**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

**Please contact the Mission Office with the dates of your Vacation Bible School.**



**Receipts from our churches**

| Church                  | February 2015 | YTD     |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Antioch                 | 0.00          | 215.04  |
| Bethlehem               | 419.22        | 791.34  |
| Bethany                 | 250.00        | 500.00  |
| Broadway                | 169.50        | 310.62  |
| Calvary                 | 622.24        | 1267.26 |
| Camp Branch             | 444.08        | 1030.98 |
| East Sedalia            | 111.10        | 568.46  |
| Emmet Avenue            | 100.00        | 200.00  |
| FBC, Sedalia            | 2183.26       | 3996.99 |
| Flat Creek              | 488.26        | 1480.55 |
| Green Ridge             | 0.00          | 250.00  |
| Hopewell                | 414.39        | 1374.27 |
| Houstonia, FBC          | 273.60        | 744.28  |
| Hughesville             | 0.00          | 27.96   |
| Katy Park               | 0.00          | 0.00    |
| Lamine                  | 283.22        | 549.24  |
| LaMonte                 | 83.21         | 155.69  |
| Memorial                | 0.00          | 221.00  |
| Mt. Herman              | 0.00          | 250.00  |
| New Hope                | 0.00          | 1223.07 |
| Olive Branch            | 50.84         | 261.59  |
| Primera Iglesia Hispana | 10.00         | 10.00   |
| Providence              | 150.00        | 150.00  |
| Sedalia Harmony         | 75.00         | 150.00  |
| Smithton                | 75.00         | 300.00  |
| Syracuse                | 100.00        | 100.00  |
| Vision                  | 197.55        | 263.81  |

**Checking -Beginning Balance - February 2015..... \$ 3,301.19**  
 Undesignated receipts..... 6,500.47  
 Other receipts..... 30.00  
 Transfer to Designated..... .00  
 Less Expenditures..... ( 7,244.29)  
 Ending Balance..... \$ 2,587.37

**Reserve Fund — February 2015**  
 Beginning Balance..... \$ 1,592.90  
 Receipts..... 34,743.00  
 Interest earned..... .45  
 Less Expenditures ..... (3,949.01)  
 Ending Balance..... \$32,387.34

**Mission Trip Fund—February 2015**  
 Beginning Balance .....\$1,146.17  
 Receipts..... .00  
 Less Expenditures..... .00  
 Ending Balance.....\$1,146.17

**Designated Funds - February 2015**  
 Balance.....\$13,561.84  
 Receipt..... 1,335.00  
 Expenditures..... ( 6,525.69)  
 Transfer from General Fund..... .00  
 Ending Balance..... \$ 8,371.15

2015 required monthly receipts----- \$ 8,288.00  
 February undesignated receipts----- (6,500.47)  
**Amount above or (below) to meet budget \$ (1,787.53)**



**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 are making plans for Easter, with a Sunrise Service planned followed by breakfast before our regular Sunday Services on Easter Sunday. Our Pastor is continuing a series of messages taking us through the “Baptist Faith & Message” by devoting one Sunday a month to the various topics covered in that important doctrinal statement.

**Broadway:** We will have a Good Friday Lord’s Supper Service at 6:30 pm.

**Calvary:** Our Pastor Search Team is working on calling God’s man for God’s pulpit. We are having our special music on Palm Sunday. The Forever Young will meet the last Thursday of the month and the Men’s Breakfast will have their meeting the first Saturday of the month. We set a goal for our Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We have several of our members sick.

**East Sedalia:** The deacons led our Adult Bible Study each Wednesday evening. Also Sunday night services are at 6:00 pm. We were happy to have Rev. David Mifflin as our guest speaker on March 8 and Rev. David Faulkner on March 15 and 22. Rev. Michael Bergman preached on March 29. He is a product of East Sedalia Baptist Church. We are always glad to welcome him back home. A fifth Sunday Carry-In lunch was held on March 29. In the morning service on March 29, Don Morton gave a short talk about the 140th anniversary of East Sedalia Baptist Church. More information will come at a later date. The history committee, composed of Becky Carver, Pat McMullin, and Deloris and Don Morton have spent many hours compiling a history of the last 40 years of the church. They are being assisted by Matt and Elizabeth Carver. Continue to pray for us as we seek the Lord’s will in our church.

**Emmet Avenue:** On March 29, we had our 5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner after the morning worship services. On Easter Sunday, April 5, we will celebrate with the observance of the Lord’s Supper. We are happy to have more in attendance during our Sunday morning worship services and welcome them all.

**FBC, Sedalia:** KC Wolf, the mascot for the Kansas City Chiefs, was the special guest at Upward Sports Celebration Night on March 2. It was a great night of fun and inspiration for all! Two were baptized in March; one on March 8 and one on March 15. A church “Birthday Banquet” was held on March 21. Our youth group held a fundraiser at the west McDonald’s on March 25. All monies donated will go towards the summer mission trip to World Changers in Louisiana in June.

**Flat Creek:** A fellowship on the evening of March 15 was enjoyed as we gathered around a table of baked potatoes with all kinds of toppings and desserts.

**Houstonia:** We will host the Community Sunrise Service at 7:00 am on Easter Sunday with breakfast to follow.

**Hughesville:** On April 5, we will have Sunrise Service at 7:30 am. A breakfast will follow the service.

**Katy Park:** David Lange led a Spiritual Renewal for the church on March 1 through 4. Several ladies worked on preparing books for the church library on March 10 and 14. The Senior Adult Group met on March 13 for their monthly meeting and luncheon. The Junior High Youth Group attended the “Believe” conference in Kansas City on March 20 and 21. We secured 500 tickets for the March 20 and 21 showing of “Do You Believe” at the Galaxy Theater and offered reduced-price tickets to all churches. Jeff Page led the monthly service at Fairview Nursing Home on March 22. Several members participated in a Digital Mission Trip on March 22, sharing the Gospel through Facebook, Twitter, emails and text messages. The Men’s Ministry met for their monthly meeting and dinner on March 10 and again for their study on March 24. The Youth held their annual potato bar and dessert auction on March 29.

**Lamine:** We hosted the last session of the Winter Bible Study and had approximately 40 people in attendance. We enjoyed good food with a Taco and Potato Bar. Rev. Leroy Moon led a great Bible Study. The Lord’s Supper was observed on the 22nd of March. We are making plans for a bowling party on the 28th of March. We will have a Easter Breakfast followed by morning worship service and an Egg Hunt for the children. L.O.L. (Ladies of Lamine) are making special Easter baskets to pass out in the neighborhood. We plan to attend the Semi-Annual Meeting. We will be having a Singspiration on April 26.

**New Hope:** Our “Never Too Old Gang” will have their monthly luncheon at noon on Tuesday, April 7. They started collecting toys for this year’s Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We will celebrate Christ’s resurrection with breakfast at 8:30 on Easter morning. During the worship service children in grades 1-6 will present the musical program **Peter Cotton’s Tale**, a reminder of the sacrifice and commitment that Christ made for all and the forgiveness He still gives each of us today.

**Sedalia Harmony:** Our church hosted the Winter Bible Study on February 18. Pastor Fisher taught at the Winter Bible Study held on February 25 at Antioch Baptist Church. The regular business meeting was held on March 8. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of March.

**Smithton:** Things are coming right along since Pastor John and Peggy Barrett came to lead us. We will be celebrating Easter, April 5, starting with breakfast at 8:00 am and a worship service to follow. We are proud to announce that one of our youth was baptized this month. Brother James (Smitty) Smith had a knee replacement surgery on March 18, and is doing well. He is at Four Seasons for therapy. We are all praying for a speedy recovery for him. We will be holding our VBS will be June 8-12 in the evening from 6:00-8:00 pm.

**Vision:** A small group of ladies went to a Women’s Retreat at Osage Beach the first part of the month. We volunteered at the Open Door food pantry twice this month. Our youth met a couple times and attended the concert at Smith-Cotton on the 15th. The men met for their monthly breakfast at Best Western. The ladies group got together and went to the annual Meals on Wheels Ham & Bean Dinner. We also delivered meals for Meals on Wheels the week of the 23rd to the 27th.

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**Easter - Sunday, April 5, 2015**



Don't be afraid,  
I know you are looking for Jesus  
Who was crucified.  
He is not here!  
For He has been resurrected, just as He said.  
Matthew 28

**He is Risen!**

**Looking Ahead**

April 17-18 - RA Congress at MO State Fairgrounds

May 1-31 - HBA Emphasis Month - Orval Woolery Associational Missions  
Offering for Children's Kamp

May 7 - National Day of Prayer

June 15-19 - Kids Kamp at Heit's Point Theme: "I Am Not Ashamed"

June 24-27 - mb125 at Skyline Baptist Church, Branson. Event information  
available at [www.mobaptist.org/mb125](http://www.mobaptist.org/mb125) (See page 5 for more details)

## mb125 Pastors' Conference

June 24-27, 2015  
Branson, Missouri

### Join us!

MB125 is an opportunity for senior pastors of church that have 125 or less in Sunday Morning worship attendance. This is a unique opportunity for you and your Immediate family members living in your home. Morning will include a worship time, general session and breakout sessions for pastors and wives, while their minor children will be involved in learning a activities of their own.

- All conference and breakout sessions will be relevant to the smaller church.
- Childcare for infants to preschoolers, and activities for school-age children and youth will be provided each morning.
- Plenty of time provided for individual family fun in the afternoons and evenings.
- Our goal is to empower, encourage, and equip you in ministering to your family and congregation.

**Dates: June 24-27, 2015**

(Wednesday-Saturday)

**Location:** Skyline Baptist Church,  
Branson, MO

### First Time Participants

- \* Early Bird Registration (Tuesday, March 31)  
is \$99 per family
- \* Basic Registration (April 1-May 31) is \$149 per family
- \* Late Registration (May 31) is \$199 per family

Registration fee includes three nights lodging and most meals.

**Contact information - Gary Mathes,  
Pastoral Ministries Specialist, or call  
800-736-6227 Extension 338 or  
email to  
gmathes@mobaptist.org**

Compassion PRESENTS

# THE START A FIRE TOUR

Saturday, May 2, 2015 7 p.m. (Doors open 6 p.m.)

WITH  
**UNSPOKEN**

**JONNY DIAZ** & **JJ WEEKS BAND**

UNSPOKENMUSIC.COM | JONNYDIAZ.COM | JJWEEKSBAND.COM

**Smith-Cotton H.S. Heckart Performing Arts Center**  
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd. ~ Sedalia, MO

**General Admission Tickets \$15 (\$20 at the door)**

First United Methodist Church, Sedalia & [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

**For more information call (660) 827-2993**

[www.sedaliachristianoutreach.org](http://www.sedaliachristianoutreach.org)

Scan the QR code  
to order tickets



## Trail Life USA Troop

Camp Branch have recently chartered a Trail Life USA Troop. It is Troop number MO-1821, and John Cline is the Troopmaster.

Trail Life USA is a Christian based organization for young men that is intended to develop Christian character in order to make them godly husbands, fathers, and citizens. It does this through an emphasis on outdoor adventure, including camping, hiking, and other outdoor activities. Trail Life USA is a Christian alternative to previous organizations that do not hold a biblical world view.

We currently offer this program at Camp Branch for young men from the 4th through 12th grades. We meet every Tuesday night at 7:00 pm at Camp Branch Baptist Church, located at 18020 W. 32nd Street Road, west of Sedalia. If anyone would like further information, contact John Cline directly at (660)596-2200, or [bushmaster556223@gmail.com](mailto:bushmaster556223@gmail.com).



## Birthright Fundraiser Sale April 10-11



The sale is Friday, April 10, from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and Saturday, April 11, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm 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 through Thursday, April 7-9.

Before that date, please call Birthright at 826-9060 or 827-4662 or come by the office. We would greatly appreciate your help April 7-9 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

Monday, April 6, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Janice Naser (East Sedalia) will be the speaker. Sherrill Rowland (Katy Park) will lead the music and Efrain Baeza (Primera Iglesia Hispana) will play the piano.

Vicki Lake (Camp Branch) and Phyllis Golden (New Hope) will provide the refreshments.

Invite a friend to come with you!



### June 15-19, 2015

For boys and girls  
Grade 3-6  
(2014-2015 school year)

Heit's Point Camp -  
Jan McDowell -Director

**Registration deadline is**  
**Thursday, May 14.**

Registration forms and Informational Sheet are available to download on website: **hbamo.org**

Cost \$110

Theme: "I Am Not Ashamed"

"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes." ~Romans 1:16



**Are you coming to kamp this summer?**

### Project Parachute

We want express our thanks to everyone for the homemade cards, candy and treats provided for the Easter boxes that were sent to deployed men and women on March 12.

Our next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, May 7, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

The 4th of July boxes will be packed on Thursday, June 11, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

### Helping One Another

Men, women, and youth from Primera Iglesia Hispana will drive to Nurio, Mexico to join seven others who will be flying. They desire to raise money for the mission trip. They will do yard work, cleaning garages, etc.

Call Santiago Carlos at 660-619-6845 to schedule work.

