



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS


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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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HORSE WHISPERER

A Family Event

August 13, 2015
Mathewson Exhibition Center
Missouri State Fair

10 am

A Horse Whisperer is a horse trainer who adopts a sympathetic view of the motives, needs, and desires of the horse, based on modern equine psychology. He uses non-coercive methods based especially on an understanding of the animals' natural instincts.

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Adult Revival

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, September 28-30
at 10:00 am at the Mission Office.

Dr. Wade Paris, guest speaker. Special music will be provided.

Come and bring a friend and be encouraged!



CALENDAR

August

- July 25-Aug 3 Mexico Mission Trip
- 3 Adult Bible Study & Music - 10:00 am
Adult Planning - 11:30 am
Pastors Fellowship @ Best Western - noon
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 5 Annual Church Profile (ACP) due
- 13-23 Missouri State Fair
- 11 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 13 Horse Whisper at Mathewson Exhibition Center - 10:00 am
- 16 Evangelism - HBA at Baptist Tent
- 20 NEWS items due
- 27 Label NEWS - 9:00 am
- 28-29 Will Mancini Conference - Jefferson City

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

Anniversaries

- Corbett Martin.....**Correction**.....8 years, July 29
Pastor - Bethlehem
- Jason McClain.....5 years, August 1
Pastor - Olive Branch
- Donnie Hayworth.....5 years, August 1
Associate Pastor - Olive Branch
- Kevin Anstine.....4 years, August 10
Pastor - Houstonia
- Craig Bowen.....10 years, August 21
Pastor - Bethany

**give thanks
to the LORD,
for he is good;
his LOVE endures
forever.**

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Birthdays

- Harold Nicks.....August 21
Pastor - Syracuse
- Rob Ayers.....August 22
Pastor - Camp Branch
- Daryl Stagg.....August 23
Director of Missions
- Bill McDowellAugust 23
Pastor - Memorial
- Ed BroylesAugust 29
Pastor - Hopewell

Receipts from our churches

Church	June 2015	YTD
Antioch	211.12	1015.88
Bethlehem	501.95	2614.71
Bethany	250.00	1500.00
Broadway	184.32	1046.28
Calvary	738.66	3918.52
Camp Branch	504.16	3093.81
East Sedalia	126.06	1676.12
Emmet Avenue	100.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia	2361.70	11752.35
Flat Creek	661.77	3855.67
Green Ridge00	500.00
Hopewell	455.83	3205.57
Houstonia, FBC	335.34	1786.14
Hughesville	48.84	192.40
Katy Park	2840.28	5274.72
Lamine	315.87	1692.61
LaMonte	64.16	364.11
Memorial	230.00	806.00
Mt. Herman	500.00	1250.00
New Hope00	2419.92
Olive Branch	161.34	830.82
Primera Iglesia Hispana	25.00	120.00
Providence00	300.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	450.00
Smithton	150.00	600.00
Syracuse00	300.00
Vision	311.36	1240.11

Checking -Beginning Balance - June 2015.....	\$ 5,645.11
Undesignated receipts.....	11,152.76
Other receipts.....	80.63
Transfer from Reserve Fund.....	3,321.00
Less Expenditures.....	(10,191.80)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 10,007.70

Reserve Fund — June 2015

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 24,702.13
Interest earned.....	.92
Transfer to General Account (Taxes).....	(3,321.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 21,382.05

Mission Trip Fund - June 2015

Beginning Balance	\$ 3,429.14
Receipts.....	700.47
Less Expenditure.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 4,129.61

Designated Funds - June 2015

Balance.....	\$ 16,546.32
Receipts.....	4,850.00
Expenditures.....	(3,171.97)
Ending Balance.....	\$18,224.35

2015 required monthly receipts-----	\$ 8,288.00
June undesignated receipts-----	11,152.76
Amount above or (below) to meet budget....	2,864.76



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began July in song, with our second Summer Hymn Sing on July 5. We enjoyed a Family Movie Night on the 10th, featuring the Christian film *"Courageous."* Several of our members served disadvantaged children in our community and area through the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp near Lincoln. We met for our 3rd Quarter Congregational Business Meeting on the 26th. We served at the Community Café on the 30th. Pastor Bowen continued his summer sermon mini-series exploring the *"One Anothers"* of the New Testament on Sunday mornings and preached on *"Rekindling Your Passion for Christ"* on Sunday evenings.

Bethlehem: We baptized one on June 21.

Broadway: VBS found 16 explorers "Hiking through History" on an adventure from Answers in Genesis. They followed a path designed by Debbie, Mary, and Lora and learned "The 7 Cs of History": Creation, Corruption (the Fall), Catastrophe (the Flood), Confusion, (the Tower of Babel), and God's Plan of Salvation (Christ, the Cross, and Consummation). John, Bert, Maxine, and Cynthia helped construct and assemble areas for each "C." A shepherd and a soldier, Noah, and Adam and Eve (Bob, Jerry, Murica, Ron, Darryl, Omar, and Pastor Gray) presented Biblical lessons. Hikers made their own hiking vests and other projects. Families came Friday evening for a meal prepared by Marge and Opal, and VBS was Saturday.

East Sedalia: The women provided cookies for the Jail Ministry in June and July. On July 12, Rev. Jim Vest held a Commissioning Service for the eleven youth and five leaders to Falls Creek Camp on July 13. The leaders who were going were: Kelley and David G. Bergman, Jeanie and David L. Bergman and Stephanie Dedrick. On July 22, the youth gave testimonies about their experiences at camp. We lost a long time member, Don McFarland. He was 101 1/2 years old. Funeral services were held on July 13. A ladies luncheon was held at Kehde's Barbeque on July 23 at noon.

FBC, Sedalia: Sixteen youth and eight adults traveled to World Changers in Shreveport, Louisiana July 2-11. They scraped and repainted houses and built a deck. Three young men from the area were baptized while they were there. Twenty-six kids and six leaders went to CentriKids Camp at Bolivar July 13-17, and had a great experience. Four adults will attend the SEND North America Conference in Nashville August 2-5. The Illinois All-State Youth Choir presented a concert at FBC on July 23.

Flat Creek: We served a meal at the Community Cafe on July 3rd. July 4th was celebrated by a fellowship gathering with a meal, visiting, and then watching a beautiful fireworks display together. An eager group of children enjoyed the week of VBS which ended Friday evening with a program for parents and friends at Liberty Park followed by swimming at the pool.

Hopewell: Bro. Ed Broyles came back on July 12. Three people were baptized. On July 19, two people were baptized.

Houstonia: Our VBS was a big success on July 13-17. Everyone had a great time!

Katy Park: We presented "Hometown Nazareth, Where Jesus Was a Kid" curriculum to VBS attendees July 13 through 16, partnering with Sedalia Harmony Baptist Church. The GAs held a free car wash on July 22. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on July 26. Twenty-eight adults and children participated in our Family Mission Trip to Oklahoma City July 26 through 31.

Lamine: We had one baptized and one join by letter on Sunday, July 12. We had a good crowd for church followed by a Carry-In Dinner before going to the Lamine River for the baptism. We had three members attend the Executive Board Meeting. Our planning meeting was July 19 with a Carry-In Dinner. Our Singspiration will be announced soon.

Memorial: We had a Wedding Shower on July 19 after the church luncheon. Three of our ladies helped prepare the newsletter for mailing for Birthright. Our Mission Trip to Kentucky was planned this month.

New Hope: We had 78 workers and 150 children attend "Journey Off the Map" VBS in July, with 12 decisions for Christ and 35 prospect families. Our youth group will attend the Casting Crowns concert at the Fair in August. The second annual Showing Hope Car Show will be held on September 12. Proceeds from the Car Show are used to send children to summer camp and youth to Super Summer.

Primera Iglesia Hispana: We went on a mission trip to Mexico with brothers and sisters from HBA on July 25-August 3. We had VBS June 22-26 for kids 6 years old to 12 years old. The young people had a week of activities at the church June 28-July 5. The teenagers attended camp at Windermere.

Providence: Blessings abound! God graciously blessed our youth events this month. A registration, block, and pizza party was held on Sunday, July 12. Thirty youth were enrolled for VBS. Many parents and friends attended as well. We are nearing completion of our new combination volleyball and basketball court. Many thanks to the wonderful folks at Providence for their prayers, faith, and service as we continue to seek God's grace and leadership in every part of our ministry. God loves a cheerful giver and we praise Him for willing hearts.

Vision: We served at the Open Door food pantry twice this month. A small group of men helped a church member's family move. We had our Quarterly Business Meeting. The men met for their monthly breakfast with six in attendance. We had four baptisms at Pastor Dave's house with a BBQ to follow. Three members from our church went to Nurio, Mexico. One family participated in the Kids Across America overnight stay in Golden, MO. The youth met two times this month at the Hague's. Several HBA churches and members worked together to repair a kitchen that caught fire.



Ministry Positions

East Sedalia Baptist Church is seeking a permanent, part-time secretary. This position would be for 24 hours over 4 days per week. If interested, send a cover letter and resume to office@esbchurch.com.

Katy Park Baptist Church is seeking a part-time office administrator. You may pick up an application at Katy Park Baptist Church. We are taking applications until August 9. If you have any questions, you may call 826-7497.

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Vacation Bible School

August 3-7
August 5-7
August 7, 8
September 2, 9, 16, 23,
Sept 13, 20, 27 Oct 4, 11

Camp Branch
Green Ridge
Olive Branch
Memorial
Mt Herman

Pastors Fellowship



The Pastors Fellowship
will meet on Monday,
August 3, at **noon** at
Best Western State Fair
Inn.



Each church is asked to complete an Annual Church Profile that tells what the church has done in a variety of areas over the past

twelve months. These are summarized and included in the Book of Reports that are distributed at the Annual Meeting on September 13 at Calvary. This profile is needed in the Mission Office no later than August 5.

Church clerks are encouraged to go on-line to fill out the Annual Church Profile report using the password to complete it.

Associational leaders also prepare reports of their work over the past twelve months. The reports appear in the Book of Reports to help our people know what the association does to help our churches.

Annual Meeting Meal September 13, 2015 at Calvary

Meal serving starts at 11:30 am.
Lunch will cost \$5 per person.
Annual Meeting at 1:15 pm

Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering

The total received for Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering was \$1645. The offering was used for Kids Kamp. Thanks to the following churches who gave to this offering: Camp Branch, East Sedalia, Emmet Avenue, Flat Creek and Green Ridge.

Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Monday, August 3, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Dr. Glenn Sparks (FBC, Sedalia) will lead the Bible Study. Sherrill Rowland (Katy Park) will lead the music. Nancy Gravatt (Hughesville) will play the piano.

There will be a Carry-In luncheon at 11:00 am. The chicken strips, bread, drink, and table service will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a salad, a vegetable or a dessert to feed three people.

School supplies may also be brought for C.A.C.T.U.S.

Invite a friend to come with you.

A CHURCH STRENGTHENING CONFERENCE

August 28-29, 2015

Schedule: FRIDAY - Pastors/Staff & Spouses Banquet 6:30 p.m., Cost: \$5.00 per person
SATURDAY - Church Teams 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Cost: \$15.00 (includes lunch) Pastors bringing 3 or more paying team members receive a free registration.

Where: Memorial Baptist Church 1120 Madison St. Jefferson City, MO

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association, the Missouri Baptist Convention and Memorial Baptist Church



Will Mancini author of "Church Unique"

**The association will pay
\$15 per person
for pastors
bringing 3 or more to this event.**

Church Security Workshop at Camp Branch Baptist Church

August 22, Saturday, from 8:00 am - 9:30 am

This course is designed to educate and equip Christians to respond to acts of violence in the church building. The course will provide historical background on acts of church violence, and will teach attendees how to respond in the event that a violent intruder comes to their church. As the world becomes progressively darker, we must be prepared to meet evil head on in our churches. This course is open to concerned men and women, but due to some adult content, is not suitable for children. Approximate course time is 1 hour and 30 minutes. The course will be taught by John Cline, School Resource Officer, Pettis County. We invite all of our Association Churches to be represented at this training, or any individual who is interested in learning techniques in keeping our churches safe.



First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Registration 8:00 am ~~~ Dismiss 3:30 pm

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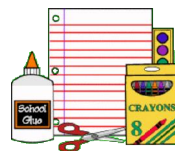
C.A.C.T.U.S. Needs

Community and Children Teaming
Up 4 Success is an organization
that collects school supplies for
children whose families have
difficulty providing the necessary
supplies: Items needed are:



Wish List - (most needed items marked with *)

- *backpacks (especially for older students)
- *packages of wide-lined notebook paper
- spiral notebooks (70 page wide-lined)
- *composition books
- yellow #2 pencils
- pink block erasers
- *red ink pens
- *two pocket folders (3-hole punched)
- *plain two pocket folders (with and without brads)
- markers (10-12 washable)
- glue (4 oz.) or glue sticks
- *black dry erase markers (low odor)
- *highlighters
- *3 ring notebooks - all sizes from 1 to 3 inches
- colored pencils
- index cards
- *packages of dividers with tabs
- *pencil pouches (for binders)



This project is open to anyone who wants to participate. Items may be brought to the Mission Office. For more information, go to the website: www.sedaliacactus.org.



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MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Statewide Goal: \$710,000

Schedule an MMO "8 Days of Prayer" using the prayer guides. The suggested days this year are September 13-20.

Use the resources available via mail or download to help your congregation understand how essential MMO is to reaching the lost in Missouri. Visit mobaptist.org/mmo for articles, ideas, and free resources.