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NEWS

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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a. m. - 4:00 p.m.
12:00 - 1:00 (lunch)

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The Mission Office building needs a new roof!

Shingles have blown off and nail heads are popping up underneath the shingles. I spoke briefly about this need at the Semi-Annual Meeting in April. This matter was discussed further at the Executive Board meeting last week.

There was general agreement that we explore two things:

Use volunteer labor to tear off the two layers of existing shingles. This will save us almost \$5,000. We need volunteers each of the two days to tear off shingles and put them in the dumpster. Pastor Efrain Baeza from Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana has committed to provide 5 volunteers.

Ask associational churches to financially support this project.

If each church gave \$185, we would have the money to purchase and install the shingles. Some churches may not be able to contribute. Yet other churches may be able to give more. I ask that your church give as you are able. So far, two churches have each given \$400. So we have received \$800 toward our goal of \$5,000. We need to receive the money (or at least tell us if you plan to give) by August 31st.

Every church has a process to go through to secure funds. This process may be in the format of a business meeting or a committee meeting. In either case, I realize that the decision making process takes time. I ask that you and your church support this project. Please send your contribution in a timely manner and let us know if you can provide volunteers.

The project is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, September 5-6.

The back-up (rain delay) schedule is Friday-Saturday, September 12-13.

Dr. Daryl Stagg
Director of Missions

Adult Revival

September 29 - 30 and October 1
(Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday)

9:00 am to 10:00 am at the Mission Office

Guest speaker and special music will be announced!



CALENDAR

August

- 4 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Carry In Luncheon -11:00 am
Adult Planning afterwards
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 5 Leadership Enlistment Team - 7:00 pm
- 7-17 Missouri State Fair Ministry
- 12 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 21 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 28 Label NEWS - 8:00 am

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

Birthdays

- Harold Nicks.....August 21
Pastor - Syracuse
- Rob AyersAugust 22
Pastor - Camp Branch
- Daryl Stagg..... August 23
Harmony DOM
- Gary Palmer.....August 23
Pastor - Antioch
- Bill McDowell.....August 25
Pastor - Memorial
- Ed Broyles.....August 29
Pastor - Hopewell

Anniversaries

- Bill Boatman.....4 years, August 1
Pastor - Flat Creek
- Jason McClain.....4 years, August 1
Pastor - Olive Branch
- Craig Bowen.....9 years, August 21
Pastor - Bethany
- Gary Palmer.....3 years, August 21
Pastor - Antioch

Apple Festival



September 13, 2014 (Saturday):
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

First Baptist Church
116 S. Washington Street
Raymore, Missouri

The Apple Festival is an annual fundraising/public relations/family fun event that benefits the children of Missouri Baptist Children's Home. For more information and to download forms for the Apple Festival go to the website: www.mbch.org.

Receipts from our churches

Church	June 2014	YTD
Antioch .....	.00	777.66
Bethlehem	368.18	2398.94
Bethany	250.00	1500.00
Broadway	133.26	1053.48
Calvary	997.79	3723.87
Camp Branch	496.63	4162.87
Cornerstone	67.20	562.00
East Sedalia .....	.00	4794.51
Emmet Avenue	50.00	300.00
FBC, Sedalia	1434.03	10851.34
Flat Creek	500.17	3310.44
Green Ridge .....	.00	584.00
Hopewell	352.03	2584.20
Houstonia, FBC	361.86	1227.59
Hughesville	39.04	348.81
Katy Park	751.70	4338.05
Lamine	206.82	1652.60
LaMonte	64.88	1509.01
Memorial	196.00	1142.00
Mt. Herman	370.00	1295.00
New Hope .....	.00	2300.04
Olive Branch	48.79	630.57
Primera Iglesia Hispana .....	.00	30.00
Providence	40.00	220.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	450.00
Smithton	75.00	450.00
Syracuse .....	.00	400.00
The Vision Church	74.66	302.65

Checking -Beginning Balance - June 2014.....	\$ 5,519.60
Undesignated receipts.....	6,953.04
Less Expenditures.....	(9,903.22)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 2,569.42

<u>Reserve Fund — June 2014</u>	
Beginning Balance.....	\$ 1602.34
Interest earned.....	.07
Service Chg.....	(10.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,592.41

<u>Mission Trip Fund - June 2014</u>	
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

<u>Designated Funds - June 2014</u>	
Balance.....	\$ 16,464.56
Receipt.....	4,139.00
Expenditures.....	(2,757.83)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,845.73

2014 required monthly receipts-----	\$ 9,844.00
May undesignated receipts-----	6,953.04
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	(\$ 2,890.96)

2014 Vacation Bible School Dates

Green Ridge	August 4-5	5:30-8:00 pm
Providence	August 6-8	6:00-8:30 pm

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

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: In July our pastor began a summer preaching series from the book of Exodus with a five-message series entitled "Called to Freedom." In August the congregation will be celebrating Pastor Gary and Rebecca's 3rd anniversary leading our church. We recently voted to purchase new tables and chairs for the Fellowship Hall.

Bethany: Our Men's Morning Fellowship met for breakfast and Bible Study on the 5th & 19th. We had our second summer Sunday evening hymn sing on the 6th, then stayed around for some ice cream. We shared the Lord's Supper in our morning service on the 13th. We served a meal at the Community Café on the 31st. Pastor Bowen continued his exposition of Romans in our Sunday morning services and from selected psalms on Sunday evenings.

Calvary: The remodeling in the auditorium is progressing. Our services in the Fellowship Hall have been overflowing. We had the regular monthly meeting of the Harmony Adult Bible Study & Music on July 7. Our choir is taking off the month of July, and will start on Christmas music in August.

Camp Branch: A Farewell Reception was held for Tom and Stephanie Casey. Tom is returning from Turkey and being transferred to Italy with his family. Stephanie is the daughter of George and Sheila Guier. We had our regular Men's breakfast. Our regular prayer meeting is on Wednesdays.

East Sedalia: On July 6, the youth held a spaghetti lunch fundraiser for expenses for their mission trip. They also held other events to make money for the trip and accepted donations. Sunday night services are being held for different ages to meet together, and is called Summer Family Camp. The Refuge, the youth group, left Sunday, July 13, for Fall's Creek Camp in Davis, Oklahoma and returned Saturday evening, July 19. There were 43 youth and 5 adults from East Sedalia Baptist Church and 8 youth and 2 adults from other churches, making a total of 51 youth and 7 adults. Salt and Light Sunday School Class held their monthly class meeting on July 25. An ice cream social was enjoyed by all present. During Sunday morning services on July 20, Deborah and Mariah Cairer shared very interesting photos and stories of their recent trip to Haiti.

Emmet Avenue: A new youth Sunday School class was started the first of June. The adult Sunday School classroom received a new paint job. We had lots of great help during church clean-up day before our church fellowship dinner the end of June. The Lord's Supper was observed the first Sunday in July. We extend a special thank you to JoAnn Horn for having our monthly Women's Fellowship Meeting in her home these last few years.

FBC, Sedalia: Our 42 youth and adults traveled to Greenville, South Carolina July 5-13 for the M-Fuge summer mission trip. They shared their experiences during both morning services on July 20. The Children's Ministry sponsored several fun activities for preschoolers and children this month, including a trip to the Kansas City Zoo, and a "bowling and beach day" to Warsaw. Two were baptized on July 20.

Flat Creek: We celebrated the evening on the 4th of July with a fellowship meal, a lively softball game, and beautiful fireworks. We had VBS from July 14-18 with 34 children in attendance with 21 workers. We enjoyed the Agency 3D theme all week and concluded with a commencement/swim party at Liberty Park on the 19th for family and friends.

Katy Park: The women began a summer Bible study ("Chosen and Cherished: Becoming the Bride of Christ"). Eight men of the church built a wheelchair ramp at the home of a young teenager and passed out flyers in the neighborhood. Eleven youth and chaperones participated in a Mission Trip to St. Louis July 7-12. We celebrated "Christmas in July" for Operation Christmas Child during evening service on July 20. Jeff Page held a monthly Sunday morning service at Fairview Nursing Home on July 27.

Lamine: We had an Ice Cream Social on June 21 for the VBS Kick-Off. The average attendance for VBS was 20 children with several adults. Parent's Day was observed with Carry-In Lunch. The Lord's Supper was observed on June 22. The LOL (Ladies of Lamine) and the Men's Breakfast was July 12. Our Singspiration was July 27 with a Carry In Snacks. The LOL and Men's Breakfast will be August 9.

New Hope: We held Agency D3 VBS the week of July 14 with an enrollment of 165 children and 78 staff. Ten children accepted Jesus as their personal Savior! We hosted a public showing of the movie, *Courageous*, on June 20. Twenty-five men are now participating in the follow-up Bible study, *The Resolution*, inspired by the movie. New Hope will host its first annual *Showing Hope* Car Show on Saturday, September 13, on the church property. The annual car show will raise money to help children attend summer camp and youth to attend Super Summer Christian leadership camp conducted by the Missouri Baptist Convention.

Olive Branch: We have a 1997 diesel school bus, 60 passenger, excellent condition, well maintained, and good tires for sale. Price \$2,000. Call Jason 826-4136 or 287-6950.

Sedalia Harmony: The Lord's Supper was observed on June 22. The congregation enjoyed a fifth Sunday pot-luck meal on June 29. A business meeting was held on July 13. The children visited two nursing homes as a mission project on July 20. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of July. The church held Vacation Bible School on July 23 – 25.

Vision Church: We volunteered at Community Cafe and served around 80 people. The Secret Sisters Reveal was held in June at Denny's. We did a roofing project at B&L Ministries, had a neighborhood BBQ and outreach, and one salvation. We did renovation in the sanctuary at Primera Iglesia Baptist Hispana. The men's monthly breakfast was held at Golden Corral. We had two attend youth camp. Two adults, and three children went to Children's Camp. We helped with VBS at Primera Iglesia Hispana. We built a deck at a church member's home. We have baptized three. We helped a church member paint their home.



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**Adult Bible Study and Music
at Calvary**

Elvis Durrill – 281-3420

Monday, August 4, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Jamie Jackson and Corey Chaplin (both juniors at University Central Missouri and members of Baptist Student Union) will share about their mission trip to Moldavo.

Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music and 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.

As an ongoing project, attendees are encouraged to bring paper products for The Embassy. School supplies may also be brought for C.A.C.T.U.S.

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

Romans 12:2



WOW- -What a GREAT WEEK! It was the BEST! There were 75 great kids and 28 wonderful staff. We were blessed to have Cameron Tucker from East Sedalia lead our music again. He was "awesome"! Jon Church was our kamp pastor for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings. He shared great messages with our kids. On Thursday night Gary Palmer shared his chalk art. You could not hear a peep from our kids as he shared his gift with us. Then- -when he turned the lights on what he had drawn, the kids went WOW!!! That picture of our LORD was amazing. Afterwards many kids were asking Gary and kabin leaders a lot of questions.

We had quite a few decisions (some un-recorded) that were shared with their kabin leaders. We had 4 Professions of Faith, 1 for baptism, and 4 Rededications. Many questions were about God's love!

We had 24 dedicated kabin leaders. They were involved in ALL AREAS with their kids. What love I saw in the way they worked with their kids. I am so glad to share with you that they are ALL COMING back for 2015 Kamp! More about kamp will be coming in the future newsletters.

We want to say THANK YOU to the churches and those individuals who shared your much needed gifts to our KAMP! I wish you all could have been there this year at kamp and see the look on the faces of your kids that you parents paid for. Again, it was awesome! As you know we could not have kamp without your financial support! Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I do have much more to share about our kids kamp and more people that need to be recognized because they all played a big part in OUR Kids Kamp. Look for future newsletters to have more information.

The offering received was \$917.

Heartland Prayer Summit

August 21

Crossway Baptist Church, 2900 N. Barnes Avenue, Springfield, MO is hosting a Heartland Prayer Summit on Thursday, August 21, for Missouri Baptist church leaders. Southern Baptist Convention President Ronnie Floyd and OneCry leader Bill Elliff are facilitating the event from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

There is no cost, but reservations are required for a light lunch by calling Betty Benz Pulliam 573-636-0400 extension 302. Or register on online bpulliam@mobaptist.org

Newly elected SBC President Ronnie Floyd stated that his desire is to see South Baptists come together in "explicit agreement, visible union, and extraordinary prayer" for the next Great Awakening of the United States of America.

"I want to see revival come to the church of Jesus Christ," he told Baptist Press, "so that America would be awakened with a powerful God consciousness where great numbers come to faith and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior."

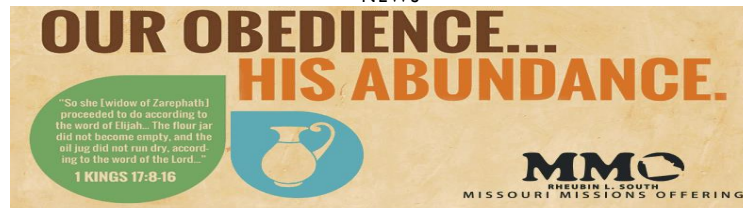
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Many of you have said, "Oh, I can't go." But all of you can go on your knees.

"Traveling on my Knees"

Last night I took a journey, To a land across the seas.
I didn't go by ship or plane I traveled on my knees.
I saw so many people there in bondage to their sin,
And Jesus told me I should go that there were souls to win.
But I said "Jesus, I can't go to lands across the seas."
He answered quickly, "Yes, you can by traveling on your knees."
He said, " You pray, I'll meet the need, You call and I will hear.
It's up to you to be concerned, for lost souls far and near."
And so I did, I knelt in prayer, gave up some hours of ease.
And with the Savior by my side I traveled on my knees.
As I prayed on, I saw souls saved and twisted persons healed.
I saw God's workers' strength renewed, while laboring on the field.
I said, "Yes, Lord I'll take the job, Your heart I want to please.
I'll heed Your call and swiftly go by traveling on my knees.

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