



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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

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Nearly 72% of Southern Baptist churches in North America have plateaued or are declining in number. This conference is designed to combat this trend by increasing the birth rate of new churches and decreasing the death rate of existing churches, but we need your help.

The Send North America Church Growth and Revitalization Conference is a one-day experience intended to equip you with tools to infuse new life into your church and others like it throughout North America. Register and partner with us to penetrate lostness in North America through healthy, thriving churches.

The conference is at The Rock Church, 9125 Manchester Road, Brentwood, MO. It begins at 9:00 am and ends at 4:00 pm with registration and fellowship beginning at 8:00 am. There are four main sessions led by Johnny Hunt, pastor of First Baptist Church, Woodstock, Georgia. The cost is \$30 (includes conference registration, conference notebook, lunch, snacks, and \$15 Lifeway gift card). To learn more and register online today at namb.net/revitalization or call 770-410-6388.

The mission of Harmony Baptist Association is to equip churches in partnership to achieve healthy kingdom growth. The tools and knowledge you will receive can help your church get healthy and growing again.

Jon Church, Evangelism Team Leader, is offering a \$30 scholarship to cover your registration fee. Contact Jon at 660-829-0220. I am registered and ready to go. I have 3 open seats in my truck if you want to carpool.

CALENDAR

January

- 1 New Year's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 3 Rescheduled Pastors/Staff & Spouse Dinner @ East Sedalia - 6:30 pm
- 6 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Adult Planning - 11:30 am
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 13 Kids Kamp Meeting - 6:00 pm
Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 14 Buildings & Grounds Team - 7:00 pm
Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 27-28 MBC State Evangelism Conference - Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield
- 29 Winter Bible Study Rally - Camp Branch - 6:30 pm
- 30 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



Birthday

Missionary Kid- Ezra Inman.....January 17

Pastor Anniversaries

Correction:

Mark Arnold.....1 year, December 16
Transitional Pastor - FBC Sedalia



January

Larry Chappell.....6 years, January 1
Pastor - LaMonte

Richard DeFord.....6 years, January 1
Assistant Pastor - Katy Park

Anita Jordan.....9 years, January 11
Administrative Assistant - Harmony Baptist Association

Scott Braun.....2 years, January 29
Pastor - East Sedalia

Ed Broyles.....3 years, January 30
Pastor - Hopewell

Mission Trip to Mardi Gras

The mission trip to Mardi Gras is February 28-March 5 for \$350. The registration deadline is January 15. Contact Jon Church at 660-829-0220.

Receipts from our churches

Church	November 2013	YTD
Antioch .....	.00	1,589.45
Bethlehem	328.74	4,394.22
Bethany	250.00	2,750.00
Broadway	214.42	2,463.82
Calvary .....	.00	4,249.36
Camp Branch	509.32	5,463.89
Cornerstone	123.22	1,625.16
East Sedalia	2844.05	8,293.05
Emmet Avenue	50.00	550.00
FBC, Sedalia	1401.98	19,463.93
Flat Creek	553.83	6,063.82
Green Ridge	83.00	1,028.79
Hopewell	696.67	4,161.02
Houstonia, FBC .....	.00	2,454.01
Hughesville	32.28	547.89
Katy Park	711.22	7,961.97
Lamine	277.54	3,052.18
LaMonte .....	.00	.00
Memorial	223.00	2,047.00
Mt. Herman	370.00	2,050.00
New Hope .....	.00	4,840.52
Olive Branch	103.79	1,887.54
Primera Iglesia Hispana .....	.00	50.00
Providence .....	.00	360.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	825.00
Smithton.....	75.00	825.00
Syracuse	200.00	1,100.00

Checking - November 2013

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 606.22
Undesignated receipts.....	9,123.06
Designated receipts	2,436.00
Expenditures.....	11,875.74
Ending Balance	\$ 289.54

Reserve Fund - November 2013

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 7,110.99
Interest earned.....	29
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,111.28

Mission Trip Fund - November 2013

Beginning Balance.....	\$2,146.17
Ending Balance.....	\$2,146.17

2013 required monthly receipts----- \$ 9,708.25
November undesignated receipts----- 9,273.06
Amount above or (below) to meet budget (\$ 435.19)

Executive Board Meeting

Contact Person: Rob Ayers - 527-3539

Rob Ayers, Moderator, will lead the Executive Board Meeting on Monday, January 13, at the Mission Office at 7:00 pm. Pastors, executive board members, ministry leaders, associational officers, and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Associational leaders will be sharing reports about their area of ministry. Dress is casual.

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: Dealing with bad weather has been a problem through December, but we celebrated Christmas with our program on the 22nd. Brother Gary presented a chalk art program entitled “Shepherds” and we had special music to round out the program. Our Director of Missions, Daryl Stagg, filled the pulpit on the last Sunday of the year as the Palmers were in Florida visiting their grandchildren.

Calvary: The Men’s Breakfast was held the first Saturday of the month. The Deacon’s and Trustees were guests at a dinner in their honor for the great work they do for our church. Christmas Celebration by Calvary’s choir was presented Sunday, December 15, in the morning service. It was directed by Judy King, the narrator was Elaine Bryson, audio by Bob Karbinas, and video by Virginia Robinson. “Beautiful Star of Bethlehem” was a blessing to all who came to hear this presentation. We hosted the Associational Bible Study and Music on December 2. Calvary added three new members. We are working on reaching our goal of \$7,000 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. We provided 148 shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. We went Christmas Caroling on the evening of December 15.

Camp Branch: Our special music celebrating Christmas was December 15. The Candlelight Service was December 24. We collected Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in December.

East Sedalia: Volunteers met at Open Door on December 3 to help from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. They help the first Tuesday of the month. Apples for Teachers was held on December 11 at Washington School. This is a program where volunteers meet to help do needed jobs for the teachers. The Christmas Caroling for our shut ins was cancelled due to inclement weather on December 14. The Christmas Cantata by the choir was presented during morning church service on December 15. The AWANA "Christmas Store Night" was held on Sunday evening, December 15, with Stephanie Dedrick in charge. Our Christmas Eve Service was held on December 24.

FBC, Sedalia: We held the “Revealing of the Green: Unwrapping the Gift of Jesus” service on December 1. We enjoyed a beautiful evening of music, Scripture and worship as the Advent season began. Canned goods and food staples, along with many gifts of clothes and toys, were received for the several families we have adopted for Christmas through the Mayor’s Santa Claus Fund. A church-wide soup supper was held afterwards. Several of our folks attended the Raytown Christmas pageant on Saturday, December 7, and enjoyed the musical and evening out. A van-load of gifts was delivered to children at the Christian Activities Center in East St. Louis, IL on December 12. The FBC Music Ministry presented an eclectic worship of praise, “His Glory All Around,” on Sunday, December 15. This included music, drama, creative movement, and art displays of all kinds. A church dessert fellowship was enjoyed afterwards. The Youth served a breakfast to the Adult 8 Willing Christian Workers Sunday school class on December 22, and then held their Christmas party that evening.

Hughesville: Our Christmas Program was on Sunday morning, December 22. We adopted a needy family to provide food and gifts.

Katy Park: We welcomed two new members by Statement of Faith in December. We provided a meal for the SFCC Athletic Department in Fellowship Hall. We will conduct a Sunday morning church service at Fairview Nursing Home on January 26. The Youth Group attended the Winter Jam Concert at the Sprint Center in Kansas City on January 31.

New Hope: The Christmas Eve Candlelight Service was December 24. The church office was closed for the holidays from December 25 to January 1. The Lord’s Supper was observed in the morning service on December 29. We will start 2014 with the Winter Bible Study of Colossians “Christ Is All You Need.” A soup and sandwich lunch will be served, followed by the Bible Study each Sunday of January through February 16.

Providence: At Business meeting, 8:30 a.m., December 1, we set a goal of \$500 for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and exceeded it that very day! Our children have been practicing, and will present "Just a Little Christmas - Children's version" on December 22 at 5:30 p.m., followed by sandwiches, cookies and punch. We are so thankful for three new families attending since VBS this past August! We are looking forward to hearing about the Routons' work in Haiti in the morning service on December 29, 9:00 a.m. And we are anticipating great things in the new year!

Sedalia Harmony: The WMU celebrated their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 1. The annual Christmas Fellowship was held on Sunday evening, December 8. It was a night of fun, food and fellowship with a family gift exchange. The Christmas Celebration (program) was presented during the worship service on Sunday, December 15. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store on December 21.

Smithton: We have been working with the kids for our Christmas Program on December 18. Its always neat to teach the children about God. The questions they have sometimes makes us shake our heads and laugh, but then how do they learn without asking. Frannie Albers was featured in the Sedalia Democrat on December 13 with her mission of helping people through our God’s Closet. She and her daughter Christina Smith, and the grandchildren have helped 26 families with Christmas by giving new or used donated gifts. They still have a lot more request to fill, just hoping the donations keep rolling in so they can! She has also helped several young families with basinetts, cribs, walkers, bouncy seats, baby clothes and blankets in the last few weeks. Again all from donations from the public. Everyone enjoyed the holidays. Kathleen Payne and Kathryn Waters hosted the Adult Christmas Party on December 14. On December 15, the kids gathered after church for a spaghetti and meatball lunch and a party of games and fun.



Welcome!

Resumes Needed

Cornerstone has called Mark Miller as Worship Pastor effective January 1. He and his wife, Amy, have three children, Jonah, Melanie, and Autumn.

The Pastor Search Committee from Smithton Baptist Church is now accepting resumes. Please send to Daryl Stagg at hbadaryl@sbcglobal.net.

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**2014 Kids' Kamp
June 16-20, 2014**

**Contact Person: Jan McDowell,
Camp Director - 816-795-9231**

R U 4 REAL? That is the theme for next year's Children's Camp on June 16-20, 2014 at Heit's Point Camp. We are already making plans for another great camp. A lot of the kabin leaders will be returning as well as "our Kamp Mom, Jamie." YEAH! Watch for more information in the upcoming newsletters for some surprises for camp.

So start saving and putting aside money for camp. I really do not think you will want to miss this camp for 2014!!!!

**Adult Bible Study and Music
at Calvary**

Contact Person: Elvis Durrill - 281-3420



Monday, January 6, is the date for the Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 W. 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Gary Payne (Broadway) will be lead the Bible Study. Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music.

The refreshment will be provided by Nora Paul (Calvary) and Anna Lee Bail (FBC, Sedalia).

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



Valentine Cards Needed by January 20

Contact Person: Lonnie DeVorss - 366.4330



Valentine cards and mail are special to military personnel. We are needing homemade Valentine cards by Sunday School classes, Mission Friends, Girls in Action groups, Royal Ambassadors, and other groups within our churches to color, paint, draw, or construct Valentine cards for men and women serving overseas. Completed Valentine cards must be in the Mission Office no later than Monday, January 20. (Idea: Plan to bring Valentine cards to the January 13 Executive Board Meeting.) Store bought Valentine cards need to be signed and put in unsealed envelopes.

Winter Bible Study – 2014 (EAST)
“Colossians: Christ Is All You Need”

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 5	Smithton	John Dumsday	Colossians 1
February 12	Providence	Gary Payne	Colossians 2
February 19	Broadway	Leroy Moon	Colossians 3
February 26	Lamine	Daryl Staggs	Colossians 4

Schedule

6:30 pm Snack Supper provided by the host church
7:00 pm Bible Study (see leaders listed above)
8:00 pm Dismiss

In the event of inclement weather, listen to KDR0 (1490) or KSIS (1050) for cancellation information – rotation will resume as printed above.

Childcare – provided by host church

**Come and
be blessed!**

**Winter Bible Study – 2014 (WEST)
“Colossians: Christ Is All You Need”**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 5	Mt. Herman	Gary Palmer	Colossians 1
February 12	Sedalia Harmony	Rob Ayers	Colossians 2
February 19	Camp Branch	Richard Fisher	Colossians 3
February 26	Antioch	Robert Sisney	Colossians 4

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