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NEWS


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9:00 a. m. - 4:30 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)**

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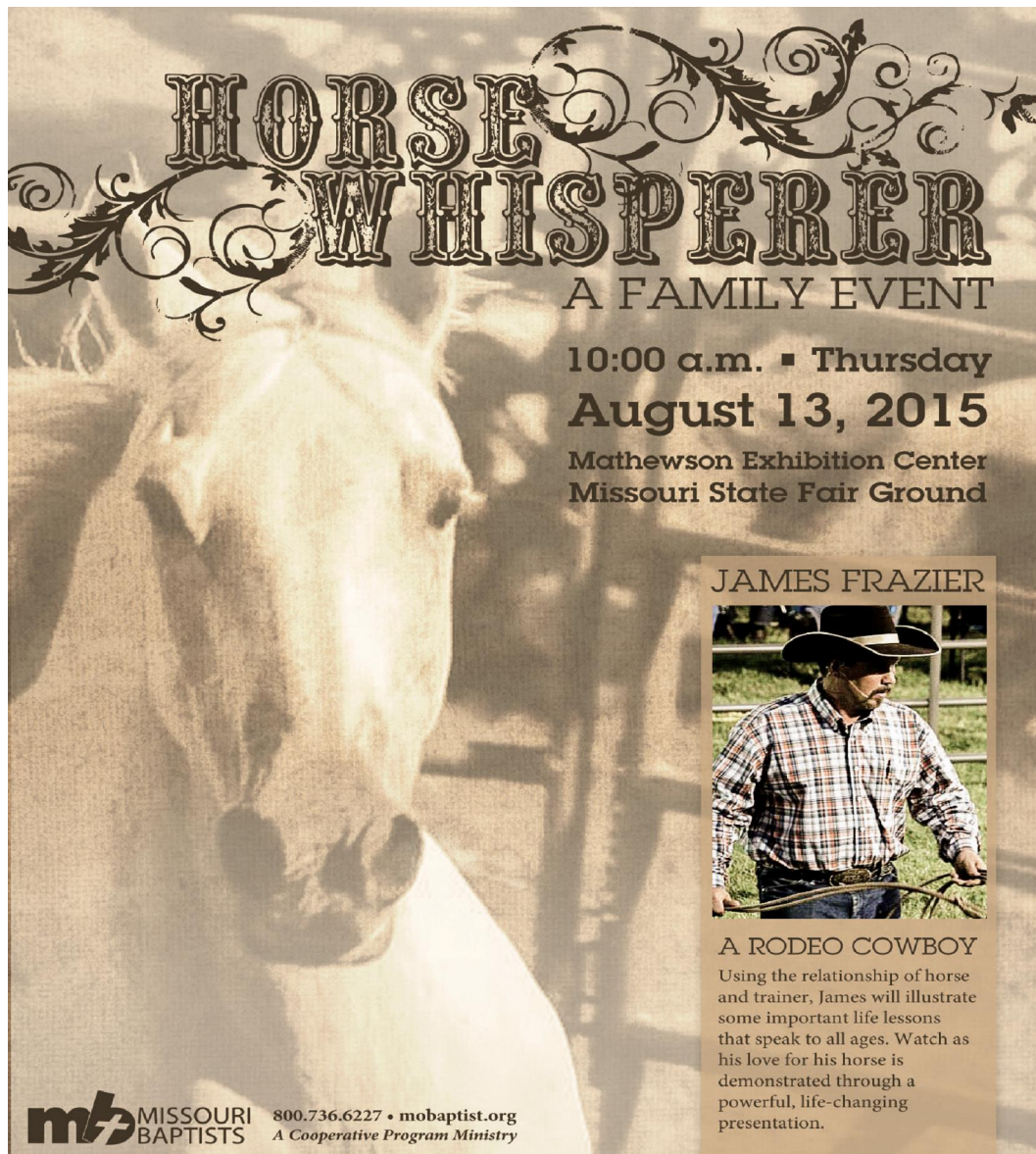
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Executive Board Meeting, July 13

The Executive Board will meet on Monday, July 13, at 7:00 pm at the Mission Office. All pastors, Executive Board members, associational leaders, and other interest persons are encouraged to attend. The main item of discussion will be the 2016 Proposed Budget, presented by the Associational Coordinating Team. The budget will be discussed, but voted on at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, September 13, at Calvary Baptist Church, Sedalia.




HORSE WHISPERER

A FAMILY EVENT

**10:00 a.m. ■ Thursday
August 13, 2015**

**Mathewson Exhibition Center
Missouri State Fair Ground**

JAMES FRAZIER



A RODEO COWBOY

Using the relationship of horse and trainer, James will illustrate some important life lessons that speak to all ages. Watch as his love for his horse is demonstrated through a powerful, life-changing presentation.

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CALENDAR

July

- 4 Independence Day (Holiday)
- 6 Adult Bible Study & Music - 10:00 am
Adult Planning - 11:30 am
Pastors Fellowship @ Best Western - noon
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 7 Leadership Enlistment Team - 7:00 pm
- 13 Executive Board Meeting - 7:00 pm
- 13-14 MO Baptist Convention Executive Board
Meeting, Jefferson City
- 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due
- 25-Aug 3 Mexico Mission Trip
- 30 Label NEWS - 9:00 am

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

Evangelism at the Missouri State Fair

Open date/time to share your faith at the
Baptist Tent - 12 volunteers needed



Sunday, August 16 10:00-2:00 pm
2:00-6:00 pm

Call Daryl Stagg (473-5173) or David Mifflin
(525-1104) to schedule your church



Anniversaries

- Harold Nicks13 years, July 14
Pastor, Syracuse
- Corbett Martin.....7 years, July 29
Pastor - Bethlehem

Receipts from our churches

Church	May 2015	YTD
Antioch	174.29	804.76
Bethlehem	456.82	2112.76
Bethany	250.00	1250.00
Broadway	206.52	861.96
Calvary	676.09	3179.86
Camp Branch	478.89	2589.65
East Sedalia	115.02	1550.06
Emmet Avenue	100.00	500.00
FBC, Sedalia	1685.38	9390.65
Flat Creek .....	.00	3193.90
Green Ridge	250.00	500.00
Hopewell	423.90	2749.74
Houstonia, FBC	255.71	1450.80
Hughesville	40.32	143.56
Katy Park .....	.00	2434.44
Lamine	252.76	1376.74
LaMonte	72.03	299.95
Memorial .....	.00	576.00
Mt. Herman .....	.00	750.00
New Hope .....	.00	2419.92
Olive Branch	131.53	669.48
Primera Iglesia Hispana	25.00	95.00
Providence .....	.00	300.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	375.00
Smithton .....	.00	450.00
Syracuse .....	.00	300.00
Vision	192.33	928.75

Checking -Beginning Balance - May 2015.....	\$ 6,919.31
Undesignated receipts.....	5,861.59
Other receipts.....	105.00
Less Expenditures.....	(7,240.79)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 5,645.11

Reserve Fund — May 2015	
Beginning Balance.....	\$ 24,576.09
Interest earned.....	1.04
Transfer from Designated.....	125.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 24,702.13

Mission Trip Fund - May 2015	
Beginning Balance	\$ 3,429.14
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditure.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 3,429.14

Designated Funds - May 2015	
Balance.....	\$ 9,955.73
Receipts.....	8,385.00
Expenditures.....	(1,794.41)
Ending Balance.....	\$16,546.32

2015 required monthly receipts----- \$ 8,288.00
May undesignated receipts----- (5,861.59)
Amount above or (below) to meet budget....(\$ 2,426.41)



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethany: The saints at Bethany began the month with Vacation Bible School. We ministered to 26 children, almost 80% of whom were prospects. We invited them back for a VBS movie night on the 19th. We enjoyed a "First Sunday Summer Hymn Sing" on the evening of the 7th and stayed afterwards for ice cream and fellowship. We celebrated Father's Day with our annual "Men and Boys" breakfast, followed by Sunday School and worship.

Bethlehem: We went to Mission Fuge in Clinton, Mississippi from June 8-13!! There were 8 youth and 3 adults, including Pastor Corbett Martin. We went to mission sites every day all over the Clinton area, with youth doing painting and yard work, Backyard Bible Clubs, nursing homes, and thrift stores. Our camp pastor was Matthias Rosbrugh, who is the youth pastor at Noland Road Baptist Church in Independence, MO. Our students were blessed by his sermons and the worship services were amazing!! We had a youth receive Christ, but all grew spiritually and testified in church last Sunday about how the Lord had blessed them through their service to that community and through their experiences in worship and Bible study!! They all want to go back next summer and half our church wants to go too. ☺ VBS was held June 21-25. We pray that the fervor and passion we brought home from Fuge will continue and grow in our people!!

East Sedalia: VBS was held June 7-12 with 70 children and 35 workers attending. The Director was Sara Harvilla. An offering was taken and \$171.00 received. Half of it was donated to Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp and the other half to Missouri Baptist Children's Home. Ruth Godwin devotes time every summer to help at Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp at the Lake of the Ozarks. At the business meeting June 14, the church voted to call Rev. Jim Vest as interim pastor. He will be available Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. The youth held a spaghetti lunch on Sunday, May 31, to help cover expenses for their trip to Falls Creek Camp later this summer.

Emmet Avenue: We exceeded our goal for the Orval Woolery Mission Associational Offering. In June we furnished 10 dozen cookies for two weeks for the Jail Ministry. On July 5, we will observe the Lord's Supper. We began to collect items for the Shoe Box ministry.

FBC, Sedalia: We went to Forest Avenue Family Shelter in Kansas City on May 30 for a mission day-trip. Our youth prepared and served a meal at Community Café on June 2. Senior Adults went to the Lyceum Theater at Arrow Rock on June 4 to see "Les Miserables." We had a great Vacation Bible School June 8 – 12. VBS Family Day Picnic was June 14, with lots of church and VBS family people enjoying hamburgers, hot dogs, and all the fixin's. The annual Senior Adult Breakfast in the park had to be moved to the church on June 17, due to rain, but a good time was had by all. "Marvelous Monday" summer events for kids K-6 and "Wonderful Wednesday" activities for preschoolers started this month.

Flat Creek: We celebrated Memorial Day with a fellowship dinner after morning services. The afternoon featured Marlin Brown as our speaker with a special choir as we remembered those who have fought for the freedom we enjoy. Three boys attended Kids Kamp and enjoyed it. We joined with others to pack rice bags for Feed the Kids which will be sent to Haiti. Fathers were recognized on Father's Day.

Houstonia: We hosted our "Out of School Bash" on June 13. The kids had a blast even though it rained most of the day. Our VBS is the week of July 13-17.

Katy Park: We held our first of three "Summer of Fun Comedy Nights" on June 5, enjoying the illusionist talents of Seth Ream. We held a baby shower and potluck dinner for Marty and April Kropf on June 7. Several youth attended Super Summer at Hannibal LaGrange June 8-12. The GAs took a trip to Ha Ha Tonka State Park on June 10. Seven campers and four leaders attended Children's Camp at Heit's Point Camp June 15-19. The GAs had a camping trip on June 26. We ministered to the residents of Fairview Nursing Home in a Sunday morning service on June 28. The "New Fire" performed a musical concert during the morning worship on June 28. We served a meal at the Community Café on June 30, followed by a Bible story and making creation cookies for the children.

Lamine: We prayed for Children's Camp and workers. We had our VBS on June 22-26. The theme was "Journey off the Map." L.O.L. handed out Bible School pamphlets.

Memorial: Our VBS will be on July 10-11-12.

Mt. Herman: We hosted the Haiti missionaries, Terry and Carolyn Routon, for a Sunday morning service. We had a fish fry on June 24 as a part of "Wonderful Wednesdays, our summer program of activities.

New Hope: We had a Pulled Pork Dinner and Dessert Auction on Sunday, June 28, as a fundraiser for Ed and Nellie Welch. Nellie is undergoing cancer treatment. Pastor Duane and Lisa hosted a youth fellowship at their home Sunday evening, June 28. New Hope's youth will serve dinner and clean up at Community Café on July 8. *Journey Off the Map* VBS will be July 13-17 from 9 am-noon each day for kids who just finished K-6th grades. The regular quarterly business meeting will be held on Sunday, July 26. Mick and Stacie Merriott will host a youth fellowship at their home Sunday evening, July 26.

Providence: On May 31 we had special music by guests during the morning service. A fellowship dinner was held for Leroy Moon to celebrate the end of his tenure. We wish God's richest blessing on Leroy and Marietta Moon in their future ministry. It was also a time to welcome our new pastor, Ray Layne, and his family, Rosie and Raden. A special thanks to Rev. Jeffrey Allen for supplying on June 7. Pray for God's grace as we seek HIS vision and purpose for our church. Our VBS will be July 15-17 from 6:30-8:30 pm. A Pizza Party supper is Sunday, July 12, at 5:30 pm to register children for VBS.

Sedalia Harmony: Three children attended Kids Kamp at Heit's Point. We are planning a 50th Church Anniversary this year. If you have any information or pictures pertaining to this event, please contact Jan Burnett at 826-6667.

Vision: We served about 60 people at Community Café. The youth met twice this month. We volunteered at the Open Door two times. We observed the Lord's Supper. The ladies had their Secret Sister Reveal with a tea party. Ten ladies in attended. Three adults and six kids attended Kids Kamp. The men met for their monthly breakfast. We also helped Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana church with VBS.

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Pray for the Supreme Court

We encourage you to pray. Pray that the Supreme Court will rule in a way pleasing unto God by upholding His definition of marriage as being between a man and a woman. Pray that God will raise-up lawmakers who will pass righteous, God-honoring laws. Ask God what He would have you do. And pray that God will send a great spiritual awakening throughout our nation.

PRAYER

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ONLY HOPE
2 CHRONICLES 7:14

Vacation Bible School

July 10-11-12	Memorial
July 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9	Mt Herman
July 13-17	Flat Creek, Houstonia, New Hope, Katy Park with Sedalia Harmony
July 15-17	Providence
July 17-18	Broadway

Please contact the Mission Office
with dates of your VBS.

Pastors Fellowship

The Pastors Fellowship will meet on Monday, July 6,
at noon at Best Western State Fair Inn.

Reports Needed by August 5



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.

Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering

\$1359 was received from the Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering. 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.

Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Monday, July 6, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am.

Don Satterwhite (Calvary) will lead the Bible Study. Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music.

Refreshments will be provided by Jean Morris (Bethlehem) and Peggy Curran (East Sedalia).

Invite a friend to come with you.

Report from Kids Kamp

WOW..WHAT A AWESOME WEEK! Could not have been any better. Yes, we had rain every day. But our leaders and kids did not seem to care. Ray Layne taught our Bible Study and Lorna Sparks led the Practical Applications. The kids enjoyed those classes. We were so glad to have Jon Church back again as our Camp Pastor. He relates so well to the kids.

We had 4 professions of faith. Many kids asked to pray with their Kabin Leaders. Our kids raised over \$700.00 for missions.

Thanks to ALL THE PEOPLE who made this a successful camp.

Jan McDowell and Jamie Poppinga





It will be at First Baptist Church Raymore, 116 S. Washington Street, Raymore, MO 64083

Each year the Missouri Baptist Children's Home rely on the generosity of churches, quilt groups and crafters to make and donate handcrafted quilts to be sold to help us raise funds to care for the children and families they are privileged to serve. The craft area and quilt auction are the highlight of the festival. We invite you to support the Children's Home by donating your handcrafted items to the Festival this year. For more information about judging categories and complete a form from the website: www.mbch.org. The deadline for receiving quilts is 5:00 pm on Wednesday, August 26.



It's Time to Register! 2015 Central Region Conference

Back to the Future ♦ Surrender ♦
Sacrifice ♦ Serve ♦

**Please join us on Saturday, July 25, 2015
from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

Registration opens at 8:30 am at
Missouri Baptist Building, 400 E. High Street,
Jefferson City, MO

WMU Age Level Training; WMU - Then, Now,
Tomorrow; WMU from Pastor's point of view; Project
HELP; Scholarships & Grants; WMU with a mission;
Bucket Project; Bookstore & World Crafts

Registration \$10 (includes lunch) -
Please respond by July 20, 2015

Mail registration form and check to: Becky Hale,
13204 Blue Ridge Road, Henley, MO 65040

Additional contact information:

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Home: 573-498-6174 or cell 573-821-4700

Make check payable to: Concord Baptist Association -
memo line: Central Regional Conference. Please
provide name, church you attend, and association.
Please state the following: WMU Associational
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Pastor, WMU Age Level Teacher, or Active WMU
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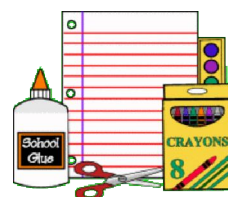
C.A.C.T.U.S. Needs

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.

Block Party Trailer

The Block Party Trailer is a good tool to use to invite individuals to your upcoming event. It includes a bounce house, games, sound system, grill, popcorn popper, and pop-up canopy. The fee is \$75. Call the Mission Office (826-2070) to reserve it.

