



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS


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12:00 - 1:00 (lunch)

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June 16 - 20 at Heit's Point



Plans are finalized for the 67 kampers and 28 Kabin Leaders, Kabin Assistant Leaders, and staff who will be going to kamp. The theme is "R U 4 REAL?" The theme verse is Romans 12:2 *"Don't change yourselves to be like the people of this world, but let God change you inside with a new way of thinking. Then you will be able to understand and accept what God wants for you. You will be able to know what is good and pleasing to him and what is perfect."*

Kamp promises to be a great time of Bible Study, Mission Study, Bible Drills, and many recreation activities.

We look forward to seeing returning kampers and all the new faces that will come for the first time. We will have our second annual Kids Kamp Olympics. All I can say is "GET READY" let the games begin.

We will mail information to parents/guardians, but please note the following:

- 1) Departure is from East Sedalia Baptist Church
- 2) Kampers must check in at the church and check out at the church upon return.
- 3) Kampers are asked not to come to the church before 12:00 pm
- 4) Please remind kids to bring tennis shoes (not flip-flops) to wear at kamp because of the terrain.
- 5) If you have any questions, please contact Jan McDowell (816.853.6069)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Executive Board Meeting will meet on
Monday, July 14, at 7:00 pm at the Mission Office.

CALENDAR

June

- 2 Adult Bible Study & Music - 10:00 am
- Adult Planning - 11:30 am
- Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 3 Leadership Enlistment Team - 7:00 pm
- 9-10 SBC Pastor's Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- 10 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 10-11 Southern Baptist Convention - Baltimore, Maryland
- 12 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 15 Father's Day
- 16-20 Associational "HBA Kamp" - Heit's Point
- 19 NEWS items due
- 24 Leadership Enlistment Team - 7:00 pm
- 26 Label NEWS - 8:00 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 10 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

- Tim Carter4 years, June 6
Student & Administrative Pastor - Cornerstone
- Cara Harrington.....10 years, June 7
Minister of Missions & Children - FBC, Sedalia
- Bill Talley.....12 years, June 16
Pastor - Green Ridge

Receipts from our churches

Church	April 2014	YTD
Antioch	400.92	777.66
Bethlehem	462.24	1617.32
Bethany	250.00	1000.00
Broadway	181.08	757.74
Calvary	519.44	2099.00
Camp Branch	1252.01	3086.92
Cornerstone	78.50	427.24
East Sedalia	3355.52	3355.52
Emmet Avenue	50.00	200.00
FBC, Sedalia	3879.58	7586.48
Flat Creek	716.56	2179.89
Green Ridge	250.00	584.00
Hopewell .....	.00	1420.83
Houstonia, FBC	187.40	865.73
Hughesville	51.16	230.05
Katy Park	783.58	2608.44
Lamine	348.70	1151.12
LaMonte .....	.00	1284.34
Memorial	203.00	746.00
Mt. Herman	555.00	925.00
New Hope .....	.00	1150.38
Olive Branch	75.53	404.61
Primera Iglesia Hispana	10.00	30.00
Providence .....	.00	90.00
Sedalia ProvidenceHarmony	75.00	300.00
Smithton .....	.00	225.00
Syracuse .....	.00	100.00
The Vision Church	57.59	161.93

Checking -Beginning Balance - April 2014.....	\$ 1,479.55
Undesignated receipts.....	13,842.81
Designated receipts.....	838.10
Transfer to Designated Funds	(2,490.01)
Less Expenditures.....	(9,106.88)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 4,563.57

Reserve Fund — April 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 111.24
Interest earned.....	.05
Ending Balance.....	\$ 111.29

Mission Trip Fund - April 2014

Beginning Balance	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

Designated Funds - April 2014

Balance	\$1,844.02
Receipts.....	.00
Expenditures .....	.00
Transfer from General Fund	2,490.01
Ending Balance	\$4,334.03

2014 required monthly receipts———— \$ 9,844.00
 April undesignated receipts—— 13,842.81
 Amount above or (below) to meet budget.....3,988.81

Mission Statement: Equipping churches in partnership to achieve healthy Kingdom growth

Vision Statement: Healthy churches on mission for Christ

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: The new bathroom was completed and ready for Mother's Day. We had a good crowd for the day. Pastor Palmer has begun a four-part sermon series in the book of Jude.

Bethany: The ladies of Bethany hosted our 25th annual Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 9th. We recognized mothers and graduates in our morning service on the 11th. We hosted a support luncheon for our mission team to Haiti on the 4th and then the team of seven left to minister at the Haiti Home of Hope orphanage on the 22nd, returning on the 30th. We will serve a meal at the Community Café on the 29th.

Calvary: We had a great “SPRING FLING” dinner. The men had their regular breakfast. We will not have the monthly FOREVER YOUNG meeting during the Summer. It will start up again in September. Calvary's auditorium will have a new face lift. We will start next month to completely modernize our beautiful but dated auditorium. Thanks to the hard work of our trustees, many hours have been spent preparing for the presentation for the remodeling to the church. VBS was held May 27 through May 30. The VBS program is Sunday night, June 1, at 6:00 pm.

Camp Branch: We were happy to have in revival the music evangelists, “SONS OF THE FATHER.” We had a good Mother's Day with a breakfast for our mothers and families.

East Sedalia: After being an active part of East Sedalia Baptist Church for 41 years, the members of XYZ voted on April 24 to disband. The ministry of XYZ was a wonderful thing for the senior adults. We have lots of good memories of fellowship among us. The Refuge Student Ministry went the first weekend in May to the Faith Baptist Church in Andover, Kansas for a Youth Discipleship Weekend. On Sunday, May 4, the AWANA Awards Banquet and ceremony was held. Everyone was invited to eat and watch the children get their awards for a year of hard work. On Mother's Day, May 11, the mothers of children up through 6th grade were invited to the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School for muffins and to see what their children did in Sunday School Class. On May 18, the church honored 8 high school graduates and 1 college graduate. After church a chili dinner was held as a fundraiser for the youth going to Falls Creek Camp. On May 18, Sunday evening services were cancelled and the members were asked to come work cleaning up the church, painting, and etc.

FBC, Sedalia: We celebrated “Senior Adult Day” on May 4. Senior adults led in worship, and were treated to a banquet after church. We held Graduate Recognition on May 11, honoring our 14 graduating high school seniors and nine recent college/university graduates. Scholarship winners were also announced: Steven D. Henry Scholarship – Cody Alexander Kozak; FBC Educational Scholarship – Logan Greer Fluty, Andrew James Tilley and Caleb Ray Wilson; Bill G. McLaughlin Educational Scholarship – Lauren Lansing. Several of the youth participated in the “Youth Service Project Day” on May 10, when they helped do various jobs at the homes of some of our senior adults.

Flat Creek: One was baptized on May 18th. We will celebrate Memorial Day on May 25th with a carry-in dinner after morning services followed by a service at 1:30 pm with Dr. Daryl Stagg as our speaker.

Hopewell: We had Graduation Sunday to honor the graduates. June 20-21-22 will be Hopewell Family Camp at Truman Lake. We are studying the book of Acts on Wednesday evenings.

Katy Park: A special Family Devotion Night (“Evolution vs. God”) was on May 4. The Senior Adult Group met on May 9. On May 11, we recognized Mothers and Graduates and had a Baby Dedication. The Men's Ministry met on May 13 with dinner and a meeting. Jeff Page led a morning worship service at Fairview Nursing Home on May 25. Special congratulations to Mitchell Shaw on becoming an Eagle Scout.

Lamine: We gave Easter baskets to the residents in our neighborhood. We made a Welcome Basket for our new neighbors. We combined the Men and Women's Meeting with breakfast on May 10. David Rhoads, special speaker, spoke about his mission trip. There was lots of good food to eat. Mother's Day was observed with flowers, poem, song, and a drawing for a special flower. We had a special Memorial Day service. We are thankful for four youngsters going to camp this year. We are making Vacation Bible School plans. We will observe Father's Day with a special recognition of fathers.

Mt. Herman: We had an early worship at 7:30 am on Easter followed by breakfast. Sunday School was at 8:30 am and celebration and worship at 9:30 am. All ladies received begonias for Mother's Day. We will have Wonderful Wednesday on July 2 to August 6 with a meal and Bible study from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Providence: We had excellent crowds for both the Easter Sunrise Service and the 9:00 am worship service. A wonderful breakfast followed the Sunrise Service. On Mother's Day, the church gave beautiful flowers to each mother present. The mother with a child present who traveled the farthest (from the state of Washington) was our pianist. A plaque was given to the oldest mother present, and three mothers tied for the most children present. They each had three children present and received plaques in recognition. We again exceeded our goal for the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering, with giving of \$500. The church provided a meal out, for our young adults and young married adults. Our Vacation Bible School is planned for the 7th - 9th of August. We increased our contributions to the Association by 60% as of our business meeting the first Sunday in April.

Sedalia Harmony: Several members attended the M & M Banquet on April 22. Our church had a booth set up displaying our project, “Bags 4 Foster Kids.” The church held its regularly scheduled Business Meeting on May 4. A Mother's Day Breakfast was prepared and served by the men on May 11. The ladies had a baby shower for Birthright on May 18. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of May.

Smithton: The committee has been busy with the Pastor Search, and have narrowed it down. We celebrated our beloved Kathleen Payne's 90th birthday the end of April. We had a barbeque dinner and a big birthday cake with gifts for her. We had a Mother's Day celebration with a breakfast for the ladies and gifts later during the service. We are now gearing up for VBS on June 9-13. We are looking forward to a big crowd this year. We are still in need of two teachers. One for 4-5 year olds and one for 1-2 grade. Our planning meeting is May 27 at 6:00 pm, if someone from the association would like to volunteer. Please call Kathryn Waters at 343-5486.

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Why should our church support our association?

- * Our association is *our* association
- * An association is a group of churches doing missions.
- * An association is a group of people doing missions.
- * An association promotes teamwork.
- * An association is an open door to world mission outreach.
- * An association trains church leaders.
- * An association gives personal assistance to churches.
- * An association provides opportunities for fellowship.
- * An association is a link between churches and the denomination.
- * Churches are an association's primary source of financing.



“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), that is may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth. And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger; but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.”

Ephesians 6:1-4

Reports Needed by August 8

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 14 at New Hope. This profile is needed in the Mission Office no later than August 8.

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.



Thank you!

Dear Project Parachute: I received your box of cookies, snacks, personal cards, and devotional literature yesterday. Please know that your organization's generosity and thoughtfulness during this deployment has meant a great deal to me. My living and working conditions are not that bad compared to many soldiers. But it is still a great challenge being so far from home for so long, and to receive these kind of packages from Harmony Baptist Association has been a great blessing - a warm and tangible reminder of the community that surrounds my family back home. Thank you. God Bless.

David H.

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.



Come and Minister in Haiti

We have been in Haiti 10 years now, serving the Haitian people through evangelism and discipleship. We have also met many physical needs. We have seen many come to Christ and many more grow in their faith.

We have been directed by the Holy Spirit to make a major change which we believe will equip at least 50 pastors and associate pastors in our area of NW Haiti. We are meeting with these pastors each Friday to build unity and to disciple them. We meet with the wives on Monday afternoons to do the same.

We would like to encourage pastors, pastors wives, and lay people from the states to come and lead classes, seminars, conferences, etc. to help with this unity and discipleship.

We are putting a library in our home that the pastors can come and check out or study materials there. They are very hungry for more of the Word. We believe through the unity and discipleship and much prayer they can return to their churches more equipped and by working together can rid the strongholds of voodoo, and other customs and traditions that keep many from coming to Christ.

If you are interested in the above or would like for us to come and share more, please contact us at our email: carolynrouton@yahoo.com or trouton@yahoo.com Please put in the info box Haiti pastors so we will know to open it if we don't recognize your email.

Blessings,
Terry and Carolyn Routon



2014 Vacation Bible School Dates

East Sedalia	June 1-6	6:00-8:30 pm
Bethany	June 8-13	6:00-8:00 pm
Cornerstone	June 9-12	6:00-8:00 pm at Vermont Park
Smithton	June 9-13	6:00-8:00 pm
Broadway	June 21	9:00 am-2:00 pm
FBC, Sedalia	June 23-27	9:00 am-noon
Katy Park	June 23-27	6:30-8:30 pm
Lamine	June 23-27	6:00-8:30 pm
Memorial	June 23-27	6:00-8:30 pm
Primera Iglesia	June 23-27	5:30-8:00 pm
Mt Herman	July 10-13	6:00-8:00 pm
Flat Creek	July 14-18	9:00 am-noon
Houstonia	July 14-18	9:30-11:30 am
New Hope	July 14-18	9:00 am-noon
Sedalia	July 23-24	5:00-8:00 pm
Harmony	25	3:00-7:00 pm
Providence	August 6-8	6:00-8:30 pm



Please contact the
Mission
Office with
dates of your VBS.

Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Elvis Durrill – 281-3420

Monday, June 2, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Lt. Jared Collins from Salvation Army will lead the Bible Study. Jim Edwards (FBC, Sedalia) will provide the music and play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Daryl Stagg, Director of Missions.

Attendees are encouraged to bring canned soda for the “Kids Kamp.”

Missions and Ministry Banquet Report



“Love in Full Bloom”

Thanks to everyone who attended the M&M Banquet on Tuesday, April 22. We had a total of 78 people gathered in fellowship to share and celebrate the missions and ministry work of our member churches. The group enjoyed a solo of “Sing to the Mountains” sung by **Jana Brooshier** of Warrensburg to start the program. The evening was emceed by **Jason McClain** who explained the “Love in Full Bloom” theme and related it’s meaning to every group that shared. The **New Hope Baptist Youth** shared their mission experience from their trip to West Virginia and Washington DC. These young individuals were very impressive with their ability to share their stories and their spiritual maturity. We also enjoyed presentations from **Debby Hostetter**, who shared about her Valley of Hope group that supports grandparents raising grandchildren. **Denise Nicholson** shared about the sewing of cloth Bags for Foster Children project that Sedalia Harmony has been working on. We also heard from the crew of Kids Kamp as **Jan McDowell** shared the theme for this year as: RU4 Real! with an entertaining skit. A special “Thank You!” to **Lisa McNeal** and **Mike Sena** for their help in setting up and with the all the little details. Also to **Duane Duchesne** for the use of New Hope Baptist –sorry we didn’t leave more M&Ms behind!

Tickets on Sale Now for Pepsi Grandstand Concerts

“MERCYME”

Thursday, August 14 - 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$25, \$20

Complete concert lineup available online

Buy tickets:
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or 800-796-6776