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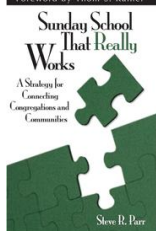
"Sunday School that Really Works" Conference

Special Guest Speaker: Steve Parr,
author of the book

"Sunday School That Really Works"
Saturday, March 22, 2014

Macedonia Baptist Church, Springfield

Foreword by Thom S. Rainer



Steve Parr encourages churches to reenergize traditional Sunday school by making it intentionally evangelistic, using proven methods and strategies already implemented in hundreds of growing churches. He guides churches through the process of analyzing their present programs and moving in a new direction to fulfill the Great Commission.



It will begin at 8:00 am with registration and the training session will begin at 8:30 am and end at 3:00 pm. The cost will be \$15 per person which covers lunch at the church and a copy of the book. After March 7, the cost will be \$20 per person. Registration can be done online at http://mobaptist.org/sunday_school/regional.

For more information call Pam Jeffries at (800)736-6227 ext. 337 or email pjeffries@mobaptist.org



Week of Prayer for
NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
and the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering*

FIRMLY PLANTED

March 2-9, 2014

AnnieArmstrong.com

The Missouri Baptist Convention Offering Goal is \$2 million; The National Offering Goal is \$70 million.

We encourage you to pray about setting a challenging goal for your church. You might consider increasing your goal by at least 10% over last year's goal.

Thank you for your generous giving and all you do to promote this important offering. We will be praying for you and your church as we partner together to reach lives with the gospel of Christ.

For questions regarding the 2014 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering DVD, email your request to aaeo@namb.net or call 800-749-7479, option 3. For additional information, check out the web site at www.anniearmstrong.com. Or you may order free Annie Armstrong offering envelopes, prayer guide bulletin inserts, and posters from www.mobaptist.org/wmu or call Sharon Paris at 1-800-736-6227, extension 324.

CALENDAR

March

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for North American Missions -
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 3 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00
am
Adult Planning - 11:30 am
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 5 Central DOM Meeting, Jefferson City
- 8 Associational VBS, Ridgecrest, Springfield
- 9 Daylight Saving Time begins
- 11 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 14-15 Annual Women's Retreat @ Cedar Grove
Church, Warsaw (Friday 6:30-8:00 pm &
Saturday 9:00 am-2:30 pm)
- 20 NEWS items due
Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 22 "Sunday School that Really Works"
Conference, Macedonia Baptist Church,
Springfield - 8:30 am to 3:00 pm
- 24 Kamp Meeting - 5:30 pm
- 25-27 Winter DOM Conference, Branson
- 27 Label NEWS

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

Birthdays

Richard Fisher.....	March 1
Pastor - Sedalia Harmony	
Polly Stagg.....	March 1
Olive Branch	
Missionary Calvin Inman.....	March 6
Missionary Kid Cale Finke.....	March 8
Missionary Kid Kinzy Inman.....	March 21
Missionary Jill Inman.....	March 23
Jon Church	March 25
Pastor - Katy Park	
Tim Carter.....	March 28
Student & Administrative Pastor - Cornerstone	
Robert Sisney.....	March 31
Pastor - Mt Herman	

Receipts From Our Churches

Church	January 2014	YTD
Antioch	376.74	376.74
Bethlehem	428.00	428.00
Bethany	250.00	250.00
Broadway	224.28	224.28
Calvary	1111.89	1111.89
Camp Branch	654.64	654.64
Cornerstone	224.36	224.36
East Sedalia0000
Emmet Avenue	50.00	50.00
FBC, Sedalia	2650.00	2650.00
Flat Creek	532.99	532.99
Green Ridge	334.00	334.00
Hopewell	705.63	705.63
Houstonia, FBC	161.88	161.88
Hughesville	152.45	152.45
Katy Park	1090.16	1090.16
Lamine	326.78	326.78
LaMonte0000
Memorial	168.00	168.00
Mt Herman	370.00	370.00
New Hope	1150.38	1150.38
Olive Branch	189.83	189.83
Primera Iglesia Hispana0000
Providence	90.00	90.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	75.00
Smithton	75.00	75.00
Syracuse0000

Checking -January 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 520.17
Undesignated receipts.....	11,392.01
Designated receipts	1,340.00
Expenditures.....	10,757.83
Ending Balance	\$ 2,494.35

Reserve Fund — January 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 5,111.58
Interest earned.26
Ending Balance.....	\$ 5,111.84

Mission Trip Fund - January 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$2,146.17
Expenditures.....	1,000.00
Ending Balance.....	\$1,146.17

2014 required monthly receipts	———— \$ 9,844.00
January undesignated receipts	———— 11,392.01
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	\$ 1,548.01

The movie, "God's Not Dead," will play in Sedalia on opening night, March 21. The movie is anticipated to show for at least 7 days starting on the 21. Tickets will be available by calling Richard at Katy Park Baptist Church at (660)281-2505 or Jon Church at (660)829-0220. Show times have not been announced yet, but we anticipate that happening prior to March 2. Katy Park agreed to purchase 500 tickets to show a large enough commitment to bring the movie to Sedalia. Pastors are encouraged to call Richard or Jon to reserve blocks of tickets for their congregations.

God's Not Dead is starring Kevin Sorbo (Hercules), Shane Harper and Dean Cain. View the trailer at <http://godsnotdeadthemovie.com/>

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: We are participating in Winter Bible Study following a week delayed start due to bad weather. We plan to host the conclusion of the Study in Colossians on March 5.

Bethany: Our men met for breakfast and Bible study on the 8th and 22nd. We began planning Vacation Bible School, and penciling in June 8 -13 for evenings VBS. Our Ladies Fellowship met for their annual Cookie Swap on the 27th. Stan and Debbie Inman reported on their recent trip to Chad, North Africa, during the morning service on the 23rd. Pastor Bowen began a new sermon series on Sunday mornings, launching a verse by verse exposition of Paul's letter to the Romans.

Broadway: We hosted the Associational Winter Bible Study on February. 26. We were pleased to have the opportunity to fellowship with the sister churches. Both men and women groups are offering Sunday evening studies prior to the evening worship service. Please pray for our church as we make plans for both ministry and outreach this spring.

Calvary: The men had their monthly breakfast. Forever Young had a big turnout with everyone bringing soup and chili. Pastor Ted had a few Biblical games. We had “home goings” for three of our friends. We extend our sympathy to the families of Ken Walker, Laura “Laurie” Suhr, and Dr. James Eaton.

Camp Branch: The men had their monthly Men and Boys Breakfast. The annual Valentine's Day Dinner was well attended and enjoyed by all.

East Sedalia: We were happy to deliver Meals On Wheels the week of February 17-21. The youth held a Valentine Lunch Fundraiser after Sunday morning services, February 16. The youth prepared and served spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, ice cream and drinks. Two of the youth gave their testimonies and the drama team performed with a skit. On February 18, the ladies luncheon was held at noon at Colton's. Seven ladies enjoyed the fellowship and food. All ladies in the church are invited to attend the luncheon once a month. Several adults and youth helped some members of the church with snow removal during the recent snow storms. It was very much appreciated!!

FBC, Sedalia: Two have come forward in February to join by Baptism and Profession of Faith. The youth had a Super Bowl Party at church on February 2, with snacks and games. 298 cans of soup were collected for the Pettis County Ministerial “Souper Bowl” Drive. February saw a Sunday School emphasis of “Love In Action.” Class members were encouraged to make contacts with members, absentees and prospects. Jack Menges, Executive Director at Open Door Ministries, spoke at the monthly Men's Breakfast on February 22.

Flat Creek: Millie Jobe, Kari and Austin Wright traveled to Haiti in January to minister to the Haitians.

Houstonia: You are invited to our Spring Revival on March 28, 29, and 30 with evening services at 7:00 pm and Sunday morning at 10:00 am. Brother Willie Harlow will be the guest speaker and the Marks Family will provide the music. A Carry-In Dinner will follow the Sunday am service.

Katy Park: Our Leaders' and Spouses' Annual Retreat and Planning Meeting was held on February 7 and 8 at the Brent and Lisa Cloud's home. The Men's Ministry was revived with a meeting and dinner on February 11, studying “10 Choices: A Proven Plan to Change Your Life Forever.” The senior adults held their monthly meeting and luncheon on February 14. The members met in Fellowship Hall with their laptops on February 16 to participate in “Sharing the Love on Facebook.” We served a pulled pork dinner to more than 80 people at the Community Café on February 18. We provided a Sunday morning service at Fairview Nursing Home on February 23. Jon and Debra Church, Stan Jobe, and Lorna Sparks left on February 28 for a Mission Trip to Mardi Gras.

Memorial: We are planning our 2nd annual Randy Tull Memorial Hog Roast May 3. Last year's fundraiser was a huge success so mark your calendar and plan to come for an enjoyable evening. More details will be in upcoming newsletter.

New Hope: The Women's Ministry is kick-starting 2014 with a special treat by Bodyworks Day Spa for our ladies on Monday, March 3. They will meet at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. NTO Gang (senior adults) will have their monthly luncheon at noon Tuesday, March 4. The Iron Men will have their monthly breakfast on Saturday, March 8. New Hope's youth will serve the meal at the Community Cafe on Wednesday, March 12.

Providence: Our church hosted three other churches in the Winter Bible Study this past Wednesday evening; 24 were in attendance for the Bible Study after a delicious meal prepared by the ladies of our church. Brother Gary Payne led the study on chapter 2 of Colossians. He was very informative and enlightening. We look forward to the next two studies to be held at Broadway and Lamine Baptist Churches. We have ministered to a family in our community who has a child in the hospital for an extended period of time requiring the mother to take a leave from her job. We are in the process of planning an event for the young couples attending our services. We are looking forward to learning more about our “Home” missionaries during the emphasis on North American Missions Week of Prayer and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. We continue to have good attendance on Sunday mornings, and are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His Goodness to us.

Sedalia Harmony: The WMU group met for their regularly scheduled meeting on February 2. The ladies will be participating in two new projects: Bags for Foster Children and Stamp Ministry. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of February. The church is participating in the Winter Bible Studies and hosted the Bible Study on February 19.

“Light Up Missouri” - April 12 or 13

“Light Up Missouri” target window is for a Day of Service on Palm Sunday weekend April 12 or 13. The purpose of Light Up Missouri is to do servant evangelism in ministry projects in moments, days and seasons of service. Churches are being challenged to identify needs their community leaders consider “impossible” and approach them in a Day of Service or a Season of Service (4-6 weeks). Longer-impact Days of Service should kick off then and possibly extend into spring and possibly summer months. And Moments of Service can be anytime!

For more ideas, list of Bible providers, and planning tips, go to www.mobaptist.org/evangelism/light. Mark Snowden serves Missouri Baptist as evangelism/discipleship strategist (573) 556-0319 or msnowden@mobaptist.org

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Birthright Annual Fundraiser Sale

The sale is Friday, April 4, and Saturday, April 5, and will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 3700 West Broadway.

We are accepting donations at this time at our office at 1810 West 11th Street, except for clothing. Or items may be brought to the church BEGINNING Tuesday, April 1.

Before that date, please call Birthright at 826-9060 or 827-4662 or come by the office. Help sorting, pricing, and with the sale are needed and greatly appreciated. For more information, please call Marlis at 620-0239 or Jeanette at 827-4662.



Sedalia Birthright is all volunteer, and supported by this sale and private donations.

Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Contact Person: Elvis Durrill – 281-3420



Monday, March 3, is the date for the Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:00 am. Gary Payne (Broadway) will be lead the

Bible Study. George Cooper (Calvary) will lead the music and Judy King (Calvary) will play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Bill and Georgie Griffith and Jim and Pat Lawson (all from Calvary).

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

Kids' Kamp

The Kamp theme for 2014 is...RU4 REAL?
Kamp is again at Heit's Point and the dates are:
June 16 - 20, 2014.



There is Hope Christian Ministries

Our new contact phone number is 660-473-6159. We are temporarily operating out of New Hope Baptist Church. We still have P. O. Box 1213, but our street mailing address is 664 East 16th Street.

Sharon Dunfee, Director of There Is Hope Christian Ministries

Project Parachute

Our next Project Parachute meeting will be Thursday, March 20, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office. Homemade cookies, hard candy, Easter crafts, beef jerky, and individual drink mixes are needed for the Easter boxes. Please pack 2 or 3 cookies in zip-lock bags. Please call the Mission Office to let us know how many dozen cookies your church can provide to assure needs are met.

All are invited to attend to help pack Easter boxes.

CHANGE A LIFE TOUR

AUDIO ADRENALINE

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FINDING FAVOUR

SHINE BRIGHT BABY

SUNDAY, MARCH 30th 7pm
Mathewson Exhibition Center - Missouri State Fairgrounds

VIP Ticket Package \$45⁰⁰ (Early Ticket Sales Only)

INCLUDES:

- Admission (1 1/2 hours prior to concert)
- Exclusive VIP Laminate
- Collectible artwork item for autographs
- VIP SEATING UP FRONT
- Audio Adrenaline "Kings & Queens" CD
- Exclusive Q&A session with the band
- Photo opportunity and autographs

VIP Tickets Purchased ONLY at iTickets.com; Celebration Center & FBC during early ticket sales.



GENERAL ADMISSION \$20⁰⁰

(Purchased prior to March 30th)

\$25⁰⁰
AT THE DOOR



Tickets may also be purchased at:

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| • First Baptist Church | • Celebration Center |
| • Cornerstone Baptist Church | • Sacred Heart Catholic Church |
| • East Sedalia Baptist Church | • Smithton United Methodist Church |
| • Katy Park Baptist Church | • Warsaw Methodist Church |
| • New Hope Baptist Church | • Lake Creek Methodist Church |
| • Our Savior Lutheran Church | • Wesley United Methodist Church |

And The Shepherd's Place

Scholarships Information

First Baptist Sedalia is currently taking applications for three educational scholarships for the 2014-15 school year. These are awarded based on need and personal qualifications.

The scholarships and their main criteria are:

The Steven D. Henry Scholarship – granted to students to attend a Southern Baptist School or seminary.

Applicants must be a past or present member of any church in Harmony Baptist Association.

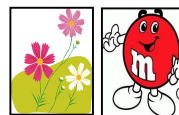
The FBC Educational Scholarship – granted to students to attend a public or private school of higher education. Applicants must be a past or present member of First Baptist Church.

The Harris & Lucille Meacham Memorial Scholarship – granted to students preparing for a Christian service career. Applicants must be a member of First Baptist Church, and enrolled at one of these institutions: William Jewell College; Central Baptist Theological Seminary; Missouri Baptist University; Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, VA; or Truett Theological Seminary of Baylor University.

Application forms for all scholarships are available at First Baptist Church office, and on our website: www.fbcseadalia.org

The deadline for all requested materials to be received in the office is Wednesday, April 23, 2014.

Missions and Ministry Banquet



“Love in Full Bloom”

Host Church: New Hope

Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Mark Your Calendars!!

The purpose of the event is to become acquainted with and focus on our Association's Missions and Ministries programs.

This annual event has proven to be an uplifting evening of fellowship, excellent food, and a wonderful opportunity to share with each other how God uses us. As in the past, we invite each church to participate. No mission/ministry project is too “small” or “large”; you never know how encouraging you may be to others when you take a moment to share your results. If your church would like to set up a booth telling about your mission/ministry programs, or if you would be interested in presenting a brief talk, please contact: Mission Office at 826-2070 or Stacy Brown at stacybrown70@msn.com; phone - 660-221-0414.

More M & M Banquet information and reservation sheets will be forthcoming!

Pastor Anniversary

March

Daryl Stagg.....2 years, March 11

Annual Women's Retreat

Be humble ... **Be BOLD** ... Be *Uniquely* **HIS** ...

March 14 (Friday) - 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

March 15 (Saturday) - 9:00 am to 2:30 pm

Place: Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Warsaw

Motel: Parkfield Inn, Warsaw

Guests Presenters:

Rod Snow - Chalk Artist and Ventriloquist
Mary Ann Randall, MBC “Bible Storying”
Daren Belardo, MO Highway Patrol Officer,

“For as the rain comes down and the SNOW from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater... Isaiah 55:10

