



Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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Administrative Assistant's New Office Hours

Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm

12:00 - 12:30 (lunch)

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Missions and Ministry Banquet



"Light of Love" - Psalm 119:105

Host Church: New Hope Baptist

Save the date: Tuesday, **April 21** (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm)

The cost of the meal is \$5. Send money and reservation to the Mission Office before April 17.

The purpose of the event is to share the Light of God's love as it has been demonstrated through the Mission and Ministries efforts of our Association's church members. 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 stacy.brown@gardnerdenver.com; phone - 660-221-0414.

3.16 Acres Sold

On February 20, 2015, Harmony Baptist Association sold the 3.16 acres lot north of the Mission Office. The Pettis County Ambulance District purchased the land. They plan to build a sub-station to serve the residents in eastern Pettis County.

Mexico Mission Trip

July 25 - August 3, 2015 - Nurio Michoacán, Mexico

Cost: approximately \$1300 per person including air and ground transportation, lodging and meals. Meals in transit are at each team member's additional expense.
A \$700 deposit is due by March 9.

Our Prayer is to field between 8-12 missionaries from HBA to work with indigenous church planters in Nurio, Mexico.

If you feel called to go on this Mexico Mission Trip, contact Dave Hague 660-221-0746 for more information.



CALENDAR

March

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for North American Missions - Annie Armstrong
- 2 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Adult Planning 11:30 am
Pastors Fellowship - Bandana's - noon
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 4 Winter Bible Study (Week 4) Lamine and Camp Branch - 6:30 pm
- 5 Mexico Mission Trip Planning Meeting- Primera Iglesia Bautista - 6:00 pm
- 8 Daylight Light Saving Time begins
- 9 Kids Kamp Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 10 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 12 Project Parachute Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 14 Sunday School Conference - 8:00 am-1:30 pm at FBC, Warsaw
- 20 NEWS items due
- 20-22 Houstonia Spring Revival - Friday, Saturday, Sunday evening 7:00 pm & Sunday 10:00 am
- 24-26 DOM Spring Retreat
- 26 Label NEWS - 8:00 am



All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated



Church Anniversaries

Daryl Stagg3 years, March 11
Director of Missions



Birthdays

- Polly Stagg.....March 1
Olive Branch
- Richard Fisher.....March 1
Pastor - Sedalia Harmony
- Missionary Calvin Inman.....March 6
- Missionary Kid Cale Finke.....March 8
- Kevin Anstine.....March 15
Pastor - Houstonia
- Missionary Kid Kinzy Inman.....March 21
- Missionary Jill Inman.....March 23
- Jon Church.....March 25
Pastor - Katy Park
- Robert Sisney.....March 31
Pastor - Mt Herman

Receipts from our churches

Church	January 2015	YTD
Antioch	215.04	215.04
Bethlehem	372.12	372.12
Bethany	250.00	250.00
Broadway	141.12	141.12
Calvary	645.02	645.02
Camp Branch	586.90	586.90
East Sedalia	457.36	457.36
Emmet Avenue	100.00	100.00
FBC, Sedalia	1813.73	1813.73
Flat Creek	992.29	992.29
Green Ridge	250.00	250.00
Hopewell	959.88	959.88
Houstonia, FBC	470.68	470.68
Hughesville	27.96	27.96
Katy Park	.00	.00
Lamine	266.02	266.02
LaMonte	72.48	72.48
Memorial	221.00	221.00
Mt. Herman	250.00	250.00
New Hope	1223.07	1223.07
Olive Branch	210.75	210.75
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.00	.00
Providence	.00	.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	75.00
Smithton	225.00	225.00
Syracuse	.00	.00
Vision	66.26	66.26

Checking -Beginning Balance - January 2015.....	\$2,175.87
Undesignated receipts.....	9,891.68
Other receipts.....	.00
Transfer to Designated.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	(8,766.36)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 3,301.19

Reserve Fund — January 2015	
Beginning Balance.....	\$1,592.83
Interest earned.....	.07
Ending Balance.....	\$1,592.90

Mission Trip Fund—January 2015	
Beginning Balance	\$1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$1,146.17

Designated Funds - January 2015	
Balance.....	\$14,236.85
Receipt.....	1,739.00
Expenditures.....	(2,414.01)
Transfer from General Fund.....	.00
Ending Balance.....	\$13,561.84

2015 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,288.00
January undesignated receipts.....	9,891.68
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	1,603.68



“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: Charles Elliott, long-time deacon and one of the pillars of our church, went home to His Lord on February 15 after a brave battle with cancer. We will miss him as a church and associational leader. Our sympathies to the entire Elliott Family as we share in your loss.

Bethany: The saints gathered to hear Debbie Inman report on her recent trip to India (and her upcoming trip to Africa). Our men met for fellowship over breakfast and Bible study on the 7th and 21st. Our women enjoyed their annual cookie swap fellowship on the 26th. We began preparing for summer by planning for VBS. We are hosting the CROSS national simulcast, "Undaunted," on Friday evening, February 27, from 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm. While the target of this missions conference is young adults, all are welcome! The theme this year is **UNDAUNTED: Overcoming Obstacles & Opposition to the Advance of the Gospel**. "The CROSS conference exists to mobilize students for the most dangerous and loving cause in the universe: rescuing people from eternal suffering and bringing them into the everlasting joy of friendship with Jesus." The lineup of speakers includes John Piper, Kevin DeYoung, and David Platt. Refreshments and a nursery will be available. Check the CROSS website at <http://www.crossforthenations.org/>. Contact 826-8743 or pastorwcb@sbcglobal.net for details.

Broadway: On February 22, the church called Nicholas Gray as pastor. The choir is beginning to practice Easter music. Our Men's and Women's study groups are continuing to meet on Sunday evening.

Calvary: Our Deacons canceled some worship services due to the weather. Our Pastor Search Team is evaluating resumes that are received. We had our Men's Breakfast and Forever Young meetings with great attendance. Harmony Baptist Association Adult Bible Study and Music have met the first Monday of each month. All adults are invited to attend. We appreciate Dr. Daryl Stagg filling the pulpit while we are in search of a pastor. Our deacons and men of Calvary are leading the Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Time. Our Trustees keep busy maintaining our church the best it can be. We have many Prayer Warriors praying for all our sick and those who have special needs.

Camp Branch: We canceled some worship services and our Community Dinner due to the weather. Our Winter Bible Study was also cancelled due to the weather. We will continue on Wednesdays until the study of Deuteronomy has been completed.

East Sedalia: At Business Meeting on February 1, Pastor Scott Braun resigned, effective February 8. On February 2, volunteers worked at Open Door Thrift Store. Cameron Tucker, Minister of Music and Youth, resigned on February 15, effective February 28. We wish Scott and Priscilla Braun and Cameron and Mikalya God's richest blessings on their ministries. We were happy to have Rev. David Mifflin as supply pastor on February 15 and 22.

Emmet Avenue: On March 29, after morning worship is our 5th Sunday Fellowship Dinner. On Easter Sunday morning, we will celebrate with an Easter sermon and observance of the Lord's Supper.

FBC, Sedalia: Six have joined by Letter since the end of January and during February; three have come making a profession of faith and for baptism. We served a meal at Community Café on February 2. Dr. Glenn Sparks began his ministry with us as our Senior Pastor on Sunday, February 15. The Chamber Choir from Hannibal-LaGrange University led in worship on Sunday, February 22.

Houstonia: Our Spring Revival is March 20-22. The evening services for Friday, Saturday and Sunday is at 7:00 pm. Sunday morning service is at 10:00 am. Rev. Willie Harlow is the guest speaker. The Marks Family will provide the music for each service. A Carry-In Lunch will follow the Sunday morning service. Beginning March 29, we will switch Sunday School to 9:00 am, Fellowship and Snack Time from 9:30 am to 10:00 am, and Morning Church Service to 10:00 am.

Katy Park: Leaders and their spouses met for a planning meeting February 6 and 7. The Men's Ministry met for their monthly meeting and dinner on February 10. Four members of our church went on mission to Mardi Gras February 13-18. The Senior Adult Group met for their monthly meeting and luncheon on February 13. A special workday was held on February 21 to clean up and paint the Kidz Life classrooms. Jeff Page led a morning worship service at Fairview Nursing Home on February 22. Preparation for a Spiritual Renewal was begun with a special prayer service and observance of the Lord's Supper on February 22, followed by a week of prayer, and a 24-hour prayer vigil on February 27. David Lange will lead our Spiritual Renewal with messages on March 1 (morning and evening) and Monday through Wednesday evenings.

Memorial: We had a Kids' Night on Valentine's Day to give parents a night out. Ten kids, ranging in ages from 1 to 12, were at the pastor's home for fun, food and a time for learning. Mrs. DeVors organized many activities for the evening events. All the kids went home with smiles on their faces and lots of goodies in their pockets. We canceled Music and Movie Night on the second Sunday due to no heat in our building. We have resolved this issue and we are back on track. March 8 will be our next M & M evening. On March 15th, we will have a St. Patrick's Day meal at 12:00 noon.

Providence: We are enjoying the Winter Bible Study of Deuteronomy. We hosted the first session with 37 present - 29 from the other three churches and 8 from Providence. This week, three of us attended at Smithton. Two in our church family are expecting little ones in March; and two of our families suffered loss of family members this last month. We are looking forward to Easter and Sunrise Service and Breakfast to follow and all the opportunities to proclaim Jesus' love to all people!

Sedalia Harmony: Several from the congregation attended the Winter Bible Study Rally on January 28. The WMU held their regular meeting on Sunday, February 1 with a pot-luck meal. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of February. The church will be participating in the Winter Bible Studies during the month of February and will be hosting the study on February 18.

Vision: We served at the Community Café and served about 50 people. The men helped Pastor Efrain (Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana) with a construction project. They also helped a single mom with an electric project. The men met at Best Western for their monthly breakfast/fellowship time. We volunteered two times at the Open Door Food Pantry. On February 13, seven missionaries left to go to New Orleans. The youth met twice. The ladies got together and had a brunch. We observed the Lord's Supper on the 22nd.

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Looking Ahead in 2015

April 13 - Semi-Annual Meeting - Katy Park, 7:00 pm

April 17-18 - RA Congress at MO State Fairgrounds

April 21 - M(issions) and M(inistry) Banquet at New Hope at 6:30 pm

June 15-19 - Kids Kamp at Heit's Point, Theme: "I Am Not Ashamed."

June 24-27 - mb125 at Skyline Baptist Church, Branson. Event information available at www.mobaptist.org/mb125

Sunday School Conference - March 14 - 8:00am to 1:30 pm

at First Baptist Church, Warsaw



"Ed in the Congo" (Education in the Congregation)

Pre-register by contacting Fellowship Baptist Association at 660-438-6678 or email at office@fellowshipbaptistassociation.com

Registration begins at 8:00 am. The conference starts at 8:30 am. There will be break-out sessions for each age group, general officers, and pastor/staff.

Please bring current Sunday School material you are using in your Sunday School class. This conference is geared for smaller congregations. There will be an additional break-out session for churches with only one children's class and one adult class for their Sunday School.

The break-out sessions will end at noon. There is no charge for the conference, but please pre-register to help us plan effectively. A "Subway" lunch is available for \$5, if you plan to stay for lunch. Following the lunch, there will be a Q&A time with conference staff. The staff will answer questions folks have about Sunday School and conclude by 1:30 pm.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL PRESENTS



HERE FOR YOU TOUR

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Hawk Nelson

Sunday, March 15, 2015

5:30 p.m.

WITH SPECIAL GUEST **DAN BREMNES**



Smith-Cotton Heckart Performing Arts Center
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd. Sedalia, MO

- General Admission \$15 ~ Doors open 5:00 p.m.
- VIP \$25 (Includes Early Admission & Q&A Doors open 4:00 p.m. ~

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Project Ideas

Moment of Service: Pay for the people behind you in the drive-thru window and leave a Bible to pass along. Build relationships by offering to babysit a young couple’s toddler, allowing them to have a night out . Adopt a soldier in the military and write them to encourage them, including Scripture.

Day of Service: Provide ground maintenance for community soccer or ball fields. Make over a room in a local school. Prayerwalk communities asking locals about needs, pray on the spot, and seek to meet the need.

Season of Service: Identify an Immigrant people group in the community and help them get adjusted. Work with the local police department to provide youth activities in troubled neighborhoods. Provide school teacher appreciation activities, focusing on a different school each week providing teacher supplies, an appreciation banquet, etc.

Project Parachute

Our next meeting is Thursday, March 12, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

Homemade Easter cards and paper crafts will be appreciated for our 12 deployed men and women.

All are invited to attend to help pack Easter boxes.

The 2015 Missouri Baptist Convention Offering Goal is \$2 million; the National Offering Goal is \$60 million.

We encourage you to set a challenging goal for your church. You might consider increasing your goal by at least 5%-10% over last year’s goal.



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To the Friends of Leo L. Lewis:
Thank You!

For the cards, e-mails/letters, flowers, food, gifts, memorials, phone calls, visits and prayers. We appreciate your thoughtfulness so very much.

To the Ladies, serving in the kitchen, the custodian, the people furnishing food, for the dinner, we appreciate the work and time which you so freely gave...Thank You!

And to everyone who braved the frigid weather, on the 7th of January, to pay your respect and show your love for Leo L. Lewis . . . We offer to you a very special Thank You!!!

Also, we wish to say thank you, at Leo's request, for all the cards, visits, phone calls, poinsettia, candy, while he was at the Essex and in the hospital, and especially your prayers. They helped to carry him through a very difficult time. Leo valued your friendship so very much.

Again, we thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Janice Naser, Russ, Paula and Alma Schupp

**Adult Bible Study and Music
 at Calvary**

Monday, March 2, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Janice Naser will be the speaker. Warren Anderson (Flat Creek) will lead the music and Albe Fisher (Sedalia Harmony) will play the piano.

Janice Daleen, Claudell Moore, Gerry Sumners (all from East Sedalia) will provide the refreshments.

Invite a friend to come with you!



June 15-19, 2015

For boys and girls
 Grade 3-6 (2014-2015 school year)

Heit's Point Camp - Jan McDowell –Director

Registration deadline is Thursday, May 14.

Registration forms available on website: hbamo.org

Cost \$110

Theme: "I Am Not Ashamed"

