



Harmony Baptist Association

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Associational Missions Month

May 1-31, 2014

Sharing the good news as we go. Matthew 26:19-20



The Southern Baptist Convention has set May 18-25 to recognize the work of local Baptist Associations.

I want to expand the emphasis to include the month of May. Inside the newsletter you will find a prayer guide. I encourage you to pray for the pastors, staff, and churches in our association. I also encourage you to publicize the Orval Woolery Missions Offering.

Resources can be found at <http://www.ame.basicshift.com/>

H.B.A. Kamp 2014 R U 4 REAL?

Romans 12:2



For boys and girls Grade 3 - 6 (2013-2014 school year)

June 14-20, 2014

Heit's Point Camp near Lincoln, Missouri

Registration starts NOW and ends the 13th of May.
Camp fee is \$110.

You may go to the website: www.hbamo.org to download a registration form and information sheet.



Check-In: Meet at East Sedalia Baptist Church at 12:15 pm

Please remind kids to bring tennis shoes (and not flip-flops) to wear at camp because of the terrain at camp.



CALENDAR

May

- 1-31 Associational Emphasis Month
- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 5 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am
Planning Meeting - 11:30 am
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 8 Central DOM Meeting @ Jefferson City
- 13 Staff Recommendation Team - 3:00 pm
Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 15 Project Parachute Meeting - 6:00 pm
- 19 NEWS items due
- 26 Memorial Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed
- 27 Buildings & Grounds Team - 7:00 pm
- 29 Label NEWS

All meetings at Mission Office unless otherwise indicated

Birthdays

- Leroy MoonMay 2
Pastor - Providence
- Cameron Tucker.....May 25
Associate Pastor of Youth and Music - East Sedalia
- Missionary Kid - Isaiah Inman.....May 27

Anniversaries

- Rob Ayers.....18 years, May 1
Pastor - Camp Branch
- Duane Duchesne.....2 years, May 6
Pastor - New Hope

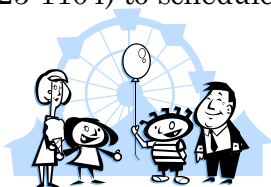


State Fair Ministry

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



Receipts From Our Churches

Church	March 2014	YTD
Antioch	.....00	376.74
Bethlehem	.....365.96	1155.08
Bethany	.....250.00	750.00
Broadway	.....150.96	576.66
Calvary	.....00	1579.56
Camp Branch	.....535.82	1834.91
Cornerstone	.....63.33	348.74
East Sedalia	.....00	00
Emmet Avenue	.....50.00	150.00
FBC, Sedalia	.....00	3706.90
Flat Creek	.....409.50	1463.33
Green Ridge	.....00	334.00
Hopewell	.....715.20	1420.83
Houstonia, FBC	.....00	678.33
Hughesville	.....00	178.89
Katy Park	.....00	1824.86
Lamine	.....475.64	802.42
LaMonte	.....131.22	1284.34
Memorial	.....185.00	543.00
Mt Herman	.....00	370.00
New Hope	.....00	1150.38
Olive Branch	.....70.35	329.08
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.....20.00	20.00
Providence	.....00	90.00
Sedalia Harmony	.....75.00	225.00
Smithton	.....75.00	225.00
Syracuse	.....00	100.00
The Vision Church	.....48.59	104.34

Checking - March 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 2,524.38
Undesignated receipts.....	3,621.57
Designated receipts.....	2,568.92
Transfer from Reserve.....	5,000.00
Expenditures.....	(12,235.32)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,479.55

Reserve Fund - March 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 5,112.04
Interest earned.....	.20
Transfer to General Fund.....	(5,000.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 112.24

Mission Trip Fund - March 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17
Ending Balance.....	\$ 1,146.17

Designed Funds - March 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$.00
Designated Receipts.....	1,844.02
Expenditures.....	.00
Ending Balance	\$ 1,844.02

2014 required monthly receipts	-----	\$ 9,844.00
March undesignated receipts	-----	(3,621.57)
Amount above or (below) to meet budget		(\$6,222.43)



Mission Statement: Equipping churches in partnership to achieve healthy Kingdom growth
Vision Statement: Healthy churches on mission for Christ

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Antioch: Construction on the new, handicap accessible bathroom in the back of the church has progressed and completion is expected by the end of April. We began our Easter with breakfast and had a good crowd out for all services. Pastor Palmer has been teaching a series on the Seven Feasts of Israel from Leviticus 23 for Wednesday night Bible Study. He participated in the M& M Banquet presenting his chalk-art ministry and will be doing a chalk-talk program for the kids at camp in June.

Bethany: The saints at Bethany continued to raise support for their May mission trip to Haiti with a silent auction and snack fellowship on the 6th. The Men's Morning Fellowship got together for breakfast and Bible study on the 12th and 26th. Our ladies wrapped up their spring Bible study and shared a salad and casserole supper on the 24th. The ladies are preparing for our 25th Mother and Daughter Banquet on Friday, May 9th. Pastor Bowen attended "Together for the Gospel" in Louisville the week of the 7th. We gathered to celebrate Resurrection Morning with breakfast and worship.

Bethlehem: Our women's "Spring Fling" was a nice success with about 50 plus attending. Youth and adults did some clean up at our church and helped those in need on April 12. Easter Sunday service was wonderful with a full house attending. Praise God!

Broadway: The "Sisters in Christ" are making plans for their 2nd Annual Women's Tea. The Men's Ministry is doing a book study on "Son Of God." The OASIS group is still meeting on the second Saturday of each month. Vacation Bible School will be Saturday, June 21, with a church neighborhood party planned for Saturday, June 14.

Calvary: Our choir, under the direction of Judy King, gave a beautiful performance to celebrate our Lord on Palm Sunday. Virginia Robinson assisted by showing videos. This service was well attended and enjoyed by all. "4 BLOOD MOONS" has been Pastor Ted's Bible Study on Wednesdays. This was well attended and was an eye opener to all. We planned our SPRING FLING. We will have a wonderful supper and an illusionist to entertain us. This should be a fun filled evening. We supplied the jail with cookies for two weeks. We had 5 baptized and 2 joined by letter and one renewed commitment.

Camp Branch: We had an Easter Breakfast before service. A men's breakfast was enjoyed by all who attended.

East Sedalia: The AWANA Grand Prix Car Races were held Sunday night, April 6, with food served to those who came to watch the races. Pastor Scott Braun and Cameron Tucker attended the "Together For The Gospel Conference" in Louisville, Kentucky April 7-11. On Sunday, April 13, children up through the 5th grade were invited to a Resurrection Party during the worship hour. Good Friday services were held April 18 with a short message, and while some stayed at the church to pray, others went out to invite people to Resurrection Sunday at the church. On Resurrection Sunday, April 20, the choir sang two specials, "Happy Day" and "Crucified With Christ" during the morning service. XYZ was held on Thursday, April 24, with Gary Eck, a gardening professional, presenting a most interesting program.

Emmet Avenue: Rev. John Barrett resigned as pastor effective March 23. We wish John and Peggy God's richest blessings on their future ministry. We want to thank Rev. Elvis Durrill and Dr. Daryl Stagg for filling our pulpit for the last 4 Sundays. We met our Annie Armstrong offering goal. We observed the Lord's Supper on Easter Sunday.

FBC, Sedalia: We held a Prayer Drive on April 2. Twenty-four of our folks drove around neighborhoods close to the church, praying for many different needs of the folks living and working there. The Women's Enrichment Ministry sponsored a fun evening on April 11, called "What's In Your Bag?" Volunteers came and stuffed hundreds of plastic eggs on April 16 for the annual community Easter Egg Hunt, which was held on Saturday, April 19. The Egg Hunt was a great success, with lots of children participating, and enjoying candy, cookies, and free hot dogs for all! We had 663 between the two worship services Easter Sunday and one come for baptism! Three people were baptized that morning, also! A group of 24 students and 6 adults went to the Youth Spring Retreat at Windermere on April 26. The Children's Music Ministry presented the musical "Spend a While on the Nile" on Sunday, April 27.

Katy Park: We held a special family devotion evening on April 6 entitled "Making the Most Out of Easter." The Youth Group attended a retreat in Sweet Springs, Missouri April 11 through 13. Katy Park served 88 individuals at the Community Café on April 15. We held our annual Easter Breakfast for the church on April 20. Lifetouch Photography took pictures for our 2014 Church Directory on April 24, 25, and 26. Jeff Page led a morning worship service at Fairview Nursing Home on April 27.

Lamine: The LOL (Ladies of Lamine) and men will meet for breakfast on May 10. Then each group will have their separate meeting. On May 11, for Mother's Day we will remember the past and present mothers. On May 25, Memorial Day will be observed. On Father's Day, June 15, we plan a special service. Our Ice Cream Social with Music will be on June 21 at 5:00 pm for the Kick-off of Vacation Bible School. Our VBS will be June 23-27 with Parents' Day on June 29.

Memorial: The 2nd annual Randy Tull Memorial Hog Roast and Auction will be Saturday, May 3, at 5:30 pm. The Silent Auction and 50/50 Drawing will be at 7:30 pm. All proceeds will go the HBA Kids Kamp to offset kamp expenses. For directions contact Grant Newton 620-4570.

New Hope: We baptized one on April 13. We will celebrate Senior Adult Day on May 4, including announcement of the Outstanding Senior Servant of 2014. The graduates will be recognized on May 18.

Primeria Iglesia Hispana: We are planning to have Baptism and Lord's Supper on June 1.

Sedalia Harmony: The church hosted a Skating Party for all ages on March 22. A fifth Sunday pot-luck meal was enjoyed on March 30. The WMU held their regularly scheduled meeting on April 6 following the morning worship service with a lunch, spiritual emphasis and business. The Lord's Supper was observed during morning worship on April 13. Our church was the host for Harmony Baptist Association's Semi-Annual Meeting on April 14. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of April. Easter Sunday was observed on April 20 with a breakfast, Easter egg hunt and resurrection service.

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Project Parachute

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 15, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

Bible Story Pictures and World Maps Wanted

If you have Bible Story pictures and world maps that you are going to toss, please bring the pictures and maps to the Mission Office by Thursday, May 8. Carolyn and Terry Routon would like to have the pictures and maps for the pastors' library in Haiti.

Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Contact Person: Elvis Durrill – 281-3420

Monday, May 5, 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. Ron Jobe 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 Nora Paul (Calvary) and Helen Garrison (Flat Creek).



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

Orval Woolery Mission Offering

Since 2004 the association has received an offering during the month of May for Associational Missions Emphasis Month. The offering is dedicated for the purchase of a copy machine.



The **mb125** conference is an opportunity for senior pastors (*and their immediate family living in the home with them*) of churches that have Sunday morning worship attendance of 125 or less. Mornings will be filled with worship to empower you, words of encouragement to motivate you, and informative seminars to equip you with improved skills and materials to assist you when you return to your church. All topics will be relevant to the smaller church. There will be plenty of time for fun in the afternoons and evenings with your respective families. There will be ladies-only workshops during the day and special events for children and youth. Childcare for infants to preschool-age children will be provided as well.

DATE:

June 25-28, 2014 (Wednesday-Saturday)

REGISTRATION

- Includes 3 nights lodging, 4 meals, and all training materials.
- Early Bird Rate: \$75.00 per family total cost if registered before May 15th
- After May 15th rate increases to \$100 per family total cost.

No refunds will be given after June 18th.

Attendees can purchase discounted tickets for Sight & Sound's presentation of Jonah. Order instructions will be included in your reservation confirmation information. **Show ticket reservations must be made by June 17, 2014.**

Host Church: Skyline Baptist Church, 949 State Highway 165, Branson, MO 65616

Host Hotel: Camden Hotel and Conference Center, 275 Tanger Blvd, Branson, MO 65616

Register online at www.mobaptist.org/mb125 or download a registration form to mail in with your check.

2014 Vacation Bible School Dates

Calvary	May 27-30	6:00 – 8:20 pm
East Sedalia	June 1-8	6:00 – 8:30 pm
Bethany	June 8-13	6:00 – 8:00 pm
Cornerstone	June 9-12	at Vermont Park
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
Flat Creek	July 14-18	9:00 am – noon
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

Please contact the Mission Office with dates of your VBS.

Highlights of 24th Semi-Annual Meeting

Attendance: 55

Heard reports from: “Kids Kamp” Director, Leadership Enlistment Team, Director of Missions, special music by Rev. Richard Fisher, and sermon by Rev. Scott Braun.





Associational Emphasis Month

Prayer Guide

May 2014



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
		<p style="color: red; font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold;">Keep them in your prayers!</p>		<p>1 Gary Palmer - Antioch</p>	<p>2 Craig Bowen - Bethany</p>	<p>3 Corbett Martin - Bethlehem</p>	<p>4 Gary Payne - Broadway</p>
<p>5 Ted Francis - Calvary</p>	<p>6 Rob Ayers - Camp Branch</p>	<p>7 Chris Guffey & Staff - Cornerstone</p>	<p>8 Scott Braun & Staff - East Sedalia</p>	<p>9 No Pastor - Emmet Avenue</p>	<p>10 Mark Arnold & Staff - FBC, Sedalia</p>	<p>11 Bill Boatman - Flat Creek</p>	
<p>12 Bill Talley - Green Ridge</p>	<p>13 Ed Broyles - Hopewell</p>	<p>14 Kevin Anstine - Houstonia</p>	<p>15 Tim Smith - Hughesville</p>	<p>16 Jon Church & Staff - Katy Park</p>	<p>17 John Dumdsday III - Lamine</p>	<p>18 Larry Chappell - LaMonte</p>	
<p>19 Bill McDowell - Memorial</p>	<p>20 Robert Sisney - Mt Herman</p>	<p>21 Duane Duchesne - New Hope</p>	<p>22 Jason McClain - Olive Branch</p>	<p>23 Efrain Baeza - Primera Iglesia</p>	<p>24 Leroy Moon - Providence</p>	<p>25 Richard Fisher - Sedalia Harmony</p>	
<p>26 No Pastor - Smithton</p>	<p>27 Harold Nicks - Syracuse</p>	<p>28 New Church start</p>	<p>29 Pam Tull - Custodian</p>	<p>30 Anita Jordan - Administra- tive Assistant</p>	<p>31 Daryl Stagg - Director of Missions</p>		

"I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them."
- John 17:9-10