



Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS

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## HOW TO REACH US

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In observance of Thanksgiving, the Mission Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28.

## COME JOIN THE FUN AND SAY THANK YOU VETERANS' CELEBRATION

**Date: Saturday, November 15**

**Time 5:00 - 8:00 pm**

**Place: North 65 Café**

Thank you to those who gave so  
we may live free...



**Free slice of pie for all veterans with meal purchase**

An evening of patriotic music, poems, presentation of American flag  
and good food.

Sponsored by Project Parachute volunteers

## CALENDAR

### November

- 3 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary - 10:00 am  
Adult Planning 11:30 am  
Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm
- 11 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm
- 18-19 Fall DOM Retreat, Jefferson City
- 15 Veterans Celebration - North 65 Café - 6:00 pm
- 20 NEWS items due  
Project Parachute - 6:00 pm
- 25 Label NEWS - 8:00 am
- 27-28 Thanksgiving Day (Observed Holidays)  
Mission Office closed

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

### Birthdays

- Richard DeFord.....November 5  
Associate Pastor - Katy Park
- Marlin Brown.....November 20  
Administrative Pastor - FBC, Sedalia



### Church Anniversaries

- Bill Boatman.....4 years, November 14  
Pastor - Flat Creek

### Thank You

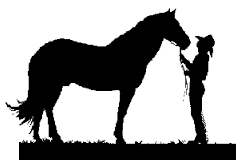
I wish to express my thanks to Dr. Chaar and Dr. Allcorn for their quick diagnosis of my cancer. I am blessed to have these two doctors.

If you wish to follow my daily progress go to: [www.caringbridge.org](http://www.caringbridge.org) and type in my name.

My spirits are good!

Thank you for your prayers.

Ed Broyles, Pastor  
Hopewell Baptist Church



## Receipts from our churches

Church	September 2014	YTD
Antioch .....	.00	1174.16
Bethlehem .....	385.36	3654.56
Bethany .....	250.00	2250.00
Broadway .....	446.52	1714.98
Calvary .....	512.13	5337.50
Camp Branch .....	556.18	5768.23
Cornerstone .....	85.66	795.96
East Sedalia .....	786.80	7062.07
Emmet Avenue .....	50.00	450.00
FBC, Sedalia .....	1834.47	16597.15
Flat Creek .....	544.05	4974.77
Green Ridge .....	.00	834.00
Hopewell .....	502.43	4012.53
Houstonia, FBC .....	243.85	1758.34
Hughesville .....	45.16	486.53
Katy Park .....	.00	6817.04
Lamine .....	261.38	2231.13
LaMonte .....	96.66	1758.95
Memorial .....	242.00	1677.70
Mt. Herman .....	200.00	1895.00
New Hope .....	.00	3574.87
Olive Branch .....	203.14	1034.12
Primera Iglesia Hispana .....	.00	30.00
Providence .....	.00	220.00
Sedalia Harmony .....	75.00	675.00
Smithton .....	75.00	675.00
Syracuse .....	200.00	600.00
Vision .....	80.88	525.92

<b>Checking -Beginning Balance - September 2014.....</b>	<b>\$4,059.40</b>
Undesignated receipts.....	7,676.67
Designated receipts.....	5,140.00
Transfer to Designated.....	(4,750.00)
Less Expenditures.....	(7,493.32)
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$ 4,632.75</b>

#### Reserve Fund — September 2014

Beginning Balance.....	\$1,592.55
Interest earned.....	.07
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,592.62</b>

#### Mission Trip Fund - September 2014

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,146.17</b>

#### Designated Funds - September 2014

Balance.....	\$11,331.90
Receipt.....	4,093.50
Expenditures.....	(6,952.80)
Transfer from General Fund.....	4,750.00
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$13,222.60</b>

2014 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 9,844.00
September undesignated receipts.....	(7,676.67)
<b>Amount above or (below) to meet budget</b>	<b>(2,167.33)</b>



## “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Antioch:** We had a Fellowship dinner at the home of Gary and Sheri Schweitzer on Sunday evening, October 26, for all the Adult Sunday School classes. Wednesday night Bible Study will resume in November. Pastor Palmer is going to be teaching a series of lessons on Dispensational Truth: Rightly Dividing the Scriptures and a series of lessons on the Jew and God's plan for them.

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany enjoyed fellowship and Bible study opportunities for both men and women's groups throughout the month. A group traveled to Midwestern seminary on the 7th to hear IMB president David Platt preach on evangelism and missions. We conducted our 4th quarter business meeting on the 22nd. Our youth wandered around Shryock's Corn Maze on the 25th. We will enjoy a Pastor Appreciation Fellowship on the 26th and serve a meal at the Community Café on the 30th. We are collecting the annual World Hunger offering throughout October.

**Bethlehem:** The Octoberfest was held on October 4 and the silent-auction was a success. The young children are now meeting at 4:00 pm on Sundays for short Bible study and preparing for the Christmas Program. The youth meet at 5:30 pm. All youth are welcome.

**Broadway:** On October 25, the church family rode the church bus to Jefferson City to attend the Stained Glass Theater. Resumes for a prospective pastor are being received. During November we are encouraged to bring-a-friend to worship with us.

**Calvary:** The Families For Christ Sunday School Class provided, cooked, delivered and served a meal at Community Café. The choir started practicing the Christmas Celebration music. The newly remodeled auditorium was dedicated. We are so blessed with trustees that were here everyday to help clean up, paint and take-up, put down pictures, curtains, blinds and whatever was needed. We so appreciate all of you and your dedication to our pastor and church. We are planning our Thanksgiving Dinner for November. We were also blessed with Dr. Daryl Stag and Brother Ed Bell filling the pulpit while our pastor was on vacation.

**Camp Branch:** We had a Fish Fry with games and fellowship with our members, family and friends. We delivered cookies for the Jail Ministry. The monthly Men and Boy's Breakfast was held.

**East Sedalia:** “Getting the Word Out” was held on October 4. The northeast part of Sedalia was canvassed and Bibles were given out to those who wanted them. The congregation has been asked to bring food for a good old-fashioned "Pounding" in order to have food for the Wednesday night meals served to those 18 years old and younger. A Community Fall Festival was held October 29. There was a costume contest, pumpkin carving/decorating contest, food and also a worship and gospel presentation. We are now starting to fill the Operation Christmas Child boxes.

**FBC, Sedalia:** We prayed for our team going on a Mission Trip to Ecuador October 16-25. The team members are: Cara Harrington, Alan Allmon, Cindy Decker, Beth Halsell, David and Shelley Hare, Terri Howard and Lada Sheremet.

**Flat Creek:** On October 5, we had a fellowship carry-in dinner after the morning service followed with Joe Perkins and three friends shared about their work in Haiti with Sustainable Food Ministry which builds shade houses and teaches people how to produce more and better food. We are focusing on the World Hunger Relief collection in October.

**Houstonia:** We had a good turn-out for our Back to School Bash. The children had a great time and were given prizes and gift bags. We are making a float for the Houstonia Parade on December 13 at 11:00 am.

**Katy Park:** We participated in the Queen of the Prairies event on October 4 by providing “Creation Cookies” booth for the children to decorate their cookies. Brian Young led a Two-Minute Bible Series on October 11. Life Groups enjoyed an “Amazing Animals” presentation by Brian Young on October 12. Brian spoke on creation in the morning worship service. Worship in the Park was held on October 19, followed by a BBQ lunch. Jeff Page led a service for the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on October 26.

**Lamine:** We had three individuals join our church. Several members attended the Annual Meeting in September. Thanks to New Hope for serving lunch and their hospitality. A church picnic was held with good attendance. The L.O.L. (Ladies of Lamine) continue to meet once a month and do special missions projects. A Hayride and Wiener Roast was held on October 4. Our Singspiration was on October 26. The Harvest Dinner will be November 16 at 5:00 pm. The “Hanging of the Green” begins November 23.

**Mt Herman:** Our church was spared damage by the windstorm that hit the area on October 1. The cemetery next door to the church suffered severe damage, losing most of the hundred-year old cedar trees. Several tombstones overturned or were broken. The wrought iron fence was damaged within 25 feet of the church house, but no damage to the building. We praise God for the protection. We gave Brother Robert and Mary Lee time away the last week of September and they enjoyed a time of R & R in Branson. The guest speaker on September 28 was a Gideon representative. We have been experiencing answers to prayer within our congregation and friends of our members. God is faithful to answer when we pray. Our purpose at Mt. Herman is to keep praying and caring for each other, the community, and the work of Christ in the world. We surpassed our MMO goal and increased our giving to Harmony Association because God has given a spirit of love and care in our church.

**New Hope:** The Great Tomb Raid Family Fall Fest will be on Friday, October 31, from 5:00-7:00 pm. It will be fun for the whole family, with candy, snacks, videos, photo ops, and games that will focus on all the amazing things Jesus did...like calming a stormy sea, walking on water, raising people from the dead, and how He brought Himself back from the dead...making Him the Greatest Tomb Raider of all! On Sunday, November 2, Robert and Vicki Webb will host a Youth Cookout & Hayride at 6:00 pm. The NTO Gang will meet at noon on November 4 for finger foods and fill Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

**Sedalia Harmony:** The church observed the Lord's Supper on Sunday morning, September 21. Rev. Gary Palmer did a fantastic chalk art presentation on Sunday evening, September 21. A few members attended the Adult Revival on September 29 – October 1 at the Mission Office. The WMU held their regular scheduled meeting on October 5. The highlight of the meeting was a baby shower for Misty Smith. A Progressive Supper was held on Sunday evening, October 19. Four families opened up their homes with good food provided at each location. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of October.

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**November 17-24, 2014**

The hours of collection for Operation Christmas Child this year have changed.

Monday-Friday (Nov 17-21)	8:30 am-2:00 pm
Saturday (Nov 22)	10:00 am-11:00 am
Sunday (Nov 23)	1:00 pm-3:00 pm
Monday (Nov 24)	8:30 am - 10:00 am

Any shoeboxes delivered **after 10:00 am on November 24 will not be accepted** as the truck will be on its way to Kansas City to the Collection Center.

David Derden  
Relay Center Coordinator  
at New Hope Baptist Church

**Early Deadlines**



Items for December News are due the usual time on Wednesday, November 20, this should include the date, time, and event(s) of your church-wide Christmas activities.



The items for the January News are due early. The date is Monday, December 15. This early deadline will allow us to write the articles, do the layout, print, and label before the Mission Office is closed for the holidays. Your help in meeting this early deadline is greatly appreciated.

## 2014 Adult Revival

Attendance for revival was  
 September 29 - 17  
 30 - 21  
 October 1 - 17

## Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

November 30 - December 7, 2014

Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions (received during the month of December)

National Goal: \$175 million  
 Missouri Goal: \$3.5 million  
 Our Church Goal \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering helps keep roughly 5,000 full-time missionaries on the field throughout the world.

IMB missionaries find creative and effective ways to meet people where they are. They are grateful for Southern Baptists' prayers and gifts that make it possible to share Jesus with those who don't know Him.



## Project Parachute Meeting

“Miracle in a Manager” gift boxes will be packed on Thursday, November 20, for shipment. Homemade cookies, candy, cards and crafts and Christmas cards are needed.

Please call 826-2070 to let Anita know how many dozen cookies you plan to donate. 100 dozen homemade cookies are needed.

Thank you for your help!



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**Syracuse:** Pastor Appreciation Month was celebrated each Sunday of October. The first Sunday, we showed honor to the pastor by sitting in a group in the middle of the church. The second Sunday, Pastor Harold was greeted and given cards. The third Sunday, all the women sang a music special for the pastor. The fourth Sunday, all the men sang a music special. Pastor Harold Nicks was given a gift certificate from Barnes and Noble.

**Vision:** We extend our sympathy to Pastor David and Elizabeth Hague and Eric at the passing of his mother and grandmother. We served taco salad at the Community Cafe to approximately 50 people. The youth met two times this month. Some of our families got together and took some kids to Papa's Pumpkin Patch. The men met at Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship. We volunteered at Open Door Food pantry two times. We had our quarterly business meeting. The ladies got together for a brunch and fellowship. We were able to surprise the pastor with a nice dinner for Pastor Appreciation month! Our “Trunk or Treat” will be October 31 at 6:00 pm in the parking lot of Rea Funeral Chapel. We will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.



## Light Up Missouri:

### God's Plan for Sharing + One Million Bibles

Servant evangelism projects continue through 2015 in Moments, Days, and Weeks of Service. Like “Light Up Missouri” on Facebook. For practical resources, visit [www.mobaptist.org/light](http://www.mobaptist.org/light)

## What a Blessing at Children’s Camp!

First, let me start out by thanking God for leading me on this journey. What a privilege it was to work with my Co-leader Kim Pruitt and the extraordinary children’s camp team!! A special thanks to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade girls and each and every child I meet at the “RU4-Real?” Children’s Camp 2014. What a blessing each and every one of you are.

As I reflect on my first year as a Cabin Leader, I am grateful for the sense of community and trust that emerged in building together a team for the sole purpose of guiding God’s children in their walk in faith. God gently reminded me that He is in charge. During this amazing week, I witnessed firsthand God’s fingerprint though the children and the leaders. For some children this was their first experience at children’s camp. These children were brave and willing to go into the unknown and let the light of God’s hope shine in them. There are no words to explain the feeling that overwhelms you when a child raises their hand because they want to know Jesus, or see the tears of a little boy who was so moved by the art presentation given by Rev. Gary Palmer because he (little boy) could not be there to help Jesus. Perhaps it was the overwhelming trust of a child to bring you into their world to ask if you would pray for their Mom. Only God understands how each of us were touched by the children, and in His wisdom he allowed us to witness rather than explain.

Being a Cabin Leader has inspired me, and in many ways rejuvenated my own walk with Christ. I am looking forward to Children’s Camp 2015, and learning how last summer impacted “our” children as they matured in Christ. I will end my reflection by humbly asking each of you to please keep Children’s Camp 2015 in your prayers. Pray for wisdom for each leader and the success of the children’s camp program. Thank You.

*Galatians 6:9*

*"Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary."*

Elaine Casey, Camp Branch Baptist Church

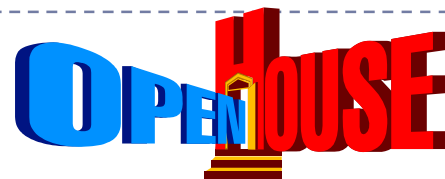
### Looking Ahead in 2015



January 12 - Executive Board Meeting

January 24 - "Truthsticks" Evangelism Seminar at Katy Park, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

January 28 - Winter Bible Study Rally at 6:30 pm, Antioch Baptist Church



### Meet the Routons on December 15-16

Terry and Carolyn Routon are in the states for a short time. They would love to visit all the churches but time constraints will not permit it. The Mission Office will host an Open House for you to visit with them.

December 15 - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm  
December 16 - 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

They will have pictures and items the girls have made, etc. You will be able to hear in person what God is doing through them in Haiti.

They will stay at the Prophet’s Chamber from December 14 to 18 if you need to see them another time.



### Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary

Monday, November 3, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Jeff Page (Katy Park) will lead the Bible study. Becky Carver (East Sedalia) will lead the music. Judy King (Calvary) will play the piano. Jean Morris (Bethlehem) and Opal Greenwood (Katy Park) will provide the refreshments.

**Ministers/Staff/Spouse Christmas Dinner**   
Contact Person: Bill McDowell - 816.853.0913

The Christmas dinner will be at Katy Park Baptist Church on Saturday, December 13, at 6:30 pm. Reservations and money (\$10 per couple or \$5 for an individual) are due to the Mission Office or before Monday, December 1. Childcare will be provided.



Plan for an evening of fun and laughter so reserve the date on your calendar!