



# Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS


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## October is Pastor Appreciation Month



*"The elders who are good leaders should be considered worthy of an ample honorarium (of respect and remuneration; literally of double honor), especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching." 1 Timothy 5:17 (HCSB)*

Pastors and church staff do so much to encourage the flock. Wouldn't it be nice if the flock returned the favor? Clergy appreciation is emphasized in October. You are encouraged to celebrate, honor, and affirm your pastor all year long. Often pastors and their families feel isolated and burnt out - often wondering if what they do makes a difference. As pastors (and their families) try to please the God who called them to ministry while also trying to meet the expectations of the congregations, one result is dangerous stress. Help relieve some of that stress by encouraging and supporting them.

Use an October calendar to schedule volunteers for a month-long schedule of surprise treats. Each day of the month, the pastor will receive a surprise token of appreciation from a church member, committee, or group within the church. The tributes can vary widely. **Bless the pastor for a day.** Some ideas include: take him to lunch, take him bowling, take him hunting, take him to a men's store and buy him a suit, offer to keep the children, and give the pastor a gift card to take his wife on a date. **Present your pastor with a packet of personal service coupons.** (This might include lawn services, child care, car repair, or catered dinners. And don't forget spiritual tasks, such as a commitment to pray each day for every member of your pastoral families.) **Improve your pastor's work environment.** Upgrade or expand his office or study, add a bookcase or file cabinet, or replace out-of-date office equipment and furniture. After a whole month of pleasant surprises, won't your pastor feel appreciated?

And won't God be honored by your acts of love and kindness for His servant? Don't forget to include a sincere note with specific reasons you appreciate the minister's spiritual leadership that fits your unique church and pastor.

# CALENDAR

# Receipts from our churches

## October

- Sept 29-30 & Oct 1  
 Adult Revival  
 1-31 Pastor Appreciation Month  
 6 Adult Bible Study & Music @ Calvary -  
 10:00 am  
 Adult Planning 11:30 am  
 Associational Coordinating Team - 1:30 pm  
 14 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm  
 16 Project Parachute - 6:00 pm  
 Winter Bible Study Planning - 7:00 pm  
 20 NEWS items due  
 27-29 MO Baptist Convention Pastors Conference &  
 Annual Meeting, Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage  
 Beach  
 30 Label NEWS - 8:00 am

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

### Birthdays

- Duane Duchesne.....October 3  
 Pastor - New Hope  
 Ryan Stone.....October 16  
 Minister of Youth - Katy Park  
 Jason McClain.....October 17  
 Pastor - Olive Branch  
 Missionary Keith Finke.....October 22  
 Larry Chappell.....October 28  
 Pastor - LaMonte  
 Missionary Lori Finke .....October 28

### Church Anniversaries

- John Dumsday III .....8 years, October 1  
 Pastor - Lamine  
 Chris Guffey.....5 years, October 15  
 Pastor - Cornerstone  
 Richard Fisher.....3 years, October 23  
 Pastor - Sedalia Harmony  
 Robert Sisney.....5 years, October 25  
 Pastor - Mt Herman



### Project Parachute Meeting

Our next Project Parachute Meeting will be Thursday, October 16, at 6:00 pm at the Mission Office.

We will finalize our plans for a Veterans Event on Saturday, November 15, from 5:00-8:00 pm at the North 65 Café. Project Parachute plans to provide singers and a free slice of pie to each veteran who purchase a meal. Anyone interested in saluting our veterans with a song should contact the Mission Office at 826-2070.

Church	August 2014	YTD
Antioch	.00	1174.16
Bethlehem	359.58	3269.20
Bethany	250.00	2000.00
Broadway	.00	1268.46
Calvary	1101.50	4825.37
Camp Branch	442.57	5212.05
Cornerstone	63.31	710.30
East Sedalia	734.53	6275.27
Emmet Avenue	50.00	400.00
FBC, Sedalia	1453.18	14762.68
Flat Creek	600.99	4430.72
Green Ridge	.00	834.00
Hopewell	415.56	3510.10
Houstonia, FBC	286.90	1514.49
Hughesville	37.52	441.37
Katy Park	787.87	6817.04
Lamine	186.68	1969.75
LaMonte	74.89	1662.29
Memorial	.00	1435.70
Mt. Herman	400.00	1695.00
New Hope	.00	3574.87
Olive Branch	82.32	830.98
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.00	30.00
Providence	.00	220.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	600.00
Smithton	75.00	600.00
Syracuse	.00	400.00
Vision	64.70	445.04

<b>Checking -Beginning Balance - August 2014.....</b>	<b>\$4,306.85</b>
Undesignated receipts.....	7,632.10
Designated receipts.....	35.09
Transfer to Designated.....	(400.00)
Less Expenditures.....	(7,914.64)
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$4,059.40</b>

<b>Reserve Fund — August 2014</b>	
Beginning Balance.....	\$1,592.48
Interest earned.....	.07
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,592.55</b>

<b>Mission Trip Fund - August 2014</b>	
Beginning Balance .....	\$ 1,146.17
Receipts.....	.00
Less Expenditures.....	.00
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$1,146.17</b>

<b>Designated Funds - August 2014</b>	
Balance.....	\$ 8,936.80
Receipt.....	4,465.00
Expenditures.....	(2,069.90)
Transfer from General Fund.....	.00
<b>Ending Balance.....</b>	<b>\$11,331.90</b>

<b>2014 required monthly receipts-----</b>	<b>\$ 9,844.00</b>
August undesignated receipts-----	(7,632.10)
<b>Amount above or (below) to meet budget</b>	<b>(\$2,211.90)</b>

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

**Vision Statement:** Healthy churches on mission for Christ

### “NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

**Antioch:** On the 14th we helped celebrate the birthdays of three of our most senior ladies, Imogene White, Arvella Elliott, and Wanda Logan, with a card shower.

**Bethany:** The saints enjoyed a fruitful September. We handed out invitations in the neighborhood to our September 11 Parking Lot Party and then welcomed about 50 kids and parents for hotdogs, music and games. We kept up on our chore list with a workday on the 13th. Our ladies began their fall Mugs n Muffins Bible study on Tuesday evenings and fellowshiped at Patricia's on the 25th. We hosted our 7th Fall Bible Conference on the 19-21, featuring Pastor Mike Summers (Countryside Baptist, Olathe, Kansas) preaching on "Handling Life Biblically." We wrapped up September with a student "Worship Night" on the 26th, featuring the music of several teen musicians.

**Bethlehem:** We extend an invitation to come to our annual “Octoberfest” Saturday, October 4, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be a bounce house, games, live music and a silent auction. We will also have chili, hot dog, drink and a dessert for \$4.00. Children four and under are free. It will be fun for the whole family!

**Broadway:** The church family enjoyed a picnic at the pastor's home. The pastor's wife prepared the food complete with barbecue and home made ice cream. Following the meal a country hay ride was enjoyed. The pastor search committee is receiving resume's this month.

**Calvary:** We are in the final stages of remodeling. We look forward to new pews in our newly remodeled auditorium. The new paint, new carpet, and the care given to this church is to beautify God's house. Our trustees have been here every day to oversee this operation of love for this church. We appreciate the patience of our members by meeting in our Fellowship Hall while our auditorium is remodeled. We are planning a celebration with dinner after the completion of the remodeling. We have started to fill shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. The money for postage has already been met. We set a goal of 125 boxes.

**Camp Branch:** The monthly men's breakfast and fellowship continues to meet. We are collecting items for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

**East Sedalia:** Sunday School promotion was held on September 7. On Sunday nights, Pastor Braun has asked members to come meet in small groups to discuss their past week and the passage of the sermon that morning, and how others can pray for them. The goal is to have more time to get to know one another and have fellowship throughout the different age groups. The Free Community Meals continue at 5:30 pm. on Wednesdays at the church for persons 18 and younger.

**FBC, Sedalia:** Upward Basketball and Cheerleading is for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Register by October 14 to get the early-bird price of \$55. After October 14, cost will be \$65. Participants MUST attend evaluation/orientation at FBC on Sunday, October 19, anytime between 1:00 and 4:00 pm. We held a Sunday School Workers Appreciation Lunch on August 24. We had a Pasta Feed for the Smith Cotton High School football team on September 11, and fed around 90 people. The youth ministry has been busy with two “5<sup>th</sup> Quarter” events after the high school football games, showing the movie “God's Not Dead” at one event, and hosting a bonfire/cookout at another. We had a Youth & Family Lunch on September 21. The Senior Adults enjoyed their annual Fish Fry on September 23 in Fellowship Hall. We will host the monthly Men's Ministry Breakfast on September 27, where upcoming men's events will be promoted, and two youth will speak about their experiences at M-Fuge this summer.

**Flat Creek:** On August 31, an enjoyable time was had by all at the Fifth Sunday Sing followed by home made ice cream and cake fellowship. The first Sunday morning in September we had a juice/doughnut fellowship kick off for our Sunday School promotion beginning the new year. We are emphasizing the MMO offering each Sunday during the month of September.

**Houstonia:** A Fall Festival is planned for Saturday, October 11, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Hot dogs, chili, soup and drink will be served with games for the children. It is free to all. Our Fall Revival is October 24-25-26. The evening services for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday is at 7:00 pm. Rev. Willie Harlow is the guest speaker. The Gospel Expressions will provide the special music Friday night. The Marks Family will provide the special music on Saturday, Sunday morning at 10:00, and Sunday night. A Carry-In Lunch will follow the Sunday morning service. The church will provide the meat and drink.

**Katy Park:** Several of our men helped with the HBA Roofing Project on September 5-6. Max and JoAnn Birdsong celebrated 60 years of marriage on September 6 at a party at the church hosted by their children. On September 28, the ladies began a 7 week Bible Study by Patricia Shirer entitled “One in a Million.” We held our annual Fish Fry on September 27. Jeff Page led a service for the residents of Fairview Nursing Home on September 28. We served pulled pork meal at the Community Café on September 30.

**New Hope:** We hosted Missouri Baptist Convention's statewide Disaster Relief training September 5-6 with 164 in attendance. Training was held for mass care feeding, shower units, mud-out, chainsaw, communications, childcare, chaplain, assessment and Blue Hat leadership. We also held their first annual Showing Hope Car Show on September 13. Twenty-seven cars competed for trophies in various classes, and activities included a raffle for a shotgun, a hopeless car bash, face painting, bounce house for kids, and grilled burgers, brats, and dogs. The Sedalia Fire Department demonstrated use of the Jaws for Life in emergency rescue situations involving vehicles. The event raised \$638 that will be used to send children to summer camp and teens to Super Summer evangelism camp in 2015. Sixteen men signed "The Resolution" in a formal ceremony during the morning service on September 14. The men had participated in the Resolution Bible study inspired by the movie "Courageous." We were also the host church for the Association's 134th Annual Meeting on September 14th, with 72 for lunch and 112 for the meeting. A church-wide picnic was held September 21st at Bothwell Lodge State Park. There Is Hope's annual Hog Roast & Pie Auction will be held at New Hope on September 27 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 adult, and \$4 for children. Children under 4 are free.

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The Block Party Trailer is missing a 100 foot (yellow with blue stripe) extension cord # 12.

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**Adult Bible Study and Music  
at Calvary**

Monday, October 6, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 West 16th Street, from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Gary Payne (Broadway) will lead the Bible study. Charlotte Staton (Broadway) will do a special. Sharon Klein (Calvary) will lead the music and Caroline Powell (Hughesville) will play the piano.

Anna Lee Bail (FBC, Sedalia) and Rose Sipes (Emmet Avenue) will provide the refreshments.

As an ongoing project, attendees are encouraged to bring paper products for The Embassy. School supplies may also be brought for C.A.C.T.U.S.

November 17-24, 2014



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We want to express our thanks to all the individuals and churches who donated money to purchase the roof supplies. We are grateful to the many workers who removed the old shingles and installed the new ones. We appreciate everyone who donated food and served lunch to the crew on September 5 and 6.



Amount received \$6,372.25



Roof project at 7:00 am on Friday, September 5

### Soul-winning Commitment Sunday, October 5

Suggest state-wide emphasis focused on building relationships with the lost and reaching them with the good news of Jesus Christ. (SBC national emphasis.) View resources at [www.thebigday.org](http://www.thebigday.org)



### 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)

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**Sedalia Harmony:** The church family enjoyed a fifth Sunday pot-luck on August 31. The church held their annual business meeting on September 7 following the morning worship service. Pastor Fisher and church messengers attended the Annual Association Business Meeting on September 14 held at New Hope Baptist Church. Several members volunteered their services at the Open Door Thrift Store throughout the month of September.

**Vision:** We helped with the roofing project at the Mission Office on September 5-6. Youth night was held two times this month. The men went to Golden Corral for breakfast and fellowship on the 20th. We volunteered at the Open Door on the 25th. We had a Summer's End BBQ/Work Project/Get Together.

**Syracuse:** One of our young members, Carrie Sanders, was called to her heavenly home recently. She will be greatly missed. We extend our sympathy to the family.

### The Ten Commandments

- 1 You shall have no other gods before Me.
- 2 You shall not make idols.
- 3 You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
- 4 Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- 5 Honor your father and your mother.
- 6 You shall not murder.
- 7 You shall not commit adultery.
- 8 You shall not steal.
- 9 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- 10 You shall not covet.

Do the 10 Commandments still apply to us today?

What is the purpose of the 10 Commandments?

Some people think the 10 Commandments are God's rules to keep us in line. But the Bible teaches the purpose of the 10 Commandments is to show us we need a Savior. For the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has made me FREE from the Law of sin and Death." Praise the Lord!

The Law as an evangelism tool to show people their sinfulness and need for a Savior. Without understanding the need for a Savior, it's doubtful that the unsaved will come to know Christ in a personal way.

## 2014 Children's Camp was a Blast!

I had been counting down the years until I could be an assistant team leader, and it was finally here! I was so excited to spend a week with children who were learning to love the Lord.

It was such a blessing to be able to witness the transformation taking place in their lives. I loved hearing their sweet prayers, seeing them put others before themselves and so many other awesome things. We, of course, had lots of fun together, too...From swimming together to having glow stick parties in our cabins, and sharing lots of giggles. Children's camp is where you meet some of the people you will have friendships with for life.

I only attended children's camp as a camper for two years and I wish I would have gone sooner! It is such a blast and I am glad I get the chance to attend camp all over again, as an assistant team leader! ☺

Hollie Akers, New Hope

## Highlights of 134th Annual Meeting

Attendance: 112 messengers and guests

Heard reports from Church Ministry Team Leader, Discipleship/Life Stewardship, Prayer, Leadership Development, Missions Ministry Team Leader, Evangelism, Children's Camp, Director of Missions, Treasurer's Report, Leadership Enlistment, Building and Grounds Team, Staff Recommendation, and Time, Place and Preacher.

Approved the 2015 Association Budget in the amount of \$99,454.

Approved new associational leaders

Heard Annual Sermon by Craig Bowen, pastor of Bethany

Heard report from Dwain Carter, Missouri Baptist Convention Disaster Relief and

Missional Evangelism/Discipleship Team

Heard report from Sandy Woodside, Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Rob Ayers, Moderator, read a motion from the Associational Coordinating Team: Having reviewed the request and reviewed the credentials of Vision Baptist Church, according to the bylaws and precedent of Harmony Baptist Association, we now hereby present for membership said church to the messengers of Harmony Baptist Association at Annual Meeting.

It was a unanimous vote to receive the Vision Baptist Church into the fellowship of Harmony Baptist Association.

### Welcome Vision Baptist Church

9:30 AM | Sunday - Sunday School  
10:45 AM | - Worship Service

312 East Broadway  
Smith Cotton Junior High Auditorium  
West Entrance (Massachusetts Street)

6:30 PM | Wednesday - Prayer Service  
FCS Financial Building - Rear Entrance  
2600 South Limit

Rev. Dave Hague, Pastor

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