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Bethlehem: greetings from Bethlehem Church. We are having a Women's Bible Study every 2 weeks on Thursday night at 7:00pm. The next meeting will be on Feb. 11th; come a join us if you like. We are studying Women in the Bible; this will last through April. We have plans to go to the Favored Women's Conference in Branson April 16-18, 2021. Come and join us if you can, Last month we have gotten two new members. Praise the Lord. He is still working for our good.

**Calvary:** God has blessed Calvary Baptist with increased in person attendance during the month of January. We still have many who are following online and are thankful that we have this opportunity to reach out. We have had Sunday School both in person and online at 8:50 am every Sunday taught by Pastor Jonathan Wallenbeck. Pastor Don Satterwhite continued his series through Galatians which will be completed January 31st. The next Sunday morning series will be verse by verse through the book of Hebrews at 10:00 am each Sunday morning. We honored our longtime secretary Sue Morris Laudenberger who retired after 11 vears of faithful service. A drop in retirement reception will be held Sunday January 31st from 2-4 pm. Refreshments will be provided by our hospitality team headed by Sybil Wallenbeck. We ask that masks be worn (except when you are eating and drinking). Haley Stuver, one of our faithful teenagers is now studying at Spurgeon College of MWBTS. She is preparing to go on mission to SE Asia with the IMB this summer through a program called fusion. She spoke to our church family January 10th and covets your prayers and support. Any mission gifts can be sent to Calvary Baptist 1015 W. 16th St. Sedalia, MO 65301 and they will be forwarded to her account. We are thankful that God has called one of our own to serve overseas. Finally through the generous gifts of God's people we exceeded our missions goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. PTL! We are thankful for what God continues to do in and through Calvary Baptist Church. Our Minister of Music Michael Sproles became a Pawpaw again with the birth of his first granddaughter, Brynn Paige born to his daughter Makenzie & Terry and Michael is as proud as can be.

**East Sedalia:** A beautiful Christmas Eve service was held in the church sanctuary. We were very thankful to have exceeded our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. A Christmas card shower was held for the home bound. In the absence of Pastor Tim on Jan. 3, Rev. Joe Nogalski, MDIV, CGPA supplied for us. He is the Northwest Regional Representative for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. On Jan11-21 we observed 21 days of fasting and prayer. An hour of prayer was held on campus, on line or face book for three Monday nights at 6:00 P.M. In January 155 families were served with the food distribution. An evacuation crib was recently purchased for the nursery department. It is used to put toddlers and small children in, in case of an emergency, and they are required to leave the building.

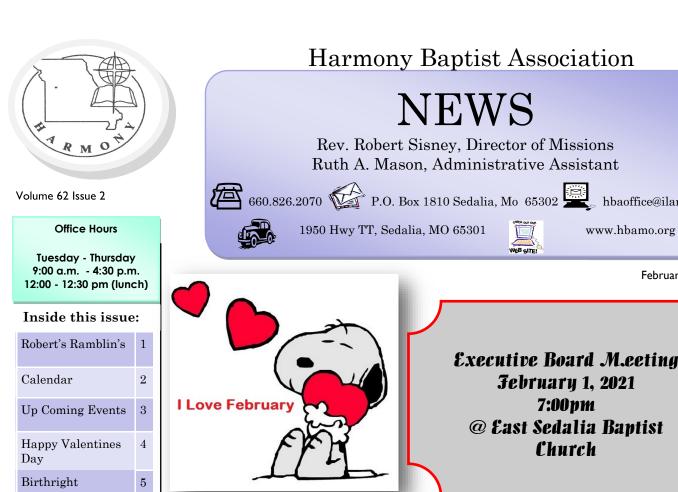
**Emmet Avenue:** We are pleased to announce that Gary Palmer has accepted the position of interim pastor last month and welcome him into our church. Last month we delivered fruit baskets to our shut-ins, had our holiday church dinner and had our Christ-

FBC Sedalia: The Women's Ministry Team organized visits to our homebound members and presented them with Christmas goodies. They included Christmas decorations that were made by the Boys and Girls Club that meets at FBC. AWANAs celebrated with a Christmas party on Dec 10. Our Global Missions team lead our church to adopt eight families that included 31 children. Deliveries of gifts, food and money were made during the week of Dec 13. Our Christmas musical was presented on Dec 20 and Candlelight Christmas Eve services that included the Lord's Supper were well attended. The Women's Ministry hosted a women's pajama movie night and donations were collected for CASA. They are also hosting a women's luncheon at El Tapitio on February 7, followed by visits to homebound members. Our Global Missions team is sponsoring Souper Sunday collections for Open Door Food Pantry through February 7.

Houstonia: Houstonia First Baptist Church will be hosting a end times conference on Sunday February 28th at 9:00am this is all Biblically based, great information about what time we are in, Deacons, Lay persons, anyone who is interested in the End Times should be there.

Katy Park: We are still meeting in-person every Sunday for church service starting at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Nursery and Adult LIFE Groups have been put on hold until further notice. We are having Children LIFE Groups at 9:30 a.m. every Sunday morning. Mt. Olive: The church is not meeting during the month of January. We plan to begin having services at the church the first Sunday in February. Dorla Payne would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and remembrances at the loss of her husband Gary

Providence: Pastor Leroy prepared large manila envelopes with the words "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" on them and put a printed Sermon, a Bulletin and a large Hershey candy bar inside with a letter expressing a desire to continue receiving the sermon to be sent back to the Pastor in an enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope and he and his wife Marietta delivered them on Saturday to prospects in the Church area. Two of our members shopped for requested items for the Baptist Home in Chillicothe and will deliver the 4 or 5 large boxes one day this week. We had our Christmas Program featuring all the children Sunday, Dec. 20. One of our Youth, a young lady, presented the life of Lottie Moon and the Week of Prayer for International Missions after which we received a very good offering from the congregation to be sent to our State Association. The Church presented gifts to all the children, then Pastor Moon gave gifts and recognized the Treasurer, Church Clerk, Pianist and Grounds keeper in appreciation for their work. It was good to have the children and their parents back in Church! Pastor Moon plans to teach the Winter Bible Study in our Church in the following weeks. We exceeded our goal for the LMCO; the greatest amount our church has ever gathered. We had twelve children and youth in Church last Sunday and are looking forward to planning for them each Sunday. May the Lord lead and Bless us as we all work together to be salt and light in our own communities.



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Memorial Baotist Church Mission fund.

On February 6, 2021 there will be Memorial Service at Katy Park Baptist

Church at 1:00pm for Bill McDowell. The family and church asks if you have

any monetary tribute you would like to give at this time that it will go to the

February 2021

As believers, we have received love in its fullest degree when we accepted Christ as Savior. That should be our testimony as we try to live like a Christian in a sometimes un-lovely and un-loving world. We must do our best to share the love of God to everyone in spite of put-downs and hatred toward God and religion. 1John4:16 encourages us: "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him." so take that promise to heart and love in these situations:

- 1. Love yourself. You may not think of yourself highly, but God made you for good works, so give yourself to Him. He loved you to death!
- 2. Love your family. Even if you made mistakes in the past in your relationships, do what you should in the here and now and put God in the center of your family.
- 3. Love your church. If you are not attending regularly, involved in work, helping others when they need you, nor supporting financially, you are not showing very good love for the Church, which is the Bride of
- 4. Love people who need Christ as Savior. Everyone of us who are born-again have the knowledge and ability to share the gospel. Prepare your testimony, some scriptures, and tell people about God's love through Jesus.
- 5. Love America. Heaven knows our nation is in a mess, so love America by praying daily for all her leaders, from the president (whoever it is) all the way to local leaders. So your love by being a good citizen!
- 6. Love God's creation, all I have to do is look out my eastern window at daybreak or watch the stars, or blooms in spring to recognize the wonder of the planet God made for us.

The scripture says, "They will know we are Christians by our Love." do it!!

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## February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	₩ed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 HBA Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm @ East Sedalia Baptist Church	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	Jon Church, Katy Park Anniversary Virgil Nunes, New Hope Birthday	16	17	18 Project Parachute, 5:00pm @HBA Office	19 Sadie Greever, FBC Sedalia Birthday	20
21	22 Nick Gray, Broadway Anniversary	23	24	25	26	27
28	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY					

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Easter

Easter is coming. Are you ready?

Associational VBS Team Training Institutes are taking place in early VBS Directors prepare to lead their Associational VBS Clinic.

March, 2021. The training Institutes are taking place in early Meetings go from 8:30 to 2:30 with breakfast and lunch provided with 13, Troy

March 1 - Chillicothe, March 4 - Poplar Bluff, March 6 - Ozark, March

# Birthright<sub>®</sub> International

Caring women needed to work as office volunteers with clients at Birthright. 2 afternoons a month - 12:30 - 4:30 - training provided Also needed is someone in good health to work in the Layette Room, organizing Baby clothing and items. This can be done in hours that fit your schedule, but must be consistent and responsible. Please call the office at 826-9060, or Theresa at 827-3762, or Marlis at 620-0239.

Birthright is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping teens and women who are pregnant or think they might be. Birthright never refers for abortion believing every life is a gift from God.

February is True Love Waits month

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2021 Monthly Requirement Church receipts for January Net Budget difference



March 14 Daylight Savings Time

March 30 M&M Banquet

April 4 Easter June 7-11 Kid's Kamp

We are gearing up for 2021 Kid's Kamp. This is a cordial invitation for you to be involved. There is a place for you. Call the office 660-826-2070 for more information. Or call Sharon Newland 660-287-7859 or Keith Rowland Vision Baptist Church 660-473-0175. universary 2-2013



### their name and address and we can send them a box. Camp Branch Baptist Church nniversary 2-1877

Project Parachute:

Our next meeting will be on February 18, 2010. at HBA

Office, 5:00pm. Come and join us. You will be gladly welcomed. We will be discussing the theme for the Easter Box. If you have a friend or family member serving overseas we could send a box to them. Give us

Project Parachute:

The next mailing Boxes sent out will be

on March 18th. The Easter Boxes.



Bethany Baptist Church has just posted an opening for a full-time associate pastor. The man we call will also become the replacement for Senior pastor when that time comes. If you know of an "above reproach" man who is considering a pastoral ministry position, we would welcome his resume. Resumes can be emailed to bbcsedalia@gmail.com. Questions can be directed to me at pastorwcb@sbcglobal.net.

### Churches in need of Pastors:

**Hopewell Baptist Church Emmet Avenue Baptist Church** Memorial Baptist Church Mt. Olive Baptist Church **Hughesville Baptist Church** 

### Help Wanted -

Administrative Assistant for Calvary Baptist Church, Sedalia. High School graduate. Must be a person of faith in good standing with their church. Proficient computer skills with the ability to use Microsoft office. Excellent phone skills with a pleasant personality. 28 hours per week, Monday - Thursday at a completive hourly compensation, paid bi-weekly. Resumes may be sent to pastordonsatterwhite@gmail.com or Calvary Baptist Church 1015 W. 16th St. Sedalia, MO 65301.

### East Sedalia Baptist Church

We are searching for a Church Secretary. The job will entail working: Monday - Friday from 8:30 - 12:30. The main responsibilities would be to take care of the day to day office responsibilities, which includes communication, filing, contacts, preparing monthly newsletters, weekly bulletins and other church needs. The person should have skills in using Microsoft Office.