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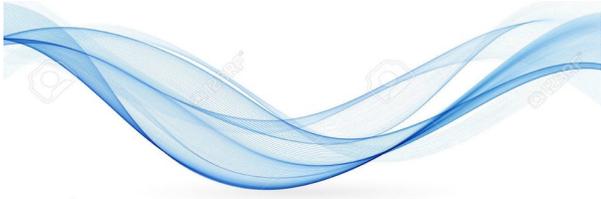


Next Kid's Kamp
meeting
March 8th
@ 6:30pm

Robert's Ramblin's

So, March 2021 is here already! It has been a year since the pandemic started playing havoc with our ministries through the Association and our churches. Overall, I feel Harmony churches have done well to keep services and ministries moving along, although at a different pace. Thanks to all our church leaders who made schedule changes, meeting adjustments, and Covid restrictions but kept the work of worship, teaching and witnessing alive. It was my hope that the pandemic would end this spring and we could have open worship and meetings again. It may not happen as quickly as I would like, but it is beginning to take shape. You can help by getting your vaccine as soon as possible, minding your manners when it comes to distancing and masks and thereby showing love for each other. This virus will go away if we do all the right things. So, with that belief in mind, we are beginning to plan this year's calendar of meetings. We are starting Pastor/Staff lunches again on second Mondays. Adult Bible Study and snacks will pick up again on May 3 at Calvary. The M & M Banquet is scheduled for Mar. 30 at New Hope. Plan to attend if you feel comfortable doing so. The Leadership Conference on April 10 at Calvary from 9 until 2 is for anyone who wants to attend. Kids Kamp is planned for June 7-11. Hopefully all these events will happen! Pray and participate for a "normal" 2021!

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Leroy Moon, Providence Anniversary	2	3	4	5 Jonathan Wallenbeck, Calvary Birthday	6
7 Week of Prayer Annie Armstrong Offering	8 Pastor/Staff Lunch @HBA Office Kid's Kamp Meeting 6:30pm	9	10	11	12	13
14 	15	16 ACT Meeting 9:00am	17	18 Project Parachute 5:00pm @HBA Office	19	20
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The Financial section can be found on the web site. If you need a paper copy please call the office 826-2070.

2021 Monthly Requirement \$7,447.97
Church receipts for February \$8,440.03
Net Budget difference 992.06

Project Parachute:

The next mailing Boxes sent out will be on March 18th. The Easter Boxes.



Project Parachute:

Our next meeting will be on March 18, 2021. at HBA Office, 5:00pm. Come and join us. You will be gladly welcomed. If you have a friend or family member serving overseas we could send a box to them. Give us their name and address and we can send them a box.



April 4 Easter
April 10 Leadership Conf. @Calvary
May 3 Adult Bible Study
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 660-473-0175.



*East Sedalia Baptist Church
Anniversary 3-19-1875*



*Calvary Baptist Church
Anniversary 3-14-1926*

No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.
- Aesop



*Lamine Baptist Church
Anniversary 3-18-1874*



*New Hope Baptist Church
Anniversary 3-3-1957*

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Minnesota mission projects continue as we experience extremely cold temperatures this winter. We are thankful for the partnership we have with Harmony Baptist Association and the relationship our churches are developing. Southern Baptist have always celebrated missions and evangelism, and you have been an example to others. Faye and I, and Jeff and Jim, are looking forward to being in your area and meeting with several of you. This summer, Grace Connection Church of Wadena, Minnesota, will be building their first unit building.

They have seven acres of land, and we are asking volunteers to come to do construction and mission outreach in several cities.

We are interested in talking and sharing the vision about this broad area in Minnesota with Southern Baptist Churches. Your participation is critical in these difficult days we are living in. I thank the Lord for Harmony Baptist Association and the good leadership of Brother Robert and of Ruth in the office as we work together for the glory of God.

Bob Stockland, DOM Minnesota

New Hope Baptist Church will host the 2020 M & M Banquet on Tuesday, March 30th 6:30 p.m.

The theme is

“GO INTO ALL THE WORLD”.

The menu will be Fried Chicken Dinner and the cost of the meal is \$5.00 per person. Pay at the door.

Contact: Association Office - Call 660-826-2070 or

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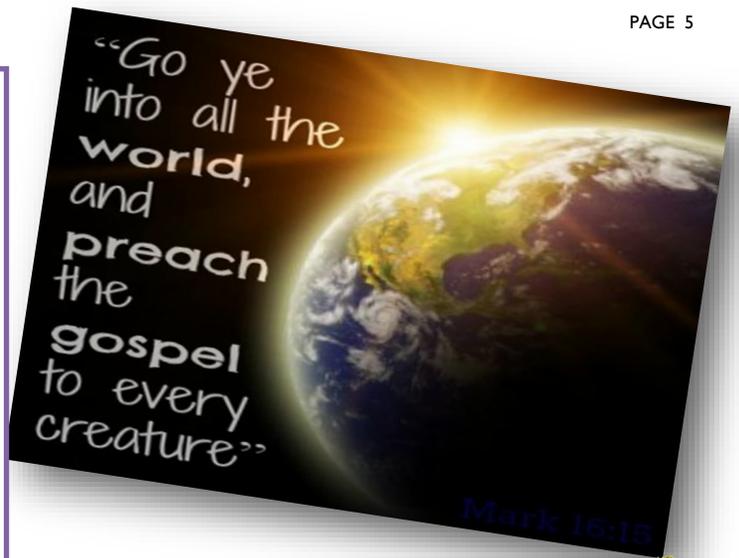
For a successful evening your help is needed in these areas:

Spread the word through your announcements and bulletins.

If you would like to set up a booth or for questions, please

contact the Association Office.

Mark UR calendars and join us 4 a fun evening.



Church Leadership Conference

April 10, 2021 9am - 2pm

Finding your place and fit in the local church. Through spiritual gifts and personality profiles you will discover where God could best use you in serving Christ. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Jimmy Sheffield, former VP for Global Focus Ministries. Pastors please plan to be present and bring all of your leaders and potential leaders. For more information call Bro. Don Satterwhite 660-620-4939. Lunch provided. \$5 donation is requested to help cover the cost of the workbook.

Church drop outs

33% of People between the age of 23-30 regularly attend church out of people attended while a child.

Top reasons church dropouts say they stopped attending church ...

The church was not helping me to develop spiritually.

The sermons did not capture my attention.

Church members were unfriendly/unwelcoming/cliqish.

I didn't feel connected to people in my church.

Church members seemed judgmental or hypocritical.

If we have lost this generation let's not lose the next. Plan a VBS, a Back Yard Bible Club, or a one day activity for kids.

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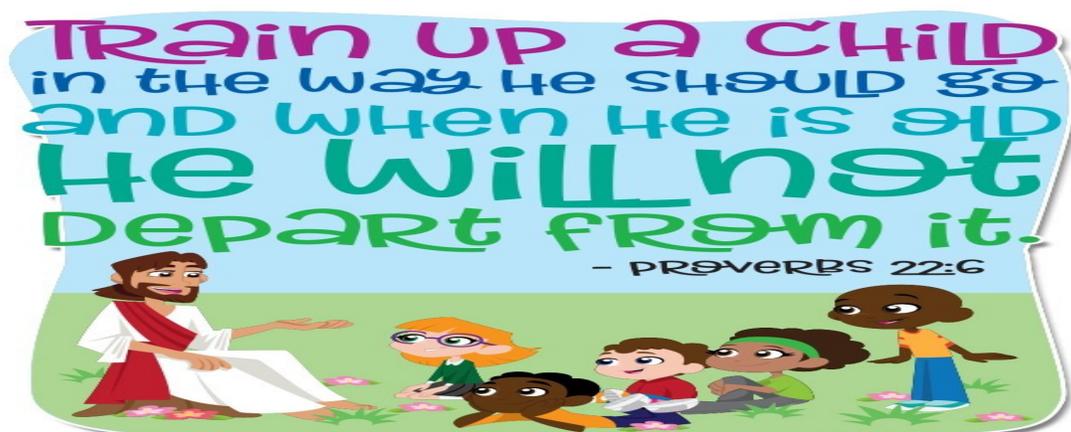
Bethany: The saints at Bethany survived the blizzard of 2021! Our ladies met for soup and cookies on the 25th, and the men met for breakfast and Bible study on the 27th. Our Search Committee began evaluating resumes for our associate pastor position. We've scheduled a hymn sing for Sunday the 28th at 6:00 p.m. Pastor Bowen continues his Sunday morning expositions of the Gospel of John.

Broadway: At Broadway Baptist, from 50% to 70% of our members are honoring God's command to meet together in worship (Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching) while observing human-required safety precautions (social distancing, masks/face shields, hand sanitizers). The adult Sunday School class is completing a study of Romans. Members in the Evening Bible study have started Book 3 of 4 books in the DisciplesPath Series from Lifeway. We celebrated Advent and Christmastide Seasons lighting candles on the Advent Wreath and learning about the Jesse Tree and the Biblical basis for "A Partridge in a Pear Tree"; filled "mail bags" with cards for members; worshipped on Christmas Eve including the Lord's Supper; and fellowshiped together at a Holiday Meal. At Broadway Baptist, 60% of our members are honoring God's command to meet together in worship (Hebrews 10:25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching). The adult Sunday School class completed a study of Romans from Scripture Press. Members in the Evening Bible study have started Book 3 of 4 books in the DisciplesPath Series from Lifeway. We are learning to use an evangelization tool developed by NAMB called "The 3 Circles".

Calvary: Brrrr. A cold February, but it is warm at Calvary Baptist. During the month of February we have had a great month. We are practicing social distancing and masks, but are worshipping God every week. We have reinitiated Choir, and AWANA. Choir Practice is Wednesdays at 7pm, following Prayer Meeting and Bible Study which meets at 6pm. AWANA is Wednesday 6 – 7pm. We have missed the children during this pandemic time, but are looking forward to being able to teach children the wonderfulness of our Savior. We have also started our monthly Men's Breakfast back up, which meet the first Saturday of the month. For the February Men's Breakfast we had 24 in attendance and heard a devotion from Pastor Bob Wauchope of Maplewood Church. On a sad note, we lost a very prominent member of our church. Lois Schnakenberg went to glory on February 7, 2021. She will be greatly missed. We are looking forward to a wonderful month of March. Prayers and God's Blessing for all.

East Sedalia: We were happy to host the HBA Executive Board Meeting on February 1. On February 3 we welcomed 20 youth and 8 children, plus leaders, back to First Wednesday Night at the church. Sunday School was resumed on February 8 after several months of not being able to have it because of the pandemic. Due to inclement weather there was no food distribution on the second Tuesday of February. Also the men's breakfast at the church on February 13 and Sunday School and church services on February the 14th were cancelled due to the weather conditions. Our church fellowship night, with soup dinner to follow, was postponed from February 17 to March 17. We are very fortunate that Brother Tim has been able to bring messages to us via internet or face book, especially when there have been cancellations.

Memorial: Memorial Baptist Church has lost a faithful servant to God with the passing of Pam Tull. This put a hole in our membership. She was a beautiful child of God, a teacher to some of her loves her family, church family and will be truly missed. No more pain. We also lost our beloved pastor Bro. Bill. We will see them again. We are planning for the future and hoping for continued blessings ahead. We are working on new mission activities and looking for another pastor to join with us.



Look INTO YOUR Church FUTURE

PLAN OR PARTNER WITH ANOTHER CHURCH A VBS, Back Yard Bible Kid's Club.

NEED HELP CONTACT THE OFFICE OR BRO. ROBERT.

GO OUT AND BRING kids AROUND YOUR CHURCH. THEY ALSO DESERVE YOUR TIME.

GET CHILDREN INTERESTED IN Kid's KAMP this year.