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Another Great Mission Opportunity for HBA

The North American Mission Board has made it possible for each church and our Association to participate in a project to reach kids and families this fall. Each church can request up to 72 free backpacks to give to kids going back to school. I am requesting, even urging, each church in Harmony Association to request these backpacks. You can have them sent to the address at the office, if you like. We will then have an Association-wide event to give them to school kids. Please help in this worthy reach-out project to area families by going to sendrelief.org/backpacks and requesting as many as you can. We will keep you informed about the plans as they develop. Thank you so much for loving the Lord's work and the children!

Bro. Robert

Robert's Ramblin's



July 2021

It's great to live in America! We call ourselves the "Land of the Free" and enjoy the benefits of a wonderful nation. Songs about freedom and America abound and poetry and prose have long been penned about our lives as free people. But I wonder if some have used the idea of freedom to do whatever they want, not matter the consequences. Some have mis-used freedom of speech, gun laws, and religion to evil intent. Many people feel freedom of religion is freedom "from" religion, so the church and God and Jesus mean little or nothing to them.

For believers, we are reminded of scripture in Galatians 5:13, "You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature. "Use your God-given freedom to pray, read the Word, tell others about Jesus, attend services faithfully, and be a great citizen. Jesus said in John 8:36, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." True freedom is really found in being a servant, or slave, to Jesus!

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	
4 Judy Boatman, Flat Creek Birthday 	5 Adult Bible Study 10am, @Calvary Leadership Enlistment Team 7pm	6	7	8 Staff Recommendation Team 7pm	9	10
11 Mt Olive, Memorial for Rev. Gary Payne 2:00pm	12 Pastor-Staff Luncheon-noon @HBA Office MO State Fair Ministry	13 MO State Fair Ministry	14 MO State Fair Ministry	15 Bonnie Griffith, Memorial Birthday MO State Fair Ministry	16 MO State Fair Ministry	17 MO State Fair Ministry
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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 June	\$5,099.74
Net Budget difference	(\$2,348.23)

Project Parachute:

The next meeting will be on August 19th.



July 4	Independence day
Aug. 12-22	State Fair Ministry
Sept. 19	Lamine's Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 26	HBA Annual Meeting



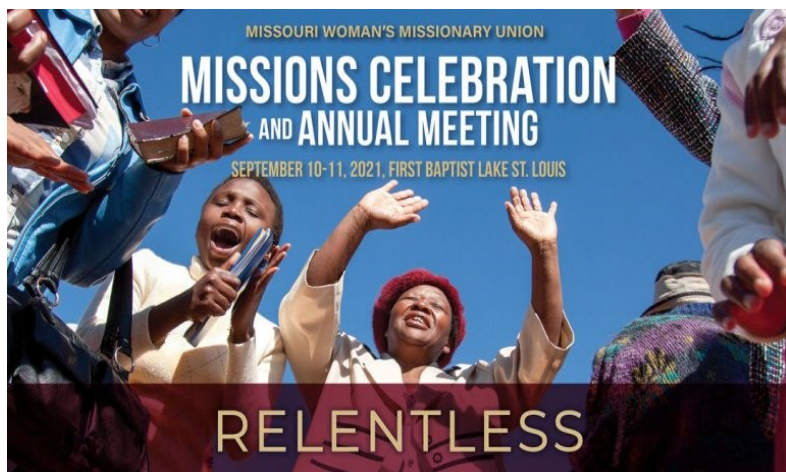
Adult Bible Study will hold their next meeting July 5th, 10:00am @Calvary Baptist Church. Snacks will be provided.
Tim & Melody Smith will provide Music & Study.
Robert Sisney will provide snacks

East Sedalia is looking for a paid pianist for our Sunday morning worship beginning in June. Interested individuals can contact the church office at (660) 826-3887 or by email - office@esbchurch.com.



Lamine Baptist Church

We are planning our 150 Anniversary Celebration, will be having a ceremony honoring 150 years as Lamine Baptist Church on September 12th as our Praise & Worship at 10:30 AM. We will be having a lunch following the service and possibly other afternoon activities. Anyone who knows of family or friends connected with Lamine Baptist Church at any time please contact our point person, Bonnie Dumsday at bonniedumsday@gmail.com.



Hughesville Baptist Church
Anniversary 7/18/1897



Please do it now! Your ACP (Annual Church Profile) is due August 1. save us time and anxiety by getting them in on time! I know you can do it. because you are such great church people!! Robert

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VBS DATES



Hughesville	July 7,14,21,&28
Katy Park	July 12-16
New Hope	July 12-16
Green Ridge	July 12-16
Houstonia	July 26-30
Hopewell	July 26-30

New Pastors and changes happening in our churches

BRO. KEN MATHES, INTERIM
NEW HOPE

BRO. DENNIS VANN,
EMMET AVENUE

BRO. RON GRIFFITH,
MEMORIAL

BRO. HAROLD NICKS, SYRACUSE
HAS RETIRED. HOPE YOUR NEXT
JOURNEY IS REMARKABLE.



C.A.C.T.U.S.

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www.facebook.com/groups/CACTUSofPC/



Monetary donations will be used to buy school supplies and backpacks.

*Call 660-827-0263 to arrange for your donation of school supplies such as the following:

Wish List - (most needed items marked with *)

- *backpacks (especially for older students)
- *packages of wide-lined notebook paper
- spiral notebooks (70 pg. wide-lined)
- *composition books
- *yellow #2 pencils
- pink block erasers
- *red ink pens
- *two pocket folders (3-hole punched)
- *plain two pocket folders (with and without brads)
- markers (10-12 washable)
- glue (4 oz.)
- glue sticks
- *black dry erase markers (low odor)
- *highlighters
- *3 ring notebooks - all sizes from 1 to 3 inches
- colored pencils
- index cards
- *packages of dividers with tabs
- *pencil pouches (for binders)

* Support C.A.C.T.U.S. fundraisers. Check the [News and Events](#) link for more information.

Consider donating your time and/or money today. They also need helpers to distribute supplies for the upcoming school year.



Volunteering

For over 50 years, Birthright has been helping women with unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is looking for volunteers to work in the office for 2 afternoons a month from 12:30-4:30pm. Please call the at 826-9060



Rev. Gary Payne passed away on Dec. 23, 2020. As a memorial to his many years of service to the Lord, a sign was installed at Mt Olive Baptist Church by the family in his memory. Mt. Olive was Gary's home church, where he was saved, baptized, called to the ministry and where he last served as pastor, preaching his last sermon on the Sunday before his death.

When: Sunday, July 11, 2021

Where: Mt. Olive Baptist Church,
3254 Hwy JJ
Florence, MO 65329

Time: 2:00pm

Reception: following the service

If you would like to write your thoughts & memories you can share them and send them to preachergpayne@gmail.com. We will offer a time in the service for sharing those memories. They will also be placed in a book and displayed for everyone to read at the service.

Sincerely,
Family of Gary Payne

Bethany: The saints at Bethany celebrated Father's Day with an early breakfast for the men and their sons. We enjoyed a hymn sing on the evening of the 13th. The men shared breakfast and Bible study on the 12th and the ladies Bible study met on the 26th. We are again supporting the Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp, a ministry near Lincoln that provides a free week of Bible camp for children who have a parent that is incarcerated. Pastor Craig is taking a break from the Gospel of John and preaching through a variety of topics and texts this summer.

Broadway: 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." Members are still returning from the quarantine—THANKS AND PRAISE TO GOD. Our new WELCOME flag is working. For Mother's Day, all women received a rose and Mother's Day pen. Fathers received a pen on their Day. The evening adult Bible Study has completed three-fourths of the third books in the DisciplesPath Series from Lifeway. Luke 21:36 says, "Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man."

Calvary: Well, here we are half way through 2021. Here at Calvary, we have had a great six months. Father's Day was well attended and the fathers received a special gift. VBS was great and well attended. Big Fish Bay was a big hit with all ages. The theme was Jonah and how he disobeyed God and then realized he should have done what God wanted him to do from the beginning. A lesson we all need to take heed of. Pastor Don and Marie were messengers at the SBC in Nashville for Calvary. Convention was a highly attended blessed meeting. Looking forward to a great July.

East Sedalia: The Outreach Committee took Mother's Day booklets to 9 ladies that are home bound members of our church. A dedication service was held for three children in the Sunday morning worship service on Mother's Day, May 9th. On June 13 a church picnic was held at Centennial Park after morning church services. Several families attended and each one brought their own picnic lunch and enjoyed fellow shipping together. Brother Jonathon Wallenbeck led Adult Bible Study twice in May in the absence of Brother Tim. 140 families were served at the June Mobile Food Bank Distribution. A prayer walk was held on June 16th for the upcoming VBS to be held June 21-25. Packets were sent to kids about VBS by the Outreach Committee.

FBC Sedalia: Pastor Jeremiah held another Sunday Night Theology (SNT) in late May on God and the Government. (Our next SNT will be on August 29th and the topic will be Competent to Counsel: God's Commands for Biblical Counseling.) All are welcome! We meet from 5:30-7:30 PM. Our senior adults gathered recently for a Fish Fry and enjoyed a great time of fellowship, especially given how long Covid kept everyone apart. We'll have a Pool Party at Liberty Park pool for our VBS kick-off on June 27th. VBS begins Monday, June 28th and runs through Friday, July 2nd. We'll have a Family Night the 2nd (movie on the lawn, popcorn, and popsicles) to celebrate all God has done during VBS.

Mt. Herman: We are back to what we at Mt. Herman call "normal." Back into Sunday School classes, back into worship services where we shake hands and hug and have close communication with each other. Visitors have worshipped with us lately, and the congregation and visitors enjoyed a fish fry on June 13. Looking forward to a good summer together.

Providence: Providence Baptist had high attendance on Memorial Day Sunday, May 30th. We continue to have a good number of children attend on Sundays. This year we will have VBS in July. It is good to be able to do this again. We hope to begin a puppet Ministry to involve our youth sometime in the future. Discussion was held in our Leadership Meeting to think of celebrating the 280 years of existence of the church in 2022. Plans are underway for activities for the children of the Church.