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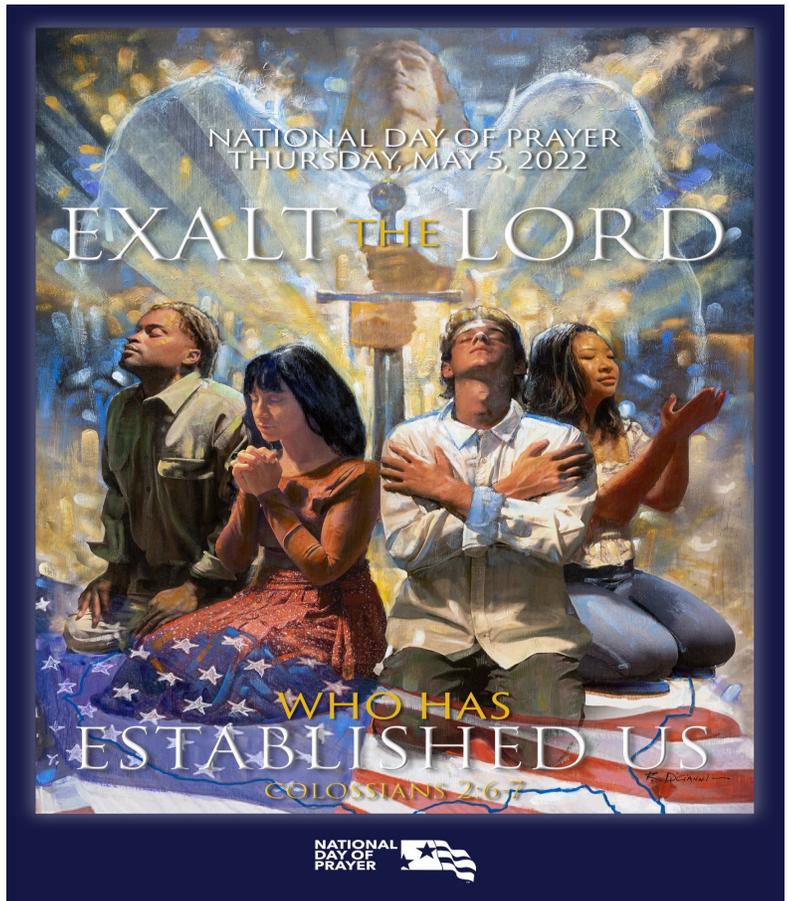
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What is your effective service for your King?



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS

Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
May 22, 2022

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Robert's Ramblin's

I don't think I have ever lived through a more stressful time in our world. Everything seems to be changing more rapidly than ever, and many changes are not happening for the benefit of believers. Economic situations around the world, evil leaders in high positions, wars and rumors of wars, many people being killed for political reasons and religious beliefs. Sometimes we feel threatened by the very existence of nuclear power in the hands of foreign nations. And more closely to home, the scourge of abortions, ungodly politicians, inflation, and many turning from God to other sources of security. May I help you remember some fact that never change? God loves you and wants the best for you. We each must remember that He provided the very best answer through faith in Christ Jesus. If we put our trust in Him instead of the worldly choices, we can have peace of mind, satisfaction in serving Him, and assurance of eternal rest in Him. What else do we need? Jesus gave us His promise in John 16:33; "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart I have overcome the world."

May 2022

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

<p>1 Rob Ayers, Camp Branch Anniversary</p>	<p>2 Ron Griffith, Memorial Anniversary Leroy Moon, Providence Birthday Adult Bible Study 10am @Calvary</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Virgil Nunes, New Hope Anniversary</p>
<p>8 </p>	<p>9 Pastor/Staff Lunch Noon @HBA Office Kid's Kamp Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 John Barrett, Smithton Birthday</p>
<p>15 Orval Woolery Mission Offering For Kid's Kamp</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Steve Caldwell, Emmet Avenue Birthday</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 News Item Due</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
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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.

2022 Monthly Requirement	\$7,317.92
Church receipts for April	\$8,204.04
Net Budget difference	\$ 886.12



UPCOMING Events

June 13-17 Kid's Kamp
June 19 Father's Day
July 4 Independence Day



Adult Bible Study Meeting will be on May 2, 2022
10:00am @ Calvary Baptist Church



Could you be involved at the Missouri Baptist State Fair Tent??

Anniversary 6-19-1985



Creating new landing fields. Come join us.

Next meeting is
May 19, 2022
5:00pm

Project Parachute



Looking for volunteers to go on a MISSION TRIP to Belgrade, M.ontana to work with the Bridge Church in Gallatin, M.ontana. We will be helping with a huge backpack outreach, light construction and outreach to the community. Cost will be under \$200.00 for those who are going by van. July 22-30, 2022. It's going to be a great experience. Call Pastor Don Satterwhite at 660-620-4939. For questions or to reserve your space. There is still room for more people to go!

The Bridge Church in Montana is experiencing a funding issues. And is in need of money to complete their projects. If anyone would like to donate please contact Don Satterwhite at 660-620-4939 or Harmony Association office at 660-826-2070.



Deaf Youth Camp this year is June 26-July 1, 2022. they are in need of supplies. To sponsor a camper cost is \$90.00. Make check payable to Deaf Youth Camp at address PO Box 1464, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. For more information contact Vivian Crowley, praisinghim53@gmail.com. Phone 314-489-3415.



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WHAT ABOUT CHURCH GROWTH?

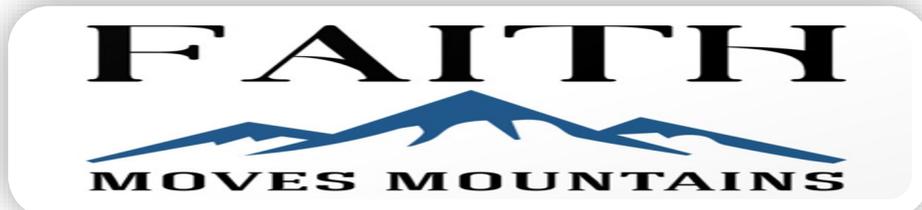
Church growth properly defined is simply evangelism that results in the growth of the Church and fruit-bearing church members. The Great Commission is first about evangelism. We should present the gospel clearly, pray that people will follow the Savior, and present them to a local church for growth and maturity. Jesus gives a straightforward summary of Biblical prophecy: repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in Christ's name to all nations (Luke 24:47). The ultimate success of this task is sure. God has guaranteed its results. The certain triumph of God's plan, however, does not call us to laziness but confident diligence (Matthew 25:1-46).

We need to focus on five key areas.

- 1) Knowledge. A person cannot share the gospel if he or she does not know it.
- 2) Skills. We must train people in some skills related to witnessing.
- 3) Vision. We must keep before all Christians our responsibility to be communicators of the good news.
- 4) Character. We must help Christians learn to deal with temptation and lead lives that reflect the holiness of Christ.
- 5) Power. We must encourage believers to rely on the power of the Holy Spirit for witness. We must mobilize our people not only to witness but also to pray (Ephesians 6:10).

The unchurched are searching for community. Therefore the Church must no longer remain comfortably situated behind its walls waiting for the community to come to it. Rather it must go to the community. Each church body should get a reputation in the community as a church that cares and prays. This can help us to have an outward focus.

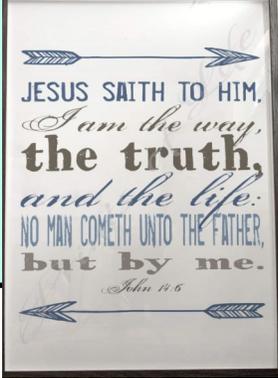
The unchurched are not some alien creatures with whom we have nothing in common. Perhaps the evangelistic apathy in so many churches can be explained by simple laziness on the part of church members not inviting others to church. Very few of the unchurched have ever had someone share with them on how to become a Christian, and Christians haven't been influential in their lives. Some may come to church if invited. Many may want a relationship with a Christian, but a Christian never befriended them, a lost opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. By: Dr. Nicholas Gray, Broadway





The Deacon's Day on April 9 was a good time of fellowship and learning. Leader Jonathan Wallenbeck did a superior job presenting the information about Deacons' responsibilities and how-to-do-it to the Thirteen men representing 6 HBA churches. Many questions were answered and we were reminded about the Deacon's actual responsibilities. Some of the men commented on the areas of their lives they needed to improve. My hope is the next Deacon's Day will be more widely attended by more Deacons from more churches. The day ended at 1 pm with a soup and sandwich lunch prepared by Ruth Mason, our Administrative Assistant. Thanks to all who participated!
Bro. Robert

Revival in the Rotunda
Evangelist Sam Moore
Wednesday May 11th
12:00-1:00 pm
1st floor Rotunda
at State Capitol
Music by
Abby Malloy &
Heather Allen

*Memorial Baptist Church
Hog roast & Auction*



*May 14, 2022
Meal at 5:30pm
Auction at 7pm*



Please fill out your application today for Kid's Kamp. You can call the office @ 660-826-2070 or email hbaoffice @iland.net or web site hbamo.org



*Kid's Kamp
June 13-17, 2022*



May 9, 2022 6:30pm,
HBA Office



We need counselors, supplies & your support. Please encourage kids to come to our camp. Go out to the highways and byways and hedges and urge them to come. They don't have to belong to your church to be invited. I do believe God is working in our churches and the children are our future. Invest in the future.

Bethany: Bethany Baptist Church has some exciting ministry opportunities in May. We have our new Pastor's Installation service on May 1st, the annual Mother's Day brunch on Saturday May 7th and our Spring Hymn sing in the evening on May 15th. Our request as a church is for your prayer for our retired Pastor Craig Bowen and his family. Craig's cancer has not been slowed down with his recent treatment. We are praying for strength and comfort for him and his family during these days. So please join our church in prayer for our hope in Christ and his resurrection!

Broadway: Our Adult Sunday School class continues to study the epistles to the Thessalonians with supplementary material from LifeWay. Pastor Gray preached a series of sermons on the epistles during March and April. We celebrated the Lent and Eastertide seasons of the Church Year. The text of the Good Friday Service was prophecies of Messiah/Anointed One found primarily in Genesis, Psalms, Isaiah, and Zechariah. We also celebrated the Lord's Supper in the service. Despite the cold and rain on Resurrection Day, we celebrated with two new families (5 guests).

Calvary: March winds, April showers, bring May flowers. We had a wonderful crowd for Easter Sunday celebrating our risen Lord. What a beautiful time of year this is. God's handiwork is always a joy to see, not only in nature, but in the lives of people. We have five new believers who are such a blessing and we are looking forward to baptizing them soon. Mother's Day is upon us and we want to thank all mothers for their love, care, guidance and patience with each of us. Graduate Sunday and AWANA recognition is May 15th with a cookout after church. Vacation Bible School is right around the corner. We will be having KOOKA-BURRA COAST June 6th – 10th, 5:45 – 8:15 pm. Preschool through adult, all are welcome.

East Sedalia: A carry-in welcome dinner was held following the morning service for Pastor Randy and Vickie Chambers on April 3rd. Gifts and cards were given to them at this time also. The outreach committee delivered candy and a card to the staff at Washington School on April 6 to show our appreciation for all they do for the children in our community. On April 6 Kid Connection for Kindergarten -5th grade was held. Kids Activity Night was held on April 22. Youth Open Gym was also held that night. We were happy to see a wonderful crowd of members and visitors attending the Easter Sunday Worship Service. Meals On Wheels are being delivered by the church the week of April 25-29.

Emmet Avenue: We have called Steve Caldwell to serve as our new pastor and he has accepted the position. We welcome him and his family into our fellowship. We want to thank Elvis Durrill and Tony Chapman who have filled the pulpit these last few months. We exceeded our Annie Armstrong Easter offering goal. We delivered Easter baskets to several of our shut-ins in April. We will have our fifth Sunday fellowship the last Sunday in May.

Flat Creek: Our season of prayer and giving to the Annie Armstrong Offering was strong. We had a Good Friday service that was moving and then the Sunrise service followed by a breakfast fellowship. The church has been blessed by the ones who have supplied over the past weeks. We are looking forward to the search committee finding God's man to lead us soon.

Katy Park: We had our annual Youth Nacho Bar & Dessert Auction on April 10th, and raised over \$4,000 for our summer youth trip. We participated in Mission Impact Sedalia April 23rd.

Mt. Herman: Mt. Herman finished the 6-week study "Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World. Many of the admonitions in this study will linger long after the last lesson and we will be growing toward maturity in Christ. Resurrection Sunday was celebrated by early service focused on the cross, breakfast and worship reminding us of the victory of Jesus over death and the grave. We also worshipped with baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Providence: the church has been blessed in several ways in recent weeks. One Sunday 18 children and youth were in a worship service. The church reached and passed the goal for the Annie Armstrong Mission offering. The church sent over \$100 to help the people in Ukraine with their need for food, water, etc. The Easter Sunrise Service was held at 9:00as usual. We are still in the process of installing a church steeple.



*We're
Getting
a New
Pastor*

**Emmet Avenue's new pastor is
Steve Caldwell**