



Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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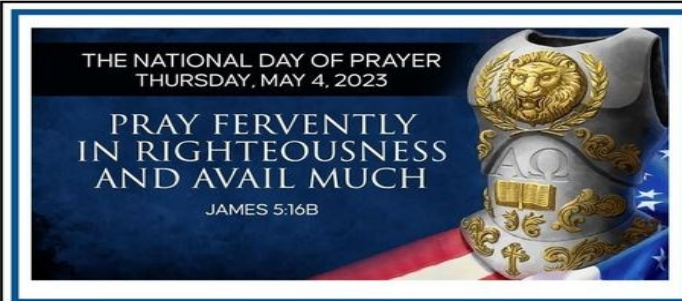
Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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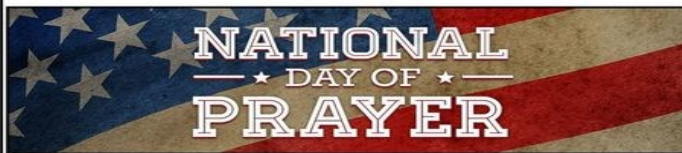
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May 2023



Join your community for the National Day of Prayer at the Pettis County Courthouse.
Thursday 12 pm, May 4, 2023
Pray fervently in righteousness and avail much.
James 5:16



IT'S TRUE!!

DEACON'S DAY for Saturday, May 20 at the HBA office! We will have donuts and coffee at 9 am and deacon training/study for the bulk of the morning. Jim Misloski from Missouri Baptist Convention will lead the learning and sharing time. Pastors, make sure your deacon chairman and all deacons or deacons-in-training know about this meeting and urge them to participate. Pastor, you are welcome to attend this, too. Around noon we will serve a light lunch for all who will join the fellowship. There is no charge for this meeting. Hopefully, our deacons will be better equipped to serve our churches!
Robert

Deadline for Kid's Camp Applications is May 23, 2023.



Robert's Ramblin's

We hear it often. Somebody says something, we see it in the news, it shows up as a text or e-mail, or maybe some reading literature. I'm talking about this thing called prayer. I believe we are an association of churches that believe in the power of prayer. The proof is in the results we see in churches and our personal lives. For example: a few days ago my wife Mary Lee fell at home in our family room and broke the bone in her left arm above the elbow. It was the kind of break that required some surgery to align the broken pieces. As the word spread and prayer requests were made, many of our church people, friends, fellow pastors and staff, people from out of town and other states began offering love and prayers for her. We are so grateful to be part of a Christian community that shows care for each other. So, I was thinking, what if all the praying people I know would follow the admonishment of scripture and earnestly, fervently pray for something big to happen in our churches? Here's what the bible says: 'If my people, who are called by my name (that's believers), will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, THEN will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.' Harmony Baptists, pray for revival!

Anniversary dates are Pastor
anniversaries with each respective church

May 2023

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

	<p>1 Adult Bible Study 10am @Calvary Steve Cardwell, Emmet Avenue Anniversary Rob Ayers, Camp Branch Anniversary</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 National Day of Prayer</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Virgil Nunes, New Hope Anniversary</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 <i>Mother's Day</i> John Barrett, Smithton Birthday</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Steve Cardwell, Emmet Avenue Birthday</p>	<p>18 Project Parachute 5:pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Deacon's Day 9:00am</p>
<p>21 </p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23 News Item Due</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Kid's Camp Meeting 6pm @New Hope</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29 Memorial Day</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Newsletter Mailed</p>			

The Financial section can be found on the web site.
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2023 Monthly Requirement \$7,323.15
Church receipts for April \$6,060.81
Net Budget difference (\$1,262.34)



UPCOMING Events

June 11-12 WMU Missions Celebration
June 12-16 Kid's Kamp
June 13 SBC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
July 4 Independence Day

Adult Bible Study Meeting
May 1, 2023
10am, @Calvary



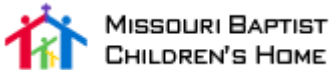
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THE BONDAGE OF ADDICTION AND TO LEARN
TO LIVE A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE.

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The Missouri Quilt Festival will be held at the Platte County Fair Grounds, 400 1st St. Platte City, MO, on September 16, 2023, with activities starting at 9:00 AM. Admission is free. See all the quilts that will be featured in the auction on Facebook at "Missouri Quilt Festival". New quilts added as donations come in. The Festival features a judged quilt show with over 110 handmade quilts that will be auctioned off during the day. All proceeds from the quilt auction will go to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home to support housing and care for needy children and families. The Festival also includes a craft sale with vendors of handmade items and small antiques, and a variety of activities for both children and adults. The Festival is sponsored by Moyer & Descombes Insurance agency and the Missouri Sewing Machine Company of Kansas City.



38 years

Anniversary 5/19/1985



As I was traveling to work a Disaster Relief Vehicle passed my way. This reminds me that there has been a lot of disasters lately. What can we do to help? MO Appreciation day is May 21, 2023.

Thanks to all who serve the Lord through Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

In 2022, we saw:

- 20 Salvations
- 15 Total Responses
- 3,681 SBDR Volunteer Days
- 27,873 Volunteer Hours
- 45,000 Meals Prepared
- 700+ Total Recovery Jobs Completed
- 2,075 Showers
- 1,431 Loads of Laundry
- 45 Children Given Care
- 331 Heavy Equipment Hours



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Spring into Missions

Spring is a time that we plant our gardens and flower beds. Jesus in the parables used many agricultural illustrations to bring about spiritual truth. One of those is the parable of the sower.

As Christians and the church, we are to urgently spring into missions. Our field to plant is our communities, the area of our church is where God has planted us, Pettis County, Missouri, United States and all nations. The seed given by God is the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Salvation through faith in Jesus.

Missions is recognizing God's call to taking the Seed of the Gospel and faithfully sowing and planting to all we come in contact with. They will be drawn in the Kingdom of God through faith in Jesus.

Bring in the sheaves!

Mission Coordinator
Happy Sowing!
John Barrett

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them. Mt. 19:14 .. oh sure that's easy for Jesus to say, he was never a mom.



Bringing In The Sheaves

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH



AUCTION

May 6, 2023
 @5:30 pm - Meal
 7pm - Auction

The Applications for this years camp have been sent out. You can also get applications on our website www.hbamo.org Deadline: May 23, 2023.



Here's your chance to change lives for God's Kingdom and give opportunity for a new preacher to develop preaching skills. Attend preaching adverts for Sunday evenings. You will hear 2 preachers per event.

- 6/4/23 – Bethany Baptist Church, 6pm
- 6/11/23 – FBC Sedalia, 6pm
- 6/25/23 – FBC Sedalia, 6pm
- 7/16/23 – Calvary Baptist Church, 5pm
- 7/23/23 – New Hope Baptist Church, 6pm
- 7/30/23 – Katy Park Baptist Church, 6pm

HARMONY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
 2023 Fall
WOMEN'S RETREAT

Featuring
 Jamie Hoos, Speaker
 Randy Davis, Branson's Chalk Artist

Sept 22, 6:30-8pm & Sept 23, 9am-2pm
 Cedar Grove Baptist Church, Warsaw, MO

In the Potter's Hands

HOSTESS:
 LONNIE DEVORSS

Costs per person: Retreat only, lunch, Gift bag \$50
Overnight Parkfield Inn
Booking includes: Room, Retreat, Lunch, Gift Bag
 4 per room: \$75 each
 3 per room: \$85 each
 2 per room: \$102 each
 Single room: \$155
For reservations call:
 Ruth @ 816-682-1824
Deadline Sept. 1st, 2023
Pay & Check in for room keys at Cedar Grove Baptist Church after 2pm on Friday, Sept. 22



Bethany: The Lord was incredibly kind to our church family this past April. We wrapped up a Ladies Bible Study on the Lord's Prayer, had incredible Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services and the Lord continues to bring us guests on every Lord's Day. In the coming months we are scheduling a baptism for a young man who has come to Christ and been discipled, have a wedding at the end of April, have a Family Dedication for 2 families with new babies, have VBS the week in the morning on June 5-9, and send a mission team to northern Mexico June 18th. Please pray for the Lord to be glorified in our ministry as a church and for more people to be born again and baptized.

Broadway: At Broadway Baptist, on 4 Sundays in March and April, the themes were the Crucifixion, Burial, Resurrection, and Ascension of Christ for our Salvation. Special music presentations each Sunday were sections from Handel's "Messiah" performed by the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus (3 minutes each). Our adult Sunday School Cass is studying the Book of James with material from LifeWay. On Good Friday, we recalled the events of Holy Week including the celebration of The Lord's Supper (Maundy Thursday).

Calvary: April showers bring May flowers. What a beautiful Resurrection Sunday Calvary celebrated with this year. Beginning with Sunrise Service at 7 am, then breakfast, Sunday School and finally a great Sunday Worship. All services were highly attended. Looking to May we have: Men's Breakfast, Saturday May 6th at 8 am, followed by Women's Ministry at 10 am, Mother's Day May 14, with a special service and gift for all mothers. May will end our AWANA program for this year. We plan to recognize our AWANA children, Graduates and Dedicate three new babies at a special service dedicated to children on Sunday, May 25th. We are so excited with all that God is doing here at Calvary. Plans are moving right along to prepare for a great year at VBS with "Stompers & Chompers Building Dino Sized Faith in God's Big Plan," June 19 – 23, 2023. Come be a part of what God is doing at Calvary.

East Sedalia: Easter breakfast was very much enjoyed. There was no Sunday School, but Easter Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Worship and Prayer was held on April 19th. We delivered Meals on Wheels April 24th to the 29th. A family event, Furry Friends, will be held May 6 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Rev. Bob King preached for us in April. On April 16th Sherry and Keith Sumner came to talk to us about Samaritan Boxes and told how much appreciated the church was for supporting the Operation Christmas Child program.

Katy Park: We passed out donuts to the hospital employees April 19th. We had our annual Youth Nacho Bar & Dessert Auction on April 30th. We donated to the Annie Armstrong Missionary offering in the month of April.

Mt. Herman: The congregation at Mt. Herman honored pastor Robert and Mary Lee on their birthdays. A card shower and personal notes from individual members was given on April 2. Also a surprise breakfast at the church before Sunday School was enjoyed by all. We were blessed to baptize another young person and we now have two more candidates for baptism. Praise for the addition of souls to the Kingdom! Good Friday was a time of worship for our congregation in the evening and Resurrection Sunday was a sharing of breakfast and worship of our Risen Savior! Hallelujah, He Lives!!

Olive Branch: Our speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for May are as follows:

May 6 -Bob Busing

May 13- Jenni Fox (Antioch Fellowship)

May20 -David Miller

May 27-Robert Webb (Embassy)

5:30-Bible Study

6:30-Meal

7:30-Service