



Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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The State Fair Tent Ministry is a great witness to fair-goers and several people are won to Christ during the fair. One of the best witness tools we have is the salvation bead bracelets we give to kids who come by the tent. We are short of bracelets and I am asking any of you who will to help put together some bracelets for the fair. We have supplies at the office, so come by and take some home with you or work here at the office. We need about 1000 bracelets!

Robert

Robert's Ramblin's






Don't look now, but summer it here! Baseball and softball season has begun with professional teams playing and local boy's and girl's teams on the field. Grass mowing is in full swing and gardening and crops are taking some of our time. Vacations and summer activities are all around. But sadly, I've already heard some people say they won't be attending church services during the summer because of too many others ball games and sports and vacationing. It's sad to me that somehow these other activities take the place of church activities. I guess I'm just enough of a believer in God's Word that if we put Him and the Bible first place, the other things will fall into place. It simply says, "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added as well." And, "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths." It seems some of us have put the cart before the horse in those areas. Let's get it right, Christians!

Anniversary dates are Pastor
anniversaries with each respective church

JUNE 2023



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1	2 Cynthia Gray, Broadway Birthday Ron Griffith Memorial Anniversary	3 Bonnie Dumsday, Lamine Birthday
						
4	5 Marc Knapp, New Hope Anniversary Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary HBA Executive Meeting, 7pm	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Kid's Camp 2023 SBC Annual Meeting, @New Orleans	13 John Streit, Green Ridge Anniversary Kid's Camp 2023 SBC Annual Meeting	14 Kid's Camp 2023 SBC Annual Meeting	15 Kid's Camp 2023 Project Parachute, 5pm	16 Kid's Camp 2023	17
						
18	19	20 Vince Stigall, Syracuse Anniversary News Item due	21	22 Pastor/Wives Dinner @Katy Park	23	24
						
25	26	27 Ruth Hankins, Antioch Birthday	28 John Streit, Green Ridge Birthday	29 Newsletter Mailed	30	

The Financial section can be found on the web site.
816-682-1824 or 660-631-3331

2023 Monthly Requirement	\$7,323.15
Church receipts for May	\$6,612.20
Net Budget difference	(\$ 710.95)



UPCOMING Events

July 4 Independence Day
Aug 1 Annual Church Profiles Due
Aug 10-20 MO State Fair Ministry



Project Parachute.
Creating new landing fields.
Come join us.
Next meeting
June 15, 2023

Church Anniversaries

Adult Bible Study Meeting
June 5, 2023
10am, @Calvary
Duane Dushesne will be there.



131 years



MEMORIAL Baptist Church
Established 1892

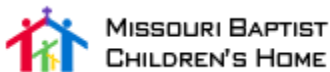
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Anniversary 6-7-1851

172 years



Smithton Baptist Church
Anniversary 6-1865

158 years

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL 2023

Quilt & Craft Auction
9:00 am - 1 pm

JUNE 3, 2023
First Baptist Church, Arnold
2012 Missouri State Rd, Arnold, MO

MBCH Special Events
(417) 410-9033
www.mbch.org

All proceeds go to support the ministry of MBCH. MBCH provides Christ-centered foster care, pregnancy resources, human trafficking rescue and church resources.




Helping men to be saved, healed, restored, set free, and releasing them to be the men God made them to be.

THE EMBASSY

RESTORING LIVES & BUILDING FUTURES

We are:
A faith-based men's residential recovery program based in Sedalia.

Who we help:
Men who need hope and need help: the broken, homeless, men coming out of addiction, or out of jail or DOC.

What we do:
We help men to develop their personal relationship with Christ and through that relationship to be healed, restored, set free and empowered to become who they were created to be in Christ in every arena of life: home, work, and community.

How can you help?
We are looking for people and organizations to partner with us in seeing men restored. A couple ways you can help are by providing financial and other resources to support the ministry or by being a volunteer.



Please contact us find out more about how you can partner with us or to refer someone for help.

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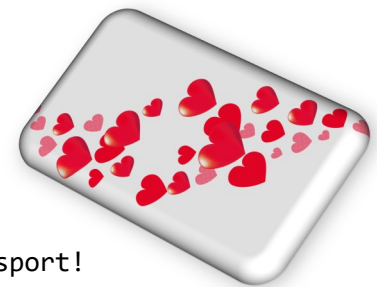
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Be part of an international mission project without using your passport!

A Meet and Greet is planned for Agnieszka and Wojtek Kowalewski as they are visiting from Poland. Wojtek is a pastor at a new Baptist Church in Wroclaw, Poland. Agnieszka is the one with the idea and heart to help the thousands of Ukrainian refugees who have found safety in Poland.

Shortly after the war began in February, 2022, she saw a way her church could help by starting what the Polish call a Help Point. They quickly found volunteers who are from Ukraine but have lived in Poland for several years and know the language. They received some funding from Future Leadership Foundation to help buy the food so desperately needed, and they have worked with many contacts to get food donated from the citizens and businesses of Wroclaw. At almost a year and a half of operation, they have fed thousands of women and children. The Help Point also provides clothing and hygiene supplies.

Faith Bemiss, a reporter for the Sedalia Democrat, and Kathleen Boswell have made trips there and taken donations to buy huge amounts of food and worked with the volunteers. Now is their chance to introduce this special couple to Sedalians.

The reception will be held at the Celebration Center on 32nd Street from 6:30 to 8:30 on Friday, July 14th. **Everyone is invited to attend this come and go event. All donations or pledges given that night will go directly to the Help Point for food that is distributed for free to the refugees.**

For more information, contact Kathleen Boswell at 660-620-1213.

More Summer Opportunities



Church VBS (send up your dates and schedules)



Kid's Camp (Pray for safety for dampers and good spiritual growth)



State Fair Tent Ministry (Aug. 10-20—Start Now organizing teams to help at the fairgrounds. I will have a schedule soon)



Vacations (Churches will need supply preachers)

Join us at
VBS!

AS WE SEARCH FOR
Things Hidden
IN THE KINGDOM PARABLES OF
JESUS

July 17-21
8:30 am - 12:00 pm
FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

First Baptist Church of Sedalia
200 E 6th St,
Sedalia, MO 65301

K (COMPLETED)-6TH GRADE

Call (660) 826-2160 OR
scan the QR code to register



Here's your chance to change lives for God's Kingdom and give opportunity for a new preacher to develop preaching skills. Attend preaching events 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

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

In the Potter's Hands

HOSTESS:
LONNIE DEVORSS



East Sedalia: On Mother's Day, May 14, all women in attendance were given a card stating the church was sending a donation to Pure Water/Pure Love in their honor. Three mothers were recognized and given a gift. They were the youngest mother, the one with the most children and the one traveling the farthest to be with their mother. The "Fun With Our Animal Friends Event" was held on May 6. It included games, crafts, snacks and a petting zoo. There were a total of 75 guests. We also have a list of prospects for Vacation Bible School. Nineteen workers helped with the event. Cards of appreciation and candy bars were given to the staff at Washington School. The faithful Wednesday night workers were also given the same gifts. Rev. Bob King's last Sunday was May 7. We will miss him and his wife, Sue, very much. He is now the pastor of First Baptist Church in Cleveland, Mo.

Hopewell: Voted in our new Pastor Dan Dickey and his wife, Lori of Belton, MO on May 7th. Also had two members join by promise of their letter on May 7th. Honored our Mother's with flowers on Mother's Day. Will honor our Graduates on June 4th.

Mt. Herman: Praise for good attendance in the last few weeks. We have had visitors in our services and were blessed to be able to baptize 2 people recently. We are planning an adult bible study from the book of James in June and July on Wednesday evenings. We invite our sister churches that do not have Wednesday services to join us.

New Hope: We handed out roses for Mother's Day Sunday May 7th. We hosted Hope 51 for a Mission Moment Sunday May 21st. We hosted Stand in the Gap Ministry Sunday May 26th. We took a group to the ARK Encounter May 31 to June 3rd.

Olive Branch: The Speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for June are as follows:

- June 3-Shane Morgan-Sober Soldierz
- June 10-Pastor Richard Alvarez from Nuevo Mexico
- June 17- Donnie Hayworth
- June 24- Issac Fritz
- Bible Study -5:30
- Meal -6:30 & Service -7:30

Open Door Service Center (Is there a way you can help out?)



- Client Supportive Services available:
(If funds are available. Always done on a case by case basis)
- Utility assistance for shut-off notices and/or deposits
- Clothing and shoes for new jobs
- Adult and children's diapers
- Baby items, Winter coats
- Feminine and personal hygiene products

- Medical assistance- prescriptions (excluding opioids and narcotics)
- Open Door Thrift Stop vouchers
- Emergency overnight lodging (Housefires, domestic violence-residents of Pettis County only)
- Transportation to safe shelter in domestic violence situations
- Food from our pantry, Eyeglasses referrals; Other miscellaneous needs

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