



Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Join the Mo Baptist
Tent Ministry



Your ACP (Annual Church Profile) is due August 1st. 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



Robert's Ramblin's

How about a good word for the churches? I think 'PRAISE' might be a good one! Summertime is sometimes a slow down for church activities, praise to all of you for doing great works during July and August. Most are finishing or participating in VBS and many kids were involved in Kid's Camp. Most that I have talked to have pretty good worship attendance so far. Praise for all the faithful members who continue to support churches financially even when they spend more for vacations and recreational activities. And I have a particular praise for those churches and individuals who have volunteered to make salvation bracelets for the State Fair Baptist Tent Ministry. At this point nearly a thousand bracelets have been completed and returned to the office and some people are still in the process of assembling more. Those bracelets are an important part of sharing the gospel with fair-goers. And, some of our churches have put together teams to do the witnessing at the tent. Praise for those of you who will put up with hot summer days at the fair to witness to people about our Savior. The reason that you remain faithful in all these events and activities is because your love for our great Lord inspires you to do His work. I am in agreement with Apostle Paul's praise for the Ephesian Christians: "For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." (Eph 1: 15-16) PRAISE from your DOM for HBA Christians carrying the Good News!!

August 2023

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Bethany BC Anniversary 8-23-1959</p> 	<p>Hopewell BC Anniversary 8-1-1867</p> 	<p>1 ACP's due today</p> <p>Jason McClain, Olive Branch Anniversary</p> <p>Travis Battershell, Bethany Anniversary</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Vanessa Chappell, LaMonte Birthday</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>11 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>12 State Fair Ministry</p>
<p>13 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>14 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>15 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>16 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>17 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>18 State Fair Ministry</p>	<p>19 State Fair Ministry</p> <p>Jonathan Wallenbeck, Calvary Anniversary</p>
<p>20 State Fair Ministry</p> <p>National Senior Day</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 News item due</p> <p>Rob Ayers, Camp Branch Birthday</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 Project Parachute, 5pm @HBA Office</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Andrew Bryant, FBC Sedalia Birthday</p>
<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Newsletter mailed</p>	<p>LaMonte BC Anniversary 8-29-1871</p> 	

2023 Monthly Requirement	\$7,323.15
Church receipts for July	\$6,351.84
Net Budget difference	(971.31)



UPCOMING Events

Aug 1	Annual Church Profiles Due
Aug 10-20	MO State Fair Ministry
Aug 24	Start of school for Sedalia
Sept 24	Annual Meeting @ New Hope Baptist Church, 1:15pm

Creating new landing fields. Come join us.

Next meeting August 24, 2023

Project Parachute



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RHEUBIN L. SOUTH
MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news."

ROMANS 10:15 CSB

Adult Bible Study Meeting
August 7, 2023; 10am
@Calvary Baptist Church
Dinner Meal Provided

Here's another GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for HBA believers!!!

We are in the final stages of the Preacher Training Workshop led by Jeremiah Greever and Travis Battershell. It is a successful effort to allow willing men to learn the basics of presenting the Gospel from the pulpit. Another effort is being put forth to help us understand the importance of evangelism. Travis is teaching evangelism at Bethany Baptist Church on August 6 at 6 p.m. in preparation for sharing the gospel. This will help us to be inspired to share the gospel. Not only inspiration, but help in developing a lifestyle of evangelism, and learning skills to be able to present the gospel in any situation. All Christians are invited to attend this meeting at Bethany on August 6 at 6 p.m. to share in this important event.

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

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Be Prepared for Missions

2 Timothy 4:2 KJV

*Preach the word; be instant in season,
out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort
with all longsuffering and doctrine.*

**BUT IN YOUR HEARTS
HONOR CHRIST THE
LORD AS HOLY, ALWAYS
BEING PREPARED TO
MAKE A DEFENSE TO
ANYONE WHO ASKS YOU
FOR A REASON FOR THE
HOPE THAT IS IN YOU...
1 PETER 3:15**

Soon school will be starting and our children and grandchildren will be returning to the classroom. Part of the learning experience is to be prepared to be able to face the future of being effective citizens. As God's missionaries' scripture calls us to be prepared to carry out His commission to take the gospel to a lost and dying world.

We must preach the gospel in and out of season. We are to be constantly ready to proclaim the gospel at any moment. Secondly, we are called to share the gospel with longsuffering with those around us with rebuking, exhortation, and sound teaching of the Word of God, pointing to Jesus the Savior.

Most important is that we give our life to God and allow Jesus to reign and work in and through us, that as He gives us hope we can through the Spirit share that hope with all we come in contact with. Finally, we are to live missions in meekness and fear. We prepare for missions as we submit ourselves to God through Jesus and honor Him through all our words and actions.

Penned By: John Barrett



Ministry Wives Day Out

Hoping you will spend a day with us.

October 14, 2023 - 9am-3pm

At Heckart Community Center, Sedalia, MO

Food, fun, and fellowship with 2 guest speakers

Dr. Char Newbold & Angelia Carpenter

*It will make you **Jump for Joy!***

Please RSVP to Harmony Office by Oct. 1st. \$10 donation requested for dinner & prizes.

Baptist Homes of Ashland Charity Golf Tournament

Friday, August 25, 2023
Tanglewood Golf Course
Fulton, MO



\$300 / Church Team
\$400 / Corporate Team

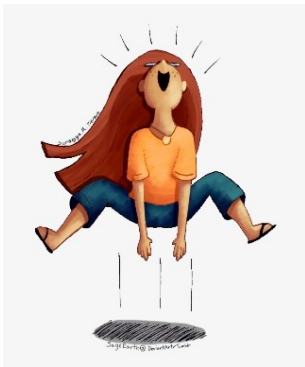


**Green Fees, Cart, BBQ Lunch,
Prizes & Refreshments**

Registration & Driving Range - 7am
Shotgun Start - 8am

Tournament proceeds support the Christ-like caring ministry of the aging at Baptist

To register, go to thebaptisthome.org/tbh-events or call 573.546.2709. For more information or help with registration, call Nick Davis (573-822-4319).



How Big does a THANK YOU need to be??
Bigger than I can possibly write in the space allotted me in the HBA Newsletter! A few church groups and several individuals ganged up on the task of manufacturing salvation bracelets for witnessing at the Baptist Tent at the State Fair. These little bracelets open the door to share Jesus with children and thereby reaching into the lives of parents and other adults. The Directors of Missions Tent Ministry Team from across Missouri send thanks in a big way for your efforts in helping share the gospel with those who drop by the tent.
Robert Sisney, Russ Slocum and John Brittain

Broadway: In July, Pastor Gray took us back to Genesis. His sermon series covered Genesis chapters 1 to 11. Understanding the beginning is essential to understand the rest. Sermons covered Creation, the world before the flood, the flood itself, the world after the flood, and the Tower of Babel. "Are We Living in Times like Noah's?" compared the Bible record to modern times. We celebrated the life of Deacon Darryl Berry. Congregants are participating in worship with special music and readings. Our adult Sunday School finished Lifeway's study of James and continued with Timothy.

East Sedalia: Vacation Bible School was held July 14&15, with a program on Sunday morning during worship service. Cory Anstine was the director. We had a total of 22 students and 26 volunteers. "Pets Unleashed" Where Jesus cares "fur" you!! was the theme of a very successful Bible School. Pet items were collected to give to local animal rescues. Also worn shoes in good condition were collected to be sold for cash that is then given to help care for cats. Six youth went to Baptist Ridge Camp at Warsaw, Mo. July 17-21. Supply pastors for July were Kevin Anstine, Nathan Crow, Asher Koebel and Eddie Brown.

Katy Park: We hosted Vacation Bible School July 9-13. Our VBS kids lead the church service July 16th. We hosted Josh Snodgrass as a special guest July 30th. We hosted a Sunday Evening Preaching Service July 30th.

Mt. Herman: What a great group of loving people at Mt. Herman! We continue to serve Jesus by helping folks in need by contributing to at least 5 mission causes, some local and some in other states. And our Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings have surpassed our goals for the last several years. One of the good items during our Sunday Worship Service is the presentation of a 'Mission Moment' where we learn about people in other cultures needing the gospel and praying for that specific group. And we are just finishing a 6 week study of the book of James about 'Real Christianity' on Wednesday evenings. That concluded with an ice cream social on July 19.

Mt. Olive: In June we had a fantastic Twist 'n Turns VBS though numbers were low the Holy Spirit's presence was high. We were able to minister to families we don't usually get to fellowship with. Adults enjoyed a lot of laughter and bonding. Youth made 11 fleece lap blankets that were donated to local care facilities. Children made Fellowship Soup jars to share as a mission project. We showed the movie "War Room" with 16 people in attendance. Pastor Bill has been on vacation enjoying some time in Tennessee with family. Danny Stemberger blessed us by filling the pulpit in his absence. We attended the Fifth Sunday Sing hosted at Bethlehem Baptist Church. We are planning a Grandparent's Day Celebration in September.

Olive Branch: The speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for August are as follows:

August 5 -TBD

August 12 -Ray Stribling (Hope City)

August 19-For His Glory Performance Troupe

August 26-Victoria Strohm

Bible Study -5:30

Meal-6:30

Service -7:30