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Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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ANNUAL

MEETING

143rd Annual Meeting of Harmony Baptist Association

Sunday, September 24, 2023, at 1:15 pm

Lunch for \$5 will be available at 12:30 pm

New Hope Baptist Church

664 East 16th Street, Sedalia



Robert's Ramblin's

Many churches across America and our own Convention seem to be in need of revival, revitalization, renewal or other forms of rebuilding. Maybe some churches in Harmony Association could use a 'shot in the arm' so to speak, in order to be the churches God wants in our community. I couldn't think of anyone more fitting to give us ideas than Nehemiah for inspiration to get a job done. In rebuilding the broken walls of Jerusalem, the following steps were followed:

- 1 The problem was defined. We must take a look at our churches to see what needs to be accomplished.
- 2 There was a time of fasting and praying. We must bathe everything about our churches in deep, deep prayer to find God's plan for moving ahead.
- 3 There were sacrifices. Nehemiah gave up a high position to carry out a good cause. Each church member must be willing to give everything they have to find success in going forward.
- 4 Then there was the seeking of cooperation. In our churches, we must help each other in the mission of making Christ known. Some of our churches could use a boost from your church.
- 5 All types of people were enlisted. No matter what your gifts and talents, you are important to the life and health of your church and maybe others, too.





Let's work together to make Harmony Association the healthiest association in the world!!



SEPTEMBER 2023

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Flat Creek BC Anniversary 9-23-1846	 Syracuse BC Anniversary 9-10-1842	 Primera Iglesia Bautista BC Anniversary 9-2009	Missouri Baptist Mission Emphasis: Rhuebin L. South Offering		1 Andrew Bryant, FBC Sedalia anniversary	2
3	4 <i>John Dumsday, Lamine Birthday</i>	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 <i>Adult Bible Study, 10:00pm @ Calvary</i>	12	13	14	15 <i>Efrian Baeza, PIB Anniversary</i>	16
17	18	19 <i>News Deadline</i>	20	21 <i>Project Parachute 5:00pm</i>	22	23
24 HBA Annual Meeting, 1:15pm Lunch 12:30pm	25	26	27 <i>Students See You At The Pole</i>	28 <i>Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Anniversary</i>	29 <i>Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Birthday</i>	30
Mail Newsletter 						

2023 Monthly Requirement	\$7,323.15
Church receipts for August	\$6,676.53
Net Budget difference	(\$ 646.62)



UPCOMING Events

Oct. 23-24	MO Baptist Convention, Springfield
Nov. 5	Day Light Savings Time
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 13	Winter Bible Study Planning
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving, Office closed
Dec. 3-10	Lottie Moon Offering week of Prayer
Dec. 9	Pastor/Wives Christmas Dinner
Dec.25-Jan 2	Christmas Holiday, Office closed

Project Parachute

Creating new landing fields.
Come join us.

Next meeting
Sept. 21, 2023 5pm



MMO
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
September 11, 2023;
10am @Calvary Baptist Church



- DISCIPLESHIP
- LEADERSHIP
- MENTORSHIP
- SERVANTHOOD

Looking for...
Speaking &
Community Networking
Opportunities

OUR MISSION
IS TO SEE INDIVIDUALS SET FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF ADDICTION AND TO LEARN TO LIVE A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE.

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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



Bring Glad Tidings of Good Things

And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!

Romans 10:15 KJV

It is time again for the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering. The theme this year is based on the above verse. It calls and challenges us as Missouri Baptist to be involved in and take the gospel of peace to the lost of Missouri.

First, we are asked how as they preach. The term preach is used twice in the verse. As we are called to reach the lost of Missouri we are called to proclaim and make known the gospel of Jesus Christ. We must take every opportunity, to broadcast and spread the Gospel throughout the state.

Secondly, Also, the verse reminds us that as Missouri Baptist we are sent. First, we are sent by the Lord Jesus to take the message of salvation to all nations/peoples. As Christians we are sent with his authority and power to represent Him wherever we are allowing Him to work through us.

Thirdly, we are told those who preach have beautiful feet. I believe Paul is saying that those who go forth and become involved in the spreading of the gospel will be blessed and used of God. We must become involved in sharing the gospel to the lost of Missouri. The MMO gives us the opportunity to become involved by giving to it to support missions in our state.

We are called to preach the gospel of peace. It is the gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. We are given peace by being forgiven and being put in the right relationship with God giving us a new beginning and hope.

Finally, we are told the gospel brings glad tidings of good things. Jesus brings us blessings of His presence, eternal life, and many other blessings for God's glory. Give to the MMO and allow many to experience the joy of the Lord.



Ministry Wives Day Out

Hoping you will spend a day with us.

October 14, 2023 - 9am-3pm

At Heckart Community Center, Sedalia, MO.

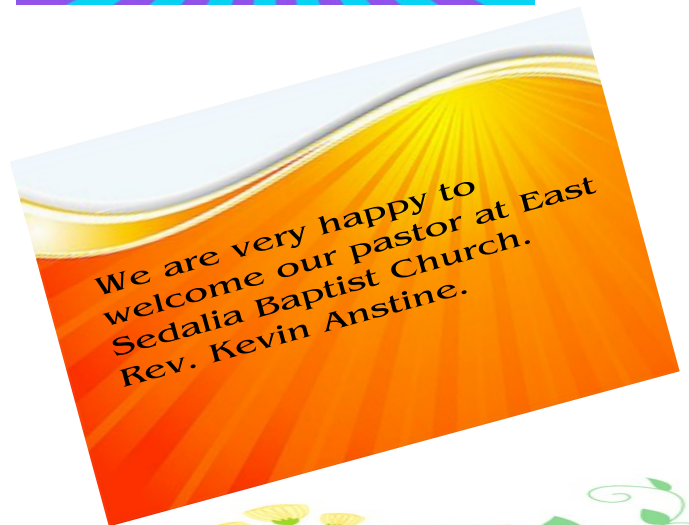
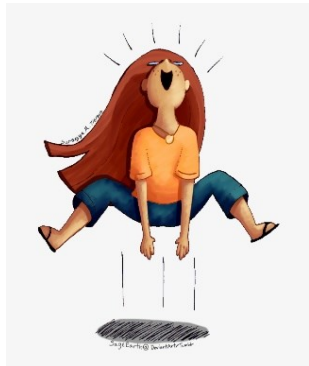
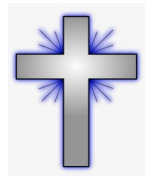
Food, fun, and fellowship with 2 guest speakers & prizes.

Dr. Char Newbold & Angelia Carpenter

It will make you *Jump for Joy!*

Please RSVP to Harmony Office by

Oct.1st



We have at the office 2 propane building heaters. Just come and pick them up.

Broadway: Our adult Sunday School class will begin the study of the Bible from the Epistles through Revelation. The studies are from the Apologetics ministry Answers in Genesis. We've already finished the series from Genesis through the book of Acts. We received one new member in August. Five military veterans have been nominated for Quilts of Valor.

Calvary: Well, here it is, School is back in full swing. Is it possible that summer is over and we are coming into fall. The temperature sure does not feel like it. It is definitely HOT outside, but nice and cool at Calvary Baptist. We had a great couple of days at the Baptist tent at the fair. Seeds were planted and lives were touched. Now starts all of the fun fall events. AWANA kickoff will be August 30th from 5-7 pm with games and snacks. AWANA will be starting September 6th at 6 – 7:15 pm for ages 3 yrs through 5th grade. We had a wonderful year last year and looking forward to another great year. Sunday evening we will be doing a series in James: A Call to Faithful Living. If you do not have an evening service feel free to come join us at 5 pm on Sunday evenings. Trunk or Treat is right around the corner as well as Operation Christmas Child, are you getting ready? We are excited about what God is doing here at Calvary and looking forward to what He has planned for us in the near future.

East Sedalia: Kids and Youth met for a time of fun and worship on Aug. 2. On Aug.16 we enjoyed Wednesday Worship and Prayer service. We chose old hymns to sing which was enjoyable, and also had prayer for those who are ill, along with other needs people are having. Our supply pastors in August were Randy Paxton, Nathan Crow, Eddie Brown and Kevin Anstine. We are very happy to welcome our pastor at East Sedalia Baptist Church. Rev. Kevin Anstine was called as our bi-vocational pastor on August 27, 2023.

Katy Park: We helped out at the Baptist Tent at the Missouri State Fair August 11th. We baptized 3 people on August 27th.

Mt. Herman: This month we celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the first church on the site of the church. Elle Duggan Wasson shares a few minutes of history about the church each Sunday. We have had two major surgeries within the members lately. We covet your prayers for healing for them. Two weeks ago, a young lady accepted Christ and is waiting baptism. She attended our services at the invitation of a new member just recently baptized. How great is our God and people who share the gospel!

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

September 2-Rev. Jason McClain pastor of Olive Branch Baptist Church and Executive Director of the Embassy

September 9-Seth Nevels of Mirror Jesus Ministries

September 16-Liz Butterbaugh of Abundant Harvest

September 23-Misty Byrd

September 30- Brandon Durrill of OBBC

Bible Study -5:30, Meal-6:30, Service -7:30

Bethany Baptist Church Fall Bible Conference October 6-8

We will be welcoming Pastor Joe Braden and his wife Diane from First Baptist Church Saint Peters in Saint Peters, MO. Joe served as the Pastor here at Bethany Baptist for 9 years prior to his 27 years now at FBC Saint Peters. Joe will bless us in teaching from selected scriptures on Forgiveness with the key verse of Ephesians 4:23.

Conference Schedule:

- Friday, 6:00pm Evening Worship (cookie fellowship to follow)
- Saturday, 8:30am, Mens Breakfast with teaching from Joe Braden
- Saturday, 11:00am, Ladies Lunch with teaching from Diane Braden
- Saturday, 6:00pm Evening Worship
- Sunday, 9:30am Sunday Morning Worship (nursery provided; no Sunday school)
- Sunday, 10:30am Sunday Morning Worship
- Sunday, 12 noon Carry-in Meal

GREEN RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
FALL
ACTIVITIES

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YOUTH NIGHT | 6:00 PM
7TH - 12TH GRADES: FOOD & WIFFLE BALL AT THE HIGGS HOMES! YOUTH MEETS MONTHLY FROM 6:00-7:30 PM. SAVE THE DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 17TH, 200!

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SEE YOU @ THE POLE
A NATIONWIDE MOVEMENT OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND COMMUNITY COMING TOGETHER IN PRAYER. DONUTS/JUICE PROVIDED AFTERWARD. DR. PARK 7:00 AM

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FOUNDATIONS | 6 - 8 PM
NEW! TEACHING, BROWNING & SHARING FOUNDATIONS OF FAMILY, MARRIAGE & PARENTING. MEETS ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH, OCT - MAY. ALL AGES COME!

OCT
15

FALL FAMILY DAY | 3:00PM
COME & JOIN US ON SUNDAY, OCT 15 BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM. WE'LL HEAD TO THE PIXIE PLUMPKIN PATCH IN KNOB HOLLOW. MORE DETAILS TO COME.

You are
welcome
here!

DID YOU KNOW?

- NURSERY IS OFFERED DURING MORNING SERVICES
- CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS ON SUNDAYS AT 10:30 AM
- SUNDAY AM CLASSES FOR ALL AGES AT 9:30 AM