



Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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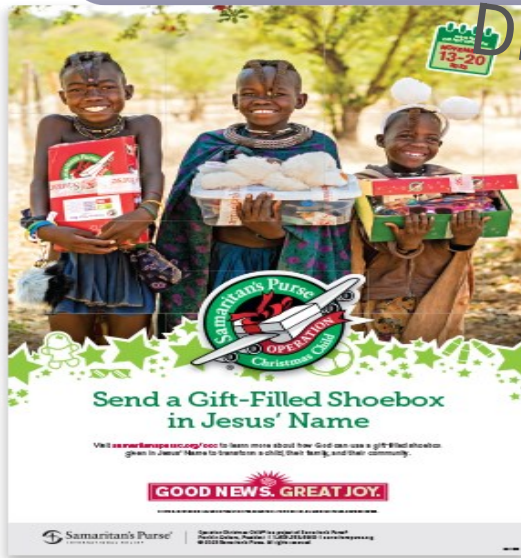
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Office Hours

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

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Drop-off Locations

November 2023

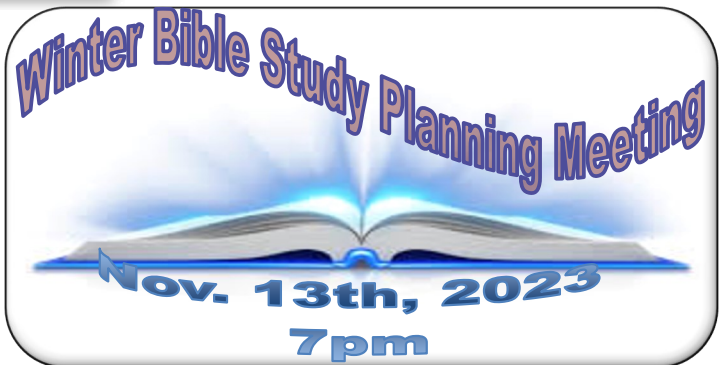
Sedalia, MO - New Hope Baptist Church

664 E 16th Street Sedalia, MO 65301

Mon, Nov. 13: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Tue, Nov. 14: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Wed, Nov. 15: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Thu, Nov. 16: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Fri, Nov. 17: 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
 Sat, Nov. 18: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Sun, Nov. 19: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
 Mon, Nov. 20: 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM



Robert's Ramblin's



How wonderful God's creation! This time of year, when the air gets crisp and leaves turn a million shades of red, brown and orange, I can't help but praise and stand awe of the Maker! In addition He has recently added meteorite showers and eclipses. What an awesome God we serve! It's also time to bring in the soybeans and corn and leave behind barren ground, readying itself for soon-to-be spring planting. God had it all figured out when he created spring, summer fall and winter for this world. He also has a plan for His children, for all who trust Him as Savior. Each and every Christian has been given a job to do in His scheme of things. I wonder how many of us have taken time to read the Word, pray and honestly seek to find our responsibility in His plan. And then, after we find out what it is, are we willing to step out in faith to accomplish the task? You see, when God made corn and beans, they bring forth corn and beans. Christians are supposed to bring forth more Christians. How much "produce" have each of us presented to the Lord lately, or ever? Let's help each other pay attention to the scripture which says, 'Be careful, then how you live-not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.' (Eph. 5:15-17 NIV). So, as a popular TV commercial used to say, 'just do it!'



November 2023

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p><i>First Baptist Church of Houstonia Anniversary</i></p>			1	2	3	4
<p>5 <i>Richard DeFord, Katy Park Birthday</i></p> <p><i>Daylight Savings Ends</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary Baptist Church</i></p>	7	8	<p>9 <i>John Barrett, Smithton Anniversary</i></p> <p><i>Prayer Meeting 10am & 6:30pm @HBA Office</i></p>	10	11 <i>Veteran's Day</i>
12	<p>13 <i>Winter Bible Study Planning, 7pm</i></p>	14	15	<p>16 <i>Project Parachute, 5pm</i></p>	17	18
19	<p>20 <i>JoAnn Johnson, Mt. Olive Birthday</i></p>	<p>21 <i>News Item Deadline</i></p>	<p>22 <i>Office Closed</i></p>	<p>23 <i>Office Closed</i></p> 	24	25
26	27	28	29	<p>30 <i>Dan Hankins, Antioch Birthday</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter Mailed</i></p>		

2023 Monthly Requirement	\$7,323.15
Church receipts for October	\$6,779.21
Net Budget difference	(543.94)



UPCOMING Events

Dec	Lottie Moon Offering
Dec 4	Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary
Dec 9	Christmas Dinner, 6:30 @East Sedalia
Dec22-Jan 1	Mission Office Closed Christmas Break

We have had a job opening for a part time secretary for Katy Park Baptist Church. The job starts January 2024. The contact information is either the church office at 660-826-7497 or Jon Church at 660-829-0220.

JOB OPENING



Project Parachute

Creating new landing fields.
Come join us.

**Next meeting: 5pm
November 16, 2023**

Adult Bible Study Meeting
November 6, 2023; 10am
@Calvary Baptist Church



Winter Bible Study

Sermon on the Mount

BLESSINGS of THE KINGDOM

Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner

Pastor's & Wives
Christmas dinner
December 9, 2023
6:30pm @East
Sedalia BC



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This month we will be celebrating and emphasizing thanksgiving. In this time, we can use this time to carry out missions through our thanksgiving.

This is the time of thanksgiving we are to publish or proclaim our thanksgiving to God before others so they can be given the opportunity to hear of God's grace and mercy so they can receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour.

Also, we are called to have the voice of thanksgiving. In our thanks we are present with an attitude of thanksgiving. By voicing it we make known/reveal the attitude and lifestyle of thanksgiving. By this God can use our thanks to draw people to Him.

Finally, we are called to tell of all God's wondrous works. This Thanksgiving reveal God and His wonderful work of salvation, forgiveness, and abundant and eternal life.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Blessings, John Barrett

**PUT THIS
on YOUR
CALENDAR!**

PRAY FOR AMERICA



*Prayer Meeting
November 9
10am & 6:30pm
Here at HBA Office*

- 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.**

Joe Hubbard 816-209-7172

standinginthegapministries.inc@gmail.com

2023 LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING GOAL: \$200 million

The HBA Office has some materials for the Lottie Moon Offering Drive. Drop by and pick some up today.



**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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Bethlehem: Praise the Lord in all things. The Lord has blessed our little white church with 2 new members and another baptism this month. We had a successful Annual Fall Festival that raised money for our Missions fund. We fed close to 200 people and it was a great time of fun and fellowship. We are preparing to help several families at Thanksgiving and are collecting boxes filled with gifts for Operation Christmas Child. What an amazing opportunity for international Evangelism.

Calvary: Wow! October is about over and Thanksgiving is well on the way. We have been truly blessed here at Calvary. God is good. AWANA is doing great with new children almost every week. Youth is going strong and growing each week. Friday, Oct 27th Youth/Church Trivia Night. What a lot of fun and realizing how much we don't know, LOL. Trunk-or-Treat was well attended and a wonderful way to spread the love of Jesus just through giving out a little candy, popcorn and drink. Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be November 12th. We have so much to be thankful for, not only at Thanksgiving time but throughout the year and every day. Looking forward to what God has in store for us in the near future.

East Sedalia: Washington School was given four stuffed bears with the school name on them to be used to comfort students. In October home made treats were given to school staff to show our appreciation for all they do for the children in our community. Lunch Mixer was held October 18 at Mazzios with a good group of members fellowshiping and enjoying the meal. Our secretary, Cory Anstine, has resigned to take a position with a company in Sedalia. She will be missed very much, and we wish her only good things in the future. She will still be very active in the work of the church of course, and supporting her husband in his work pastoring East Sedalia Baptist Church. Vonna Hogan, a former secretary at East has accepted the call to take Cory's place as our secretary. She is very efficient and a lovely lady. We are happy to have her as our secretary again.

Emmet Avenue: October has been a busy month at our church. We are blessed having a 3 day/night revival with Pastor & Evangelist Elvis Durrill and also a 5th Sunday fellowship dinner the last weekend in October. Several members pitched in and did a great job doing some thorough cleaning of the entire church as well as repairing the ramp into our church and it looks and feels great! Thank you for all the hard work! We are meeting to pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child program the last Saturday of October. We are planning a community outreach project at a local laundromat to assist people by paying for some of their laundry on the second Saturday in November and share the Good News with them.

Katy Park: Members participated in the Life Chain along Highway 65 on October 1st; Members participated in the Jesus March Downtown Sedalia on October 8th. We hosted a long-term serving staff appreciation luncheon on October 2nd. We hosted a Fall Festival and Chili Cook-Off on October 29th.

Mt. Olive: We have been having great turnouts for our recent activities. In October, we had seventeen in attendance for the movie I Can Only Imagine and a meal with grilled hamburgers. We also hosted a bonfire and pumpkin carving with nineteen in attendance. We have started practicing for our Christmas program. We ask for prayer for our church as it is growing and we are very diligently making plans to build a fellowship hall. We celebrated Grandparents Day with an old-fashioned service and a potluck dinner. We had 69 in attendance. On Wednesdays we have been watching the series, The Chosen. Our bonfire was well-attended despite the chilly evening.

Mt. Herman: God has blessed us with some prayer warriors at Mt. Herman. Thanks to constant prayers going up for all sorts of reasons; praises to God, sick and diseased people, other churches, the world situation, we have seen answers to many of these petitions. Mt. Herman recently voted to partner with the LaMonte church to help them renew the ministry there. And praise for the baptism of a 12 year old girl! Plans are in the making for Thanksgiving and Christmas activities, soon to be upon us. Bro. Robert will be visiting another church on Nov. 5 and Duane Duchesne will be singing and preaching that day. Everyone is welcome to worship with us at 10:30 am each Sunday.

New Hope: New Hope's Impact Youth will participate in a Dare2Share event on Saturday, November 11. They'll start with training at the church at 9 am and be at Sumner Insurance from 2-4 pm conducting drive-through prayer on the parking lot. Church in the Woods will be on Saturday, Nov 4 at the home of Bill & Pam Vance, 28664 Hopewell Rd. Families are invited to bring a pot of chili to add to the iron kettle over the fire, sandwiches, veggie trays, cheese & crackers, and desserts for supper at 5. Afternoon activities include sighting in deer rifles & shooting trap, clay, birds & steel targets from 1-3 pm and walking and ATV trails from 3-5 pm. The annual packing party for Operation Christmas Child will be held on Wednesday, Nov 8 at 6:30 pm. All ages will pack shoeboxes with toys and gifts donated by the church family. We expect to pack 200 shoeboxes. New Hope will serve as a drop-off center for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes during National Collection Week, Nov 13-20. We expect to receive about 2600 shoeboxes, so we'll need help during Collection Week with greeting, checking in shoeboxes, and packing them in shipping cartons. Collection hours: 8:30-12:30 Mon-Fri, Nov 13-17; 10-noon Sat, Nov 18; 1-3 pm Sun, Nov 19; 8:30-10:30 am Mon, Nov 20. Sunday afternoon, Nov 19, will be especially heavy. We invite other churches to participate during Collection Week. Contact David Derden 660.221.9547 for scheduling and more information. Iron Men will meet at 5:45-6:30 pm on Wednesday, Nov 15 for a study of James. Women's Ministry will meet at 6 pm Monday, Nov 20. New Hope will celebrate Thanksgiving with a carry-in Thanksgiving feast on Sunday, Nov 19. Turkey and ham will be provided. Regular mid-week activities will not be held on Wednesday that week, but all are invited to Prayer with Pastor at 6:30 pm. The church office will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov 23-24.

Providence: Providence Baptist Church enjoyed a concert by Abundance Quartet on 9/7. We have had one person put their trust in Jesus. Judy King is out new pianist. Our attendance is increasing at present. We are currently looking for someone to work with our youth and children.

Olive Branch: Praise God we had 8 baptisms last month and continue to see God move. Bible Study - 5:30, Meal - 6:30, Service - 7:30. The speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for November are as follows:

November 4-Michelle Lillard from New Life

November 11-Christian music artist Mike Walsh

November 18-Maurice Byrd of Antioch Fellowship/Cross Connect

November 25-Matthew Herren