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

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Harmony Baptist Association NEWS

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December 2023

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas isn't showy gifts
Or glittering decoration;
It's honoring our Savior, Jesus Christ
In humble adoration.

It's taking what we would have spent
On things that no one needs,
And using it to help someone
With service and good deeds.

So let's remember Christmas is
About our Savior's birth;
That's the way to happiness,
The way to peace on earth.

-Joanna Fuchs
MyMerryChristmasWishes.com



CHURCH NEWS

Mt. Herman: Attendance has been good at Mt. Herman despite some sickness and surgeries. We joyfully baptized one young lady recently and fellowshiped around the table with a big Thanksgiving Dinner. We anticipate a good Lottie Moon offering again this month. How sweet the fellowship at Mt. Herman!

East Sedalia: On November 15th, we enjoyed a time of singing and testimony at a wonderful Thanksgiving Service. A time of fellowship and light refreshments followed. Children and youth will participate in a community service project, which will be to clean the gym floor. If they work one time, they will receive a free ticket to Power Up Arcade and if they work both times they will receive a free ticket to bring a friend also. We were happy to deliver 49 Samaritan Boxes to New Hope Baptist Church, Sunday, Nov. 19th. On Oct. 29th volunteers will assemble candy canes to pass out at the Christmas Parade.

Olive Branch: The speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for December are as follows: December 2-Pastor Jason McClain, December 9-Still to be determined, December 16-Starlyn Bailey, December 23-Still to be determined, December 30-Mike Cook. Bible Study -5:30; Meal-6:30; Service -7:30.

Katy Park: We collected/packed boxes for Operation Christmas Child on November 15th; We had our church Thanksgiving Dinner at the Shriner's Hall November 19th. We prepared Christmas ornaments for the Sedalia Christmas parade November 26th.

Robert's Ramblin's

Thank you for everything you do for our Lord! Many churches and families took time to give thanks for God's generosity during Thanksgiving. So far, I've not heard of any travel accidents as we've gone to be with family and friends. Churches met together for celebrations of thanks' dinners and special services. True to who we are in Christ, we are always grateful for Him for gifts of love. As we enter the Christmas season, let's take time and effort to give back to God for His kingdom works. Give Him time by attending every service your church offers during December. Some churches will follow advent theme during the weeks before Christmas. Special Christmas programs will happen in many of our congregations, always pointing to the birth of our Savior. Another way to give gifts to God is through Southern Baptist's Lottie Moon Mission Offering. Spend lots of time in prayer for the missionaries here at home and around the world. And give big offerings through your church to the offering. Your gifts of money and prayers will help spread the gospel to a world in need of salvation. Don't forget our military people who are risking life and limb so we can have a safe Christmas celebrations at home. This month, Project Parachute sent out 14 Christmas gifts to deployed military personnel. Please continue to support this project through HBA. Many will receive packages given by you through Operation Christmas Child. There are so many ways we can be a giving people through your church and association. Keep on being a generous group of believers, because, you know, we can't outgive God!

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Merry Christmas

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				Lottie Moon Offering Month	1	2
3 Travis Battershell, Bethany Birthday	4 Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary BC	5	6	7 Prayer Meeting, 10am & 6:30pm HBA Office	8	9 Christmas Dinner, East Sedalia, 6:30pm
10	11	12 News Deadline	13	14	15	16 Natalie Bryant, FBC Sedalia Birthday
17	18	19	20 Efrain Baeza, PIB Birthday	21 Newsletter Mailed	22	23
24	25 Marc Knapp, New Hope, Birthday Office Closed Christmas Day	26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29 Ron Griffith, Memorial Birthday Bill Johnson, Mt. Olive Birthday	30
31					 Broadway BC Anniversary 12/7/1966	 Antioch BC Anniversary 12/1868

2023 Monthly Requirement \$7,323.15
 Church receipts for November \$7,591.00
 Net Budget difference \$ 267.85



UPCOMING Events

Feb. Winter Bible Study



Green Ridge Baptist Church Winter Wednesdays Study

Join us for a guided study and discussions on the most important topics. This study books will be provided.
 Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00pm Starting December 6th, in the Fellowship Hall to Green Ridge Baptist Church. Save your spot and reserve a book by contacting Shawn at (779) 279-4851.



Adult Bible Study Meeting
 December 4, 2023; 10am
 @Calvary Baptist Church
 Pot Luck Dinner Meat & Drinks provided.



VBS 2024 Theme

