

<u>Participation: the action of taking part in something</u>. This is a pretty broad Association to remember. I want to thank the six churches who <u>participated</u> in this year's Winter Bible Study. There were joyous celebrations as we met in a different church each Wednesday and enjoyed the food they had prepared, and studies about the Sermon on the Mount from Matthew. And several churches and individuals <u>participated</u> in the 'Worship in the Word Conference' on March 1 and 2, thanks to Travis and Jeremiah's good planning and executing the program. The M & M Banquet is always a good time for us to <u>participate</u> together in an associational event. Thanks to New Hope church for always providing a great place for the banquet. The meal was excellent, decorations very nice and many Missions & Ministry ideas and thoughts were shared. Now consider how you will <u>participate</u> in the upcoming events: Deacon's Day – April 13

Biblical Manhood Conf. at FBC Sedalia – April 26-28 Making salvation bracelets for Mo. State Fair Baptist Tent – May 18 And your church's ongoing worship and learning activities! BE AN ACTIVE <u>PARTICIPANT</u>!! Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	I Adult Bible Study, I0am @Calvary Dan Hankins, Antioch Anniversary Kid's Camp Meeting, 6:00pm @HBA Office	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Building & Grounds, 7pm	16 ACT Meeting, 9am	17	18 Pastor & Wives Dinner, 6:30pm @Smithton BC	19	20 Deacon Day 9am-2pm @HBA Office
21	22	23 News Item Deadline	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Newsletter Mailed	Providence BC Anniversary 4/4/1842	Olive Branch BC Anniversary 4/28/1872		

2024 Monthly Requirement\$ 7,472.25Church receipts for March3,944.11Net Budget difference(3,528.14)



UPCOMING ~Events~

May 2National Day of PrayerMay 11Faith Bracelet partyMay 12Mother's DayJune 3HBA Executive Board MeetingJune 10-14Kid's Camp



Thank You from LaMonte Baptist Church: We want to give a Big Thank You to All who came Saturday and visited and handed out flyers . It was greatly appreciated. Our church Facebook page has 23 views as a result. Thank you, Larry Chappell



PLEASE CONSIDER WHAT YOU COULD DO TO HELP OUR CHURCHES THAT MAY BE STRUGGLING AT THIS TIME. LAMONTE COULD USE SOME MORE HELP MUSICIANS, SONG LEADER, WE WILL HAVE MORE EVENTS TO HELP THEM OUT. MAYBE YOUR YOUTH GROUPS COULD FORM A PRAYER WALK OR HAVE A KIDS BACKYARD BIBLE CLUB.



Adult Bible Study Meeting April 1, 2024; 10am @Calvary Baptist Church Snacks Provided



BASIC TRAINING

Harmony Baptist Kids Camp at Heit's Point June 10th-14th 2024

SO THAT THE SERVANT OF GOD MAY BE THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED FOR EVERY GOOD WORK. 2 TIMOTHY 3:17

You're in the Lord's Army!

For all students who completed 3rd -6th grade Registration due May 1st

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Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Spring is a time of renewal. The flowers bloom, the trees begin to leaf out , and grass begins to green up. We begin to sense a feeling of renewal.

As we approach missions, we need to have a renewal of our hearts and a feel for missions. We do this by following three ways mentioned in the passage.

First, we must submit our lives that serves Christ fully letting Him have full use of us working in and through us to bring glory to Him as a vessel that brings honor to Him, pleases Him and worships and lifts Him up.

Secondly, we can have renewal by allowing God to defeat/overcome the way of the world, the old nature and sin in our life. Then we may give Him our Life and let Him have full ownership and lordship. Then through faith and walking in Jesus allowing Him to change our life, heart, and mind leading us in His Kingdom work.

Finally, renewal happens in missions when our life by God's working revealing His grace, His acceptable perfect will to those around us so that they may enter His Kingdom by faith in Jesus.

Let's experience renewal in our lives, churches, and mission work.

70th Wedding Anniversary **Reception For John and Carol** Houston at Bethany Baptist Church on Saturday, April 6, 2024 from 1 PM to 4 PM (Couple requests no gifts)

Needed, a Helping Hand!

Please don't wait till the last second to ask for help; or we as Christians need to be ready to step in when we see someone struggling. Many times we do not want to interfere. You can do it politely and in a helpful manner. We are here in the place God has put us for a purpose. We do not live life alone. Christians are here to gather people to God and show God's kindness. Will you be what God has called us to be?

LINK

NOW

WORKS

Robert Sisney

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - SEDALIA and Harmony Baptist Association

You can make this a wonderful event for

kids through senior adults. We need to

bring out your artistic side. This will be

throughout Sedalia and the whole state.

a way to be involved with missions



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Pizza Party

after fun &

prizes

What is Biblical Manhood? A Call to Courage and Conviction

FRIDAY 5:30 Pre-Conference 6-7:30 Worship & Session 1

SATURDAY 9:00 Welcome & Worship 9:15 Session 2 10:30 Breakouts 11:30 Lunch 12:30 Session 3 1:30 Q&A (Conference concludes) 2:30 Interns & Local Pastors meet with Dr. Strachan

> SUNDAY 10:15 Worship Dr. Strachan Preaches

> > COST IS FREE*

FIRST BAPT CHURCH - SEDALL

206 E 6th Sedalia, MO 65301 Phone: 660-826-2160 Website: www.fbcsedalia.org

SPRING CONFERENCE APRIL 26-28, 2024

Making

Colors of Faith

Bracelets

May 11, 2024

@Harmonny Association

10-Lunch

Office

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DR. OWEN STRACHAN





CHURCH NEWS

Bethlehem: Praise God from whom all blessings flow! $+\Box$ Easter is in March this year! We are having an egg hunt for the youth of our church on March 24, Palm Sunday after the service. Hot dogs and Chips will be provided making this a day for the whole family. We have been overwhelmed with the number of donated filled eggs! $+\Box$ On Wednesday March 20th our new Youth Program started. There were 13 amazing youth in attendance, and 5 adults beside the leaders that were excited to help. We are so pleased and humbled to be able to share the Love and Teachings of Jesus to the youth of our church. $+\Box$ There will be a men's breakfast at Perkins on Saturday March 23rd. $+\Box$ Vacation Bible School will be Sunday July 21st through Thursday July 25th, from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. This is going to be a very special event for everyone, especially the youth. $+\Box$ Favored Women in Branson is happening the weekend of April 19, and we have a wonderfully large number of women going again this year. $+\Box$ Our church has been blessed with 1 new member and 3 baptisms in the month of March so far. $+\Box$ "He is not here; He has risen, just as he said! (Matthew 28:6a)

Calvary: Spring has Sprung! It is wonderful to see God's tapestry in the trees and flowers in bloom. God's not dead, He is Alive. As we prepared for Resurrection Sunday we, as a church body, passed out flyers in our surrounding area. What a great time adults and youth had interacting and inviting people to come celebrate Resurrection Sunday with us. We will be serving the Lord this Resurrection Sunday; beginning with Sunrise Service at 7 am, followed by a yummy breakfast, Sunday School at 8:30 am and finishing with our Worship Service at 9:45 am. Praise God for His crucifixion, His resurrection and His coming again. Calvary is alive and well, serving the Lord. We had a baby dedication in March and are continuing our Biblical Doctrine Training on Thursday. Plans are coming along well for Vacation Bible School. We anxiously await to see what God has planned for Calvary this spring and beyond

East Sedalia: We are participating in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering this month. On March 11th, members of the Outreach Committee took treat bags and cards to Washington School staff, to show appreciation to them for their dedication to the students. We are looking forward to Good Friday and Easter Sunday Services. Pastor Kevin and his wife, Cory, celebrated birthdays in March.

Mt. Herman: Events about the Pre-existence and life of Christ was the sermon topic for March at Mt. Herman. Resurrection Sunday was celebrated with breakfast and early worship service. We are always praising God through good music, lots of prayer, Bible-based preaching, and sweet fellowship. Attendance has been a little above average with some visitors attending.