

**Bethlehem:** Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1 We had 195 people attend church on Easter Sunday! The Grief Group started the first Sunday in April and was to go for four weeks. 8 people have been attending. It ends Sunday April 28. On April 4th, 11 men attended Bob's 2nd Annual Men's Breakfast at Perkins, and was a great success!. The Benefit to raise money for baby Harrison was on April 13th. There were so many people there, and 85 thousand dollars was raised for the family's far. Our amazing Youth Group is doing very well. We had 8 kids at the last meeting which is a lot considering we are in baseball season now. The National Day of Prayer is on Thursday May 2 at the court house hope to see everyone there! Our VBS is July 21st through the 25th from 5:30 to 8:00. This year we are teaching the gospel through the magic of Video Games the curriculum is called Power Up. There are no words to describe how wonderful the Favored Women's conference in Branson was. There were 68 women in our group, with wonderful speakers and music. It was such a blessing to fellowship with over 3,000 women who all believe in our amazing LORD. We have had 1 new member, and 2 Baptisms in the month of April. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call on him while he is near. Isaiah 55:6

**Calvary:** Another month of 2024 is gone and now we are approaching summer. What a beautiful spring we have had here at Calvary. God continues to bless in many ways. AWANA program is alive and well. Youth had a great time at Young Christians Weekend. Our Women's Ministry seems to grow each month with new faces and new opportunities to be a light-house in our church and the community. Graduation is upon our Seniors not only in High School, but also collage. We all need to be in prayer as these young adults head out in the world. Whether it be to go on to Collage, enter the work force, join the military or start a family. VBS is just around the corner and we are excited to say the least. VBS will be June 17 – 21, 5:45 – 8:15 pm. SHINE Isaiah 60:1. Does your church need or would like a new pulpit? Calvary may have what you are looking for. You can call the church office Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm at (660)826-5011 for more information or contact Pastor Jonathan at (660)351-5843. Would you like to attend the SBC Convention in Indiana? I currently have two open seats and a hotel room with double queen beds reserved. Your cost would be half the hotel and food. If interested, contact Pastor Jonathan at (660)351-5843 before May 31, 2024.

**East Sedalia:** Randy Paxton has been added to the staff of East Sedalia Baptist Church as the Worship and Ministry Assistant and will work with Pastor Kevin in his responsibilities. We have met our goal for the Annie Armstrong offering. After an Easter breakfast and a wonderful Easter message, everyone present was presented with an Easter Message Bag when leaving. Movie Night will be held on April 26 at 7:00 P.M. Adults will enjoy "Dinner With A Perfect Stranger." Children attending with their parents will watch "The Dog Who Saved Summer." Plans are being made for Vacation Bible School and volunteers are being asked to sign up to help.

**Mt. Herman:** Mt. Herman honored Bro. Robert on his birthday with a wonderful (and tasty) cake given during the worship service on Mar. 31. The church served over 100 people at Community Café. We are working with LaMonte Baptist church to help with the ministry there, Judy King brought music for us on Apr. 14 during Deanna's absence.

**New Hope:** Had 102 in attendance for our Passover Seder and 87 at our Good Friday Service. Celebrated Resurrection Sunday with a Sunrise service at 6:30, followed by an Easter egg hunt, breakfast, Sunday School, and worship with the Lord's Supper. Attendance for worship was 176. Following a Cinco de Mayo theme, our families will bring in Mexican dishes for our carry-in dinner on Sunday, Prayer & worship service at 6 pm Thursday, May 2 National Day of Prayer, May 5, Marianne Duchone has started a chapter of the Prayers & Squares Quilt Ministry at New Hope. The first meeting will be 6 pm Monday, May 6. As each knot is tied into the handmade quilt, a silent prayer is offered for someone in need. The quilt is then gifted to that person or family prayed for. The quilts are a statement of faith and a testimony to our belief in God and the power of prayers. Men's ministry will meet at 7 am Saturday, May 11 in the fellowship hall, with breakfast burritos. Our men will honor mothers by preparing and serving breakfast at 8:30 am on Mother's Day, May 2, Wednesday, May 15 will be our All-Church Worship at 6 pm. Youth, RA's, GA's and Mission Friends will not meet that evening. Our graduates will be recognized in a special service on Sunday, May 19. Women's ministry will meet for supper and Hebrews chapter 5 at 6 pm Tuesday, May 21. RA's & GA's will have their end of school year party on Wednesday, May 29. The discipleship groups will take a break over the summer months.

**Olive Branch:** Speakers for Saturday Night Cross Connect for May are as follows:

- May 4-Jeff Lockington of New Life
- May 11- Dan Dickey of Hopewell
- May 18-TBD
- May 25- TBD
- Bible Study -5:30
- Meal-6:30
- Service -7:30

COMING SOON

### SEMINARY EXTENSION

AT BAPTIST RIDGE CAMP

Classes are being formed for the

### FALL 2024 SEMESTER

**Would you like to:**

- Understand the Bible better
- Be better equipped as a Sunday School or Bible study leader
- Earn seminary-level credit toward a certificate or diploma



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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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Building & Grounds workday is scheduled for May 17th starting at 4pm. Please come and join us. Many hands make lite work.

*Robert's Ramblin's*

*I love the springtime, with fresh new growth, blossoms everywhere, baby birds and animals, hoping for a good tomato crop and excitement of rebirth. Sure, it brings renewed labor, refilling flower pots, planting vegetables, mowing new grass and enjoying fresh smells and sounds. This would be a good time to consider putting forth some effort to see renewed life in our churches and our individual lives. Don't let summer activities take you away from church attendance, instead vow to be 100% in attendance. Work a little harder at volunteering to help your church and our sister churches accomplish their ministries. Project Parachute, the Baptist Tent at State Fair, VBS, summer cookouts, and Kid's Camp are just a few of the great activities you can help with. And, don't forget to help us make salvation bracelets for the tent ministry on May 11 at HBA office. So, you see, spring and summer are great times to make anew your commitment to the Lord's work through your church and association.*

*"Be careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil." (Eph, 5:15-16)*

## Harmony Baptist Association News

Rev. Robert Sisney, Director of Missions  
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You can make this a wonderful event for kids through senior adults. We need to bring out your artistic side. This will be a way to be involved with missions throughout Sedalia and the whole state.

May 11, 2024  
 10-Lunch  
 @Harmony Association Office

Pizza Party after fun & prizes

*Meet at the courthouse steps to pray for our nation May 2nd @ noon.*



# May 2024


Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

| Sun   | Mon  | Tue  | Wed  | Thu                                 | Fri   | Sat   |
|---|--|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|
| <br>Katy Park BC Anniversary<br>5/19/1985 |  |  | <b>1</b> Steve Cardwell,<br>Emmet Avenue<br>Anniversary<br><br>Rob Ayers, Camp<br>Branch<br>Anniversary<br><br>Kid's Camp Appl.<br>Due | <b>2</b> National Day of<br>Prayer  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b> Adult Bible<br>Study, 10am<br>@Calvary BC | <b>7</b> Virgil Nunes,<br>Katy Park<br>Anniversary   | <b>8</b>   | <b>9</b>                            | <b>10</b>   | <b>11</b> Faith Bracelet<br>Party 10am-lunch,<br>@HBA Office  |
| <b>12</b> Mother's Day  | <b>13</b> Kid's Camp<br>Meeting, 6:00pm            | <b>14</b> John Barrett,<br>Smithton<br>Birthday<br><br>Heather Harrod, Flat<br>Creek<br>Birthday | <b>15</b>  | <b>16</b> Project<br>Parachute, 5pm | <b>17</b> Steve Cardwell,<br>Emmet Avenue<br>Birthday<br><br>Building & Grounds<br>workday, 4pm | <b>18</b> LaMonte<br>Baptist Church work<br>day, 10am<br><br>Summer Preaching<br>Series, Training<br>9-11am,<br>FBC Sedalia |
| <b>19</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b> New Item<br>Deadline   | <b>23</b>                           | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b>   |
| <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b> Memorial Day                             | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>30</b> Newsletter<br>Mailed      | <b>31</b>   |   |



Harmony Baptist Association presents

## Summer Preaching Series



- \* Interested in preaching in a safe and supportive context?
- \* Join us to preach on Sunday nights in HBA Churches
- \* Please join us from 9-11AM on Saturday, May 18 for sermon training
- \* Contact Jeremiah Greever or HBA if interested

## 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



Scan the QR code or visit <https://www.hbamo.org/>



Nine of us deacons and pastors gathered on Saturday, April 20 for a three hour training for deacons. We had a good fellowship and a learning time, and lunch together. Four churches were represented.



## Hog Roast and Auction

Memorial Baptist Church  
Nelson, MO

Saturday, May 4, 2024

Meal starts at 5:30 pm  
Auction at 7 pm

For more information please call  
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|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2024 Monthly Requirement  | \$ 7,472.25  |
| Church receipts for April | \$ 10,628.33 |
| Net Budget difference     | \$ 3,156.08  |



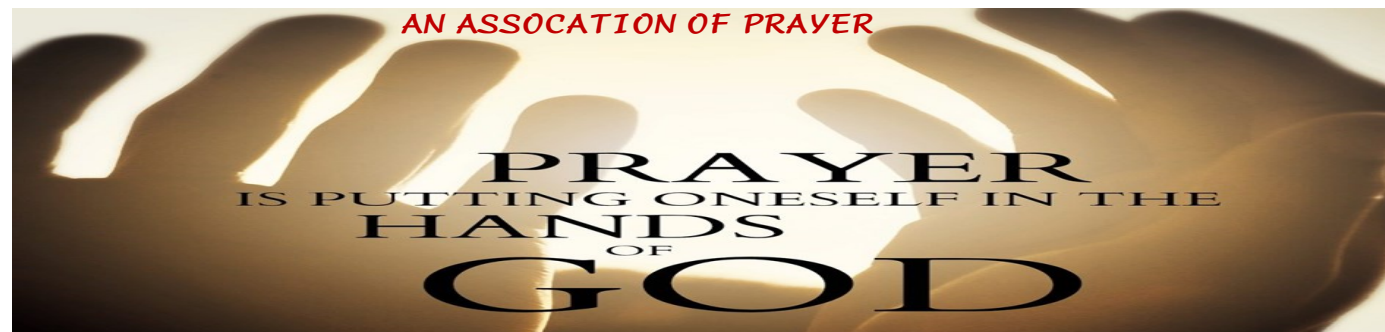
## UPCOMING Events

|            |                             |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| June 3     | HBA Executive Board Meeting |
| June 10-14 | Kid's Camp                  |

Adult Bible Study Meeting  
May 6, 2024; 10am  
@Calvary Baptist Church



Saturday evening April 20 was a gathering time for a get acquainted with the new pastor. A good meal of fish, beans, corn-on-the-cob, potato salad and drinks was served as we visited with pastor Chris Brown and family.



"...But prayer was made of the church unto God..." Acts 12:5

May is Associational Missions Month. It is a time we give to and are reminded of the importance of associational missions. One of the important ways we can support our association is our churches joining together in the power of prayer, for our association and its mission of reaching the lost in our area of service for the glory of God.

Secondly, we see that the prayers were offered without ceasing. We must continually lift up our association in our worship service and in our personal lives.

Next, we see that the prayers were offered "of the church." As the churches that compose the association we must join together to pray for the association and its ministry, Pettis County and beyond.

Also, we are to offer up our prayers for Harmony Baptist Association "unto God". We must ask God to direct, use, and bless the ministry He has given us to advance His kingdom for His glory.

Finally, the word "for". The context of the verse, the prayers were toward Peter who had been in prison. How can we pray for our Association?

- 1) Pray for Bro. Robert as the Lord guides him to lead the association.
- 2) Pray for each and all of the churches of the association.
- 3) Pray for the pastors of our churches as they serve them.

Penned by John Barrett

Proud parents Travis & Lexi Battershell  
newborn Micah Douglas born 4/3/24.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH SEDALIA

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND OF INSIGHTFUL TEACHING, HEARTFELT FELLOWSHIP AND UPLIFTING WORSHIP AS WE LEARN HOW TO DIG DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD AND BECOME MORE ROOTED IN CHRIST

FRIDAY MAY 31  
7-8:30 PM

SATURDAY  
JUNE 1  
9 AM - 3 PM  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

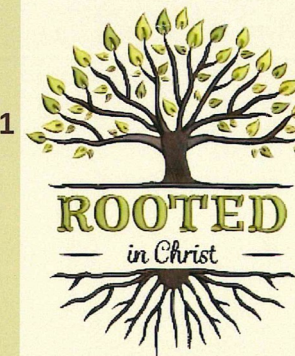
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# WOMEN'S Conference

MAY 31-JUNE 1, 2024



SPEAKER:  
Courtney Shawhan

- PASTOR'S WIFE
- MOM OF FOUR
- ACBC CERTIFIED BIBLICAL COUNSELOR
- BIBLE TEACHER
- EVENT SPEAKER
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