



# Harmony Baptist Association News

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



Making  
Colors of Faith  
Bracelets

We have more beads & string if you would like making more Bracelets call Robert 660-621-3331

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### Here are ways you can participate in the State Fair Ministry:

1. People from around the state have been helping make salvation bracelets for the tent. You are welcome to help. We need 3,000 made.
2. Witnessing teams are forming now. If you have a church or a group willing to help please call and reserve your slot of time today.
3. Pray for people to visit the tent and will hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.
4. Pray for those who will be presenting their testimony.
5. Pray for protection.

*\*\*Call the office for any questions you have. Robert 660-631-3331.*



### Robert's Ramblin's

So, we celebrate another year living in America, where we have many freedoms that other countries do not know. I am reminded that we have those freedoms because good men and women were willing to put their normal lives on hold and serve the nation in military service. I'm thankful for the sacrifices they made so we can enjoy those freedoms; some of them with their lives. I am also grateful that America was founded and built on Biblical principles and good moral character. While we may be slipping away from some of those principles, there are still a great many people who are living Godly lives and doing their best to maintain a solid nation. If we could just get everyone to read and remember Psalm 33:12, "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..." So, believers, let's do our best to keep America godly by praying, attending Bible-believing churches, and living moral lives. America is still the best nation on the planet to be living in. The reason there are so many conflicts and wars around the globe is because many other nations have chosen to follow some other god or gods. So, we have sin and unrighteousness all over the world. Pay attention, other nations! Proverbs 14: has the answer: "Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people." Stick with the only righteous, holy God, America!!



# JULY 2024

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary BC	2	3	4 	5	6
7	8 Staff Recommend Team, 7pm	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Building & Grounds Team, 7pm  Bonnie Griffith, Memorial Birthday	16 ACT, 9am	17	18 Bill Johnson, Mt. Olive Anniversary  Peggy Barrett, Smithton Birthday	19	20
21	22 Katie Forshee, FBC Sedalia Birthday	23	24 News Item Deadline	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Newsletter Mailed	 <b>With Honor &amp; Gratitude</b> <b>We Remember</b>		

2024 Monthly Requirement	\$ 7,472.25
Church receipts for June	4,981.66
Net Budget difference	(2,490.59)



## UPCOMING Events

Aug 1	ACP'S are due
Aug 8-18	State Fair Ministry
Sept 22	HBA Annual Meeting, @Calvary

**Project Parachute**

Creating new landing fields.  
Come join us.

**Next meeting: 5pm  
August 22, 2024**

Adult Bible Study Meeting  
July 1, 2024; 10am  
@Calvary Baptist Church



# ACP'S are due

## August 1, 2024

You will start receiving your ACP packets the 2nd week of July.

**Kid's Camp 2024  
Happy time**



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**A Blessed Nation**

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance. The Lord looks from heaven; He beholds all the sons of men... Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy;” Ps. 33:12-13, 18.

As we celebrate this month, the birth of our nation, we need to proclaim throughout the land God’s blessing. To experience this, you need to make God the Lord of your life and nation through faith. We receive the inheritance of the Kingdom by God’s choosing/grace.

We are told that God looks from heaven over the sons of men. As Christians we need to pray for God to look over our nation so we become aware of His working and turn unto Him in faith.

Finally, we are told God’s eye is upon those who fear Him and hope in His mercy. We must proclaim to all people in America ibn obedience and respect of and to trust in His Mercy and grace through Jesus as Lord and Savior. Have a blessed 4<sup>th</sup> of July!

I'm the Executive Director of the Embassy men's recovery program (some know us as a "sober living house").

We are a non profit organization that requires our participants to sign a 6 month commitment to graduate.

The embassy currently owns 2 houses with a total of 21 beds. We run agt full capacity and are turning countless men away. Men that are begging us and our community for the help of obtaining the tools, skills and understanding of a new life.

We are designed to serve men over 18 that are coming out of D.O.C., out of homelessness, and out of the couch hopping syndicate, of which, struggle with substance use disorder.

As society continues to fall, The Embassy continues to build solutions in men.

**OUR PROBLEM:** We need more space to add beds to stop turning so many away.

**OUR SOLUTION:** A few months ago, the Embassy was gifted with a very large property with exactly what we are looking for in facilities (once renovations are complete). Once completed, we will be able to easily and comfortable be able to expand our reach to include over 50+ beds.

**OUR NEED:** We need financial donations of any size to be able to get the 1<sup>st</sup> phase of this expansion project complete (Materials and labor). This 1<sup>st</sup> phase will require approximately \$75,000.

If YOU believe that our organization is a much-needed resource for our community and want to be a part of the solution, then now is the time to help. We are a 501c3, non for profit/Fully Tax-Deductible organization that currently accepts cash, checks, money order, and PayPal.

Our OFFICE number is 1-660-851-0112. Our WEBSITE IS [www.the-embassy.org](http://www.the-embassy.org).

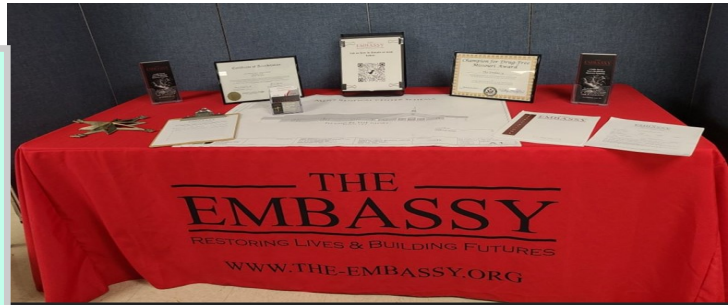
Our ADMIN EMAIL is [admin@the-embassy.org](mailto:admin@the-embassy.org)

We are also always open to invitations to speak at events, organizations and groups. We do this to better share about who we are and the work we do to combat the epidemic of substance use disorder this nation is currently experiencing.

At The Embassy, our intention is to out grow the problem and with YOUR help, we may stand a chance.

On behalf of those in need, I thank you for your time and funding support.

Jason McClain,  
Executive Director for The Embassy Inc.



### The Soldier Gives The Right

The soldier gives the right to bear arms,  
By carrying a weapon of his own in War.  
The soldier keeps us all safe from harm,  
By defending us on a foreign shore.

The soldier gives the right to protest,  
By standing up against what is wrong.  
The soldier keeps us safe as we rest,  
By defending through the nights so long.

The soldier gives the right to free speech,  
By speaking out what is on his mind.  
The soldier keeps our safety in reach,  
By leaving his family and home behind.

The soldier gives the right to free press,  
By the stories he will have to tell.  
The soldier keeps us safe from distress,  
By putting himself through a living hell.

The soldier gives the right to religious freedom,  
By taking a moment to stop and pray.  
The soldier keeps us safe from things to come,  
By being on the frontline every day.

**Jon M. Nelson**

You can support C.A.C.T.U.S. in the following ways:

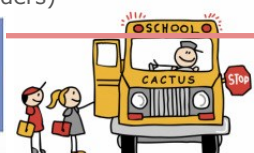
- \*Volunteer to help at one of our events
- \*Mail a check to C.A.C.T.U.S. at P.O. Box 1766, Sedalia, MO 65302.  
Monetary donations will be used to buy school supplies and backpacks.
- \*Call 660-827-0263 to arrange for your donation of school supplies such as the following:

Wish List - (most needed items marked with \*)

- \*backpacks (especially for older students)
- \*packages of wide-lined or college-ruled notebook paper
- spiral notebooks (70 pg. wide-lined)
- \*composition books
- yellow #2 pencils
- pink block erasers
- \*scissors (pointed)
- \*red, black, or blue ink pens
- \*plain two pocket folders (with and without brads)
- \*markers (10-12 washable)
- glue (4 oz.)
- glue sticks
- \*black dry erase markers (low odor)
- \*highlighters
- \*3 ring notebooks - 1 inch
- colored pencils
- index cards
- \*packages of dividers with tabs
- \*pencil pouches (3-hole for binders)

### 2024 Distribution

The distribution of school supplies for 2024 will be on August 1-2 (Thurs. & Fri.) behind Convention Hall in Liberty Park. Watch for more details during June and July.



**Bethlehem:** Blessed be the God and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; 2 Corinthians 1:3. Praise God our Monday Morning Coffee is growing in attendance. It is Monday Mornings at 8:30 at Wendy's on Limit. We celebrated one Baptism so far in June. A very special baby was dedicated on Sunday June 16. We thank the LORD that we have so many special new babies in our congregation. Of course June is Fathers Day month. Our Fathers received a very cool T-shirt. The LORD your God carried you, as a father carries his son. Deuteronomy 1:31. VBS will be Sunday July 21st to Thursday July 25th from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. There are going to be some exciting things happening. We will have horseback riding and water slides. So come and join us for some amazing times learning about our LORD. Youth group is going well, we are dismissed for the summer, and will pick back up in September. We are going to the Christian Concert at the Missouri State Fair again this year. Sounds like a good one! The father of a righteous son will rejoice greatly, and one who fathers a wise son will delight in him. Psalm 103:13

**Broadway:** At Broadway Baptist, we're looking forward to our next adult Sunday School series studying a Lifeway course in the book of Acts. In May, we commemorated with thanksgiving the life of longtime member and deaconess Geneva McCannon. She survived strokes and falls and praised God every Sunday she was able to attend. Her son Jim has been a faithful deacon and caregiver. The services and burial were in Warrensburg with Pastor Nicholas Gray officiating.

**Calvary:** WOW! What a fantastic Vacation Bible School. "Shine" was a great theme this year. The children love the mystery, love story, comedy, action and musical movies. With an average of 85 each night, what a blessing, to see children learning more about God, playing, doing crafts, singing songs and eating with others. Such a blessing to see new friendships made and just to see them smiling and having fun together in the VBS environment. PTL! Summer is here and with it some exciting things. July 7th we will be hosting the summer preaching schedule at 5 pm. July 13th 8 am – 1 pm we will be having a community give away here at the church for those in need. All items are free on a first come first serve basis. We still have a pulpit for sale. Any church or group interested, please contact the church office (660)826-5011, Monday -Thursday 9am-3pm for more information.

**East Sedalia:** On Saturday, June 1, a Free Kids Carnival was planned and implemented in conjunction with Memorial Baptist Church. A bounce house, games, prizes and refreshments were enjoyed by 80 children, plus parents. The children liked having prizes and a grab bag to take home. Children and youth made 4th of July cards and donated to Project Parachute. Six of our children and one teen age helper enjoyed camp. On Father's Day all men present were given a book mark. Worship and Prayer was held on Wednesday evening, June 19. Lunch Mixer was held on June 20 at El Tapatio. VBS will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 26, 27 and 28.

**Mt. Herman:** We have been busy helping the LaMonte church with some maintenance on the church house, and soon will help with a cook-out there. Still praying for more people from LaMonte to start attending services. Mt. Herman is planning a fish fry soon, blessed and provided by the fisher-people in the church. Our Independence Day celebration was June 30th.

**Providence:** Some of our members helped pack care packages for Project Parachute. The pastor is developing a presentation to give to our associational churches for Project Parachute. We currently have 2 pianists that share piano duties. We have been giving the church building a "refresh". Some of our members have painted the kitchen and dining area/fellowship hall. Soon we will recarpet the sanctuary, as well as put new upholstery on the pews.

Hello everyone! Isn't it amazing how quickly summer fun is passing by? The Southern Baptist Convention is over, Kids Camp has come and gone (except for the pile of supplies and equipment at the HBA office), many Vacation Bible Schools are completed or in the process. Hot summer days are just a part of the routine.

This little article is designed to help you think about what's next. 1. Let me urge, push, beg or whatever our pastors and staff and wives fellowship dinners. There were nine great folks in attendance on June 20 at Green Ridge and much laughter and sweet fellowship among those attending. Pastors and staff, mark your calendar right now for the next Pastors/staff/wives dinner. Here it is: August 22, 630 pm, at Providence church. If you plan now to attend and prioritize this meeting, the attendance and time together will be better. 2. Don't put off until the last minute getting all information for the Annual Church Profile (ACP) from your church. It's due in the HBA Office by August 1. Don't be among those churches which always seem to be late in responding! 3. Be sure to have your Messengers to the Association listed on the ACP and ready for the Annual Meeting which is September 22 at Calvary Baptist Church at 1:15 pm, right after the lunch served by the host church. 4. Consistently live every day for Jesus, using your spiritual gifts and talents to witness to the amazing love of God through Jesus. And pray, pray, pray for revival to come on America in our lifetime!!