



Harmony Baptist Association News

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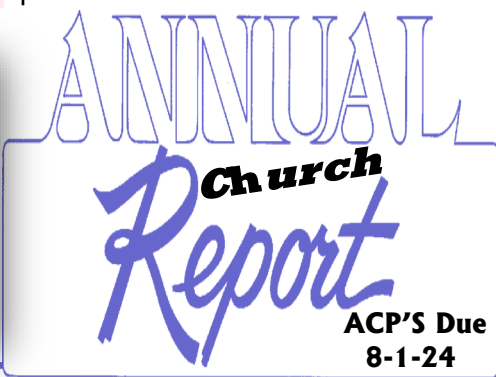
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Tuesday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Robert's Ramblin's

I believe Harmony Association churches are full of people who are faithful believers and people of prayer. Because of the praises, thanksgiving, and petitions we send up to God's throne, we have seen results of healings, works accomplished, and even miracles in our church families. As for me, I don't ever want to get to the point of my thinking I pray enough or am a great communicator with God. I am reminded over and over again of the prayer of Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:10: "Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, 'Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory!'" We all must be constantly alert to God's call to us with the tasks He wants us to do and be willing to do them. We can become better pray-ers and witnesses, and find ways to 'increase our territory' to advance the kingdom. We should do all we can to build unity in our churches, reach lost persons for salvation and discipleship, all the while striving for more complete maturity in our own lives. Remember, Jabez's prayer was not for the people around him, but for himself --"bless ME and enlarge MY territory". Just think what would happen in our churches (and maybe America) if we prayed like that!

August 2024

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Bethany BC Anniversary 8/23/1959	 Hopewell BC Anniversary 8/1/1867	 LaMonte BC Anniversary 3/29/1871	ACP's Due (Annual Church Profile)	1 Jason McClain, Olive Branch Anniversary Travis Battershell, Bethany Anniversary	2	3 Vanessa Chappell, LaMonte Birthday
4	5 Adult Bible Study 10am, @Calvary BC	6	7	8 State Fair Ministry	9 State Fair Ministry	10 State Fair Ministry
11 State Fair Ministry	12 State Fair Ministry	13 State Fair Ministry	14 State Fair Ministry	15 State Fair Ministry	16 State Fair Ministry	17 State Fair Ministry
18 State Fair Ministry National Senior Day	19 Jonathan Wallenbeck, Calvary Anniversary	20 	21 News Item Due	22 Rob Ayers, Camp Branch Birthday Project Parachute, 5pm Pastor/Wives Dinner 6:30pm	23	24
25	26 Andrew Bryant, FBC Sedalia Birthday	27	28	29	30 Newsletter Mailed	31

2024 Monthly Requirement	\$7,472.25
Church receipts for July	\$6,378.16
Net Budget difference	(\$1,094.09)



UPCOMING Events

Sept. 2	Labor Day
Sept 24	Annual Meeting @ Calvary Baptist Church, 1:15pm

Adult Bible Study Meeting
 August 5, 2024; 10am
 @Calvary Baptist Church
 Dinner Meal Provided



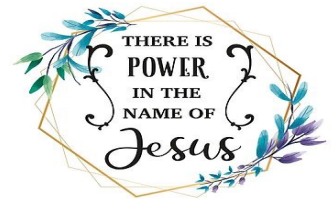
East Sedalia Baptist Church



we're hiring

Secretary is needed

Requirements:
 Good computer skills and a willingness to learn. Hours are negotiable @ 20 hours per week. Send resume to East Sedalia Baptist Church @ 1019 E 5th St, Sedalia, MO 65301



Sounding Forth a Plea!!

Churches of Harmony, consider getting together a team of people to help at the Missouri State Fair Baptist tent! 4-6 people can do great work during the Fair. Openings available:

- Sunday, Aug 11 – 10 am to 2 pm
 - Tuesday, Aug 13 – 2- 6pm
 - Wednesday, Aug 14 – 2-6pm
 - Saturday, Aug 17 – 6-9pm
 - Sunday, Aug 18 – 10 am to 2 pm
- Call me if you can help! Bro. Robert

How Big does a THANK YOU need to be?? Bigger than I can possibly write in the space allotted me in the HBA Newsletter! A few church groups and several individuals ganged up on the task of manufacturing salvation bracelets for witnessing at the Baptist Tent at the State Fair. These little bracelets open the door to share Jesus with children and thereby reaching into the lives of parents and other adults. The Directors of Missions Tent Ministry Team from across Missouri send thanks in a big way for your efforts in helping share the gospel with those who drop by the tent.
Robert Sisney, Russ Slocum and John Brittain

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**Study to show yourself approved unto God, a
workman that needs not to be ashamed,
rightly dividing the word of truth
2 Timothy 2:15**

Study to Show Yourself to God

It is once again time for students to return to school. Paul's word in 2 Timothy to study is not an encouragement to students only returning to school, but is a challenge to every Christian to apply to their daily walk with Jesus.

First, we are called to "study to show thyself approved unto God."

As Christians we are to study, apply and let the scriptures through the Holy Spirit form, direct, motivate, and engage every action to live for, serve, and be a witness. The word "STUDY" can also mean to be diligent. As we walk with the Lord, we are to give our all to the Lord and serve Him with all the power, gifts, and grace He gives us. In doing this, our goal is to "show thyself approved unto God." All that we do is to lift up and honor God and His Kingdom in a mighty way.

Secondly, we are told that we will be workmen that need not be ashamed. When we diligently, faithfully honor and serve God, He will give us the boldness we need to honor Him.

Finally, we are called to rightly divide the word of truth. The sharing of the Gospel is the foundation of the faith and a Christian lifestyle. Live and share the Word.

Be a Faithful student of the Word!



EVANGELISM

at the
Missouri State Fair

Training held at Bethany Baptist Church

August 7th- 6pm
Evangelism Training

August 11th- 2-6pm
Evangelize at the fair

Here's another GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY for HBA believers!!!

We are in the final stages of the Preacher Training Workshop led by Jeremiah Greever and Travis Battershell. It is a successful effort to allow willing men to learn the basics of presenting the Gospel from the pulpit. We have one more preaching event. All Christians are invited to attend this meeting at Bethany on August 18th at 6 p.m. to share in this important event.

GEM 2024: Experiencing God's Transformation
Experience God's Transformation

Register NOW

All girls 1st-6th grade are invited to attend.

Girls Experiencing Missions 2024
October 18-19 ~ Waynesville, MO
(<https://mo.sbcworkspace.com/pub/event/register/55236904>)

Missouri WMU
missions for life

Girls Experiencing Missions (GEM) is a two day event where girls will focus on pursuing a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Girls will experience hands-on missions in praying, giving, learning,

Pricing

Register early for the best price and to ensure you get a t-shirt!

- Dorm Lodging: **\$40** per person
- Gym Lodging: **\$25** per person
- T-Shirts: **\$10-14** (by size)

Lodging

For both dormitory and gym lodging, campers will need to bring their own bedding. (Blankets, sleeping bags, and pillows)

Lodging for this year's GEM conference will be on-site at Pulaski Baptist Association Camp.

Location

Pulaski Baptist Association Camp –

26224 Silver Lane, Waynesville, MO 65583



“Give us your singers, song leaders, pianists, organists, instrumentalists, musicians, (and even your pastors)”!

Harmony Association has scheduled a music workshop for all musicians (and anyone who is interested) for the purpose of using music to make the entire service a worship experience. It is aimed at smaller churches which are the majority of Harmony churches. We will talk about everything that could help your church and music leaders to bring a sense of true worship to our meetings. Topics include types of music, song leading, using instruments, forming choirs, and other discussions. Leaders for this workshop will be Lee Sisney, worship leader at FBC, Blue Springs, Mo, Andrew Bryant, Associate Pastor at FBC, Sedalia, and Duane Duchesne, Pastor at Calvary Baptist Church in Windsor. These men will share experiences and knowledge to help music leaders increase their abilities in worship leading. If enough people respond to this workshop, we may form an Associational Choir. Musical accompanist tips will be provided. Registration card for workshop & meal with come soon. Held at FBC Sedalia.

Please plan to attend with others from your church on November 16, 2024 beginning at 10am for all day fun, fellowship,



BETHLEHEM: If you declare with your mouth that Jesus is LORD, and believe that God raised him from the dead, You will be saved. This has been a very blessed month for Bethlehem. We have added 2 new members, and 2 baptisms. Our woman's coffee is still going strong. We meet at Wendy's on Limit at 8:30 on Monday mornings. Vacation Bible School from July 21-25 at our church. It was the most amazing time! There were 53 kids in attendance the very first night, and 61 kids the second night. Praise God that so many children are learning about Jesus! We would like to thank all the volunteers who helped with everything from painting decorations to teaching. We were so blessed to have an amazing director this year. And our Pastor Jason and his wife Kim brought two of their horses for the kids to ride on July 21st. What a treat that was for the kids. Everyone is excited to be attending the Tauren Well's and Jordan Feliz concert on August 14th at the State Fair. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

East Sedalia: A new committee has been formed, the Worship and Gospel Arts Committee. It aims to enhance the worship experience, glorify God and uplift others. Worship and Prayer was held on July 17, always a wonderful experience as we sing and pray together. Lunch Mixer was held at Mazzios this month with 11 present. Good food and a great time of fellowship was enjoyed by all attending. We will be holding Bible School on July 26, 27 and 28, with a report next month.

Mt. Herman: A great Independence celebration was enjoyed by our people on Sunday before the 4th of July. Our Wednesday night Bible study and prayer meeting is a sweet time of digging into the Word and praying for concerns in the church family and community. Mt. Herman's friendly people invite others to join our family for worship and fellowship.

Olive Branch: Our speakers for Cross Connect for August are as follows:

August 3-Maurice Byrd from Antioch Fellowship and Cross Connect

August 10-Meghan Zeller from Antioch Fellowship and Cross Connect

August 17-Chaplin David Jagemann from Tipton Correctional

August 24-David Miller, Associate Pastor of Olive Branch Baptist Church

August 31-No Cross Connect Services, We will be going to support Overdose Awareness Day on the Pettis County Courthouse Lawn. Bible Study -5:30, Meal-6:30, Service -7:00