



# 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)

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## Harmony Baptist Association

### 144<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting September 22, 2024

Calvary Baptist Church  
1:15pm

Theme:  
"Inviting Harmony"  
Hebrews 10:24



### Robert's Ramblin's

End of summer. Back to school, pools closing, Labor Day ---- once more we face the shifting of the seasons and the changes that come with it. We see a slowing of the grass mowing, leaves hint at different colors, insects and birds make instinctive changes in behavior and prepare for the coming cold weather. I sometimes wonder if we see changes in our churches and members as the natural events change. Instead of dying away and becoming dormant for the weeks ahead, we Christians, should put forth every effort to remain active and alive for the cause of Christ. Now is the time to commit anew to full-time church attendance, take on responsibility in your church by filling positions of service for the coming year, and push forward in the advancement of the Kingdom.

Every believer should boost his/her effort to invite, witness and share the gospel of salvation with anyone they can. We listed a number of baptisms this year in 11 of our churches, a total of 77 baptisms this last year; but there is always room to 'stir the waters' even more. Keep building the list of salvations until Jesus comes! Try to follow the excitement of Jeremiah in 20:9 "But if I say, 'I will not mention him or speak any more in his name,' his word is in my heart like a fire, a fire shut up in my bones. I am weary of holding it in; indeed, I cannot."



# September 2024

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Andrew Bryant, FBC Sedalia Anniversary  Pastor Wives Appreciation Day 	<b>2</b> Labor Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> John Dumsday, Lamine Birthday	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Ruebin L South Offering	<b>9</b> Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary BC	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Efrain Baeza, PIB Anniversary	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> News Item Due  Project Parachute, 5pm	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> HBA Annual Meeting @Calvary 1:15pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  see you at the Pole	<b>26</b> Newsletter Mailed	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Anniversary
<b>29</b> Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Birthday	<b>30</b>	 Flat Creek BC Anniversary 9/23/1846	 Syracuse BC Anniversary 9/10/1842	 Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Anniversary 9/2009		



2024 Monthly Requirement	\$7,472.25
Church receipts for August	\$7,198.61
Net Budget difference	(\$273.64)



## UPCOMING Events

Oct. 28-29	MO Baptist Convention, St. Charles
Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 11	Veteran's Day
Nov 12	Winter Bible Study Planning
Nov 28	Thanksgiving, Office Closed

**Creating new landing fields.  
Come join us.**

**Next meeting: 5pm  
September 19, 2024**

*Project Parachute*

**Adult Bible Study Meeting**  
September 9, 2024; 10am  
@Calvary Baptist Church



# WOMAN'S CONFERENCE

**October 5, 2024  
9AM-2PM**

**LOCATION: MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH  
13998 Hwy Z, Nelson, MO**

**Speaker: Lonnie Devorss**

*Tuna sandwich sack lunch in the boat  
or bring your own sack lunch*

Cost: Love Offering

No Nursery Provided

## Your going to need a BIGGER Boat!

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**National Collection Week**  
**Nov. 18-25, 2024**



**SATURDAY**  
**SEP 28 2024**  
**NOON-2 PM**

**DRIVE-THRU PRAYER**



**IMPACT YOUTH**

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
664 East 16<sup>th</sup> St in Sedalia

**a Night of Hope**  
*Uniting our Youth for God's Kingdom*

featuring Michael Lacoste

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**FREE CONCERT**

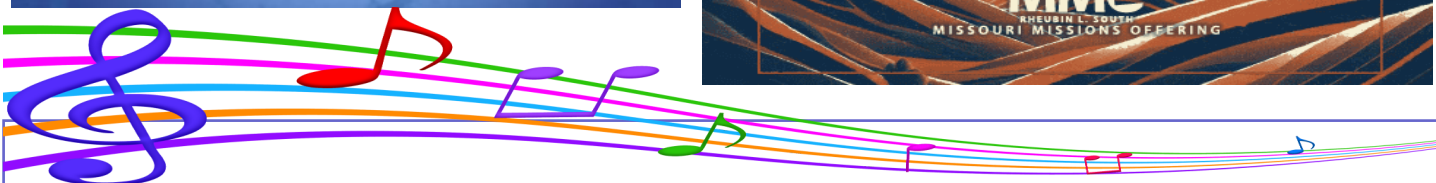
**FRI, NOV 8, 2024**  
**DOORS OPEN @ 6:30 PM**  
Concert starts @ 7 pm

**NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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Event sponsored by: ARNWIN CONSTRUCTION  
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*“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 will 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, learning and music. We will provide the evening meal for all attendees. With a concert after the evening meal.



**Bethlehem:** Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23. † We have stopped both our Sunday Night bible study and our Youth Group meetings for the summer. They will start up again in the fall. These both have been going very well and we pray that everyone returns. † Vacation Bible School was the most incredible time at our church. Every night we had more and more kids ending with around 76 on the fourth night. Praise the LORD for that incredible turn out. We already have the curriculum for next year. † We had one Baptism in the last month. Praise God. † Our annual Fall Festival is going to happen again this year on Saturday October 5th from 4pm to 7pm. We will have Hay rides, Food, Drinks, Live Music and a Silent Auction. The Tickets are only \$7.00 † Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres 1 Corinthians 13:6-7

**Broadway:** At Broadway Baptist, Pastor Gray's August sermon series was on the End Times. He covered the "End-Times Chronology of 30 Events"; "Who Will Live in the Millennium?"; "The Time of Heavenly Peace"; and "The Eternal State." Dr. Gray encourages all believers to remind everyone of the urgency to accept Christ as their Savior. Matthew 24:44 says "You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him." Our adult Sunday School class is in the last section of a 3-year "through-the-Bible" study from Answers in Genesis.

**East Sedalia:** A very successful Bible School was held July 26-28. There were more than 20 children present. Gifts were made at Bible School and given for future use to Recovery Lighthouse. Also donations collected were given to Recovery Lighthouse to be given to their clients. "Small Group" is meeting on Tuesday evenings. "Worship and Prayer" is meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. Church officers and Committees for 2024-2025 were approved at the August business meeting. An event for children and their families will be held the 14th of September at the church. Everyone is welcome. In September we resume 1st and 2nd Wednesday activities for kids and youth. The youth Friday Fun Night will be on the 3rd Friday of the month.

**Emmet Avenue:** One of our charter members, Rose Rush-Sipes, passed away July 27. She was an active and faithful member serving recently as Adult Sunday School teacher and pianist. We have set our goal for the Rheubin L. South state mission offering. We are beginning to start working on Operation Christmas Child Shoe box ministry. And another member, Janet Ross, passed away on August 2.

**Mt. Herman:** some of our members have been vacationing and working at the fair, but back in their places now. We will resume Wednesday evening prayer meeting on September 4. members of Mt. Herman and Ruth Mason purchased and distributed school supplies for LaMonte schools on Sunday August 18th at the church, with the leadership of pastor Larry & Vanessa Chappell. Several contacts were made and supplies and backpacks given to grade school kids.

**New Hope:** New Hope's youth attended Super Summer at Hannibal La-Grange University this year. We took 17 youth and 3 leaders and had 3 commitments to Christ. We participated in the Baptist tent on the first Friday evening of the State Fair, with many showing up to share the gospel and give out tracts and Bibles. A lock-in for youth girls was held at the church on August 23, with 24 girls and 4 women attending. Girls of Grace sought to teach them what a godly girl looks like and how to be Christ-like in a Christ-less world. The Trustees have scheduled a Work Day for Saturday, Sep 14, from 7 am to 2 pm. Breakfast and lunch will be available. New Hope's Women's Ministry will host a Priscilla Shirer Going Beyond simulcast Saturday, September 21, from 9 am to 3 pm. Doors will open at 8:30 am. Cost and registration information will be available soon. Impact Youth is hosting a drive-thru prayer on the church parking lot from 2-4 pm on Saturday, September 28. David and Belinda Hogan will be our guest speakers during the morning service at 10:40 am on Sunday, Sep 29. They will talk about the impact Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes have in sharing the gospel with children and their families around the world. Our annual picnic at Bothwell Lodge will be held the same day from 4-7 pm. New Hope will lead Cross Connect at Olive Branch on Saturday, October 5. The meal and Bible study led by Joey Beaher will start at 5:30 pm. Pastor Marc will preach during the worship time at 7 pm.

**Providence:** 1. Providence Baptist Church and Lamine Baptist Church are in talks about working together more closely. 2. A big group went to the Missouri State Fair after church on 8/18. 3. Hosted the Pastors and Wives dinner on 8/22. 4. The pastor and 3 members of our church are going door-to-door weekly in the community around the church to minister to them. 4. The pastor presented the Project Parachute ministry to a quilting guild in Knob Noster on 8/22.

