

**Bethlehem:** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14. We are starting a new year and 2025 will be an amazing year for everyone. We have a new President, and new things are happening. For The Little White Church we are starting off well. Church Service was cancelled because of the weather on the first Sunday of the year, the attendance since then has been very good. The interest in Favored Women that we usually attend in Branson every year, is very strong. This will be the last weekend in March. Youth Group has started back up after taking a short break in December, and even though the attendance so far has been small, we are planning an active year with our Youth. Choir is still going well, and we have some new equipment to help us in the coming year. Our Choir practices on Wednesday night from 6:30 to 7:30 everyone is welcome to attend. The men are planning another breakfast which will be in February. Watch the bulletin for that information. Our Valentines dinner is going to be a potluck this year, and will be on February 14th. Please join us for a fun evening of food and fellowship. For I know the plans I have for you, 'declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11.

**Calvary:** Burr it sure is cold outside, but definitely warm at Calvary Baptist. God's masterpiece with the snow was just beautiful. Can you believe the first month of 2025 is almost over? We have been studying about "Growing in Grace" this month from 2 Peer. From God's Word we have seen how to live a godly life and become a more productive Christian. We have so much to be thankful for, and we are anxiously waiting to see what God has planned. Here are some of the exciting things we have happening at Calvary: Men's Ministry meets on the first Saturday of the month at 8 am, Women's Ministry meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10 am, AWANA, Calvary CREW (youth), Prayer Meeting and Bible Study all meet Wednesday night at 6 pm. We would love to have you join us if you do not have plans for any of these times. May God bless one and all as we continue through 2025.

**East Sedalia:** Our kids and youth made Christmas cards for some residents of E.W. Thompson. Monetary Christmas gifts were given to staff. On Dec. 29th we enjoyed a 5th Sunday fellowship dinner after morning service. Donations of men's clothing were given to Recovery Lighthouse. On January 12, some members visited people at E.W. Thompson. On January 15th Lunch Mixer met at El Tapatio for lunch and fellowship. That evening Worship and Prayer was held at the church.

**Hopewell:** Hopewell would like to submit that we Baptized one at our Sunday morning service on January 19th. Thank you!

**LaMonte:** We have had 3 people join the church! Praise God!!! We have had as many as 10 several Sundays! We have started having breakfast once a month, 3 months ago, with a good turnout & time of fellowship. God is good!

**Mt. Herman:** Mt. Herman Church pastor Robert was blessed to fly to California to spend Christmas with his daughter, Brenda Weber and her husband Paul and their son and daughter and Robert's great-granddaughter. We flew to L.A. and had a very enjoyable week, including Christmas Eve services at Paul and Brenda's church. This all took place before the wildfires in L.A.

**New Hope:** New Hope will have a guest speaker on Sunday, Feb 2, sharing information about Sagrada Scholarship Bible Camp in Lincoln. Men's Ministry will meet at 7 am on Saturday, Feb 8 for breakfast and planning activities for the year. A Valentine's Banquet will be held at 6 pm Saturday, Feb 15 at the church. This will be a special evening of dinner and fellowship for the adults in our church family. Girls of Grace will have a Galentines party at the church at 6 pm on Saturday, Feb 22. Girls of Grace is 6th-12th grades. Women of the Word will meet at 6 pm Tuesday, Feb 25, for dinner, prayer and Bible study. Our focus this year is to learn how to "one another." This phrase occurs over 100 times in the New Testament. Over half of these are direct commands that teach us how to relate to one another. New Hope will hold a revival Friday through Sunday, March 14-16, at 7 pm nightly. In preparation for revival, a 24-hour Bible reading and prayer vigil will be held from 7 pm Thursday to 7 pm Friday, March 13-14. Rabbi Jack Zimmerman will lead a Passover Seder at 6 pm on Friday, March 21 in the church fellowship hall. We ask families to sign up for the Seder meal on our website:

www.newhopesedalia.com. An Associational Singles Progressive Dinner will be held Friday, March 28. This fellowship event is an opportunity for all singles in the churches in Harmony Baptist Association to come together: those 18 & up, whether never married, divorced, or widowed. We'll meet at New Hope at 5:30 and head to the first course. The main course will be at New Hope at 6:30 pm and will be followed by desserts at Pastor Marc & Annette's home. Please sign up on our website: www.newhopesedalia.com.

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

February 1-Aaron Roberts from Enon Baptist Church

February 8-No Cross Connect to support Revival Fire Conference at Kingdom Life

February 15-Liz Butterbaugh

Abundant Harvest

February 22-Pastor Jason and Michelle McClain

Bible Study -5:30, Meal-6:30, Service -7:00



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

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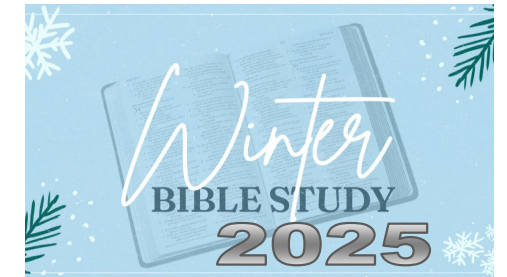
*Robert's Ramblin's*

# Harmony Baptist Association News

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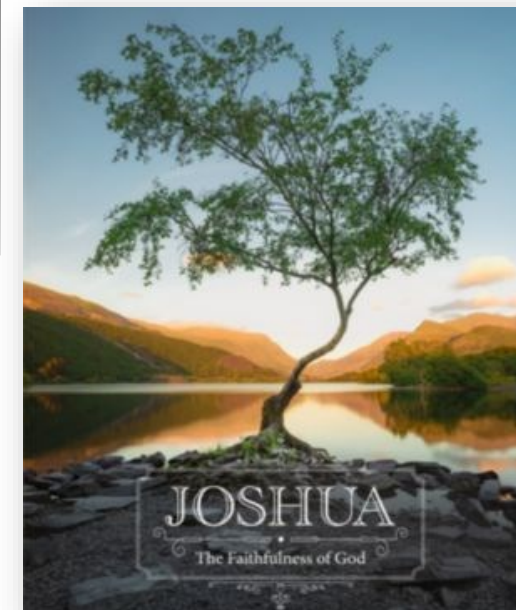
**Executive Board Meeting**  
**February 3, 2025**  
**7:00pm**  
**@ Harmony Office**



Winter Bible Study all churches will come together in one church for each meeting.

- Jan. 29 Camp Branch Baptist Church  
 Leader - Robert Sisney - Chapter 1
- Feb. 5 Lamine Baptist Church  
 Leader - Rob Ayers - Chapter 2
- Feb. 12 Memorial Baptist Church  
 Leader - John Dumsday - Chapter 3
- Feb. 19 Mt. Herman Baptist Church  
 Leader - Ron Griffith - Chapter 4
- Feb. 26 Mt. Olive Baptist Church  
 Leader - John Barrett - Chapter 5
- March 5 Providence Baptist Church  
 Leader - Bill Johnson - Chapter 6
- March 12 Smithton Baptist Church  
 Leader - Tony Chapman - Chapter 7

Schedule: 6:30 pm light meal - Study 7-8 pm  
 Enjoy the meetings together.



The statement "time marches on" seems to be fitting for the life we live. January has passed and we've struggled with ice and snow. This has caused a blip in the ongoing services for some of our churches. Some of us have missed two or more meetings because of God's blessing of snow and winter temperatures. My thoughts then turned to the question of what else did we miss? Answer: (1) we missed the fellowship of being together with friends and church family. There's nothing better than the sweet communion with brothers and sisters in Christ at a church gathering. Make it your resolution never to miss a meeting of your church this year. Then, of course, we miss the study of God's Word in S.S. and hearing preaching. Even if we can't meet together, we can individually read and study the Bible each day and pray for each other. Don't forget to pray for your church leaders and the ongoing ministry of your church. Also, we mustn't forget that it is our responsibility to share the gospel with those who haven't accepted Christ as Savior. Devise a plan for yourself that works to share Jesus with lost friends, neighbors and family. The fields are 'white unto harvest' all around us. Let's reap souls and grow our churches with evangelism this year. Don't forget, February is Love Month. "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind, and love your neighbor as yourself."



# FEBRUARY 2025



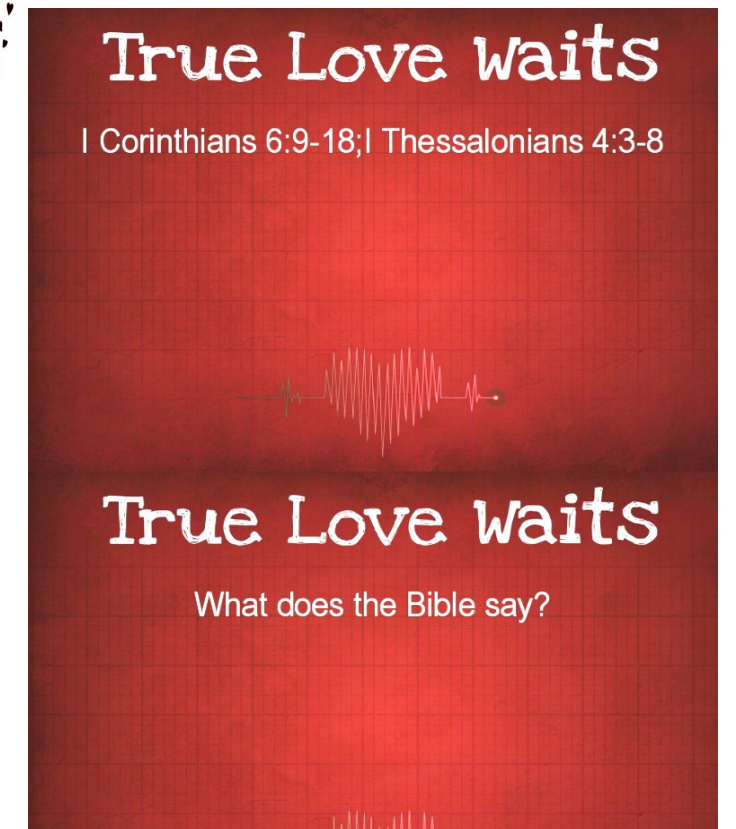
Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					 Camp Branch BC Anniversary 2/1877	1
2	3 HBA Executive Board Meeting, 7pm	4	5 Winter Bible Study; Light meal, 6:30pm Study, 7pm	6	7	8
9	10 Kid's Camp Meeting	11	12 Winter Bible Study; Light meal, 6:30pm Study, 7pm	13 Pastor/Wives Dinner, 6:30pm Project Parachute, 5pm	14 <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i> 	15 Jon Church, Katy Park Anniversary Virgil Nunes, New Hope, Birthday
16 President's Day	17	18	19 Winter Bible Study; Light meal, 6:30pm Study, 7pm  Sadie Greever, FBC Sedalia Birthday	20 News Deadline	21	22 Nick Gray, Broadway Anniversary
23	24	25	26 Winter Bible Study; Light meal, 6:30pm Study, 7pm	27 Pam Cardwell, Emmet Avenue Birthday	28	



## Kid's Camp 2025

There is a Kid's Camp meeting February 10, 2025. The camp theme will be chosen at this time.





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2025 Monthly Requirement	\$7,550.33
Church receipts for January	\$ 5,735.57
Net Budget difference	(\$ 1,814.76)

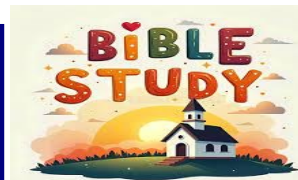


## UPCOMING Events

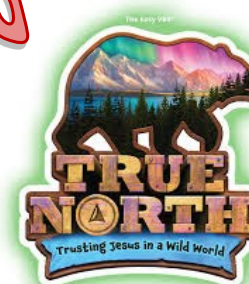
March 15	Deacon Day
March 25	M&M Banquet
April 20	Easter
May 1	National Day of Prayer
May 11	Mother's Day



Adult Bible Study Meeting  
On vacation until April



# VBS 2025



## VBS Training

Baptist Ridge Camp, Warsaw, MO

March 22, 2025

The following events will have sessions covering your choice of VBS curriculum. These training events run from 9am to noon. Early bird registration cost is \$8, regular is \$10.



This year Lifeway has given churches 3 themes for VBS! There are many training sessions you can be a part of.

## Children of God



Romans 8: 14-16

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

February is a month we can look at and cherish our relationships. They are our families, friends, & church family. But the greatest relationship that we are to cherish, uplift and walk in is that we as Christians are children of God.

First, as children/sons of God we are to daily allow the indwelling Holy Spirit to draw us closer to God and let the Spirit direct us in His will, way and word daily.

Secondly, God our Heavenly father has freed us from the bondage of sin by faith in Jesus into a relationship with our Father who gives salvation, hope, peace, joy and life.

Also, our father gives us the Spirit of adoption by God's presence in our life. He gives the assurance of His presence, guidance, and empowerment. Because He adopted us we are never left alone or without help. We are able to call upon our heavenly Father at anytime and bring our needs and concerns to Him.

Finally, we are told that the Holy Spirit gives witness with our spirit that we are God's children.

This month with God's Holy Spirit grow into a fuller relationship with our Heavenly Father.

Penned by John Barrett

