

Bethlehem: For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16 KJV. ♡ This has been a very satisfying month for our little white church. ♡ We have had three young people baptized. No matter what the age we praise the LORD for anyone who gives their life to Him. ♡ The Valentines celebration was so much fun. We played Family Feud, and the Not So Newly Wed Game! It was amazing that Tammy and Doug only missed one question, but the fun we had was heart warming. ♡ With the very cold and snowy winter weather we have been having, Church, Youth Group, Choir, Women's Coffee, have been cancelled more than once. We are praying that March will be warmer, and we can get back to normal! ♡ There a lot of things coming up for our little white church. The Woman's Conference is in Branson On March 28-30th. Cain and Big Daddy Weave will be there for musical entertainment, and Kelly Minter plus many other speakers. ♡ The power of prayer is always amazing. We have a thing at our church called the Group Me texting app. When you post a prayer request on there, everyone in the church who is on it, prays. And prayers are being answered! If you would like to join us on Group Me, please text George (his number is in the bulletin) and you can join our powerful prayer team. ♡ Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV

Broadway: In February, Pastor Gray preached on the book of Hebrews: "Christianity is better than Judaism", reasons such as Hebrews 6:9 ("... we are confident of better things in your case--things that accompany salvation") and Hebrews 7:19 "(for the law made nothing perfect), and a better hope is introduced, by which we draw near to God." One admonition we have followed since the COVID days is Hebrews 10:25--"Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another--and all the more as you see the Day approaching." We had only one closed Sunday dur to cold/snow. We are looking forward to celebrating Lent with appropriate readings leading to Resurrection Sunday.

Calvary: What a wintery February we had. The snow was beautiful, but it did affect come of the activities here at Calvary. Now that March is upon us, we are in prayer for a wonderfully blest month. Our Valentine's Banquet was postponed for a week, but it was a great time of food and fellowship on February 22nd. The choir is busy practicing for Easter Sunday, I know it will be a blessing. AWANA is in full swing and so is our Youth program on Wednesday evenings. The Adults are studying Revelation on Wednesday evenings. Sunday mornings we are in our series Growing in Grace. Plans for Vacation Bible School are under way and we are -excited. Our theme this year will be "Rocket Racers: On Track With Our Powerful God. We will be having VBS June 1st through June 5th 5:45-8:15 pm. Family night will be Friday, June 6th beginning at 6 pm.

East Sedalia: Several meetings have had to be cancelled due to the inclement weather this month. We have filled an Embassy Barrell to overflowing with gifts needed by them this month. This is always a pleasure to do! Collections for the bags to be given to cancer patients at Bothwell are going well. A few things are still needed before they will be taken to Bothwell to be given out this currant year. We are thankful for the donations that have been given to the camp fund. These will be available for children to go to camp this summer that might not otherwise have money to pay for camp. We all know how important camp can be in a young child or teenager's life.

Emmet Avenue: We are excited to announce that we have Tony Chapman as our new pastor and are looking forward to him leading our church in the way that God would have him. We are happy to have Judy King lead us with music playing the piano. We have gladly joined partnership with 3 other smaller rural churches looking forward to our future in worship and praise. We have a goal set for Annie Armstrong.

Mt. Herman: We have enjoyed the WBS so far, and will continue through March with our Wednesday night schedule. We have had some people take falls this winter, some surgeries, some cancer treatments, some flu, so we covet your prayers for our members.

New Hope: Baxter & Teresa Turner are leading The Art of Marriage, a small group designed to inspire and equip today's couples, whether newly married, seasoned, empty nesters, or part of a blended family. They meet on Thursdays at 6 pm at the Turner home. Impact Youth are having a Fish Fry & Burgers Too! fundraiser on Saturday, March 8 at the Smithton Diner from 4-7 pm. A 10-piece fish plate is \$15; 5-piece plate is \$12; or a cheeseburger plate is \$12. All plates include fries, drink and dessert. We do ask for people to let us know if they want fish or a burger by calling Virgil Nunes at 573.645.0651 or Tiffany Nunes at 660.553.1159 or on the website: www.newhopesedalia.com. Our Men's Ministry will meet for breakfast, Bible study and fellowship at 7 am Saturday, March 8. Revival meetings will be held at 7 pm Friday & Saturday, March 14 & 15 and on Sunday morning, March 16. To prepare for revival, we'll have 24-hour prayer vigil 7 pm Thursday to 7 pm Friday, March 13-14. We're asking our church family to sign up in pairs for a 2-hour block of prayer and scripture reading to re-center ourselves on the Gospel and be reminded of our responsibility to live and demonstrate the "power of God." 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. A Singles Progressive Dinner will be held Friday, March 28. This 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 travel to various locations for several courses. Please sign up on our website: www.newhopesedalia.com.

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

March 1-Rick Tolliver

March 8-The Keys family will share about their Mission trip to Bolivia

March 15-Jeffrey Frontera

March 22-Gary Huddleston

March 29- Liz Butterbaugh

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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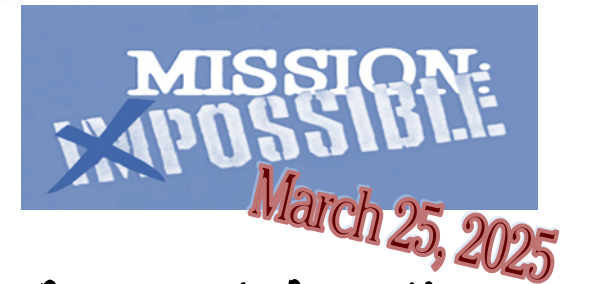
Booths are still available for the M&M Banquet please call the office for your booth reservation.

M&M Speakers:
 Buddy Funk-Resound Network
 Gaylon Moss-Disaster Relief
 Jerome Stockert-Collegiate Ministries



Banquet

Theme: Mission: Possible - Overcoming the Impossible



6:30pm

Robert's Ramblin's

What is the "Ides of March?" The day associated with this old saying is March 15th and supposedly a day of misfortune and doom. Julius Caesar was assassinated on this day in 44 BC. Shakespeare wrote about it in the tragedy "Julius Caesar." In the play, Caesar was warned to "beware the ides of March."

But I prefer to believe that March has a deeper, more spiritual concept. It is the time when we experience the renewal of dormant plant life and greening of the grass in our yards. Some early blossoms will appear in our flower beds.

So, let's bring forth the blossoming and flowering of our faith as we let God's Word and prayer and church attendance. Eash one of us has a potential inside us to bring forth productive influences to those around us. This is what the Lord says: "For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams." (Isaiah 44:3-4) Let us Christians let God's love flow from us to cover the earth. Make the "Ides of March" very positive.

March 2025

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 2 | 3 | 4 James Harrod, Flat Creek Birthday | 5 Jonathan Wallenbeck, Calvary Birthday | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Kevin Anstine, East Sedalia Birthday Deacon Day, 9am @Calvary BC |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 News Item Due Project Parachute, 5pm | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Lexi Battershell, Bethany Birthday | 25 Jon Church, Katy Park Birthday M & M Banquet, 6:30pm | 26 | 27 Newsletter Mailed | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | 31 Robert Sisney, Mt. Herman Birthday |  Lamine BC Anniversary 3/18/1871 |  Green Ridge BC Anniversary 3/6/1884 |  New Hope BC Anniversary 3/3/1957 |  East Sedalia BC Anniversary 3/19/1875 |  Calvary BC Anniversary 3/14/1926 |

Standing in the Gap has also opened a home for maternity and women with children. We would love to tell Sedalia about this opportunity.

Here is the revised schedule for the remainder of the Winter Bible Study of 'Joshua'

Wednesday, February 26
Memorial Baptist Church
John Dumsday, Leader

Wednesday, March 5
Mt. Herman Baptist Church
Ron Griffith, Leader

Wednesday, March 12
Mt. Olive Baptist Church
John Barrett, Leader

Wednesday, March 19
Providence Baptist Church
Bill Johnson, Leader

Wednesday, March 26
Smithton Baptist Church

In tense moments, I want you to stop and count to nine—not ten, but nine. Each of these nine questions represents a decision that can empower you to choose godliness in difficult situations. If you find yourself teetering on the edge of a contentious conversation, ask yourself:

- Am I demonstrating God's love?
- Am I spreading joy?
- Am I promoting peace?
- Am I acting with compassion?
- Am I being generous?
- Am I exercising integrity?
- Am I practicing self-control?
- Am I humble in spirit?
- Am I patient?

From: Dr. David Jeremiah

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OUR MISSION
IS TO SEE INDIVIDUALS SET FREE FROM
THE BONDAGE OF ADDICTION AND TO LEARN
TO LIVE A CHRIST-CENTERED LIFE.

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Fruit of the Spirit Galatians 5:22-23



Harmony Baptist Association
Kids Camp @ Baptist Ridge Warsaw
June 9th - 13th

For all students who have
completed 3rd - 6th grade

Registration due May 1st
Scan the QR code or visit
https://www.hbamo.org/childrens_camp



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| 2025 Monthly Requirement | \$7,550.33 |
| Church receipts for February | \$7,496.91 |
| Net Budget difference | (\$53.42) |



UPCOMING Events

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| April 20 | Easter |
| May 1 | National Day of Prayer |
| May 11 | Mother's Day |
| June 2 | Executive Board Meeting, 7:00pm |
| June 9-13 | Kid's Camp |
| June 15 | Father's Day |
| July 4 | Independence Day |



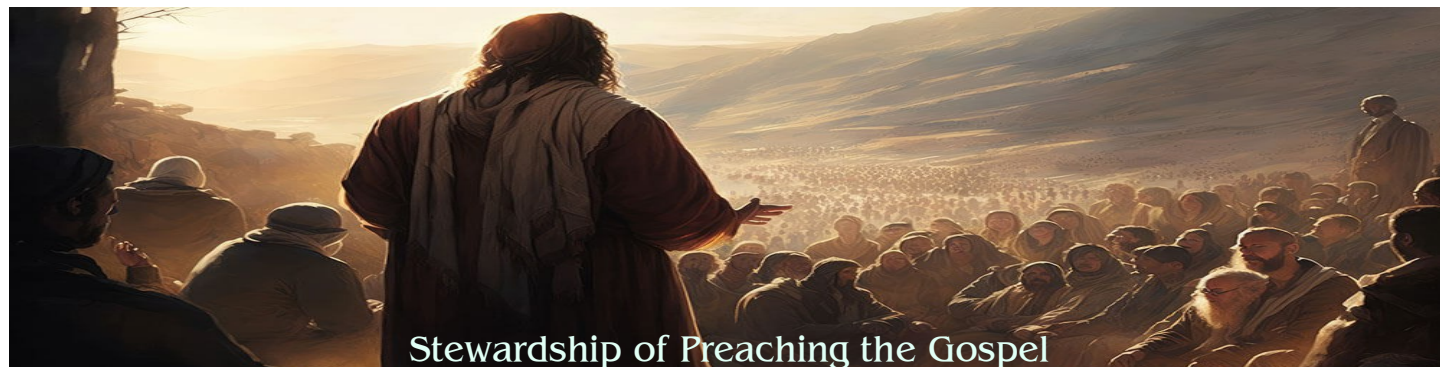
Adult Bible Study Meeting
On vacation until April



RA CONGRESS 2025

April 25-26, 2025
State Fair Grounds, Sedalia

Deacons Day is here!!
Come & join us March 15, 2025
@Calvary BC, 9:00am-meal provided



Stewardship of Preaching the Gospel

"For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for necessity is laid upon me, Yes, woe is me if I do not preach the gospel! For if I do this willingly, I have a reward: but if against my will, I have been entrusted with a stewardship. What is my reward then? That when I preach the gospel, I may present the gospel of Christ without charge, that I may not abuse my authority in the gospel." 1 Corinthians 9:16-18

This year's North American Mission theme is "Step Into the Story." It challenges us to be involved in the proclaiming of the gospel of Christ to the lost of North America. Paul in the verses above states the necessity of preaching the gospel as a part of our Christian lifestyle and discipleship.

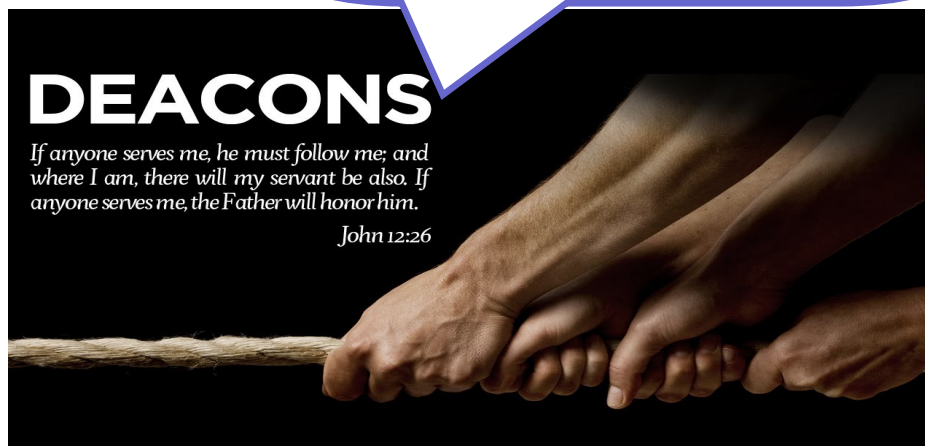
First of all, we are told that the proclaiming of the gospel is a necessity laid upon us. For missions to happen we must understand that the gospel is to be the top priority of missions and the Christian life. Also, we see that sharing the gospel has been laid upon us. Jesus has given us the calling to share the gospel with all nations, we are responsible and accountable to God for the spreading of the gospel.

Secondly, we must see that God has entrusted us with stewardship. The call and task of missions is committed to us. We are His chosen vessel to carry out His will and plan. Also, we must see that we are to live and practice missions as a part of the Christian lifestyle.

Finally, we are told that God's blessing and joy is given to a life that preaches/shares the gospel with the lost for God's glory and the furthering of His Kingdom.

Penned by John Barrett

BE STRONG
AND OF A GOOD
COURAGE;
BE NOT AFRAID,
NEITHER BE THOU
DISMAYED:
FOR THE LORD
THY GOD SHALL
LEAD THEE
WITHersoever
THOU GOEST. JOSHUA 1:9



2025 MISSIONS CELEBRATION

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April 4-5, 2025
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