



Harmony Baptist Association News

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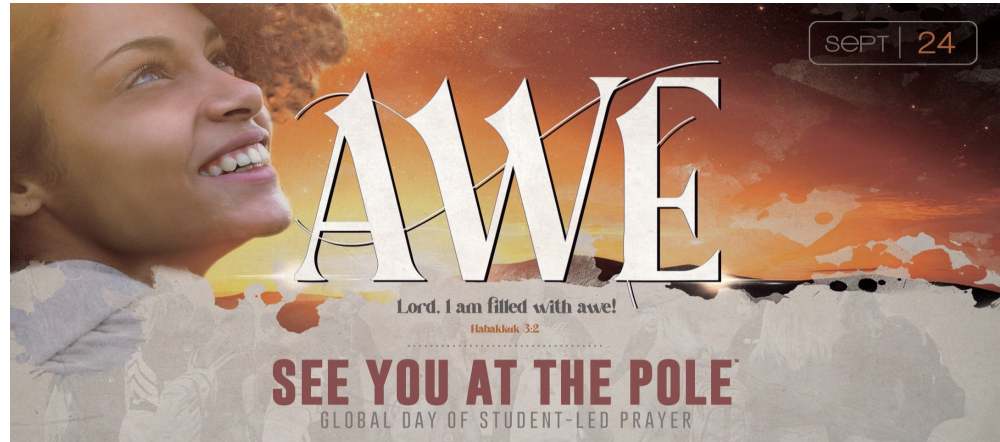
Tuesday - Thursday

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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Robert's Ramblin's

The doors to the educational institutions of our land are open for another year. Our grade schoolers, high schoolers, and collegiates will all be exposed to wonderful opportunities in math and science, history and politics, social science, computer science, and a myriad of other topics. Their brains will be poured full of information about all of the above and more. But they will not be receiving much in the way of religion or the Bible. It's a shame we cannot or will not present these eternal truths to our learners like we used to do in school. At the same time, it really is not the schools' responsibility to teach those lessons. The onus is really on the parents to teach them moral and ethical values and the way to a good life in Jesus. Maybe we as parents and grandparents, step-parents & god-parents need to step up and fill the gap that the education system can't or won't do. We as a church need to come beside them and lift them up showing them a Godly living and advise them in the ways they should go. Remember Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go..." Go, believers, be the educator in your house!

September 2025

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Andrew Bryant, FBC Sedalia Anniversary Labor Day	2	3	4 John Dumsday, Lamine Birthday	5	6
7 Pastor Wives Appreciation Day Week of Prayer for State Missions 	8 Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary BC Week of Prayer for State Missions	9 Week of Prayer for State Missions	10 Week of Prayer for State Missions	11 Week of Prayer for State Missions	12 Week of Prayer for State Missions	13 Week of Prayer for State Missions
14 Ruebin L South Offering	15 Efrain Baeza, PIB Anniversary	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 News Item Due	24 see you at the pole!	25	26	27 Choir Rehearsal, 6pm @FBC Sedalia
28 HBA Annual Meeting @New Hope 1:00pm Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Anniversary	29 Jeremiah Greever, FBC Sedalia Birthday	30 Newsletter Mailed	 Flat Creek BC Anniversary 9/23/1846	 Syracuse BC Anniversary 9/10/1842	 Primera Iglesia Bautista Hispana Anniversary 9/2009	

2025 Monthly Requirement	\$7,550.33
Church receipts for August	\$3,579.90
Net Budget difference	(\$3,970.43)

Adult Bible Study Meeting
Sept. 8, 2025, 10am
@Calvary BC



UPCOMING Events

Oct. 21-22	MO Baptist Convention, Branson, MO
Nov. 12	Winter Bible Study Planning, 7pm
Nov. 21-22	Worship Conference, Bethany
Nov. 28	Thanksgiving
Dec. 14	Christmas Dinner

Fellowship of Christian Students

BIBLE STUDY

Free
Donuts!

Meet in
the SCHS
Commons

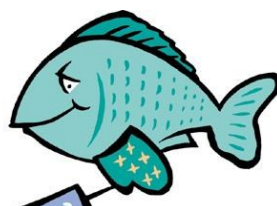
Every
Friday

7:50am



When you heard
the word of truth, and
had believed in him,
you were marked
with the seal of the
promised Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 1.13



Fish Fry

Smithton Community Fish
Fry September 13,
4:00-6:30, at Smithton
Baptist Church

Games and
bounce house
for kids

HARMONY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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I Have Appeared To You for this Purpose!

¹⁶ But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a minister and a witness both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. ¹⁷ I will ¹deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, ¹⁸ to open their eyes, *in order to turn them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified ¹by faith in Me.'

Acts 26:16-18

As Christians we are like Paul, called to rise and stand on the God given call to missions which is to be the purpose of the church and our daily walk.

As Christians, to carry out God's purpose of missions we must rise and stand. God calls us to rise to action and be involved in His work of missions. We are also called in a personal relationship, faithfulness, obedience to Him and His call to missions to bring more people into the Kingdom of God through faith in Jesus.

As Christians being involved in missions Christ appears to us to be ministers and witnesses. Jesus personally reveals Himself and His will to us as we submit ourselves to Him. In order to reach people for Jesus we are to minister to them where they are at. Also, we are to be witnesses of Jesus revealing Him to the lost through our words and our action just as He reveals it to us.

As Jesus' missionaries He will be with us and work in our situations as we faithfully serve Him.

Finally, God sends us with a message that opens people's eyes through faith. First, God sends us. We must go to the people where ever He sends us to proclaim God's saving power from the darkness and Satan to forgiveness of sins and inheritance among the sanctified by faith in Jesus.

Penned by: John Barrett

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HARMONY HIGHLIGHTS



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MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

*Week of Prayer for
State Missions
Sept. 7-13*

The annual Missouri Missions Offering supports more than two dozen ministries, including Christian foster care, disaster relief, church revitalization, and other projects that help churches transform lives and communities with the gospel.

The theme of this year's offering is drawn from Ephesians 2:10, where Paul reminds Christians: "For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do."



**Small Church Pastor
Conference
Coming soon!
November 1st**

Attention all you Singers and Musicians let's
JOIN

Harmony Baptist Associational Choir!!

Tentative Scheduled rehearsals & events.

Sept. 27 – Choir Rehearsal, 6pm
@FBC Sedalia

Sept. 28 – Choir Presentation at Annual Meeting,
1:00pm
@New Hope

Nov. 21-22 – Worship Conference, Choir
presentation on Saturday
@FBC Sedalia

Dec. 21- FBC Sedalia Christmas, 5-7:30pm, Choir
presentation
@FBC Sedalia



Worship in the Word Conference

November
21st-22nd



FREE
PLEASE REGISTER AT
bethanybaptistsedalia.org/www

Bethany Baptist Church
500 N. Park Ave, Sedalia, MO 65301

Calvary: God blessed Calvary Baptist Church this past month. We were able to share with the community by giving away about 30 backpacks at Horace Mann's open house and distributing over 100 AWANA flyers to parents. We want to thank Sara Panier, principal at Horace Mann, and Kyra Brant for their help in making this event possible. Our ongoing partnership with Horace Mann is growing, and we cannot praise God enough for what He is doing in this area.

God is also blessed by the way He is transforming people's lives. We have had one person come forward requesting baptism, and another to join our fellowship. There is hardly a Sunday that goes by without a new face appearing. Praise God for His glorious work.

We are excited about AWANA starting! Our kickoff party is on Wednesday, August 27th, at 6 pm, with the official start date on September 3rd at 6 pm. AWANA is for children from age 3 through 6th grade. You can register in person or online at cbcsedalia.org.

Finally, let's praise God for His work at the Baptist Tent during the MO State Fair. While we personally did not lead anyone to Christ, we contributed to planting over 500 seeds as we handed out salvation bracelets on both Friday and Wednesday of the fair. As Paul reminds us, God is the one who provides the increase; we are called to plant and water, and that is what we did (1 Cor 3:6).

Lamine: We have co-missioned with Smithton Baptist Church and Emmett Ave. Baptist this year honoring God with lasting relationships and ministries. Last 2 weeks of July we with Emmett Ave Baptist joined Smithton Baptist Church sponsored VBS Magnify which was attended by 18-20 children. Then on August 17 we had 2 join church by Baptism in the Lamine River-Swinging Bridge Access ramp with meal before at church. Smithton & Emmett Ave. joined with us in this celebration. It was a wonderful day even though weather began in extreme temperatures, but God blessed us with a small cool down at the exact time we needed to be at the rivers edge with 30 at attendance.

Mt. Herman: Mt. Herman's faithful are enjoying our study of Acts on Wednesday evenings after a time of prayer. On Sunday, August 3rd, we celebrated the church's anniversary with testimonies, music, sermon on "Love," and fellowshiped over a fish fry and carry-in meal after the worship service it is sweet to have a caring, praying, and loving church!

New Hope: New Hope's Deacons will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, August 3 and Trustees at 6 pm on Monday, August 8. The New Hope chapter of Prayers & Squares will meet at 6 pm on Monday, August 8. Men's Ministry will get together for breakfast & Bible study at 8:30 am Saturday, August 13. Stacie Merriott is excited to announce that New Hope's Women of the Word will participate in a weekend retreat at Sagrada Bible Camp in Lincoln on September 19-20. Activities will begin at 6 pm Friday and conclude at 2 pm Saturday. Cost is \$30 for each woman. Stacie can be reached at 660-596-5423.

Our Royal Ambassadors will have a men & boys campout the same weekend, September 19-20 at the farm of RA director Bruce Spratley. Bruce can be reached at 660-553-0001.

New Hope will host Harmony Baptist Association's annual meeting on Sunday, September 28. Lunch will be served at 12:30 and will be followed by the meeting at 1:15 pm.

Smithton: Smithton Community Fish Fry September 13, 4:00-6:30, at Smithton Baptist Church. No charge. Everyone welcome. Games and bounce house for kids. Baptized 2 on August 3rd.

