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12:00 - 12:30 pm (lunch)

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SUPPORT GOSPEL TRANSFORMATION

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering®

100% of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® enables gospel transformation among the unreached.



New Hope News: Sunday night "Prayer First" will be held Nov 2 at 6 pm. Trustees will meet at 6 pm Monday, Nov 3, as will the Prayers & Squares quilting group. Deacons will meet at 7:30 pm Wednesday, Nov 5. Men's Ministry will get together for breakfast, bible study and fellowship at 8:30 am Saturday, Nov 8. The annual Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes will be held at 6:30 pm Wednesday, Nov 12. Because the Packing Party is an all-church event, RA's, GA's, Youth group & adult Bible study will not be held that evening. Our Thanksgiving Banquet will be held at the close of the service on Sunday, Nov 16. National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes starts November 17. New Hope will again serve as a "Drop-Off Location," accepting gift-filled shoe boxes from the community and local groups throughout the week. Hours of collection are: 9-noon Mon-Fri, Nov 17-21; 4-6:30 pm Wed, Nov 19, & 10-noon Sat, Nov 22. New Hope will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the service on Sunday, Nov 23. Women of the Word will meet at 6 pm on Tuesday, Nov 25 for supper, bible study and fellowship. A variety of soups will be served for supper. There will be no mid-week activities on Wed, Nov 26 and the church office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Nov 27-28. We will begin the season of Advent on Sunday, Nov 30.



Robert's Ramblin's

It's always more exciting on the journey than coming to the destination. For me, the journey with all of you has been a bonding trip with many of you and I consider you strong friends in the love of Christ. It has been a journey of learning more about Harmony churches. Some churches have been distant and not communicating with the office or myself very well. I'm sad about that because every one of HBA churches is a plant of Go for His purposes. The Association all wants to be in touch with each and every ministry for love, support and furthering the Kingdom. The journey has taken me to a new level of Christian maturity, because I have learned much about God, His word and His people. Thank you for being a part of my life and contributing to my joy in the Lord. As I leave the office of DOM after 7 years, I am facing a new and exciting era of life, serving our Lord in new ways. I love all of you in Christ and will pray that the path ahead for HBA will be more productive than before. Pray for a new enthusiasm for Associational togetherness and a new vision for reaching and teaching God's way through our churches. It takes commitment to work with each other to help church growth and support for the next DOM and Office Manager. I am looking forward to hearing good things from HBA very soon.
In Christ,
Robert

Harmony Baptist Association News

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November 2025



Drop off location & times
National Collection Week
Nov. 17-24, 2025

Sedalia, MO - New Hope Baptist Church
664 E 16th Street Sedalia, MO 65301-7654
Mon, Nov. 17: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Tue, Nov. 18: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 19: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Wed, Nov. 19: 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
Thu, Nov. 20: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fri, Nov. 21: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sat, Nov. 22: 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Sun, Nov. 23: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

November 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Houstonia BC Anniversary 11/14/1966</p>						<p>1 Small Church Pastor Conference 8:33-3:00 @Smithton BS</p>
<p>2 Daylight Savings Ends</p>	<p>3 Adult Bible Study, 10am @Calvary</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Richard DeFord, Katy Park Birthday</p> <p>James Harrod, Flat Creek Anniversary</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9 John Barrett, Smithton Anniversary</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 Veteran's Day</p> <p>Winter Bible Study Planning, 7pm</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 News Item Due</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 JoAnn Johnson, Mt. Olive Birthday</p>	<p>26 Newsletter Mailed</p>	<p>27 Thanksgiving Holiday</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>						

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

2025 Monthly Requirement	\$7,550.33
Church receipts for October	\$6,186.73
Net Budget difference	(\$1,363.60)



UPCOMING Events

Dec. 13	Pastor & Wives Christmas Party
Dec 24-Jan 1	Christmas Holiday, Mission office closed
Feb. 2	HBA Executive Board Meeting, 7pm

Adult Bible Study Meeting
Nov. 3, 2025, 10am
@Calvary BC



Thanksgiving Observance

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;
Count your gains instead of your losses.
Count your joys instead of your woes;
Count your friends instead of your foes.
Count your smiles instead of your tears;
Count your courage instead of your fears.
Count your full years instead of your lean;
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.
Count your health instead of your wealth;
Count on God instead of yourself.

-Author Unknown



The computer had an ailment that lasted four days. It was highly contagious therefore here is your late newsletter!



Emmett Ave Baptist Church

400 E Walnut St, Sedalia, MO 65301
partnering with Smithton Baptist & Lamine Baptist Churches

sponsoring
Duane & Lisa Duchesne

FOR A **HARVEST**
the process of gathering in crops
CRUSADE

a long & determined attempt to achieve something you strongly believe in

INFANT NURSERY PROVIDED

7-8pm, Sunday - Friday Evenings on
November 2-7, 2025

Meet n Greet on Sunday Nov 2 @ 6pm
with finger foods

Emmet Avenue Church News:
Our church has partnered with Lamine and Smithton Baptist churches to hold a crusade/revival at Emmet Ave. Baptist Church at 7 pm on Nov. 2-7. We are continuing to search and pray for a bivocational pastor who is a good fit for our church. We are grateful for all who have filled the pulpit in absence of a pastor these past 6 months.