



# Harmony Baptist Association News

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**Office Hours**  
Tuesday 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Wed & Thurs 12:00 - 12:30 pm  
(lunch)

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<sup>14</sup> I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; wonderful are Your works, and my soul knows it very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes have seen my unformed substance, and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.

Psalms 139 14:16 NASB

## SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2026



## Sanctity of Life

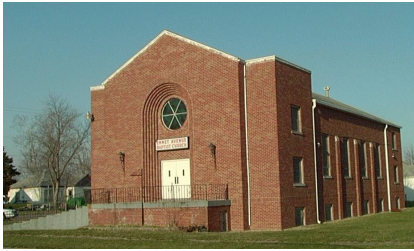
SUNDAY

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb."

PSALM 139:13, ESV

# January 2026

Anniversary dates are Pastor anniversary with each respective church

**Sun****Mon****Tue****Wed****Thu****Fri****Sat****1**

Larry Chappell  
Anniversary  
LaMonte  
Jason Kindel  
Anniversary  
Bethlehem  
Andrew Forshee  
FBC Sedalia

**2**

Richard  
DeFord  
Anniversary  
Katy Park

**3**

Emmet Ave  
Church  
Anniversary

**4****5****6****7****8****9****10****11****12**

Buildings &  
Grounds  
5:00 pm

**13**

ACT Meeting  
9:00 a.m.  
Executive  
Board  
Meeting  
7:00 p.m.

**14****15****16****17****18**

**SANCITY  
OF LIFE  
SUNDAY**

**19****20****21****22**

News item  
deadline

**23****24****25****26****27****28****29****30**

Nick Gray  
Broadway

**31**

2025 Monthly Requirement \$7,550.33  
 Church receipts for December 4,902.52  
 Net Budget difference (\$2,647.81)

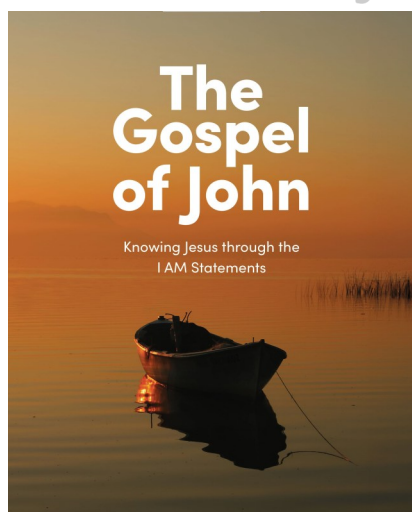
## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



### UPCOMING Events

Jan 13 ACT Meeting  
 Feb 2 HBA Executive Board Meeting  
 Feb 4 Winter Bible Study Week 1

### Winter Bible Study 2026



First week scheduled for  
 February 2, 2026.

**BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH** *I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13* It is a new year. We missed updates the last two months of last year so there is a lot to catch up on. In October our fall festival was one of the best we've ever had. In November we had our wonderful turkey potluck. It was amazing. Our Bible Studies are going great. We are doing *Because of Bethlehem an Advent* study by Max Lucado. We will stop for about three weeks, and pick up a Bible Study on Revelation in January. December was a very busy month for our Little White Church. The Christmas Party was very successful. We had a Mexican theme this year for food. So many delicious things. The gift exchange was so much fun. We had over 60 parishioners who attended. The children's program on Sunday, December 14th was very special. The kids were so precious, and they did a fantastic job. Thank you to Jan for doing it this year, and everyone who helped. The Quilt Club made the collars they wore. We pray this becomes a regular Christmas Program for our church. We will have a Christmas Eve service on the 24th. The Quilt Club has stopped meeting for the rest of the year, but will pick up in January. We pray everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

*For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16*

**East Sedalia Baptist Church** Volunteers met to assemble treats to hand out at the Christmas Parade. Candy canes were attached to cards with the meaning of the candy cane and an invitation to our church activities. This is an opportunity to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas. Approximately 1600 cards were given out at the Parade on December 6 in downtown Sedalia.

We ministered to some patients at E.W. Thompson/Rehab on December 14.

A Lunch Mixer was held on December 18 at Bandanas.

## Open Opportunities

There are many open opportunities within our association. Please prayerfully consider these.

If interested contact the association office by email, [hbaoffice@iland.net](mailto:hbaoffice@iland.net).

Treasurer  
 Assist. Treasurer  
 Staff Recommendation

Custodian for Association office - Contact the Office if interested [HBAoffice@iland.net](mailto:HBAoffice@iland.net) by December 30



"Remind me never to ask the Youth Group to help fold the church bulletins again."

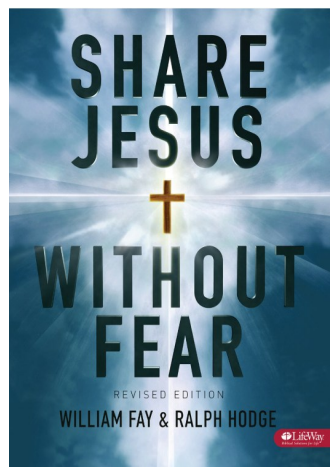
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### Book Review

Ask yourself these questions. Can you share your faith with others? Are you fearful of sharing Jesus with family and friends? Do you want to share your faith and don't because of fear? These are all valid questions. The book *Share Jesus Without Fear* by William Fay may help you.

This book will show the reader how to share their faith using simple questions. These questions will teach you a natural, nonthreatening way to share the gospel to reduce the pressure, arguments, and fear of failure. This book will guide you using the Bible to provide the answers to someone's spiritual need as the Holy Spirit convicts and convinces the person through the power of God's Word. Even though this book was written in the 1990's it is still relevant for today.

William Fay graduated from Denver Seminary and is an evangelist. His booklet "*How to Share Your Faith without and Argument*" has more than 5 million copies in print. The book may be purchased at [Lifeway.com](http://Lifeway.com).