



Harmony Baptist Association

# NEWS

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## HOW TO REACH US

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## Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

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

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# Winter Bible Study



<u>Date</u>		<u>Location</u>	<u>Bible Study Leader</u>	<u>Scripture</u>
February 7	East	Providence	John Dumsday	1 Peter 1:1 - 2:12
	West	Mt Herman	John Streit	1 Peter 1:1 - 2:12
February 14	East	Smithton	Ray Layne	1 Peter 2:13 - 3:12
	West	Green Ridge	Rob Ayers	1 Peter 2:13 - 3:12
February 21	East	Lamine	John Barrett	1 Peter 3:13 - 5:14
	West	Camp Branch	Robert Sisney	1 Peter 3:13 - 5:14

## Schedule for Groups

6:30 pm - Snack Supper provided by the host church

7:00 pm - Bible Study

8:00 pm - Dismiss

*In the event of inclement weather, listen to KDRO (1490) or KSIS (1050) for Cancellation information. Childcare - provided by host church*



## CALENDAR

February 2018

True Love Waits Month

2/5	Pastor /Staff lunch, noon @ Best Western
2/6	Maplewood Association, 7:00pm
2/7	Winter Bible Study, 6:30pm
2/13	Kids Kamp Meeting, 6:30pm
2/14	Winter Bible Study, 6:30pm
2/15	Project Parachute, 6:00pm
2/16	News Items Due
2/21	Winter Bible Study, 6:30pm
2/22-24	MBC Great Commission Conference, FBC Harvester
2/28	Label News

## Pastor Anniversaries

2/15	Glenn Sparks FBC Sedalia
2/15	Jon Church Katy Park
2/19	Bill McDowell Memorial
2/22	Nick Gray Broadway

## Birthdays

New Hope is prayerfully seeking a Bi-Vocational Student Minister. If you are interested please submit a resume to [dnlduchesne@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dnlduchesne@sbcglobal.net).



Adult Bible Study

No meeting until March.

## PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, February 15, at 6:00 pm at the Associational office.



## Financial Reports

Church	December 2017	YTD
Antioch	0.00	2051.09
Bethany	0.00	2250.00
Bethlehem	329.85	3762.62
Broadway	82.50	1770.48
Calvary	759.68	8797.81
Camp Branch	410.04	9203.33
East Sedalia	82.62	1555.99
Emmet Avenue	100.00	1200.00
FBC, Sedalia	1206.56	18906.25
Flat Creek	1560.57	5857.24
Green Ridge	0.00	1000.00
Hopewell	366.32	5182.78
Houstonia, FBC	288.18	2263.72
Hughesville	37.12	547.32
Katy Park	0.00	9837.99
Lamine	341.35	3593.19
LaMonte	0.00	600.54
Memorial	159.50	1481.09
Mt. Herman	1750.00	3000.00
Mt Olive	0.00	2400.65
New Hope	0.00	4511.53
Olive Branch	195.09	2032.42
Primera Iglesia Hispana	0.00	550.00
Providence	0.00	500.00
Smithton	0.00	846.00
Syracuse	100.00	1200.00
Vision	59.25	872.68

### Checking - Dec 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 8,514.87
Undesignated receipts.....	7,828.63
Designated receipts.....	25.00
Stop Payment Fee.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(8,609.85)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,758.65

### Reserve Fund - Dec 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 17,320.21
Interest earned.....	1.47
Ending Balance.....	\$ 17,321.68

### Mission Trip Fund - Dec 2017

Beginning Balance .....	\$ 35.00
Receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(0.00)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 35.00

### Designated Funds - Dec 2017

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 9,275.67
Receipts.....	678.60
Less Expenditures.....	(232.93)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 9,721.34

2017 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,790.33
Dec. undesignated receipts.....	7,828.63
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ (961.70)

## Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on February 5, at Best Western at noon.





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Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
February 27-28  
5001 N Oak Trafficway  
Kansas City, MO 64118  
Cost : \$30.00

## 30 Day Notice

In our storage room there are craft supplies, many other supplies, old VBS material, Lifeway quarterlies, other books and a copy machine that the office we will be purging and finding other places for them to reside. If you are in need of items, call or stop by the office. We will still keep some VBS material, but will get remove older items.

The residents of Stoney Ridge Village in Sedalia. We have recently reopened and are looking for individuals or groups to do bible study with our residents. We would like to have these meet either Tuesday or Thursday at 10:00 here at the facility. We also welcome church services and song services! Please contact me if interested. Thanks.

Yvonne Hutton, Regional Manager  
Advantage Health Group  
816-550-6418  
[yhutton@advhg.com](mailto:yhutton@advhg.com)



March 13 M&M Banquet @ New Hope  
March 16-17 Disaster Relief Training  
April 10-12 Revitalization Conference  
June 11-15 Kids Kamp



Parents & Youth, it is time to prepare for a youth retreat/revival. The theme is TAKEOVER from Matthew 22:37-40. The event starts at 5:00pm on Friday and is officially over on Sunday after the second service. Cost is \$40. Please register by February 4th. The event is held at FBC, Sedalia. Questions contact Randy McDaris, Youth Pastor 210-557-2151. [rmdaris@fbcseadalia.org](mailto:rmdaris@fbcseadalia.org).

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# Disaster Relief Training in Your Area

March 16-17, 2018  
Riverview Baptist Church  
989 MO-42, Osage Beach, MO 65065  
*Meals provided. Optional lodging at church*

Additional training information and online registration can be found by visiting [mobaptist.org/dr-training](http://mobaptist.org/dr-training), by emailing [disasterrelief@mobaptist.org](mailto:disasterrelief@mobaptist.org), or by calling 800-736-6227, extension 317.

*Missouri Baptist Convention Disaster Relief*  
400 East High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101, 800-736-6227

# truelovewaits.

The Southern Baptist Convention has set February as True Love Waits month. Every day we are invited into a world where we can create, customize, and even change our identity. We become consumers in a culture that tells us we can have whatever we want whenever we want it. Speaking directly to the hearts of guys and girls, *Authentic Love: Christ, Culture, and the Pursuit of Purity* exposes culture's distorted messages about purity and love and reveals how God has created us for a lifestyle of personal holiness. February is the month we emphasize sexual purity. Following in the line of True Love Waits resources, Authentic Love continues in this legacy of helping students understand issues pertaining to sex and purity through the lens of Scripture. Lifeway has materials available for the Authentic Love series. They include two separate Bible studies for young men and young women.



"KNOW THE TRUTH...THY WORD IS TRUTH."

-John 17:17

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# KIDS KAMP

JUNE 11-15

Heit's Point Campground

Age — 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Cost \$110.00 per camper

Registration required and due by May 25, 2018

Meet: June 11 9:30am East Sedalia Baptist Church



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Come join us for an evening of hearing God's mission stories from our associational churches. These stories light our paths with examples of God's love working through us to serve and minister to others.

*Theme*

**"How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news"**

And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

**Romans 10:15**



New Hope Baptist Church 664 E. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Sedalia, MO

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 - 6:30 pm – 8 pm

The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person. The meal will be Pulled Pork, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Vegetables and Dessert.

**Please send money and reservations to the Mission Office by February 27, 2018**

If your church would like to set up a booth telling about your mission/ministry programs, or if you would be interested in presenting a brief talk, contact the Mission Office at 660-826-2070 or Mary Ross at [mfe1951@hotmail.com](mailto:mfe1951@hotmail.com) phone 660-826-7062.

## **“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”**

**Bethany:** The saints at Bethany are looking forward to an exciting 2018. We approved a plan to completely remodel our Fellowship Building, which was initially built in 1960. Preparations have already begun and will continue through the winter and spring. The Missouri Baptist Builders will arrive in late spring and work through the summer. Our men attended The Ironmen Summit in Emporia, Kansas on the 20th. Our ladies shared a fried chicken fellowship on the 25th. We recognized the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on the 21st. Pastor Bowen is finishing his series on Ephesians in the morning services and continues his messages from 1 Peter in the evenings.

**Bethlehem:** We started the year with 1 baptism, 1 salvation, and two people joining our church family. God is good. On Sunday afternoons, we have started reading the book, The Story, with discussion questions. Our teens have started working on their fundraising. We will be serving chips and salsa at El Espolon the first Monday of the month. Teens will also be raising money at Wendy's on the 23rd. The flyer will be on FaceBook. If you would like to support the teens, save the flyer to your phone and show up to Wendy's. We get 20% of the daily tickets. Our woman's meeting for February will be the 12th with a chocolate exchange.

**Broadway:** The Advent/Christmastide/Epiphany seasons of the Church Year included special readings on Christ/Messiah revealed throughout Scripture. Charlotte Staton, a long-time member, went to be with her Lord. Our first educational outreach in 2018 is a video series on the growth of the Church beginning with Paul through modern times. We replaced our basketball hoop and made it available to the youth and adults in our neighborhood. We are completing Year 2 of the all-church Sunday School curriculum from Answers in Genesis which takes us chronologically through the Old Testament. Check out our slideshows at [www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org](http://www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org). We continue the Sunday Evening Bible study from LifeWay entitled "DisciplePath: The Journey."

**Calvary:** Starting the New Year was bitter sweet for the Calvary family. Our youth director, Taylor Quinley, resigned and is going to Oolitic, Indiana as the new pastor of a Baptist church. We are sad to see him leave but happy for him as he starts his pastoral ministry. We will miss Taylor, Emily and George. We send them blessings as they start their new adventure. We had a carry-in dinner on January 21st for the Quinleys. Our men and boys had their regular breakfast the first Saturday of the month. The guest speaker was Dr., Rob Ayers, pastor of Camp Branch Baptist Church. On January 6th, we had a well-attended all church leadership team meeting and looked at out past, present and future. God continues to bless in so many ways. We will be visiting Fair View, E.W. Thompson and Rest Haven with singing and a message from Pastor Don. We helped one of our sweet members, Lucille Davis, celebrate her 100th birthday. A party was held at El Tapatio with many friends and family attending to help her celebrate her special day. The Movie "ALL SAINTS" was shown at the Friday night at the movies. We had a good attendance for a cold winter night in January. We had an "Active Shooter Training Clinic" with Sgt. John Cline, Pettis County Sheriff's Dept. This clinic training will help us make decisions on how better to protect our church and our people.

**Camp Branch:** We would like to start by wishing everyone a happy and blessed New Year. Our church was honored to receive a very special hand made gift from the ladies from Haiti as a thank you for the diapers that the ladies of our women's missions make and send to them each year. This was the fifth year to make diapers. It is such a blessing and encouraging to know how much the young mothers of Haiti appreciate the work we do to help them with their needs. Here in America, we take for granted the resources we have to meet our needs. We don't know what it is like to go without food, water, shelter, medical facilities, clothing, and transportation. I pray we can continue to provide the diapers for Haiti and that other churches will join in this mission. On January 20th, the men held their monthly Men's breakfast. On January 25th, the ladies started their Bible study on the attributes of God, 9am to 12pm at Camp Branch Baptist Church. Contact Jeanette at 827-4662 if you're interested in joining us. Valentine's Day is just around the corner, so remember your loved ones on Valentine's with a special card, phone call, or their favorite meal. Our church is having a Valentine's dinner on February 18th at 6 p.m. This is a very delicious dinner and a great time to share the blessings of love God has given us. We pray that all stay healthy and safe this winter season as there is a lot of sickness going around. We have had several in our church family that have been or are sick. We ask for prayer for good health and speedy recovery. A few have had surgery so we ask for prayer for their speedy recovery as well.

**East Sedalia:** Several of our members delivered meals for Meals on Wheels in December. The children's Christmas Celebration was held during Children's Church on Dec. 17. On Dec. 24, we worshiped by singing carols and hymns and with scripture readings. Dr. Daryl Stagg preached for us in December and the Cairers spoke about their upcoming trip to Haiti. The mission work they are doing is wonderful, and the church is supporting Dina's Orphanage in Haiti with monetary gifts, etc. The children didn't have sheets to sleep on, so we were able to send 51 sets of sheets with them, a set for each of the 51 children in the orphanage. Please keep ESBC in your prayers as we are still seeking a pastor to lead us.

**FBC Sedalia:** December was an awesome month, we were able to help assist 12 families with 36 children from our Adopt a Family Program. FBC donations were generous. Remarkably all families were located 4 minutes from our church. The AA group that meet at our annex has grown from 10 to 30 in attendance. We are hosting the location for Paul Klover Association's Community Futsal games in our gym on Tuesday and Thursday Nights and on again on Saturdays. We had 2 baptisms on January 14th. The Women's Ministry had a PJ and movie night on January 19th. We will start a new Women's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings beginning January 31st. It will be in the conference room from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. FBC will be collecting Soup on February 4th for Souper Bowl Sunday to donate for Open Door Ministry.

**Flat Creek:** We surpassed the goal we set for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The men of the church prepared and served a delicious full breakfast and filled Sunday School positions on their annual Men's Day. It was greatly appreciated.

**Katy Park:** We kicked off our Capital Campaign, G.I.F.T (Growing In Faith Together) with a special service on January 7. We served at Community Café on January 9. We hosted a 5 Love Languages for Kids Workshop on January 27. Our 4th-6th grade Life Group helped with the church service at Fairview Nursing Home on January 28.

**Mt Olive:** The month of January was frigid but we managed to hold services every Sunday. We will appreciate Spring more than ever. On January 28, the church had a special time to grant Terry Barnett a license to ministry. He committed his life to the ministry in a recent service. The church is planning a Spring revival. We will hold a Valentine Banquet and fellowship on Feb. 19.

**Providence:** Great is our GOD and worthy of all praise! We are so grateful to OUR LORD for the opportunity to witness to so many; to reach out and help others; to share His glorious story of Love, Mercy and Grace for each of us. We have had many opportunities to share HIS BLESSINGS to us this Christmas. A young homeless family was able to share in the joy of Christmas because people obeyed the His word and gave. The children of our church were able to share in a youth activity because we have a vision for what God is doing at Providence in the future. Many visitors were able to share in the portrayal of our Savior's birth because we believe that Jesus is the Messiah. Several were able to purchase food for those in need, for love is immeasurable for the Christian; both from God to us and us to others. A big thank you to all our visitors and congregants for making our Christmas celebration a living joy. We held a Parent's Night Out on January 26th. BLESSINGS TO ALL.