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NEWS

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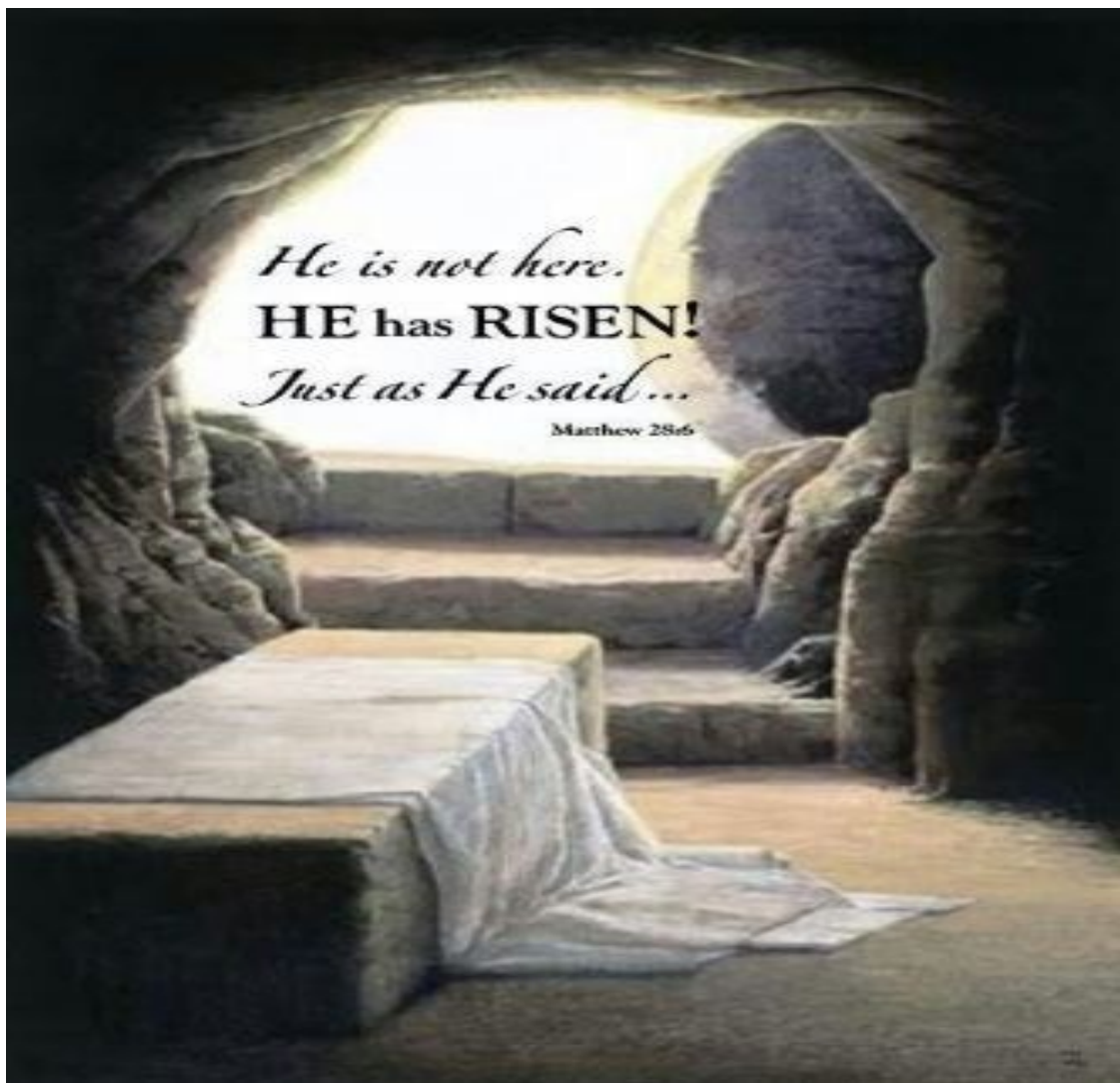
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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

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

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CALENDAR

April 2018

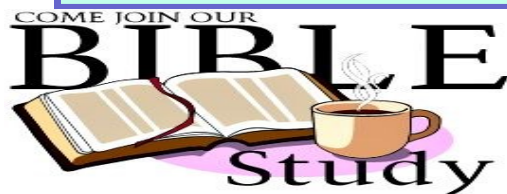
4/1	Easter
4/2	Adult Bible Study, 10:00am @ Calvary
4/2	Pastor/Staff lunch, noon @ Best Western
4/6-7	Garage Sale, Love in Action Fundraiser
4/8-11	Mt Olive Revival
4/10	Kid's Kamp Meeting, 6:30pm
4/10	Maplewood Association Meeting, 7:00pm
4/10-12	Revitalization Conference, Troy, IL
4/12-14	Love in Action, Mission Trip to KAA Camp
4/16	Tyson's Pastor Breakfast, 9:00am
4/19	News deadline
4/22	Ordination Service of John Streit, 3:00pm @ Green Ridge
4/24	Leadership Conference @ Connection Point Church Raytown
4/26	Label News
4/27-28	RA Congress, MO State Fair Grounds

Pastor Anniversaries

4/1	Gary Payne Mt Olive
4/1	Dan Hankins Antioch
4/12	Harvey Pace Emmet Avenue

Birthdays

4/6	Craig Bowen Bethany
4/10	Bill Boatman Flat Creek
4/17	Dorla Payne Mt Olive



Adult Bible Study
April 2, 2018
10:00am
@ Calvary Baptist Church

Guest Speaker: Terry Barnett
Music leader: Becky Carver & Rose Sipes
Refreshments: Janice Daleen & Gerry Sumners

PROJECT PARACHUTE

The next Project Parachute Meeting is Thursday, May 17, at 6:00 pm at the Associational office.



Financial Reports

Church	February 2018	YTD
Antioch	0.00	346.98
Bethany	0.00	750.00
Bethlehem	290.40	690.47
Broadway	314.52	566.64
Calvary	672.23	1376.71
Camp Branch	369.04	1316.21
East Sedalia	80.61	255.35
Emmet Avenue	100.00	200.00
FBC, Sedalia	1452.72	3292.00
Flat Creek	0.00	0.00
Green Ridge	0.00	250.00
Hopewell	343.45	785.77
Houstonia, FBC	561.60	834.96
Hughesville	47.04	75.40
Katy Park	776.22	3861.72
Lamine	255.00	461.00
LaMonte	0.00	116.28
Memorial	361.10	639.33
Mt. Herman	250.00	500.00
Mt Olive	379.25	1163.66
New Hope	0.00	1495.07
Olive Branch	167.08	323.94
Primera Iglesia Hispana	75.00	150.00
Providence	0.00	300.00
Smithton	0.00	0.00
Syracuse	100.00	100.00
Vision	68.21	198.07

Checking - Feb 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 11,460.03
Undesignated receipts.....	6,663.47
Designated receipts.....	0.00
Less Expenditures.....	(7,757.93)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 10,365.57

Reserve Fund - Feb 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 17,323.15
Interest earned.....	1.33
Ending Balance.....	\$ 17,324.48

Mission Trip Fund - Feb 2018

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

Designated Funds - Feb 2018

Beginning Balance.....	\$ 5,958.52
Receipts.....	1,728.26
Less Expenditures.....	(232.47)
Ending Balance.....	\$ 7,454.31

2018 required monthly receipts.....	\$ 8,832.58
Feb. undesignated receipts.....	6,663.47
Amount above to meet budget.....	\$ (2,169.11)

Pastor/Staff Lunch

The next meeting is on April 2nd, at Best Western at noon.





Birthright is in need of Supplies:

Boppy Pillows
Poly-fill or fiber fill
White laundry baskets
Baby Wipes
Help at the Garage Sale
Baby Thermometers
Books for clients
Groups of people to help mail out newsletter
Office Volunteers

Don't forget! Annual Garage Sale
Friday, APRIL 7 (8:30-6)
Saturday, APRIL 8 (8:30-1)
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
(If you'd like to donate items, bring to the church Tuesday-Thursday.)



Leadership Conference
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 9:00am - 3:00pm
Connection Point Church, Raytown
Event is free. Lunch will be provided.
Registration required at
<https://goo.gl/Z3XEHv>



RA CONGRESS 2018
April 27-28, 2018 • MO State Fairgrounds • Sedalia MO

\$11 pre-registration through 4/23/18 (housing extra)
\$16 onsite registration (housing extra)

\$8 t-shirts by order only with registration by 4/12/18

The Royal Ambassador Congress is for all boys first through sixth grades. It will be held at the Missouri State Fairgrounds April 27-28. To register, or find out more details, call Teri Broeker at 217-779-3396 or visit www.mobaptist.org/racongress. Boys will get an opportunity to meet missionaries and be involved in many traditional RA events and activities!



May	Orval Woolery Associational Missions Offering
May 12	M&M Kids Event
May 19	Mother's Day
June 11-15	Kids Kamp
June 17	Father's Day
June 25	HBA Executive Bd Meeting
July 4	Independence Day
Aug 2	ACP's due



FBC Sedalia Youth will have fundraisers for their trip to Rockport, Texas, to help with the Hurricane Harvey disaster relief. April 9th at El Tapatio, May 15th at McDonalds on S Limit, and June 12th at McDonalds on Broadway.

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Operation Christmas Child

In 2017, 11 million shoebox gifts were sent to 114 countries and territories. They are able to reach 26 hard to reach countries that are not listed in any literature due to security reasons.

This year marks 25 years for Operation Christmas Child deliveries.

Pastor Marco Kayumbo and his church in Tanzania distributed shoebox gifts in a surrounding community steeped in idol worship and witchcraft. Some of the children, along with curious parents, asked why would strangers give us gifts?

They were used to hearing about retribution and the appeasement of false gods, not a gift of forgiveness and eternal salvation. The few Christians who live there had been praying for years that the Lord would send other believers to open doors that had been closed to the Gospel message.

Now, these believers worship together with their new brothers and sisters in Christ in a congregation of 16 believers, including several children who came to faith as a result of the Operation Christmas Child outreach event.

A couple of times each week, Pastor Marco rides two hours on his bicycle to lead the evangelical church he has planted there. "I know the power of a shoebox to plant churches. I have seen fruits of it."



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

-John 17:17

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KIDS KAMP

JUNE 11-15

Heit's Point Campground

Age — 3rd grade to 6th grade

Cost \$110.00 per camper

Registration required and due by May 25, 2018

Meet: June 11

9:30am

East Sedalia Baptist Church



Last year people requested boxes. We have been told that Operation Christmas Child is sending out less boxes for free. They want them to be purchased. It could be possible to pool our resources together and purchase boxes. It costs \$40.00 for a package of 100 boxes to be sent to us. In the past David Derden has been paying for this out of his own pocket. With help we can do so much more. People also requested labels last year. We already have 300 labels for this year.

Operation Christmas Child

Special Event

April 29, 2018

At New Hope Baptist Church

2:00pm

Hear a shoebox recipient tell their story!

Get great ideas for packing shoeboxes and

Ways to promote OCC in your church/group.



Easter Egg Hunt

Providence Baptist Church

March 31st, 10:00am



Garage Sale: Love in Action Fundraiser
The garage sale has been rescheduled for April 6&7 at Bill & Jan McDowell's residence. We are raising Funds for the Minnesota Mission trip.

This month is the 10th Anniversary of Project Parachute. This is such a blessing to our troops serving overseas. Do you know a soldier that would like to receive a care package? Send their name and address to the HBA office.

“NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES”

Bethlehem: Spring is finally here! We had one baby dedication. A baby dedication is a very special time for the family of God as children are our future. We had three teenagers ask Jesus into their hearts during a local teen weekend retreat held at First Baptist Church. God is good. The teenagers are preparing to go to a teen conference at Silver Dollar City. We will be having fun and learning more ways to serve God. The teens are also working hard on fundraising to send our children to Kids Kamp and the teenagers to Camp Barnabas. We will be at El Espolon April 2nd from five to eight pm fundraising. We had a great Sunday evening cleaning flower beds as we prepare for Easter.

Broadway: March passed quickly. Although people were missing, either travelling or homebound with illness, we maintained our average attendance. Pastor Gray and his wife Cynthia attended the Associational M&M Banquet. On March 25, Chairman of the Deacons Ron Blum cooked breakfast for the men, and Pastor Gray presented a program. We continue the 5:30 Sunday evening Bible study from LifeWay “Disciplespath: The Journey.” Our current video series at 6:30 is “Prophecy and Present World Conditions.” We are completing year two of the three year all-church Sunday School curriculum from Answers in Genesis with Zechariah and Malachi. Check out our info and slideshows www.broadwaybaptistsedalia.org. Watch for our newest T-shirts on PRAYER!

Calvary: The ladies held a luncheon with a carry-in meal of soup and salads. The men had their regular Men’s Breakfast, only this month the ladies cooked the breakfast. Police Chief, John Degonia, was the speaker. We have a goal of \$4,500.00 for the Annie Armstrong Mission Offering. The Associational Harmony Bible study and singing was held on March 5th. “Entrusted,” a book study by Beth Moore, will be studied for 6 weeks on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday evenings. The book study will be taught by Tina Walters and Marie Satterwhite. Beth Moore will be in Columbia July 13 and 14. Several ladies will be attending. A Lenten breakfast was held with 65 attending. This was sponsored by the Pettis County Ministerial Association. Marie Satterwhite was the guest speaker. Chef Chris Robinson put on a great breakfast that was enjoyed by all. The freewill offering will go to Fellowship of Christian Students, Restoration Project Ministries and C.A.C.T.U.S. Calvary’s Gospel Conversation Teams met once this month. This is a door to door ministry in our neighborhood. We visited Stoney Ridge, Fair View, Rest Haven and E.W. Thompson with Bible study, singing, and a message from Pastor Don. Forever Young had their regular monthly meeting with a carry-in dinner. Calvary’s Choir presented “BEHOLD THE LAMB” on Palm Sunday.

Camp Branch: February was a short month due to cancellations of services due to weather. We were able to have the Valentine’s banquet February 18th and was enjoyed by many. A big thank you to Pastor Rob. The church has implemented a security team of 8 volunteers. On March 4th, the Show Me Christian Youth Home gave a presentation on their services for young children that need a stable home, life, education, and training to be successful adults. The Women’s Bible study is in full swing with 12 ladies in attendance. We will take a break April 5th so Janette can prepare for the annual Birthright garage sale April 6th and 7th at Our Savior Lutheran Church on West Broadway, 50 Highway. Come and support the efforts of the Birthright organization. As April approaches we prepare for Easter services and our annual Easter breakfast. May you all have a blessed Easter and enjoy a wonderful day with your families.

East Sedalia: The Valentine Dinner and Movie on Feb. 14 was attended by approximately 80 people. It was a wonderful evening with delicious food, a good movie and great fellowship. We received a special offering on Feb. 18 for the Baptist Children’s Home and are so thankful for the exceptional work they do for children in Missouri. Our church was responsible for delivering Meals On Wheels the week of Feb. 19-23. Dr. Daryl Stagg preached for us in February. We donated to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and also gave an offering to Dina’s Orphanage.

Flat Creek: We promoted the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering each week during March with good results. A baked potato “Spud Night” outreach fellowship on March 18 was held and enjoyed by all.

Katy Park: On Saturday, March 24, our church held its first-ever Random Acts of Kindness event. Our Senior High Life Group visited Fairview Nursing Home for the HOPE Service on March 25.

Lamine: We had a men’s group meeting on March 24th. We are making plans for VBS in July.

Mt. Olive: Several of our members ministered to the residents of the nursing home and assisted with the food pantry at Otterville. Our church hosted the Easter Sunrise Service for the churches in the area. We are praying for the Spring revival April 8-11 with Rev. Ted Francis as evangelist.

Providence: As Spring begins afresh each year so God comes afresh each moment of life. The past is as evident as the last second. We are so thankful for God’s precious son and His plan for our resurrection from sin and death. God help us as we look to Him for our well-being of body, soul, and spirit. Thank you O God, for aiding us, and encouraging us to honor you. We hosted a Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt on March 31st. On April 1st, we had an Easter Sunrise Service at 6:35am, Breakfast at 7:30am, and Morning Worship at 9:00am.