Harmony Baptist Association

NEWS

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Associational VBS Training

for Colossal Coaster World, Jungle Jaunt, or Backyard Kids Club

Thursday, March 7 at Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield

Early Bird registration fee is $6 per person. After February 15 the fee increases to $8 per person. Registration fee includes conference materials, a light breakfast and lunch.

For more information see website: http://www.mobaptist.org/vbs

Bring a copy of the materials you will be using in your VBS or be prepared to purchase materials on site at the LifeWay bookstore.

REFRESH 2013

(State Evangelism/Discipleship Conference)

REFRESH is a conference for those who thirst for revival. It's a time for you to come apart from the distractions and chaos of life and seek the face of God.

February 28 - March 1, 2013
@ First Baptist Church
400 S. Sunshine Street, Branson, MO

Seating is limited - Pre-registration required

Register online: www.mobaptist.org/sec
Contact the Evangelism/ Discipleship Office at 800.736.6227 ext 651
Childcare will not be provided

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Administrative Assistant's Office Hours

Monday - Thursday
9:00 a. m. - 4:00 p.m.
12:00 - 1:00 (lunch)

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CALENDAR

February

4 Adult Bible Study & Music - 10:00 am
Adult Planning - 11:30 am
Associational Coordinating Team & Church Ministry and Mission Ministry Teams - 7:00 pm

6 Winter Bible Study (Week 1) - Mt. Herman or Providence @ 6:30 pm

7 Project Parachute - Katy Park - 7:00 pm

12 Maplewood Association - 7:00 pm

13 Winter Bible study (Week 2) - Lamine or Sedalia Harmony - 6:30 pm

14 Valentine's Day

18 President's Day (Holiday) Mission Office closed

20 NEWS items due
Winter Bible Study (Week 3) - Antioch or Smithton - 6:30 pm

21 Smoky Mountain Mission Trip Planning - 7:00 pm

24-27 Mike Hagen Strength Team - Smith Cotton High School, Heckart Performing Arts Center - 7:00 pm nightly

27 Winter Bible Study (Week 4) - Camp Branch or Memorial - 6:30 pm

28 Label NEWS - 8:00 am

28-March 2
MBC Evangelism Conference @ Branson

All meetings at Mission Office
unless otherwise indicated

Pastor Anniversary

Oops! Correction
Richard DeFord……..……5 years, January 1
Assistant Pastor - Katy Park not Smithton

Jon Church ……..15 years, February 15
Pastor - Katy Park
John Hanson……..5 years, February 24
Associate Pastor, Youth - FBC Sedalia
Ted Francis ……...2 years, February 27
Pastor - Calvary

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, thro' Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

Receipts from our churches

Church	December 2012	YTD
Antioch	.00	1,554.24
Bethlehem	352.22	4,284.45
Bethany	225.00	2700.00
Broadway	212.40	2,655.35
Calvary	.00	4,174.64
Camp Branch	428.49	5,466.73
Cornerstone	.00	1,502.44
East Sedalia	.00	9,171.00
Emmet Avenue	50.00	600.00
FBC, Sedalia	1,408.33	20,290.57
Flat Creek	614.50	7,678.30
Green Ridge	.00	1,280.99
Hopewell	.00	4,302.72
Houstonia, FBC	249.70	3,156.72
Hughesville	62.12	598.06
Katy Park	655.51	9,043.65
Lamine	.00	1,983.28
LaMonte	.00	436.35
Memorial	123.00	1,331.16
Mt. Herman	185.00	2,170.00
New Hope	.00	5,648.45
Olive Branch	154.94	1,879.47
Primera Iglesia Hispana	.00	75.00
Providence	.00	360.00
Sedalia Harmony	75.00	725.00
Smithton	150.00	750.00
Syracuse	100.00	1,100.00

Checking -Beginning Balance - December 2012	$27,827.60
Undesignated receipts	5,046.21
Designated receipts (OMC)	630.00
Designated receipts	1,269.77
Transfers	+ 2,490.31
Expenditures	29,396.54
Ending Balance December 31, 2012	$ 7,867.35

Reserve Fund — December 2012

Beginning Balance	$9,597.14
Interest earned	.81
Less Transfers	2,490.31
Ending Balance	$ 7,107.64

Mission Trip Fund - December 2012

Beginning Balance	$335.38
Designated receipts	930.00
Expenditures	663.97
Ending Balance	$601.41

2012 required monthly receipts----------	$ 8,985.00
December undesignated receipts——	5,046.21
Amount above or (below) to meet budget	($3,938.79)

Birthdays

Chris Guffey……February 2
Pastor - Cornerstone

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Mission Statement: Equipping churches in partnership to achieve healthy Kingdom growth
Vision Statement: Healthy churches on mission for Christ

"NEWS FROM OUR CHURCHES"

Antioch: We are rejoicing greatly in answered prayer. Several of our membership are now cancer free after months of chemo treatment and God's merciful deliverance. We look forward to Winter Bible Study with Mt. Herman, Sedalia Harmony, and Camp Branch in February. Bro. Gary is finishing a preaching series on the Ten Commandments and a Wednesday two part study called, "The Seven Baptisms of the Bible."

Bethlehem: We held a church dinner on January 6. The Women's Ministry met in December and January and were well attended. We are planning a Valentine's Banquet on February 16. Our March meeting will be a spring-fling for the women. We are making plans to serve at the Community Cafe in near the future.

Bethany: The saints at Bethany started off 2013 filled with enthusiasm and hope! Our men shared breakfast on the 19th as they viewed Pastor David Platt's recent message, "Divine Sovereignty, the Fuel of Death Defying Missions." The ladies enjoyed Mexican cuisine in their monthly fellowship on the 24th. The men traveled to Emporia, Kansas on January 26 for the second annual Iron Men Summit ("From Temptation to Triumph"). Several members attended the 10th anniversary celebration of the Haiti Home of Hope orphanage at Red Bridge Baptist Church in Grandview on January 27. We observed Sanctity of Human Life Sunday on January 20th, as Pastor Bowen preached on "The Bible Speaks on Abortion."

Calvary: We had a good turn out for our Men and Boys' Breakfast. Forever Young held their monthly meeting with a carry-in dinner. We had a Southern Gospel Quartet, "4 HIS LOVE," in our evening service January 27. We have had several families down with the flu and pneumonia this month. We had "home goings" for five of our friends this month. We had three additions to our church family. Pastor Ted will be starting a new Bible Study for our Wednesday Bible Study. Our choir is working on Easter celebration music.

Camp Branch. The Men's Breakfast continues to be held monthly. We will have a Valentine's Dinner and Banquet next month. Josh Krause is in Poland as a missionary.

East Sedalia: We celebrated the Lord's Supper on our first Sunday of the New Year, building up to it by focusing on what Christ wants our church's vision to be, and examining our hearts to humbly and actively receive the Lord's Supper during the service. Our AWANA and Refuge (Youth) groups started back after the holidays in full force with over 30 children in attendance in the gym for AWANA, as well as 30+ youth for the opening of the redesigned youth room on the third floor! The volunteers for "Apples for Teachers" met to help at Washington School on the 9th, and helping the teachers catch up from the Christmas break. We served 47 people in need of warm clothing who came to the church on the 14th, as the Outreach Committee helped distribute coats, sweaters, jeans, and other clothing items during a winter clothing spree. A Youth Lock-In on the 25th was held in the gym to help the students grow in their relationship to Jesus and form stronger bonds through fellowship and fun.

FBC, Sedalia: Upward Basketball & Cheerleading started the first weekend of the month, with approximately 175 children involved. Several from FBC served supper at the Community Café on the January 7. The youth served a church-wide spaghetti lunch on Sunday the 27th. Donated funds will go towards summer mission trip expenses to M-Fuge.

Flat Creek: On December 27-29 nine youth and sponsors attended Winter Extreme in Branson to experience Christian speakers and artists. The men prepared and served a delicious breakfast as well as filled all positions in Sunday School and worship time January 20. Children's Church and Children in Action groups made Valentine cards for Project Parachute to send to men and women serving overseas.

Katy Park: We hosted a holiday dinner, followed by a movie showing of "Courageous" for SFCC Athletic Department on January 5. A Women's Winter Bible Study ("No Other God" by Kelley Minter) began on January 10 and will be held each Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. for 9 weeks. Prayer Patrol attended SFCC basketball game on January 11. Children delivered cookies and Bibles to the Police Station on January 20. We conducted a service at Fairview Nursing Home on January 27. Children's Ministry prepared "kid friendly" recipe books to put in BackPack Buddies given to students in the Sedalia elementary schools.

Lamine: We adopted a family of 13 for Christmas. All church members participated in giving food, individuals presents, and a monetary gift. We held a Planning Meeting for the year and a Financial Meeting for the budget with Daryl Stagg. We are gearing up for the February Winter Bible Study.

Memorial: We are planning a Hog Roast/Silent Auction on Saturday, May 4, from 1:00 pm-8:00 pm at the church with donated funds for the Smoky Mountain Mission Trip. We have acquired hand bells for use in the worship service.

Providence: A good sized crowd attended the Christmas Program. Nine people made up the cast that presented a unique program. The church undertook two projects in the month of December. It was decided to send an offering $1,556 to Joplin to provide more help to the Joplin Tornado Relief. The church set a goal of $400 for the Lottie Moon Mission Offering. That goal was exceeded as an offering of $543.29 was received. During the Children's Time one Sunday each child was given two quarters and told they could give one quarter to Lottie and keep one quarter or keep both quarters. It was inspiring to see each child put both quarters into the Lottie Moon Mission Offering. We will host the first session of our Winter Bible Study on Luke on February 6.

Sedalia Harmony: The congregation enjoyed a pot-luck meal on December 30. During the week of January 13, the children made valentines cards for the troops to be sent by Project Parachute. Several individuals assisted at the Open Door Thrift Store on January 19. We showed the movie, "Facing the Giants," at our Family Movie Night on January 20.

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Mike Hagen Strength Team

Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Sedalia
John Hanson - 826.2160

February 24-27 @ 7:00 pm nightly

Smith-Cotton High School
Heckart Performing Arts Center
2010 Tiger Pride Blvd (South 65) - Sedalia

This event is for all ages
and is free of charge
with a love offering
taken each evening.

Breaking Barriers - Building Lives

Adult Bible Study and Music

Bobbi Smith – 826.0570

Monday, February 4, is our next Adult Bible Study and Music at the Mission Office from 10:00 to 11:30 am. Terry and Carolyn Routon will share about their work in Haiti. They will return to Haiti in March. Caroline Powell (Hughesville) will lead the music and Nancy Gravatt (Hughesville) will play the piano.

Refreshments will be provided by Mary Lee Sisney (Mt Herman) and Jean Brown (FBC, Sedalia).

Attendees are encouraged to bring Infamil powdered formula, or the first 2 sizes of disposable baby diapers for the pregnancy center in Clinton, or cloth diapers for Haiti. These items will be given to the Routons for their mission ministry. This mission project is open to all the churches in the association.

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CHILDREN'S CAMP AT HEIT'S POINT...June 17-21, 2013

Jan McDowell - 816.853.6069

Plans for our camp are rolling on. I hope you are planning to come and enjoy what is waiting for your children at your camp. The cost for each camper is $110.00. However, if you register a camper early (and those dates will be shared in the packet sent to your Camp Promoters) $15 will be deducted.

I appreciate the financial help of the churches to send their children to camp.

Camp promoters, your packets will be sent on March 1st. Thank you for taking this position, it is much appreciated!!!!

Prayers are appreciated!!!!

Children's Books

Sharon Franks - 827-4731

Do you have some children's books (1st-6th grade level) that you no longer need? Would you donate them to help a church in Kentucky? Call Sharon Franks for more information.

Churches to Elect Messengers

In preparation for the April 15 Semi-Annual Meeting to be held at Memorial Baptist Church and the September 15 Annual Meeting to be held at First Baptist Church, Sedalia, churches need to elect messengers at a business meeting. According to the associational constitution, the formula is: *The voting members of this association in its Annual/Semi-Annual Meeting shall be composed of messengers elected by the churches, which they represent. Each church may send its pastor, and mission pastors, and three other messengers, and an addition messenger for each fifty members or fraction part thereof, above seventy-five, provided that no church sends more than twelve messengers.*

Thank You Letter

Dear Project Parachute volunteers,
My name is Spec. Haskins, and I have been receiving the care packages from you and your church. I just wanted to write you all and tell you that I am so grateful! If you was wondering what I actually do over here. Well, I am a door gunner in a Black Hawk helicopter. I fly combat air assaults and I have seen a lot of combat. I have almost 500 combat flight hours here. I am leaving here for good on December 31. It has been a long deployment. I missed my daughter's second birthday, and my third wedding anniversary. But again thank you so much for thinking and praying for me and my brothers and sisters fighting over here. Sincerely, Cody Haskins

Project Parachute Meeting

Lonnie DeVorss - 366.4330

The next Project Parachute Meeting will be Thursday, February 7, at 7:00 pm at Katy Park Baptist Church.

We wish to express our thanks to the many churches for making the many homemade valentine cards for the men and women serving overseas.

EXTREME MAKEOVER

Sunday School Edition

Monday, March 11
Grover Park Baptist Church, Warrensburg

Registration begins at 6:00 pm
General Session at 6:30 pm
Conferences from 7:15 pm-9:00 pm

Special Guest Speaker: Rev. J. C. Beckner, pastor of FBC, Raymore.

Registration & Promotion material are available to download at www.mobaptist.org/sunday_school or call or email the State Sunday School Office to be mailed a packet: 800.736.6227 ext 463 pjeffries@mobaptist.org

Registration Deadline: Friday, March 1

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Women's Retreat
March 15-16

Lonnie DeVorss - 366.4330

"Whispers of God's Love-In the Garden" is the theme for the Women's Retreat. Our guest speaker is Kirsten Hart, who toured with the USO.

March 15 - 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
March 16 - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
At First Baptist Church, Boonville
Cost: $35.50 conference/motel (4 in room)
$55.50 conference/motel (2 in room)
$14.50 conference only

Reservations and payment due at Harmony Baptist Mission Office by February 20
No childcare provided.

State Fair Ministry

Open dates/time to share your faith:

Sunday, August 11	10:00 am-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Monday, August 12	10:00 am-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 13	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Wednesday, August 14	10:00 am-2:00 pm
Thursday, August 15	2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Friday, August 16	10:00 am-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-6:00 pm
Sunday, August 18	10:00 am-2:00 pm 2:00 pm-6:00 pm

Call Daryl Stagg (473.5173) or David Mifflin (525.1104) to schedule your church

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Report from Executive Board Meeting - January 14

* 25 people attended from 12 churches

Heard reports from:

* Treasurer
* Director of Missions
* Church Ministries Teams (Bible Study, Discipleship/Life Stewardship, Prayer, and Leadership Development)
* Missions Ministry Teams (Evangelism, Missions Activities, and Missions Education)
* Children's Camp

Mission Trip

Sixteen members from Cornerstone, two from Katy Park, one from Bethany, and two from Olive Branch are going to New Orleans to share the gospel with those attending Mardi Gras.

Our New Website

We are please to announce our new website: www.hbamo.org. It features the 27 churches in our association. Please check out the announcements and events. It will soon have Children's Camp information and registration form. Previous newsletters are available to download.

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