

99th
Annual Session
 Of The
MoArk Association of General Baptists

When Convened March 23, 2013 at
 First General Baptist Church, Piggott, AR

Theme: "Discipleship is More than a Suggestion, it's a Commandment"

Bryan Johnson, Moderator
 Mark Book, Vice Moderator
 Lisa Hargrave, Clerk/Treas.
 Bryan Johnson, Asst. Clerk/Treas.

2013-2014 Meeting Dates and Locations

2013 MoArk Fall Presbytery, Friday, August 16 at 7:00 p.m.
 Forest Grove General Baptist Church, Cardwell, MO

2014 MoArk Spring Presbytery, Friday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m.

2014 MoArk Association, Saturday, March 22 at 9:00 a.m.
 Hitt's Chapel General Baptist Church, Piggott, AR

***Churches desiring to host an Association meeting or Presbytery meeting should
 submit the request to the MoArk Executive Board.***

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Registered Delegates, Pastors, Deacons, Association Members, and Guests
(93 in Attendance)

Bethany : Bryan Johnson	Johnson's Chapel : Michelle Hufford	Open Door : Genny Burns
Blue Cane : Danny Dortch	Johnson's Chapel : Brian Hufford	Open Door : Shylan Newberry
Blue Cane : Rita Dortch	Johnson's Chapel : Lavone Smart	Piggott First : Randy Wilson
Calls Chapel : James Turner	Johnson's Chapel : Virgil Blancett	Piggott First : Chris Brantley
Calls Chapel : Jolene Turner	Kennett First : Steve McElwrath	Piggott First : James Fetherston
Calls Chapel : Miles McCluskey	Kennett First : Janet McElwrath	Piggott First : Hareld Piland
Calls Chapel : Shamala McCluskey	Kennett First : Pat Brown	Rector First : Deanne McKenney
Calls Chapel : Lisa Parrish	Kennett First : Frank Brown	Rector First : Lowell McKenney
Campbell : Darren Baker	Kennett First : Dan Carlisle	Rector First : Glenda DeMent
Campbell : Jimmie Hampton	Kennett First : Judy Carlisle	Rector First : Penny Scott
Campbell : Gracille Hampton	Kennett First : Marston Carpenter	South Canaan : Devon Black
Corning First : Don Dingus	Lynn Oak : Wanda Britt	South Canaan : Stephen Bradshaw
Corning First : Randal Colemon	Lynn Oak : Jane Sullivan	South Canaan : Shirley Bradshaw
Corning First : Doug Fowler	Lynn Oak : Randy Wiseman	Stanfield : Nancy Grissom
Forest Grove : William Sabin	Lynn Oak : Cheryl Tinnon	Stanfield : Shelby Brown
Forest Grove : Mae Ann Sabin	Lynn Oak : Raymond Tinnon	Sunnyvale : Barbara Hamlett
Forest Grove : John Prince	Malden First : Todd Luke	Trailers Chapel : Loran Johnson
Grace United : Mark Walker	Malden First : Joyce Hughes	Trailers Chapel : Sue Johnson
Gravel Hill : Otis Book	Malden First : Kent Luke	Trailers Chapel : Marie Hillyer
Gravel Hill : Vernell Bradshaw	Maple Grove : Rick Casper	Union Home : Davey Winberry
Gravel Hill : Virginia Bradshaw	Maple Grove : Tricia Casper	Union Home : Euvila Winberry
Gravel Hill : Ted Winberry	Maple Grove : Moyra Crain	Union Home : Bob McKim
Gravel Hill : Janice Winberry	Marmaduke First : Thomas McCrory	Union Home : Pat McKim
Hitts Chapel : Mark Book	Marmaduke First : Velma McCrory	MoArk : Dale Walker
Hitts Chapel : Charles Richardson	Marmaduke First : Jack Pollock	GB Ministries : Franklin Dumond
Hitts Chapel : Paula Richardson	Marmaduke First : David Stanfill	Semo/Saipan : Phil Warren
Hitts Chapel : B. Smith	Marmaduke First : Kenneth Hargrave	Poplar Bluff Area : Ron Black
Hitts Chapel : Kim Hellebusch	Marmaduke First : Lisa Hargrave	Poplar Bluff Area : Sandy Black
Johnson's Chapel : Mary Beth Haywood	Mt. Zion : Martin Goode	Camp Allen : Roger Levan II
Johnson's Chapel : Tom Harris	Mt. Zion : Carolyn Goode	Genesis Church : Jeff Smith
Johnson's Chapel : Mary Jane Copeland	Open Door : Kenny Burns	Genesis Church : Kim Smith

On Saturday, March 23, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. the MoArk Association meeting opened with the current Moderator, Bryan Johnson leading the congregation in the hymn, "More About Jesus." Welcomes were given, via CD recording, by Clint Cook, the Interim Director of General Baptists, Moderator Bryan Johnson, and Chris Brantley, Piggott First Church Pastor.

The 99th Session of the MoArk Association was called to order by the Moderator. The first order of business was to review the Report of the Nominating Committee.

- A motion and second was made to accept the nominees. This was carried.
- A motion and second was made to accept the first recommendation of the Nominating Committee to dissolve the Bill Haynes Scholarship Committee, and refer the administration of the Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund to the Executive Board. This was carried.
- A motion and second was made to accept the second recommendation of the Nominating Committee to dissolve the MoArk Youth Ministries Board. The MoArk Youth Director will chair a committee comprised of the youth leaders from the MoArk churches to plan and implement the various MoArk youth ministry activities. This was carried.

The morning workshop was led by Pastor Jeff Smith, Genesis Church, West Plains, MO. The theme of the workshop was Discipleship. At the conclusion of the workshop, the Moderator led the congregation in the hymn "Victory in Jesus."

The 2013 MoArk Memorial Presentation was shown. Following the Memorial, mission reports were given. Shylan Newberry gave a report concerning a local rehabilitation mission and Pastor Phil Warren shared his call to the mission field in Saipan. He provided information for churches and individuals to have the opportunity to provide financial support to the Saipan mission. At the conclusion of Bro. Warren's message, lunch was served.

The afternoon session was called back to order by the Moderator. The written reports of the committees of the MoArk Association were reviewed.

- A motion and second was made to accept the reports as written. This was carried.

Oral reports were received from the following:

Dr. Franklin Dumond reporting for General Baptist Ministries,
 Dr. Ron and Sandy Black reporting for Oakland City University,
 Roger Levan reporting for Camp Allen,

There was no old business.

The floor was opened for new business. No new business was presented.

A standing vote of thanks was given to the First General Baptist Church of Piggott for hosting the 2013 Association and providing a wonderful meal. A thank you was given to the officers who served in 2012-2013.

Bro. Bryan Johnson passed the gavel to the incoming moderator, Bro. Mark Book. Bro. Book dismissed the Association in prayer.

----The written reports are included in the following pages.----

2012 Financial Report of the MoArk Association General Fund

Date	Num	Description	Memo	Amount	Balance
1/1/2012		Beginning Balance Jan 1, 2012			\$15,590.08
1/3/2012	Dep	MoArk Presbytery	1/2 Website Hosting Fee	\$150.00	\$15,740.08
2/1/2012	Dep	Church Dues	2012 Church Dues	\$4,116.00	\$19,856.08
3/1/2012	473	Clerk Expense	March 2011-March 2012	-\$800.00	\$19,056.08
3/3/2012	Dep	Church Dues	2012 Church Dues	\$6,540.00	\$25,596.08
3/13/2012	Dep	Church Dues	2012 Church Dues	\$204.00	\$25,800.08
3/23/2012	474	MoArk Missions 19%	19% of Church Dues	-\$2,063.40	\$23,736.68
3/23/2012	475	MoArk Christian Education 15%	15% of Church Dues	-\$1,629.00	\$22,107.68
3/23/2012	476	MoArk Youth 15%	15% of Church Dues	-\$1,629.00	\$20,478.68
3/23/2012	477	Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund	2% of Church Dues	-\$217.20	\$20,261.48
3/23/2012	478	General Association	1,821 Members x .75 each	-\$1,359.00	\$18,902.48
3/23/2012	479	Franklin Dumond	Guest Speaker at Association	-\$250.00	\$18,652.48
3/23/2012	480	Angie Rice	Guest Speaker at Association	-\$250.00	\$18,402.48
3/23/2012	481	Kevin Causey	Guest Speaker at Association	-\$250.00	\$18,152.48
3/23/2012	482	Kim Kinder	Guest Speaker at Association	-\$250.00	\$17,902.48
3/23/2012	483	Darren Baker	Guest Speaker at Association	-\$100.00	\$17,802.48
6/29/2012	Dep	Clay County Electric	Refund	\$32.86	\$17,835.34
12/3/2012	484	MoArk Website	Hosting Fee	-\$309.00	\$17,526.34
				2012 Ending Balance	\$17,526.34

Submitted by Lisa Hargrave, MoArk Clerk/Treasurer

Nominating Committee Report

The following are the nominees for the members of boards and officers for 2013.

Vice Moderator	Mark Book
2nd Vice Moderator	Kenny Burns
Clerk/Treasurer	Lisa Hargrave
Assistant Clerk/Treasurer	Bryan Johnson
Executive Board Members-at-Large	
1 year term.....	Wanda Britt
1 year term.....	Frank Brown
1 year term.....	James Turner
Nominating Committee Board	
5 year term expiring 2018.....	John Prince
Term expiring 2017	Shawn Parker
MoArk Mission Board	
5 year term expiring 2018.....	Frank Brown
Christian Education Board	
3 year term expiring 2016.....	Steve McElwrath
3 year term expiring 2016.....	Mark Book
Associational Youth Director	Kim Hellebush
Camp Allen Board	
Term expiring 2015	James Turner

Recommendations:

1. We recommend that the Bill Haynes Scholarship Committee be absorbed into the Executive Board and the Executive Board will take over the duties of the committee.
2. We recommend that the Youth Ministries committee be dissolved. The Associational Youth Director will hold meetings with the MoArk Churches Youth Directors as needed.

Submitted by the Nominating Committee

Aaron Speer, 2013

Kenneth Hargrave, 2014

Frank Brown, 2015

Paula Richardson, 2016

Angie Rice, 2017

MoArk Missions Board Written and Financial Report

The MoArk Mission Board met January 8, 2013 at the Kennett General Baptist Church. Attending were Charles Richardson, Frank Brown, Kenny Burns, Anthony Dowdy, and Joyce Hughes.

At our October meeting with all the above present except Anthony Dowdy, Charles Richardson reported that the Cappadocia Church was closing and there was a possibility of the facilities being given to the MoArk Association with Anthony Dowdy starting a new work in the area. At our January meeting, we learned that the facilities were ours and Anthony Dowdy reported that the HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH will have its first morning worship on February 3, 2013, at 9 a.m. We proceeded to complete a support plan for the new church. We will pay the utilities, liability insurance, and content insurance, if this can be purchased, until August 6, 2013 at which time we will meet again with Anthony Dowdy to determine if the support needs to continue, or if they can assume the financial responsibilities.

Also, at the October meeting, Kenny Burns made a request that the Board reduce the amount of support given to The Open Door Church by \$2,500 a year beginning in 2013. The Board voted to amend their giving as per the request.

At this time, we will continue to give \$200 a month to support the Arkansas Home Mission Board.

MoArk Missions Financial Report

Balance as of Jan 1, 2012..... \$8,880.55

Receipts:

MoArk Association 2,063.40
Church Receipts 10,153.55

Total Receipts \$21,097.50

Expenses:

AR Mission Board..... 4,800.00
Open Door 7,400.00
Christina Massey 1,650.00
Craighead Electric..... 28.87
St. Francis River Water 20.87

Total Expenses.....\$13,899.74

Balance as of Jan 3, 2013..... \$7,197.76
(Actual Bank Statement Date 1/3/12)

Submitted by Joyce Hughes, Secretary & Treasurer

MoArk Christian Education Board Written and Financial Report

The MoArk Christian Education Board met on January 3, February 18, March 27, April 24, June 26 and August 6 and November 13, 2012 at the First General Baptist Church of Kennett. CE Board officers and members for this year are: President - Bryan Johnson, Secretary-Treasurer - Mark Book, Vice-President - Steve McElwrath, Kim Hellebusch, Kent Luke, Jeff Smart and Mary Beth Haywood.

The Board hosted a seminar given by Dr. Stan Toler in February 2012 at the Kennett First General Baptist Church. Dr. Toler presented information based on his book, "The Five Star Church". The day was very informative and much enjoyed by those attending. Participant surveys done for the seminar showed a very favorable response.

A Fall 2012 training event was planned by the Board for October 10th at the Rector General Baptist Church. The training was set in a new format on a Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Rev. Jim Schremp, retired pastor of the Rombauer General Baptist Church, provided training on small group development and ministry and Rev. Jeff Smith, Pastor of Genesis Church of West Plains, MO, shared regarding creative community outreach ideas. The event was well attended with 91 participants. Survey results showed very favorable responses to the topics, trainers and new format.

Bryan Johnson, Mark Book and Kent Luke attended the Mission and Ministry Summit in Springfield in July and shared regarding the speakers heard there as potential resources for 2013 training in the August meeting. Presenters included Ed Stetzer, Alan Nelson, Kathy Lipp, and Stan Toler. Carl Nichols, Brandon Petty and Gary Baldus from General Baptist churches did workshops at the Summit and were mentioned as possible presenters. Christian counselor and author, Kevin Leman, was also mentioned. The KidLead program presented by Alan Nelson was discussed as a possible resource for youth and children's training. Michelle Smart of Hitt's Chapel church had expressed interest to Brother Kim Hellebusch in attending the training for MoArk and coming back to be a presenter and facilitator for MoArk association. There are several levels included with KidLead, such as Kiddy Lead for ages 2-5, Kids First for age 6-9, Lead Now for ages 10-13 and Lead Well for ages 14-18. The CE Board has agreed to provide funds to send Michelle to the training when she is able to attend. Kim Hellebusch also expressed interest in attending the KidLead training for MoArk.

The Board evaluated participant survey responses from the October Seminar at the November meeting. Overall, both the "*Creative Community Outreach*" seminar and "*Effective Small Group*" seminars had very favorable ratings and the format on Wednesday night was viewed favorably. Based on topics of interest for future events on the surveys, teacher training will be considered for presentation for the Fall 2013 seminar. The Board is seeking new ways to communicate upcoming events in 2013 to make what is offered as accessible as possible to those who would like to come.

Dr. Stan Toler has agreed to come and do another seminar for MoArk in April 2013 based on his book, "*Vibrant Church.*" We are looking forward to hosting this event with Dr. Toler and will be encouraging all to attend and learn from this outstanding speaker and writer.

MoArk Christian Education Board Financial Report - 01/01/12 -12/31/2012

Beginning balance - \$5553.26 01/01/12

Expenses- Feb. Seminar: - \$13.20 – stamps-Toler Seminar mailing (response envelopes)

- \$30.68 - postage-packet mailing – Toler Seminar

- \$298.14 – Kennett 1st –food reimbursement – seminar meal

- \$214.80 - Dust Jacket – Additional copies – “The Five Star Church”

- \$606.39 - Dr. Stan Toler – Travel reimbursement

- \$1250.00 – Dr. Stan Toler – honorarium

- \$76.42 - Mark Book – reimbursement for Dr. Toler’s accommodation expense and paper purchase for material copies.

Balance: - \$3063.63 - after seminar expenses

Deposit: - \$840.00 – Seminar fees and books (\$660.00 fees/\$180.00 book sales)

- \$1629.00 – MoArk Associational allotment

- \$65.00 - Cash book sales

Balance: - \$5597.63 – 04/03/12

Expenses – Fall 2012 Seminar - \$27.00 - postage for Fall Seminar mailing

- \$14.09 – paper for Fall Seminar mailing

\$100.00 – honorarium –Jim Schremp

\$100.00 – honorarium – Jeff Smith

\$148.50 – mileage-Jeff Smith (270 miles @ \$0.55)

\$89.37 – motel for Jeff Smith

Total expenses-Fall 2012 Seminar-\$478.96-10/14/2012

Balance - 12/31/12: \$5118.67

Submitted by Secretary-Treasurer, Mark Book for the MoArk Christian Education Board

Youth Ministries Report

2012 was a great year for MOARK Youth. Our association churches participated in Youth Rallies at the following churches: Malden, Grace United, Rector, and Lynn Oak. Each church was responsible for the program that was presented and the refreshments. This ongoing arrangement within our association has worked out well with the youth of our churches getting to experience the various worship styles that exist throughout MOARK. Thank you to all the churches that participated in MOARK Youth throughout 2012. The changed lives of students who encounter Jesus Christ through our ministry continues to be our focus. A theme has been set for 2013 focusing on First Hand Faith. We believe it is important for our students to know what they believe and why they believe it so they can have a solid foundation for their entire Christian lives as they graduate from our youth programs. Thank you MOARK Association for your continued support.

Youth Ministries Financial Report

Beginning Balance			2484.18
Checks #	Date		Amount
3025	3/16/2012	Terra Nova Retreat Concert	-250
3026	3/16/2012	Jason Jordan Retreat Evangelist	-200
3027	3/16/2012	Camp Allen Retreat Tuition	-110
3028	3/16/2012	Unfinished Projects Retreat Worship	-200
3029	11/8/2012	Kim Hellebusch Director expense	-1200
Deposits			
	3/29/2012	MOARK Dues	1629
End Balance			2153.18

Submitted by Kim Hellebusch, Associational Youth Director

Bill Haynes Scholarship Board Financial Report

<u>Beginning Balance 2012</u>	<u>\$33,161.11</u>
<u>Deposits</u>	
Interest	\$1,008.95
MoArk Association 2% of Dues (March 2012)	<u>\$217.20</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
None	
Beginning Balance 2013	<u>\$34,387.26</u>

Submitted by Randy Rogers, Sec/Treas.

Auditing Committee Report

To the General Assembly of MoArk Association of General Baptists:

The following financial reports and other supporting documents have been submitted by the noted individuals to the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists for the calendar year ending 12/31/12.

MoArk Missions Financial Report	submitted by Joyce Hughes
Christian Education Board Financial Report	submitted by Mark Book
MoArk Youth Financial Report	submitted by Kim Hellebusch
Bill Haynes Scholarship Fund	submitted by Randy Rogers
MoArk Association General Fund	submitted by Lisa Hargrave

The financial reports and supporting documentation have been reviewed and examined by the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists. No material discrepancies or reportable conditions were noted during the review and examination.

Therefore, the auditing committee of MoArk Association of General Baptists reports to the general assembly that the financial reports submitted as indicated above, should be accepted without reservation.

Submitted by Kevin True, Chairman, Auditing Committee

Letter from the Camp Allen Board to the MoArk Association

January 16, 2013

Dear Association Clerk:

The Camp Allen Board is requesting each association's assistance in making sure that Camp Allen has an accurate roster of Camp Allen Board members. Camp Allen is owned by eleven associations that have ultimate financial responsibility for Camp Allen. Within the eleven associations, there are 157 churches; however only 56 churches made donations last year.

The Camp Allen debt as of 12/31/12 is \$343,718.39. This debt originated in 2000 with a \$75,000 loan for the swimming pool, Edgewood Cabin and water & sewer improvements. In 2003 an additional loan of \$315,000 was added for the construction of the new chapel, which also included new dorm rooms below the new chapel. In 2011 the last loan was incurred in the amount of \$75,000 for installation of a new well/water system, replacement of carpet/tile and other improvements.

It is very important that each association elects two board members that are interested in Camp Allen and able to attend the meetings. The Camp Allen Board is making Roger Levan, the current Camp Allen Director, available to attend association meetings and visit churches in order to promote Camp Allen. Accurate communication between Camp Allen, the Board and the eleven associations is vital to insure the continued success of building God's kingdom.

The Camp Allen Board is requesting the association clerks send the following information:

1. Elect two Camp Allen Board members that are interested in Camp Allen and able to attend the meeting.
2. Elect First & Second alternate's to serve as Camp Allen Board members in the event that either of the elected Camp Allen Board members become unable or not willing to serve.
3. Provide a list of the elected Camp Allen Board members and First & Second Alternates.
4. Provide a list of active churches in each association.
5. Address and phone number of the Association Clerk.
6. Date, time and place of next Association meeting.

As much of the requested information as possible should be forwarded to the Camp Allen Board Secretary, Kevin True, and the Camp Allen Administrator, Junior Burnett, at the addresses indicated below by February 10, 2013, and then updated as soon as possible after your association meets. The next Camp Allen Board meeting is March 2, 2013. The board meets the first Saturday of January, March, June and September of each year.

The Camp Allen Board is also requesting the following:

1. Please share this information at your next association meeting and make it available to your churches.
2. Consider making a monthly or yearly donation as an association and encourage individual churches to do the same. The continued success of Camp Allen is dependent on these donations, as registration fees do not cover the entire operating cost of Camp Allen.

Sincerely,

Camp Allen Board

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2012 Council Of Associations (C/A) Summary

Council of Associations (C/A) Meeting Oakland City University May 7, 2012 – 9 a.m.

Executive Director Dr. James W. Murray spoke about being excited to hear all the reports as it took him back to his younger days. He said we have young warriors plowing new ground. He asked for unity among the C/A representatives. He went on to say it's all about Him and not about us. He called for a spirit of cooperation. He said, "When we feel like things aren't working out right, take time to talk with the Lord. Don't give the devil an inch!"

Executive Council Chairman Oren Alcorn reported on decisions of the Executive Council. It has accepted the resignation of Dr. Murray. The Executive Council, upon the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, has unanimously appointed Clint Cook to serve as Interim Executive Director,

Jack Boyer reported the Personnel Committee is accepting applications for Executive Director. He went on to say that the Personnel Committee has talked about the Executive Director not having to move his family to Poplar Bluff. He went on to say the Executive Council has appointed Clint Cook as Interim Executive Director on a flex time basis. He stated Dr. Murray believes this will work. The committee will have ample time to assess whether the flex time is working by Summit 2013. Chairman Boyer asked for informal affirmation from the council and it was given.

Chairman Alcorn reported the Executive Council was faced with the resignation of John Sloan, Director of Pastoral Ministries. That office has been temporarily consolidated with the other ministry offices at this time.

Chairman Boyer stated the Personnel Committee has decided it is unfair to select a Pastoral Ministries Director until an Executive Director has been chosen, since the Executive Director's office functions in the search process.

Congregational Ministries Director Franklin Dumond shared the recent publication of the General Baptist *Messenger* has been sent to about 15,000 households. The July edition will go to about 18,000 households. By the end of the year the *Messenger* will be going out to about 20,000 households putting it a year ahead of schedule. Dr. Dumond went on to say that he will be looking for additional partners next year, agencies and institutions, which will share the cost and then share space. The *Messenger* is no longer a periodical but a communication piece with lower postage and less postal restrictions.

Evaluation Committee Chairman, Joey Graves, reported that the committee was satisfied that the ministries presenting have met or are working toward their stated goals.

Progress Committee Chairman Danny Dunivan reported that four core values came out of the work study conducted at the C/A meeting in November 2011: Prayer, Lost people, Bible preaching and teaching, and Un-churched and De-churched. Next were Giving and Stewardship, Clearly defined doctrinal positions that provide protection from heresies, Servant Leadership, Church Planting, World Missions, and Ten Universally accepted Statements of Faith. These items will be used to make recommendations at the November 2012 meeting. Other recommendations will be made concerning the connection between the institutional ministries and denominational structure, also effective representation on the Council of Associations.

2012 Mission & Ministry Summit Moderator Luther Rhodes reported the summit theme is *Evangelism, Fishers of Men*. Rev. Rhodes asked for permission to receive offerings at The Summit. The National Missions offering will offset cost for assessments. Women's Ministries offering will be for Love Gift. GBIM offering will aid in church planting movement overseas, and the purchase of mobile church buildings at a cost of \$5,000 per building.

General Baptist Investment Fund, Inc. President Steve Naff reported on proposed changes to GBIF Bylaws to comply with the General Baptist Council of Associations Bylaws and the General Association of General Baptists Bylaws:

Compassionate Care has announced its board has appointed a new director, David Kelle.

Oren Alcorn made a motion to transfer Presidency of the General Baptist Council of Associations of the General Association of General Baptists, Inc. to our Interim Executive Director Clint Cook effective midnight, August 1, 2012, or when/if Dr. James W. Murray is unable to serve. The motion was seconded and carried.

Social Issues Committee Chairman Tim Cook reported the committee is working on a booklet for updates. Three areas needing updated are: abortion statistics, world hunger, and revising what is acceptable in marriage with one naturally born man and one naturally born woman.

National Missions Director Donald Key reported there are two men being assessed in August who are hoping to become church planters.

International Ministries Director Sean Warren reported six missionaries on the circuit raising money. This last week Sam Ramdial attended the Filipino GA where they had a commissioning service for a missionary to Pakistan.

Chairman Cook explained that since he will serve as Interim Executive Director, he can no longer serve as Chairman of C/A, therefore Vice Chairman David Kelle will be serving as Chairman of the C/A as of June 1, 2012.

A nomination was made for Ken Slater as Vice Chairman of the C/A. The motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Clint Cook said he is honored to serve in the capacity of Interim Executive Director. He will be staying in Springfield as pastor where he has pastored for 27 years. He is one of six pastors on staff. A third generation GB preacher, he is hoping the coaching network he has established will continue. He desires and is thankful for our prayers. He went on to say he agrees with Dr. Murray, there is a fresh wind blowing and our greatest days are in front of us.

**Council of Associations (C/A) Meeting
Fellowship General Baptist Church
November 12, 2012 – 9:30 a.m.**

Forty-two Associations were represented with 64 C/A representatives present.

Twenty-six new members were recognized and G/B lapel pins were given to those present.

Interim Executive Director Clint Cook stated that success is having a successor and he encouraged pastors to pour into a successor. He then challenged the C/A to Acts 19 saying, "I want my church, my preaching, my singing, my checkbook, and my church's checkbook...everything to be known in hell. General Baptists' need to be storming the gates of hell."

Executive Council Chairman Oren Alcorn reported the council met in October. He reported the Personnel Committee is actively accepting applications for the office of Executive Director. Rev. Alcorn went on to report on Institutional Ministries and the relationship between those ministries and the denomination. The Institutional Ministries "function to aid, assist, and support the Basic Ministries" General Association Bylaws IV C2. Those institutional ministries include:

- General Baptist Investment Fund (GBIF)
- Stinson Press, Inc. (SPI)
- Oakland City University (OCU)
- General Baptist Healthcare
- Compassionate Care

He went on to say that it is in our best interest to do all we can to see that these ministries are successful. GBIF currently has \$14.6 million in loans to General Baptist organizations and has \$22.5 million in deposits. Rev. Alcorn went on to say that with SPI being one of our Institutional Ministries, when we do business with them, we are helping our denomination. SPI has given back to the denomination over the last several years by contributing \$400,000 under the leadership of Rev. Bates. OCU gives aid and support to our denomination through the education of our leaders and our young people as well as financial support. Rev. Alcorn went on to say that the Executive Council is

working toward improving the relationship with General Baptist Healthcare. Having been in communications with Scott Cole, CEO of General Baptist Healthcare, the Executive Council received a copy of the bylaws and the list of board members. He went on to report that Rev. David Kelle has assumed the position of leadership of Compassionate Care.

The Personnel Committee has completed its work on the employee handbook. The consolidation of Pastoral Ministries has been working well so far. The Budget Committee projected a short-fall for the year. The leadership team has been vigilant at cutting back, money is being put into a reserve every month, and ministry is being funded. Rev. Alcorn went on to report that the Executive Council celebrated the new churches that have started participating in Unified Giving for the first time.

The names of first time participants in Unified Giving or restarts for this year are:

- Antioch-Fox, AR; Calls Chapel-Piggott, AR; Crosspoint Church-Ava, MO; Free Union-Morgantown, KY; Generation Church-Portland, TN; Livermore GBC-Livermore, KY; Maumee-Owensville, IN; Meramec Valley-Pacific, MO; New Hope-Louisville, KY; Oak Hill-Poplar Bluff, MO; Old Liberty Church-Bowling Green, KY; Pisgah-Ridgeway, IL; Resurrection-Heber Springs, AR; United-Evansville, IN; Vision of Hope-Bernie, MO.

Election of General Baptist Council of Associations, Inc., Corporate Officers

- In the matter of corporate officers, a motion and second were made to elect Rev. Clint Cook as president and Kelly Copeland as secretary of the General Baptist Council of Associations, Inc. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee reported nominations for the following boards and committees.

C/A Chairman - David Kelle (Evansville)

C/A Vice Chairman - Josh Carpenter (SEMO)

Pension Trust - James Schremp (Eastern Union) and Marston Carpenter (MOARK)

Foundation/Stewardship - Charles Smith (Green River Union)

Nominating Committee - Wayne Cogdill (Crossroads), Tom Owczarek (Fellowship), and Ron Wallace (Generation)

Ministry Evaluation Committee - Carl Masters (Freedom), and Dustin Thompson (Landmark)

Constitution and Bylaws Committee - Novy Newkirk (Wolf Bayou)

- A motion and second were made to accept these nominations. Motion carried.

Danny Dunivan introduced the working session on behalf of the Progress Committee.

The Progress Committee has been studying several issues related to membership of the Council of Associations. We are faced with two separate problems: 1) making a quorum for the meetings of the Council of Associations, and 2) providing quality long-term leadership for the Council. We may need

to address the two problems individually, but they seem to be related. Problem #1 is likely a symptom of Problem #2. We seek the input of the Council regarding the following questions:

1. What would you think about the introduction of a mechanism for selecting a group of 10-20 additional Council of Association members through the General Association?
2. What would you think about the introduction of regions for the selection of such “at-large” members?
3. If these members were selected by the General Association, would they be seen as representatives with responsibilities to report to the General Association or would they be understood as merely additional members of the Council of Associations?
4. What do you think about the nomination of some of these “at-large” members to the Executive Council?
5. What sorts of criteria would need to be met for a person to be nominated as an “at-large” member (level or support, engagement, expertise)?
6. How might we pay for the expenses of these “at-large” members?

The relationship between the Council of Associations and the Institutional Ministries is another area of study by the Progress Committee. We seek the input of the Council regarding the following questions:

1. The current Council of Associations Bylaws defines Institutional Ministries as “those General Baptist institutions that function to aid, assist, and support the Basic Ministries in their efforts to build up the Kingdom of God through the Church.” What would you think about the addition of the phrase, “as identified in an annual memorandum of understanding”?
2. The section in the C/A Bylaws about the Institutional Ministries is largely made up of a list of what institutional ministries should do and how they should relate (several of which have never been followed, and some which cannot be followed by one or more of our Institutional Ministries). Would it be better to speak of areas that could be addressed in a memorandum of understanding: how the ministry aids, supports and assists the basic ministries in terms of special services or financial contributions; how they should report to the C/A; communication with the Executive Director and Leadership Team?

The Progress Committee proposes that the Council of Associations introduce a statement to its bylaws stating, “In the event that the office of Executive Director becomes vacant or the Executive Director is unable to fulfill his duties, the Executive Council upon recommendation of the Personnel Committee shall appoint an Interim Executive Director who shall also serve as President of the Corporation until the Executive Director is elected.”

Women’s Ministries Director Patti Thornton talked about a meeting the women had with the theme of “Breathe”. The women talked, prayed, and planned together for Women’s Ministry. Uth n Missions Rally will be May 31-June 2, 2013 at OCU. This is a “hands on” mission of serving others. Mrs. Thornton went on to talk about “Inside Out” which will be September 27-29, 2013. The location for this conference is still pending.

International Missions Director Sean Warren spoke about how the prayers of the students at GBBC in the Philippines were very powerful. He asked everyone to pray for Pastor Danny, a Filipino pastor, who is going to Pakistan to minister to Muslims. He went on to give the top 10 reasons to feel good about what your investment in the kingdom of God through General Baptist:

National Missions Director Don Key reported that Real Life Church, launched last September 2011, on its one-year anniversary went to two services and increased by 100 in attendance. The average for this church is more than 300. Generation, launched in March 2012, in Portland, TN, has an average attendance of more than 400. He went on to say the world has come to our door. Gerardo Antivero, a Hispanic pastor in Newton, NC has developed a core group of 15 people. A local business owner, Mr. Javier Chavez, donated the use of a building for a year for Gerardo to use in his ministry. Rev. Key went on to report that Dennis Amarillo, Jr., who has served as campus pastor of Real Life Church in Flippin, AR will attend the church planter's assessment. Bro. Dennis wants to plant a church in California. Josh Herrin of Sebree, KY, will be going to assessment in the spring of 2013. Dustin Thompson, serving as intern under the leadership of Pastor Jeff Smith, will move to Cookeville, TN in the fall of 2013. Dustin will begin developing a core group of people to launch Refuge Church in 2014. Rev. Key said National Missions Sunday will be March 10, 2013 and the offering will help fund Dustin Thompson's church plant.

Ministry Evaluation Committee Report – Joey Graves

The committee met on October 8, 2012 for the purpose of evaluating the goals of the Basic Ministries for 2013. As we had obtained advance copies of the projected goals we were able to conclude that each of the departments will be working toward goals that are in agreement with Department descriptions as outlined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the General Association of General Baptists.

The new Executive Council members elected were Carletta Evans Steele (Central CA), James Schremp (Eastern Union), Ron Jagers (Florida), Jeff Smith (Landmark), Rick Sellers (Liberty), Scott Williamson (Little Vine), Dean Trivitt (Mission Point), Patricia Dunivan (New Liberty General), Josh Carpenter (SEMO), Dale Hartlein (Union), Ed Helms (United of Indiana), Johnny Gipson (Western Union), and Novy Newkirk (Wolf Bayou).

Organization of the Executive Council

The Executive Council met for reorganization following the C/A meeting. The meeting was called to order, and the floor was open to nominations for chairman.

- A motion and second were made to retain Oren Alcorn. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Novy Newkirk as vice chairman. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Dean Trivitt as the member-at-large to the Executive Committee. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Jeff Smith, Ron Jagers, Josh Carpenter, Carletta Evans Steele, and Johnny Gipson to the Personnel Committee. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Jim Schremp and Dale Hartlein to the Budget Committee. Motion carried.

The committees met and organized as follows:

Personnel Committee

- Jack Boyer and Josh Carpenter were nominated as chairman. Jack Boyer was elected.
- A motion and second were made to elect Josh Carpenter as vice chairman. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Carletta Evans Steele as secretary. Motion carried.

Budget Committee

- A motion and second were made to elect Russell Collins as chairman. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Kevin True as vice chairman. Motion carried.
- A motion and second were made to elect Jim Schremp as secretary. Motion carried.

Submitted by Kevin True, Council of Associations Representative for MoArk

Obituary Report

Bethany: James King, Ruby King

Blue Cane: Wynell Dortch

Calls Church: Ray Carr

Campbell: Jannetta Whorton, Sally Penrod, Jim Flannigan

Cappadocia: Don Parrish, Sue Parrish, Buster Rogers, Gerline Brummett

Forest Grove: Juanita Diggs

Grace United: Marie Morris

Gravel Hill: Julie Creek, Betty Book

Kennett First: Robert Dickie

Lynn Oak: Wanda Stewart

Malden First: Jamie Aaron

Marmaduke First: Pat Dalton, Jack Dalton

Piggott First: Delores Bellers, Wayne Featherston, Madene Featherston, Betty Reams

Rector First: Jimmy Lucius, Jewel Crawford, Pauline Dodd, Dewayne Birmingham

South Canaan: Zula Holsten, Shirley Oxley, Earline Romine

Stanfield: Lee Downing

Trailers Chapel: Rev. Sam Book, Pastor

Union Home: Judy Smart

2012 Financial Reports From MoArk Churches

Church	Dues	Sr. Pastor Pay Package	Christian Education	Evangelism	Missions	Unified Giving	Other Expenses	Total Expenses	Total Income
Bethany	\$624.00	\$43,507.06	\$8,204.66	\$12,859.36	\$10,519.58	\$0.00	\$60,633.55	\$135,724.21	\$122,908.26
Blue Cane	\$84.00	\$7,550.00	\$412.00	\$1,300.00	\$6,007.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,708.00	\$18,777.00	\$18,777.00
Blue Cross	\$150.00	\$7,200.00	\$775.39	\$0.00	\$242.00	\$104.00	\$0.00	\$8,321.39	\$27,135.07
Calls Chapel	\$54.00	\$10,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$11,000.00	\$22,805.00
Campbell First	\$540.00	\$38,100.00	\$6,171.75	\$4,842.24	\$3,850.91	\$1,499.54	\$61,173.25	\$115,637.69	\$116,337.24
Corning First	\$330.00	\$16,000.00	\$2,166.00	\$0.00	\$3,717.00	\$5,345.00	\$36,726.00	\$63,954.00	N/A
Forest Grove	\$540.00	\$15,000.00	\$3,159.84	\$500.00	\$2,949.07	\$2,226.25	\$25,391.46	\$49,226.62	\$41,516.21
Grace United	\$864.00	\$18,200.00	\$13,449.89	\$5,027.78	\$1,200.00	\$6,540.49	\$111,978.07	\$156,396.23	\$156,396.23
Gravel Hill	\$60.00	\$7,140.00	\$442.00	\$0.00	\$1,708.00	\$1,735.31	\$552.30	\$11,577.61	\$17,210.45
Hitts Chapel	\$816.00	\$37,039.56	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10,928.54	N/A	N/A	\$183,118.25
Hopewell	\$180.00	\$8,150.00	\$1,557.70	\$330.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$9,369.41	\$19,807.11	\$23,843.06
Johnson's Chapel	\$372.00	\$18,900.00	\$3,649.18	\$4,153.65	\$9,922.88	\$4,724.32	\$10,501.19	\$51,851.22	\$67,555.67
Kennett First	\$246.00	\$32,850.00	\$2,238.16	\$0.00	\$4,546.30	\$6,157.81	\$18,022.10	\$63,814.37	\$64,444.02
Lynn Oak	\$456.00	\$32,093.16	\$3,038.00	\$11,460.00	\$6,656.64	\$14,664.00	\$5,752.16	\$73,663.96	\$137,657.94
Malden First	\$840.00	\$54,725.00	\$12,338.00	\$350.00	\$2,602.00	\$3,936.00	\$112,867.00	\$186,818.00	\$191,055.00
Maple Grove	\$114.00	\$6,650.00	\$1,153.43	\$0.00	\$1,390.69	\$4,004.75	\$3,987.83	\$17,186.70	\$28,124.44
Marmaduke First	\$336.00	\$7,950.00	\$1,612.92	\$0.00	\$2,400.00	\$600.00	\$14,705.48	\$27,268.40	\$31,807.02
Morris Chapel	\$96.00	\$5,750.00	\$422.00	\$0.00	\$350.00	\$600.00	\$2,806.00	\$9,928.00	\$17,294.00
Mt. Zion	\$126.00	\$13,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$194.00	\$2,044.70	\$0.00	\$15,738.70	N/A
Open Door	\$246.00	\$40,471.00	\$1,237.00	\$5,956.00	\$7,632.00	\$6,512.00	\$51,787.00	\$113,595.00	\$126,370.00
Piggott First	\$696.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rector First	\$1,278.00	\$57,689.50	\$13,271.88	\$2,558.73	\$11,700.71	\$6,000.00	\$79,241.75	\$170,462.57	\$165,083.38
South Canaan	\$330.00	\$21,200.00	\$1,209.57	\$293.90	\$106.00	\$3,933.95	\$26,762.34	\$53,505.76	\$48,979.34
Southaven	\$270.00	\$43,622.00	\$2,171.00	\$1,497.00	\$8,410.00	\$0.00	\$88,300.00	\$144,000.00	\$146,000.00
Stanfield	\$258.00	\$19,300.00	\$824.42	\$1,234.29	\$0.00	\$2,763.08	\$20,414.96	\$44,536.75	\$44,536.75
Sunnyvale	\$594.00	\$42,000.00	\$2,100.00	\$6,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$13,430.00	\$15,000.00	\$101,530.00	\$150,000.00
Trailers Chapel	\$126.00	\$9,100.00	\$770.52	\$0.00	\$382.25	\$1,912.48	\$6,959.56	\$19,124.81	\$19,124.81
Union Home	\$156.00	\$10,400.00	\$669.76	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,840.84	\$13,910.60	\$15,861.15
TOTALS	10,782.00	624,687.28	83,045.07	58,362.95	109,887.03	101,862.22	767,480.25	1,697,356.70	1,983,940.29

2012 MoArk Churches Growth Reports

Church	Total Members Last Year	Conversions	Baptism	Deaths	Total Members This Year	Worship Attendance
Bethany	106	0	0	2	104	88
Blue Cane	15	0	0	1	14	14
Blue Cross	25	0	0	0	25	27
Calls Chapel	10	2	2	1	9	13
Campbell First	118	14	19	3	90	N/A
Corning First	54	2	7	0	55	55
Forest Grove	94	2	2	1	90	64
Grace United	108	0	38	1	144	137
Gravel Hill	12	1	1	2	10	15
Hitt's Chapel	136	6	5	0	136	146
Hopewell	30	0	0	0	30	19
Johnson's Chapel	54	7	3	0	62	36
Kennett First	41	1	0	1	41	45
Lynn Oak	99	2	1	1	76	90
Malden First	132	12	7	1	140	176
Maple Grove	19	0	0	0	19	17
Marmaduke First	58	0	2	2	56	41
Morris Chapel	20	0	0	0	16	7
Mt. Zion	18	0	0	0	21	22
Open Door	32	9	6	0	41	72
Piggott First	122	8	3	4	116	104
Rector First	209	4	3	4	213	161
South Canaan	52	3	3	3	55	41
Southaven	34	7	6	0	45	72
Stanfield	58	0	0	1	43	41
Sunnyvale	90	1	1	0	99	84
Trailers Chapel	22	0	0	1	21	18
Union Home	24	2	2	1	26	15
TOTALS	1,792	83	111	30	1,797	1,620

MOARK ASSOCIATION RESOLUTIONS

1. Be it resolved that we ask each church to pay out of its treasury \$6.00 per member association dues for its total attendance and that the Clerk send a letter of reminder that the churches have their reports, dues and \$20.00 for meals sent in before the first week in March. In that letter the Association Clerk will advise the various Church Clerks where this money shall be sent. Any church desiring the Association or Presbytery should make that request in writing to the Association Clerk.
2. Be it resolved that the printing of the Association minutes will be at the discretion of the Executive Board regarding number and format, in order to improve efficiency.
3. Be it resolved that we pay the Associational Clerk/Treasurer \$800.00 for his/her services.
4. Be it resolved that we encourage all churches in the MoArk Association to contribute 2% of church income to Camp Allen (if at all possible). This is to be sent to Junior Burnett, HC 1 Box 1590, Greenville, MO 63944.
5. Be it resolved that we encourage each church to pay all or at least one-half of the tuition for each camper attending Camp Allen.
6. Be it resolved that we encourage each church to invite a representative from Oakland City University to come and share their college activities.
7. Be it resolved that we give our host church a standing vote of thanks for their splendid work in entertaining the Association, and that the Moderator name the host church.
8. Be it resolved that we give the officers and all who participate in today's program a standing vote of thanks for their faithful service.
9. Be it resolved that the delegation of each church bring to their church leaders or church business meeting a request to support Moark Home Missions with 2% of church income (if at all possible). Send contributions to Steve Grimes, 306 Shiloh Road, Paragould AR 72450.
10. Be it resolved that we encourage all churches in the Moark Association to use Stinson Press for all Literature purchases and printing needs, if cost effective.
11. Be it resolved that we recommend that our MoArk churches become involved in a "Mission Blitz" ministry in each church's community.
12. Be it resolved that the presiding moderator of the Association will be the alternate delegate for the Council of Association MoArk representatives, and the presiding vice moderator of the Association will be the alternate delegate for the Camp Allen Board MoArk representatives.

CONSTITUTION OF MOARK ASSOCIATION

1. This association, when properly organized, shall have a moderator, vice moderator and clerk/treasurer, who shall be chosen by vote of the members present. The duty of the moderator shall be to keep the association in order, state questions fairly, and take the vote; to have liberty of speech as other members provided his seat be filled; to have no vote unless the members be equally divided in which case, he shall have the deciding vote. The duty of the vice moderator shall be to serve as moderator, automatically, if for any reason the moderator is unable to serve. The duty of the clerk/treasurer shall be to keep a fair and accurate record of all proceedings of the association and to take care of all association monies for which he/she is assigned responsibility and to give an annual report. A second vice moderator shall be elected along with the other officers to become vice moderator at the end of the session.
2. This association shall be composed of all ordained persons and such delegates as shall be chosen from the churches to represent them in the association.
3. Each church shall be entitled to three (3) delegates. A quorum shall consist of the delegates representing six (6) or more churches of Moark Association.
4. Letters from the churches sent to the association shall contain the following information: (1) the number of members presently in fellowship, (2) the number received, (3) the number baptized, (4) the number dismissed, (5) and the names of the deceased since the last regular meeting of the association. Other information may be requested by the association.
5. We agree to do all business by vote of the majority of the members present, except in the reception of members, which shall be unanimous. Since the association is made up of churches, the vote of one delegate may not prevent the reception of a church into membership. A majority of the delegates of one church may prevent acceptance of a new member. In case of a negative vote, the association has the right to require that a reason be given. It has the power to determine the validity of that stated reason. The association may override the negative vote if it determines that an injustice is about to be done.
6. This association shall mother a Presbytery consisting of ordained persons of the member churches and we suggest it meet twice a year.
7. We shall receive no church into fellowship with us who has been excluded from any association until the church has made an honest effort to satisfy the offended body.
8. In a situation where a difference arises between two members in a church and the church acts upon it and settles it, further action by the association is prohibited. However, in the event that any party be aggrieved, that party shall have the right to ask permission of the church to bring the matter to the association for settlement.
9. Any member in good standing shall have the right to act as moderator of the association, when elected by the body.
10. Any minister coming from another association and accepting the pastorate of General Baptist church or churches that belong to this association shall at the first regular session of the Presbytery thereafter have his credentials endorsed by said Presbytery, except in case of loss or destruction, in which case the Presbytery may extend time for recovery of credentials or the securing of a reissue from the ordaining Presbytery or some other Presbytery to which the applicant has subsequently belonged. In case of neglect or persistent refusal to comply with the provision, he will be considered out of order and his work rejected.
11. Any church desiring the ordination of a minister must make application to the Presbytery in writing with recommendation of the same.
12. Any church desiring the ordination of a deacon shall make formal request to the Presbytery for its approval. If the Presbytery approves, he may be ordained at that sitting.
13. Each church that represents in the association shall annually pay per member the amount of dues set by this association.
14. This constitution may be altered by a majority vote of three-fourths of the member composing this body. Any member church that becomes dissatisfied with any part of this constitution or with the Statements of Faith shall be entitled to a letter of dismissal.
15. This association will meet annually on Saturday before the fourth Sunday in March at 9:00 a.m. The exception being when Easter falls on the fourth Sunday in March. In this case the Association will

meet on the Saturday before the third Sunday in March. (This provision may be changed by a resolution at any sitting of Moark Association.)

16. The Executive Board of the Moark Association of General Baptists shall operate in lieu of the Association when it is not in session to transact business on behalf of the Association. The Association shall have the right to vote on the dissolution of all or substantially all of the assets of the Association and the acquisition of real property and related indebtedness.
17. This body shall be guided by the General Baptist Doctrine and Usage and Worker's Handbook where no rules are found within the framework of this constitution.

2013 MoArk Association Committees

Nominating Committee Members

Kenneth Hargrave, Term expiring 2014
 Frank Brown, Term expiring 2015
 Paula Richardson, Term expiring 2016
 Shawn Parker, Term expiring 2017
 John Prince, Term expiring 2018

MoArk Missions Board Members

Charles Richardson, Term expiring 2014
 Joyce Hughes, Term expiring 2015
 Kenny Burns, Term expiring 2016
 Gerald Gregory, Term expiring 2017
 Frank Brown, Term expiring 2018

MoArk Youth Director

Kim Hellebush, Director

MoArk Executive Board Members-At-Large

Wanda Britt, Term expiring 2014
 Frank Brown, Term expiring 2014
 James Turner, Term expiring 2014

Council of Associations Representatives

Kevin True, Term expiring 2014
 Marston Carpenter, Term expiring 2015

Christian Education Board Members

Mary Beth Haywood, Term expiring 2014
 Bryan Johnson, Term expiring 2014
 Kent Luke, Term expiring 2015
 Jeff Smart, Term expiring 2015
 Steve McElwrath, Term expiring 2016
 Mark Book - Term expiring 2016
 Kim Hellebush, Associational Youth Director

Auditing Committee

Kevin True
 Terri Owens
 Susan Richardson

MoArk Camp Allen Board Members

James Turner, Term expiring 2015
 Kevin True, Term expiring 2015

2013 MoArk Churches Directory

Bethany

- Pastor:** Bryan Johnson, 17904 CR 102, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 276-7400, (573) 276-2513, bryanj44@bpsnetworks.com
- Clerk:** Sherry King, 2284 State Hwy H, Bernie, MO 63822 (573) 276-3050 kingfarms@bpsnetworks.com
- Youth Director:** Curtis Miller, 1709 Stokelan Drive, Malden, MO 63863, (573) 660-1022, curtislynnmiller@gmail.com
- S.S. Supt:** R.J. Riddle, 17586 CR 527, Bloomfield MO 63825, (573) 934-3144, rjsusie@yahoo.com
- Treasurer:** Michele Mittag, 17745 CR 102, Campbell, MO 62933, (573) 281-5304, michele.mittag@progressivefcs.com

Blue Cane

- Pastor:** James Dortch, 810 W. 7th, Rector AR 72461, (870) 595-4102
- Clerk/ Treas:** Danny Dortch, 1981 Greene 807 Rd., Rector, AR 72461 (870) 595-4101, dandortch@gmail.com
- S.S.Supt:** Leroy O'Neal, 311 N. Ash, Rector, AR 72461, (870) 595-3001

Blue Cross

- Pastor:** George Haygood, 106 W. Franklin, P.O. Box 173, Marmaduke AR 72443, (870) 450-2802
- Clerk:** Sandy Merrell, 245 Gr. Rd 536, Marmaduke AR 72443, (870) 476-3994, emerrell@centurytel.net
- Youth Director:** Amy Roush, PO Box 244, Paragould AR 72451, (870) 450-9536, amydroush@hotmail.com
- S.S. Supt:** John Grony, 1208 Daniel Dr., Paragould AR 72450, (870) 236-2899
- Treasurer:** Patsy Gregory, P.O. Box 244, Paragould AR 72451, (870) 239-5114
- Sr. Adult Ministries:** Gerald Gregory, 1112 W. Unity Rd, PO Box 244, Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 239-5114, gerald@grnco.net

Calls Chapel

- Pastor:** James Turner, 109 S. Stewart St., Rector, AR 72461, (870) 595-2459
- Clerk:** Shirley Ward, 13002 Hwy 90, Rector, AR 72461, (870) 522-3265
- S.S. Supt:** Miles McCluskey, 2935 CR 533, Greenway, AR 72430, (870) 275-3664, mccluskeydavid1@gmail.com
- Treasurer:** Francis Parrish, 698 Frisco Lane, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-3214

Campbell

- Pastor:** Darren Baker, 102 Meadow Ct., Puxico, MO 63960, (573) 222-3335, (573) 776-3423, bakerstermite@att.net
- Clerk:** Dawn Hogan, 615 N. Main, Campbell, MO 63933, (573) 246-3228, (573) 785-4930, dawn.hogan@sbcglobal.net
- Youth Director:** Terry Jackson, 309 Woodlawn, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 344-5819
- S.S. Supt:** Terry Jackson, 309 Woodlawn, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 344-5819
- Treasurer:** Shirley Armstrong, 1114 E. Haynes, Campbell MO 63933, (573) 246-2079

Corning

- Pastor:** Don Dingus, 2800 Trowbridge Dr., Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 240-8222, (870) 215-1697, prchdon1@yahoo.com
- Clerk:** Shelby Burkheart, 1109 5th St, Corning, AR 72422, (870) 215-3590, dsb-burk@yahoo.com
- Youth Director:** Shelia Fowler, 88 CR 1461, Corning, AR 72422, (870) 857-6585, doug290@centurytel.net
- S.S. Supt:** Derck Burkheart, 2502 Owen, Corning, AR 72422, (870) 595-4397, derikb@gmail.com
- Treasurer:** Cynthia Coleman, 308 Crafton St., Corning, AR 72422, (870) 857-6627, (870) 215-1082
rancoleman@centurytel.net
- Sr. Adult Ministry:** Randal Coleman, 308 Crafton St., Corning, AR 72422, (870) 857-6627, (870) 215-1082
rlcoleman@centurytel.net

Forest Grove

- Pastor:** Todd Milburn, 46 Sundale, Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 476-1680, ToddMillburn44@yahoo.com
- Clerk:** Wanda L. Lee, PO Box 293, Cardwell, MO 63829 (573) 654-3483
- Youth Director:** Angie Ellington, 1647 County Rd. 607, Cardwell, MO 63829, bljmom@hotmail.com
- S.S. Supt:** Rick Watkins, 801 Baywood, Paragould, AR 72450 (870) 240-3195
- Treasurer:** Pat Vaughn, 1156 U.S. Hwy. 412, Cardwell, MO 63829 (573) 654-2188

Grace United

- Pastor:** Shane Stovall, 415 West Highland St., Paragould, AR 72450 (870) 476-0274, (870) 239-8184
- Assoc. Pastor:** Mark Walker, 245 Greene 800 Rd, Marmaduke, AR 72443 (870) 476-1838, (870) 239-8184
walker767@hotmail.com
- Clerk/Treas:** Gail Sims, 1294 Greene 714 Rd, Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 239-8184, (870) 476-0812,
sgailanddanny@aol.com
- Youth Director:** Brian & Dusty Brown, 3403 Friendship Road, Paragould, AR 72450, (870) 476-1279, (870) 476-4151
- S.S. Supt:** Jeannie Price, 3503 Friendship Road, Paragould, AR 72450 (870) 236-2313
- Sr. Adult Ministry:** Kaye Grimes, 306 Shiloh Road, Paragould, AR, 72450, (870) 236-7177, (870) 239-8184,
(870) 476-1820, kayegrimes0648@sbcglobal.net

Gravel Hill

- Pastor:** Randy Dalton, 2303 CR 347, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-3601
- Clerk/Treas:** Vernell Bradshaw, 1115 N. 4th Ave., Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-2322,
virginiab@newwavecomm.net
- S.S. Supt:** Otis Book, 646 Royal Rd., Piggott, AR 72454 (870) 598-3609

Hitts Chapel

- Pastor:** Charles Richardson, 1191 CR 347, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-3279, (870) 598-2595, (870) 634-6853
- Associate Pastor/Youth Director:** Kim Hellebusch, PO Box 132, Holcomb, MO 63852, (573) 344-8770, khellebusch@hotmail.com
- Clerk:** Brenda D. Smart, 816 CR. 344, Piggott, AR 72454, (870) 598-8317, (870) 598-4194, rexbrenda@icloud.com,
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