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**Merry
Christmas!**
*and a
Blessed New Year*



SEKBA ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2018

- 20 BAO closes at noon (office closed until Jan. 2)
- 25 Christmas (Celebrate Jesus' Birth)

JANUARY 2019

- 2 BAO opens for new year
- 8 Pastors' Fellowship @ BAO starting at 10AM
- 17 WBC Administrative Team Meeting @ BAO @ 6:30PM
- 18-20 SEKBA Beautiful Feet Mission Trip to Fort Worth, TX

FEBRUARY 2019

- 1-3 SEKBA Beautiful Feet Mission Trip to Fort Worth, TX
- 5 Pastors' Fellowship @ BAO starting at 10AM
- 26 SEKBA Administrative Team Meeting @ BAO @ 6:30PM

MARCH 2019

- Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month
- 5 Pastors' Fellowship @ BAO starting at 10AM

APRIL 2019

- 6 SEKBA Spring Celebration (location & details to be announced)
- 9 Pastors' Fellowship @ BAO starting at 10AM
- 13 WBC Administrative Team Meeting (with directors) @ Camp @ 10AM (lunch provided)
- 13-20 SEKBA Mexico Mission Trip
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter (Resurrection Sunday)

MAY 2019

- 4 SEKBA Leadership Conference @ FBC, Independence
- 7 Pastors' Fellowship @ BAO starting @ 10AM
- 12 Mother's Day
- 14 SEKBA Administrative Team Meeting @ BAO @ 6:30PM
- 27 Memorial Day (BAO closed)



UPDATE

If you were not at our September 29 annual meeting hosted by FSBC, Fort Scott, you missed a great meeting. During the meeting, FBC, Independence joined our association. They are a welcome addition to the SEKBA. They currently have an interim senior pastor but hope to have that position filled soon. Also, The Grove in Arma and its Pittsburg location became two separate CrossPoint Churches (Arma and Pittsburg). Josey Martin is pastor at CrossPoint in Arma. Zach Sachs is pastor at CrossPoint in Pittsburg.

Shane Tucker, from Severy BC, is in the process with the North American Mission Board to plant Faith Baptist Church in Fredonia. Our prayers are with Shane and his family as he continues in this process.



“IGNITE” (2018 Girls’ Retreat)

On October 19 and 20 a retreat for girls in grades 1 to 6 was held at the Weir Baptist Camp, with about 52 girls and 17 sponsors attending. There were several activities both days with the first day being kicked off with worship and a princess party.

The focus of the overnight retreat was to bring God glory by teaching the girls about their identity in Christ through scripture. Several of the young ladies came to know Christ and several more re-dedicated themselves to Christ. It was a very blessed weekend with the girls wanting to stay and learn more.

We want to thank everyone who donated time and/or money to make it possible. While our goal was to keep it affordable so as many girls who wanted to go could afford to do so, we had a shortfall of almost \$1,000.

We are asking, praying, and encouraging any individuals and all churches to financially donate to help with these retreats. We are planning on continuing with these retreats annually and are planning on adding one for girls in grades 7 through 12 in May, as long as we can meet the financial need.

*God Bless,
Kate Modesitt*



NEWS FROM WEIR BAPTIST CAMP

(1148 NE 103 Highway, Weir, KS 66781; Phone 620-396-8744)

Greetings from Weir Baptist Camp. We just wrapped up a busy fall season. The camp saw a lot of usage including cross country races for the local school, multiple retreats, and housing a hunting group. We are excited with what God is currently doing with the camp and excited to see what He has for the future. We have a few projects for the winter months and hope to put some care into the older cabins before the camping season next year. We are looking into more ways that churches and individuals can help and be more involved with the ministries at the camp. Some of that will be for specific projects. We are planning on making a list of projects and the approximate cost associated. A few of these are concrete mini-golf holes, low ropes elements, and a “Gaga-Ball” pit. We are also considering churches “Sponsoring” the renovations of some of the older cabins. If you or your church are interested in getting more involved at the camp, please let us know.

Seth Oldweiler, Camp Manager



If you have news that you wish us to include in a future newsletter, please call, mail or email the information to the Baptist Area Office. Contact us if you know of someone who would like to receive a (mailed or emailed) newsletter.

The next newsletter will be in March 2019.

Also, if your church has any study material that you no longer need, you can donate it to the BAO as an addition to our resource library.

Our resource library includes books, study material, some videos, and VBS material available to be checked out. The books and study material subjects are general bible studies, studies for women, studies for men, deacons, evangelism, family, financial, growth & development, general information, mission boards, marriage, children, Sunday School, teenagers/young adults, and training. We plan to include the list of our resource material on our website in the near future.

Our SEKBA evangelism trailer is equipped with three inflatable bounce houses, snow cone machine, cotton candy machine, popcorn machine, hot dog cooker, tables, PA system, and extra items needed for a great event. Also available are a tent trailer and a trailer with an inflatable obstacle course. To reserve the trailer(s) for your church event, call Patty at the BAO at 620-784-2429.