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**SEKBA ASSOCIATION CALENDAR**

**MARCH 2021**

Pastor's Wife Appreciation Month  
28 Passover

**APRIL 2021**

2 Good Friday  
4 Resurrection Sunday - Easter  
13 Pastors' Fellowship  
17 WBC Administrative Team Meeting with Camp Directors @ WBC

**MAY 2021**

1 Spring Celebration at WBC  
9 Mother's Day  
11 Pastors' Fellowship followed by SEKBA Administrative Team Meeting  
31 Memorial Day (BAO Closed)

**JUNE 2021**

1-2 Kingdom Kids' Camp  
3 Day Camp  
14-18 Junior/Senior High Camp  
20 Father's Day

**JULY 2021**

4 Independence Day  
12-16 Children's Camp



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Office Hours: 8:00AM to 4:30PM, Monday—Thursday



**WEIR BAPTIST CAMP SCHEDULE**

 KINGDOM KIDS' CAMP: Tuesday & Wednesday - June 1 & 2 

 DAY CAMP: Thursday - June 3 

 JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH CAMP:

 Boys: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - June 14-16   
 Girls: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - June 16-18

 CHILDREN'S CAMP:

 Boys: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday - July 12-14   
 Girls: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - July 14-16

 CAMP PACKETS WILL BE MAILED OUT LATER IN MARCH 

 AND THE FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE. 



**GOSPEL GROUP "THE MISSOURIANS"**

**About The Missourians**

While their roots are in southern gospel music, this Midwest based group has developed a unique blend that combines southern gospel with a more progressive sound. Their top priority in concert is to lift up Christ in their music while presenting the gospel to the listener through song and testimony.

For more information, please visit The Missourians website at: <https://themoissourians.com>

**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.**



## ***Church News***

We are sorry to report that Dan Bauder, pastor of Emmanuel Southern Baptist Church in Coffeyville, passed away in December. We ask that you pray for his wife, Debbie, and their family.

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**Independence New Life BC:** One Sunday morning in October we walked into our building and realized that cold air was blowing out of our vents. First thing Monday morning Pastor Jason called Lee's Cooling and Heating. After they checked our unit, we were given the bad news that the heat exchanger went out. We were told that a new part would cost \$3,100. The unit was built in 1993, too old to replace such an expensive part. Unfortunately, a new HVAC unit would cost us \$8,200, which was more than we had in our account. This was very discouraging to everyone. Yet, as a church, we affirmed our faith in God to provide. Less than a month later DOM Marty told me he had money from two sources that would cover about two-thirds of the total cost. By the end of December we had a new HVAC unit installed and in January we paid off the remaining balance. When Pastor Jason went to hand-deliver the final check, a Lee's employee told him that they weren't expecting a check for another month. He was able to explain to him how God provided for our needs. Another praise, our new unit was energy efficient. We were told that we would see a significant savings on our gas bill. This unfortunate expense not only strengthened the faith of our church members, but gave us a good testimony to a local business. We are thankful for God's faithfulness and those who so generously gave to our need. God certainly got the glory for this!

The church will be holding its clothing closet at the park on Saturday, April 24 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will be partnering with the Lions Club and the Community Access Center to provide food and refreshments.

**Mound Valley FBC:** Three persons from our church went on the January Beautiful Feet mission trip. Beautiful Feet was a very blessed trip this year. We had a much smaller group than in the past, but I believe we were most blessed by the smaller number. As part of the street ministry we went out Friday and Saturday to give out care packets and pray with anyone that had a need. You think "they all have a need—they're homeless"; for some, they don't see that they have a need. Saturday we were able to go into "tent city" where we met a man by the name of John. John first said to us "I thought you all forgot about us"; then he went on to explain how he never thought he would be homeless. He was working full time traveling and putting lines in for a major cellular company when COVID hit and he lost it all. Our reminder is that this could happen to anyone of us, so we should always extend grace and a helping hand to our fellow man!

The church prepared care packets to be taken on the February Beautiful Feet Mission Trip. Cherryvale FSBC graciously delivered our packets along with their packets when the church group went to Fort Worth, TX.

The WMW (Women Ministering to Women) March mission is to fill totes with snacks for Labette County sheriff department, dispatchers and EMS.

**Oswego FSBC:** The congregation wishes to thank all those who donated to the church's building fund to purchase a new church building. The church has almost reached its goal.

**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. It is not saying "look at us" but to show how we can reach others for Jesus and minister to them—all for God's glory. If you know anyone who would like to receive a newsletter (either mailed or emailed), please contact us.**

**The next newsletter will be in June 2021**



## **PASTOR NEWS**

Each issue of our newsletter will include information from the pastors and churches in our association. This issue focuses on Travis Modesitt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Mound Valley. Please keep the church, Travis, and his family in your prayers.

Mound Valley FBC has been actively raising money through love offerings for central heat and air for our sanctuary and is pleased that we reached and surpassed our goal of \$10,200.00. This is slated to be installed during spring break with the help and expertise of a mission team from Oklahoma. We, like everyone else, struggle with people not coming to Church due to the COVID-19 pandemic but we are slowly increasing the number of people coming to Worship a Mighty and Powerful God!

In January three members of our Church went to Fort Worth, Texas with other churches in our association for the Beautiful Feet Mission Trip. We took with us clothes, luggage and care items donated by the church, as well as went to the streets and bushes and shared God's Word with all we came into contact with. Blake Modesitt, a seminary student and church member, brought the message to the mission team and homeless on Saturday morning during the trip and did an amazing job! The WMW (Women Ministering to Women) group from our church made care packages to send with future teams that go to Texas.

Beginning in February we went back to business as usual—holding all events as before COVID as we follow our Faith and Trust in Jesus Christ to keep everyone safe and share His Word and Love with as many as we can!

In Christ Love,

Pastor Travis