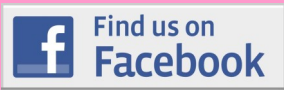




Lamine Baptist Association

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Churches of Lamine:

- Bethlehem
- Boonville FBC
- Buffalo Prairie
- Bunceton
- Calvary
- Camdenton FBC
- Fortuna
- Gravois Mills FBC
- Horseshoe Bend
- Lakeview
- Laurie FBC
- Linn Creek
- Locust SBC
- Montgomery
- Mt. Carmel
- Mt. Hermon
- Mt. Nebo
- Mt. Olive
- New Home
- Ottenville FBC
- Pilot Grove
- Riverview
- Santa Fe Trail
- Sunrise Beach FBC
- Trinity SBC
- Versailles FBC
- West Union

"For God
so LoVed the world
thAT He gave His
one & onLY Son, that
whOEVER Believes
IN Him
should noT
perIsh but have
EterNal
LifE."
-John 3♥16



Association Update

The Lamine Baptist Association has begun its 145th year as an association of churches that partner together for the glory of the Kingdom. Since 1872, God has united churches together in Mid Missouri with opportunities to share the gospel, carry out mission endeavors, support churches, come together for the purpose of fellowshiping, and engage in times of prayer. I believe churches have become stronger as they worked together through the years to carry out the mission and calling of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Recently I discovered various books that reflected the minutes of business carried out through the Lamine Baptist association from various years. The oldest minutes I read were from the 1910 annual meeting taking place at First Baptist Otterville. It was a very interesting and encouraging read that revealed the life of the association during its era. The minutes gave information as to the constitution, the delegates represented, report from the Missionary Board, report on State Missions, the Woman's Missionary Society, a report on education, a listing of people that had died, a listing of previous meetings with locations, resolutions, and of course the financial report.

The generation and life itself was different but it reflected a commitment of churches called the LBA. The meeting itself took place on September 28-30. It was a longer annual meeting than what is experienced within this current generation. Traveling was for sure different but can you imagine the determination and commitment of each person representing his/her church?

The Lamine Baptist Association has been blessed by God through the years. I am sure there have been many obstacles, heartbreaks and hard times through the years, but there also have been many joys that continue to unite churches. Can you imagine all of the lives that have been impacted by the faithfulness of pastors and church members?

God is still doing great things through the LBA. 2017 has begun and the association is excited to partner with you. There is a great desire to help you in carrying out the incredible message of Jesus Christ. Could your pastor use encouragement? LBA would enjoy coming along side and offer any help and/or encouragement. Could your church use help with educational or physical needs? Let the LBA partner with you. The Association is dedicated and striving to come alongside of its churches and members.

To carry out the task as an association, your involvement would be beneficial and welcomed. There are opportunities to help fulfill the ministries that focus on missions, support, encouragement and times of prayer. If you would be interested in serving with others within the Lamine Baptist Association, please do not hesitate in contacting the office. Your involvement would be appreciated and a blessing to the Association.

Serving our Savior together,

Russ Slocum



Encourage Team Update

We would like to partner with your church to support your pastor. Below are several options. If you would like to register for an event, please note the deadline and let us know in time through email or phone call (BRENT MCCUNE: 573.286.7096 / magicbmac@gmail.com). If you are a pastor reading this, feel free to contact us too!

Personal Retreat

WHAT: A time for personal or family retreat fitted to what meets your needs.

WHEN & WHERE: Anytime. We realize most of us, especially bi-vocational pastors, have limited schedules.

Find a time that fits your pastor's schedule. We know of several services that cater to pastors and families in need of time for retreat. We can share these options or consider others.

HOW WE CAN HELP: We have funds set aside to make such a time of retreat possible. We would encourage your church to partner with us financially to make such an event possible.

DEADLINE: No deadline, but do allow time for planning.

Building Dynamic Pastors Conference

WHAT: This event, sponsored by the Greene County Baptist Association, will feature guest speakers including Hosea Bilyeu and John Marshall. Includes lunch. We will have a carpool again like last year, more details to come.

WHEN & WHERE: Thursday, April 6th. Begins at 8:30 AM - 3PM at Second Baptist Church, 3111 E. Battlefield Rd., Springfield, MO 65804.

HOW WE CAN HELP: \$15 cost will be covered by the association.

DEADLINE: March 25th.

Mb125

WHAT: Conference for senior pastor of churches with less than 125 in attendance. Pastors are encouraged to bring their spouse and minor children. There will be planned activities for preschoolers, children and youth while the parents are in conferences. There will be free time for family activities in the schedule.

WHEN & WHERE: 06/28/17 to 07/01/17 at Skyline Baptist Church, Branson, MO

HOW WE CAN HELP: We have a limited number of scholarships we can provide to cover the cost of this event.

DEADLINE: We do not have the official deadline from MBC at this point so sooner is better!

For the Church Conference

WHAT: An event hosted by Midwestern Seminary. From Midwestern website: For The Church Conference is a vital part of Midwestern Seminary and College's aim to train ministry leaders for the magnification of God through the building up of the local church. This is the reason For The Church exists. We pray this two-day conference will be a time of refreshing and rejoicing. Our heart is for you and for your church. Session Speakers: Matt Chandler, Jason K. Allen, Ray Ortlund, Jr., Jared C. Wilson and others. There will be three Workshop sessions on Tuesday. More information regarding Workshops coming at a later date.

WHEN & WHERE: SEPTEMBER 25-26 at Midwestern Seminary.

HOW WE CAN HELP: We have a limited number of scholarships to cover registration for this event.

DEADLINE: Must be registered by June 16.

Minister's Juggling Act

There is no information out from MBC on this event yet but it has occurred in September in the past. A limited number of scholarships are available for this event.

To register for DR training, go to mobaptist.org/dr. If you or someone from your church is planning on attending a training session, the association will pay the registration fee. Just call the office to let us know.



Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief
2017 Training Dates
• Register online at www.mobaptist.org/dr •

Hannibal
Sept. 8-9
Calvary Baptist

Liberty
March 10-11
Pleasant Valley

Jefferson City
July 28-29
DR Headquarters

Springfield
TBA

Sikeston
Nov. 3-4
Miner Baptist

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The office will be closed on Monday, February 20, in honor of Presidents' Day



He before Me Women's Sleepover

7pm Friday, February 24th through 10am Saturday, February 25th
First Baptist Church • 303 S Gravois Ave, Tipton, MO

Join us for a women's sleepover filled with worship and fellowship! Event includes a powerful message, small group sessions, special prayer times, and breakfast.

This is a FREE event so bring a friend! Pack overnight gear including a pillow, blow-up mattress, blanket, bathroom essentials, etc.



To **RSVP** or for any additional details or questions, visit our Facebook event page or contact Jessica Homan at 660-287-7700, or Haley Homan at 660-888-1614.



calendar

February

20 Presidents' Day, Office closed

24-25 He before Me Women's Sleepover

March

10-11 Disaster Relief training @Liberty

25 Deadline to register for Building Dynamic Pastors Conference

April

6 Building Dynamic Pastors Conference

9 Palm Sunday

16 Easter