



Crossroads

Helping churches unite to reach the lost for Christ in the Pulaski County Region!

Email: pbadom@embarqmail.com

www.pulaskibaptistassociation.com

APRIL 2019

From the Desk of Your Missionary



“And they brought young children to him, that he should touch them: and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.” Mark 10:13-14.

As I write this information for the newsletter, out my office window, I am seeing one car after another car coming into the camp, dropping their young people off, and leaving. I quit counting the number of cars.

My heart is uplifted with the thought that there will be young people saved at our camp this weekend. We are having the privilege of hosting the Protestant Youth of Ft Leonard Wood at our camp. Their assistant director told me, a little while ago, that they have several lost people at our camp and that the Lord has wonderful things in store because Satan is fighting them so hard. She shared with me several things that almost went wrong in the last 24 hours to prevent them from meeting this weekend.

I pray and look forward to the day that the Lord will be able, through the churches of the Pulaski Baptist Association and our partner churches, to fill our camp each month with youth and adults that we can win to Christ.

I yearn for the day that we have the ability to host family retreats, couple retreats, singles retreats, marriage enrichment weekends, and other events all year long. The day we have the ability to see young people and adults come to Jesus Christ all year long, and the day we can see family relationships restored through our camp ministry.

This will only be possible for two reasons: First, because Jesus Christ provided our salvation by shedding his blood on the Cross of Calvary for our sins and Resurrected from the Dead, and Second, because our churches made a conscious and continuing effort to support our Association and Camp through their monetary gifts and service. **THANK YOU JESUS and THANK YOU FELLOW BLOOD-BOUGHT BELIEVERS!**

I serve a Risen Savior!

Brother Nick

Ongoing Monthly Happenings

Hymn Sings, and Ongoing Events

Gasconade Baptist Church — Gospel Singing every third Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm following Dinner at 5:00pm.

Mount Gibson Baptist Church — April through September, second Saturday of the Month—Pot Luck Meal at 5:30 pm and Singing starts at 7 pm.

Bethlehem Baptist Church — Second Friday of the month, Christian Movie Night — Snack Dinner at 6 pm & Movie at 7 pm.

Fifth Saturday of the month – fellowship & snacks at 6 pm & Singing at 7 pm.

FBC Crocker — FBC Crocker invites all men to their monthly Men's Breakfast the last Saturday of each month at 8 am.

Berean Baptist Church — Monday nights, Women's Bible study Wednesdays - Fellowship dinner at 6 pm; Bible study at 7 pm.

Westside Baptist Church — Sat, Men's Ministry, 1st Saturday of each month, 8 am, Room 112.

Mon. — Prayer & Share, 6 pm, Fellowship Hall, bring a dish to share (1st Monday each month).

Thursdays—Celebrate Recovery, 5:15 pm meal; 6 pm large group & worship; 7 pm small group studies.

Beulah Baptist Church — Wed, Celebrate Recovery, 7:00 pm

APRIL CALENDAR

1-2 — Evangelism Conference

11th — Pastor's Breakfast

11th — Mission Team Meeting

18th — Camp Team Meeting

19th — OFFICE CLOSED

21st — EASTER

If you want to see children & youth come to Christ, why not consider putting the Pulaski Baptist Association in your will?



Happy
Birthday
to you!

APRIL

PASTORS & WIVES

BIRTHDAYS

7—Bill Dudley,
St Robert (Retired)

7—DJ Desjardins,
Pastor, Center Point

7—Pam Catrow,
Wife, Director of Missions

19—Austin McCormick,
Pastor, Sheppard

26—Leo Gladden

Pastor, Hickory Hills

APRIL

PASTORS & WIVES ANNIVERSARIES

12—Fran & Barbara Stiles,
Pastor, Fairview

17—Dave & Toni Stevens,
Interim, Cedar Bluff

20—Matt & Rhonda Mallonee
Pastor, Idumea

28—Leo & Susie Gladden

Crossroads

Published Monthly

Nick Catrow, Associational Missionary

pbadom@embarqmail.com

Office: 573-774-2926

www.pulaskibaptistassociation.com

WANTED—Newsletter Editor

Thank you to all the contributors that make this publication possible.

Your input is appreciated and is requested by the 15th of the prior month.

He is
RISEN

Easter Church Activities

Bethlehem

Good Friday Service at 6 pm followed by observance of the Lord's Supper. Easter Sunday: 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt.

Faith

Easter Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:45 am Easter Cantata & Children's Easter Play

FBC Dixon

Saturday, April 20th at 11 am Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Sunday: 10 am Service includes, Pin Your Sins On The Cross.

FBC Crocker

Saturday, April 20th at 2 pm Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Easter Sunday: 8:30 am Breakfast, 9:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship with Special presentation by the choir.

Independence

Easter Sunday: 8 am Early Service, 9 am Breakfast, 10 am Sunday School, 11 am Worship, followed by Children's Easter Egg Hunt.



CEDAR BLUFF BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HAVE REVIVAL SERVICES
ON APRIL 4-6 STARTING AT 7:00PM AND 7TH AT 11:00AM.
EVANGELIST BILL JETTON WILL PREACH THE SERVICES.



On Sunday, April 28th at 6:00pm,
FBC Crocker will host the **Covenant Quartette!**
Everyone is invited. A Love Offering to be taken.



**"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come,
see the place where the Lord lay." Matt 28:6**

LOOKING FORWARD—COMING EVENTS

CAMP CLEAN-UP DAY WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST!

NEW RUMORS

The association became aware of two rumors that are both inaccurate and need to be corrected:

1) (*Rumor: Will not have camps this summer*). **TRUTH: WE WILL BE HAVING CAMPS THIS SUMMER!** The Lord is and will continue to provide us with the money necessary for our summer camps. The Lord has never failed us in the past and will not fail us now. Mark your calendar that we will be having all our usual camps this summer.

2) (*Rumor: The 5% rule passed*). **TRUTH:** The motion to allow churches, that give the association a minimum of 5% of their undesignated tithes and offerings, free the use of the camp and party trailer **DIED**. That means **IT FAILED**. If someone still wants to see this passed in the future, they will have to reintroduce it as a **NEW** motion at either a future Executive Board or Annual Meeting. But as of today, **IT FAILED TO PASS**.

CAMP CLEAN-UP ASSIGNMENTS

Please bring cleaning items and supplies with you.

Cabins:

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| #1.....Harmony | Idumea | #2.....Independence | Mt Gibson |
| #3.....Sheppard | Pisgah | #4.....Westside | Faith |
| #5.....Center Point | New Salem | #6.....Richland 1st | Victory Hill |
| #7.....Cedar Bluff | Waynesville 1st | | |

Other Areas:

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Dining.....St Robert 1st | Berean | Kitchen.....Buckhorn 1st | Dixon 1st |
| Chapel.....New Friendship | Grace | Snack Bar.....Hickory Hills | Fairview |
| Grounds.....Swedenborg 1st | Deerlick | Old Kitchen..Crocker 1st | Bethlehem |
| MP Upstairs & Bathrooms..... | Briarwood | Beulah | Gasconade Hopewell |
| Gym, Nurse & Camp Director Offices..... | Associational Staff | | |

OUR CAMP DATES FOR 2019

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| VBS | June 17-21 |
| Children's Camp | July 8-12 |
| Day Camp | July 13 |
| Youth Camp | July 22-26 |