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From the Desk of Your Missionary



“I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings (Presidents), and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour.” (I Timothy 2:1-3)

Friends, if there ever was a time to pray for our leaders, especially for the President, that time is NOW! The man in the White House not only has a direct impact in the lives of every American, but also the lives of millions around the world (especially those in Afghanistan today).

Whether you think his decision to withdraw our troops from Afghanistan was a wise decision or not; whether you think the timeliness of his decision was correct or not; regardless of what you or I think, his decision is impacting the lives of hundreds of thousands of Afghanistan citizens. Many of those who are being affected are Christians or Christian workers.

Whether you think the man in the White House was duly elected or not, more than ever, he needs the prayers of Christians. As Believers of Jesus Christ, we are told in 1 Timothy 2:1-3 to pray for “all that are in authority.” Our top leader in America is not a “King,” but a “President.” As President, he needs our prayers more than ever. His decisions will either allow us to “lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty,” or will cause us just the opposite (a life of confusion, trials, and troubles).

The decisions the President makes not only affect those in America, but those in other countries around the world (Afghanistan for one example). I believe Christians need to pray that the Lord will guide and help him as he makes his decisions. As a Christian, I pray that if he has never received Christ as his Savior, he would repent of his sins and turn to Jesus Christ as his Savior. I then pray that the Lord would help him and his advisors to make decisions that support our country and allow us to “lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.”

I would even go so far as to say that if you do not pray daily for the President, then you have no basis for being upset or complaining when he makes bad or even horrible decisions that directly impact you or your family negatively. Regardless of your opinion of the current President, please pray for him daily, especially if you are not already doing so.

Serving a Loving Savior,

Brother Nick

CHURCH NEWS

Hymn Sings, and Other Events

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

Victory Hill — Victory Hill has restarted their Quarterly Singing. Their next singing will be on Friday, September 10th.

GRACE has several boxes of toner cartridges. They are TN-221 (color and black) for a Brother printer. If anyone can use them, contact me here at the church at 765-4487.

SEPTEMBER IS MISSOURI MISSIONS MONTH

(Also known as the Rheubin L. South Offering)

September is the month that Missouri Baptist Churches traditionally take up a special offering for mission causes in the State of Missouri.

Not only are MMO funds used for mission causes in Missouri, but the Missouri Baptist Convention uses MMO funds to provide every Missouri Baptist family a personal copy of The Pathway, as well as helping local Pastors and their wives with training, and returning 10% of the funds from churches in an Association to their Association.

Please take up a special MMO offering during the month of September and send it to the MBC as a designated MMO Offering from your church.

HELP WANTED

Pisgah is searching for a Bi-Vocational or Retired Pastor. A Parsonage is available. Send Resumes to: Pisgah, P.O. Box 1100, Dixon, MO. 65459, or Email: pbadam@embarqmail.com.

Idumea is seeking a Bi-Vocational or Semi-Retired Pastor who serves under the guidance of the Holy Spirit and preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Send Resume' to idumea1845@yahoo.com, or Idumea Baptist Church, P.O. Box 343, Laquey, MO. 65534. Phone 573-433-6980.

Victory Hill is searching for a volunteer Pianist. For information call: 573-308-2234.

Crocker FBC is searching for a full-time Pastor. Please send Resumes to: Crocker FBC, P.O. Box 545, Crocker, MO 65452. Questions or electronic resumes can be emailed to achhelms@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

6th — OFFICE CLOSED

9th — Mission Team Meeting

**10th—11th — D.R. TRAINING
at Westside**

14th — Pastor's Breakfast

16th — Camp Team Meeting

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**2—Richard & Beverly Breeden,
Pastor, Mt Gibson**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

1—Robin Salsman, Pastor, Crocker 1st

9—Mary Baker, Wife, Crossroads

13—John Shaw, Pastor, Westside

15—Marcia Gladden, Wife, Deerlick

16—Barbara Stiles, Wife, Fairview

22—Art Gormley, Pastor, New Salem

26—Faye Dunlap, Wife, Pisgah

30—Dennis Nichols, Pastor, Victory Hill

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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.*

ESSENTIAL TRAINING CONFERENCE

Date: October 23, 2021 (Saturday) 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Union Hill Baptist Church | 460 S. Summit | Holts Summit, MO

Registration Fee: \$20 per person (includes lunch and all materials) (Registration Fee is only \$15 if attendee attended the Women's Ministry Training Clinic on October 21-22.) (Please note: This training is for men and women.)

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: The Women's Ministry Training Clinic is \$45 per person. (October 21-22, 2021) The Essential Training Conference is \$20 per person. (October 23, 2021) HOWEVER, women who choose to attend both, will enjoy a discounted rate of \$60 per person for both. (Please note: Union Hill Baptist Church is only a few minutes from the Best Western Plus in Jefferson City.)

The Church Engagement Team for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home is pleased to offer an Essential Training Conference for many areas of ministry to leaders, pastors, DOM's, workers, parents in churches, daycares and schools. The following Essential Trainings will be offered at Union Hill Baptist Church in Holts Summit, Mo.

Stewards of Children: EVERY leader, parent, grandparent, workers with children and youth should take this valuable and powerful training session that teaches the five steps to keeping children and youth safe from sexual abuse. You will also hear testimonies from adults who have suffered sexual abuse and experts in the field of its impact. This is designed for parents, grandparents, children and youth workers and anyone who has any contact with children and youth. All attendees will go through this training session.

Optional Breakout Choices:

The Churches Response to Domestic Violence: Did you know that 1 in 5 women in our churches today have been or are being abused? Domestic Violence is a larger problem than most realize. This training session will teach the signs and types of abuse and ways to respond appropriately.

Getting Through What You're Going Through: This impactful training will share important information on how to deal with and/or minister to others going through life's unexpected challenges. It could be a death, loss of a job, divorce, financial difficulties, and many other difficult issues we all have in just doing life. We will learn valuable information through the six stages of Shock, Sorrow, Struggle, Surrender, Sanctification and Service.

Red Flags for Dating: This is a class for teens, parents, grandparents, legal guardians, and youth ministers who work with youth who are preteens or teens. It's also a great class for single women. This is a must class to help identify signs that indicate danger in a relationship before allowing the relationship to continue, possibly leading to a devastating experience later.

Conflict Management: It's been said that there are two certainties in life, death and taxes. We might also add to that conflict. The scriptures are very clear, right down to Steps 1, 2, 3 and 4 of how to deal with conflict. In this class we will look at how to respond scripturally to conflict.

To Register: Mail a check for \$20 (per registrant), or \$15 if attending the Women's Ministry Training Clinic on October 21-22, made out to MBCH, and the following to MBCH, Attn: ETC, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email Address and Phone # for each registrant.

Please contact Wanda Shellenbarger, Women's Ministry Specialist/Church Engagement Catalyst for more information or questions at Wanda.Shellenbarger@mbch.org or 417.529.0724.

Women's Ministry Training Clinic

October 21-22, 2021 (Thursday and Friday)

Best Western Plus Conference Room | 1937 Christy Dr. - Jefferson City, MO

Overnight reservations: 573.635.4175 \$97 per night | (includes breakfast)

Registration Fee: \$45 per person (includes all materials and lunch on Friday)

Connect with other Women's Ministry Leaders in the area at this Training Event. You will be given the scriptural tools to be the best leader you can be. Interactive classes and fresh biblical insights on leadership roles will leave you refreshed, renewed and excited to return to the ministry field to better serve both now and in the future. (This Workshop is also designed for community leaders, teachers of a Sunday School Class or mom's serving their families in the home, all women are leaders in some area of life.)

Led and taught by Wanda Shellenbarger the Women's Ministry Specialist for the State of Missouri. For more information, please contact her at Wanda@WomensMinistry@gmail.com or 417-529-0724.

Topics:

- How Did We Get Here and Where Do We Go From Here? (Societal Issues)
- Starting a New WM Group and Breathing New Life into Existing Ministry Units
- Conflict Management
- Getting Through What You're Going Through (Ministry to others)
- The Life of a Leader
- Ministry Areas Waiting To Be Discovered
- Girl's Ministry and Bridging the Generation Gap
- Resource Help/Locations
- WM Structures and WM in the Small Church
- Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing
- The Sense God Gave a Goose (Fun and educational take on leadership and team dynamics)
- Networking with Other WM Leaders and much, much more.



To Register: Mail a check for \$45 (per registrant) made out to MBCH, and the following for each registrant to MBCH, Attn: WMTC, 11300 St. Charles Rock Road, Bridgeton, MO 63044: Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Email and Phone #.

Registration is now open and seating is limited so register early!

Lifeway Bible Studies for Women

Our Women's Ministry Specialist has all the Women's Leadership Bible Study Kits that Lifeway offers and they are available to be loaned to churches and individuals.

Steps in the Process:

1. Go to Lifeway.com and review the numerous women's bible studies available and determine which one you and your group might like to study.
2. Contact Wanda Shellenbarger, Women's Ministry Specialist at Wanda.Shellenbarger@mbch.org or 417.529.0724 to request it.
3. If the resource is available, it will be checked out to you and mailed out. An invoice will be emailed (via squareup.com) in the amount of \$10 to cover postage expenses and may be paid via a credit card.
4. Resource may be used and returned (via instructions contained within the resource) as soon as the Bible study is completed.

**THE PULASKI BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION'S 2021
HAM & BEAN DINNER
and Pie Auction**
is Saturday, October 9th
at 5:00pm
at the Camp Gym.

We need Pies for our Pie Auction.
Everyone who can bake a pie is
asked to bring a pie to donate for
the auction.

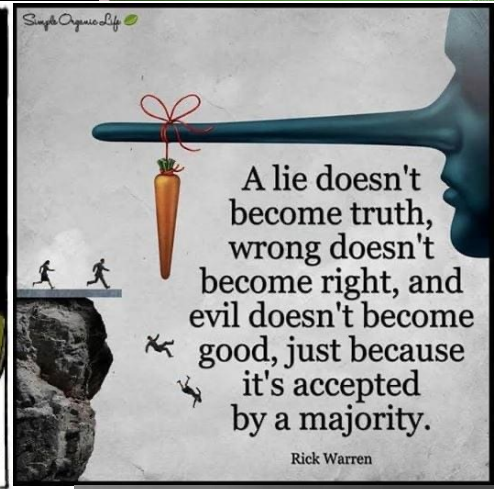
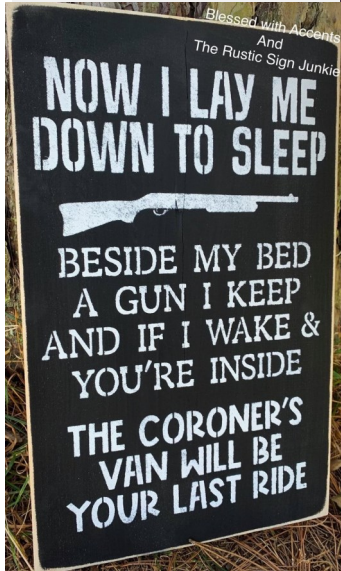
All money raised goes for World Hunger.

Some people are like clouds
once they disappear,
It's a beautiful day.

MINIONS
WORDS OF
WISDOM



Food for thought and a few laughs.



In the eyes of God



Marriage is still one man and one woman till death do you part...

