

# LACLEDE MESSENGER



November 2015

## *What's on your list ?*

*My home. My front porch with a Saturday morning cup of coffee. Friends who are so real. My Bible I've shared from since it all began. My family heritage. My parents, though not with me any longer, who taught me and loved me. My dad who was my best friend. My momma who loved me so much. My Christian family. Christians around the world I call friend and family. Opportunities to go around the world. My computer. Technology. Sweet childhood memories. Tree houses and sandboxes. Big wheels and Star Wars figures. Being used by God to help others. Being able to buy something special for someone. Pats on the back. Pastors who preach the Word the in love. Kind words from people. The beauty of a sunset (and sunrise). Wonderful servants who volunteer. Getting to be a part of twentyseven church families. A day to go play. A voice to sing with. A really good worship service. Laughter. Renewed health. Two sisters, even when they drive me crazy (kidding). A step-mom who is like a mom. A really good photo shot. The moment of seeing a beautiful Ozark mountain. Really good fried chicken. Cheesecake. Clothes. A nice fitting suit. A cozy evening in a cabin with a fire burning. Christmas. Friendly people. Ministering to those imprisoned. A good restaurant. Having been 'dad' to three foster sons. Chances to get out and go. An administrative assistant that helps me keep things going and finds all that I've lost. A shiny refinished chair. God's restoration. His Son's life. Peace that only comes from the Father. Strength when I am weak. Joy when I am sad. Hope when I am done. Forgiveness in my humanness. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good. His love endures forever. Psalm 136.1*



*Hillcrest Baptist  
Church  
Announces the  
dedication of their  
Family Life Center  
Sunday, November 22, 2015  
Lunch will be served  
following the morning  
Worship service*



**Shoebox Dropoff !  
Hillcrest Baptist  
399 Hoover St Lebanon**

Mon-Fri 3-6p  
Sat-Sun 12-2p  
Mon 23rd 9a-12 Deadline  
Call church office with  
questions: 417-532-6159

**Ministers' Monday Fellowship  
Monday, December 14, 6 pm**

Bro. Steven's Home

(559 N. Madison. 1 1/2 block West of FBC)

A relaxed time of fellowship, meal,  
prayer and encouragement for all  
associational ministers.

Come as you are able !

Save the date to come as a couple  
to the New Years Banquet on  
Friday, January 8, 2016 at Camp.  
Invitations will be mailed.

***Mission 2016***

Stay alert to information coming on  
these Mission opportunities with your  
Association...

**Crossover St. Louis (SBC)**

**June 11**

St. Louis Metro Area

Evangelistic Ministry Events

Cost TBA

This is in coordination with the  
Sothern Baptist Convention and  
St. Louis Metro Baptist Association

**East St. Louis, Illinois**

**Light of Christ Church**

**July 5-10 (Tentative)**

Cost \$80

Children's Ministry \* Remodel/Repair  
Block Party \* Homeless Ministry

**Chiapas, Mexico**

**July 23-30 (Tentative)**

Cost \$1500

Informational Meeting Late January 2016

\* Children's VBS \* Medical Clinic \*  
Construction/Repair \* Evangelistic  
Revival \* Outreach/Home Visits

**SAVE THE DATE IN '16**

**PASTORS AND WIVES  
NEW YEAR BANQUET**

JANUARY 8

**GREAT OUTDOORS DAY**

APRIL 9

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**

APRIL 22-23

**FAMILY CAMP**

JUNE 2-4

**YOUTH CAMP**

JUNE 6-10

**GIRLS CAMP**

JUNE 13-18

**BOYS CAMP**

JUNE 20-24

**CAMP WHOA**

JUNE 27-JULY 1

FREE  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MATERIAL  
AVAILABLE

"JOURNEY OFF THE MAP"

Several good condition curriculum  
items are available for your  
church for VBS next year !  
Didn't do "Journey off the Map"  
this year?

Material is available at the  
Association Office  
FREE for your church !

Great for VBS 2016 !  
Block Party !  
Mission Trip !

Several Women's Bible Study DVD se-  
ries are available for your church  
to check out through the Association  
Office.

Stop by and see what is available or  
contact Janice Barnes, in office, to  
get a list.

If your church has any DVD series  
for training, men, youth, women,  
etc. and you would be interested in  
letting them be on loan to other  
Associational churches through the  
Office let us know also. Your church  
name and an Associational label  
will be placed on them.

(No VCR series please.)

November

- 4 Camp Board, 6 pm, Office
- 3 Election Day
- 11 Veterans
- 10 Executive Board, 7 pm, FBC Lebanon Flwshp
- 20 Assoc VBS Director Advavnce Trng
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)
- 29... Lottie Moon Emphasis Week of Prayer

December

- 5 Lottie Moon Emphasis Week of Prayer
- 14 Ministers' Monday Fellowship 6p Bro Steven's Home

January

- 5 Camp Board
- 9 Pastor and Wife New Year Dinner, 6.30p, Camp

**OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Closed Thursday and Friday - November 26-27  
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 Closed Thursday and Friday - December 31-Jan 1

PULPIT SUPPLY AVAILABLE

Mike Anthony	417-531-3286
David Arnold	417-588-1289
Jacey Buckles	417-664-1575
Bob Compere	417-718-9098
Tom Ford	573-216-9225
Darren Finney	417-531-0400
Larry Fackler	417-260-1341
James Marshall	573-774-6399
Roger Marshall	417-650-7701
Nathan Moots	417-343-7710
Justin Offutt	417-413-9933
Nathan Taylor	417-532-5408
John Shuller	417-859-4501
John Stewart	816-769-7555
Jim Terry	417-532-4737
David West	417-288-2740

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 7 John Pulley, pastor, Union
- 9 Lisa Martin, wife, Lynchburg
- 17 Elvin Bohannon, pastor, Phillipsburg

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

None

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tammy Powell, secretary, Lebanon First
- 4 Terry Martin, pastor, Lynchburg
- 5 Amy Burke, wife, Millcreek
- 11 Lyndon Welch, Pastor, Crossing Over
- 25 Debbie Walker, wife, Pine Creek

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 15 Janice & Floyd Barnes, secretary, Laclede Assc.
- 27 Curtis & Denise Richardson, pastor, Faith

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 16 Douglas Goodwin, pastor, Second
- 17 Betty Witt, wife, Oak Grove

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

None



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 Laclede Baptist Association  
 (Look for the gold map)

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