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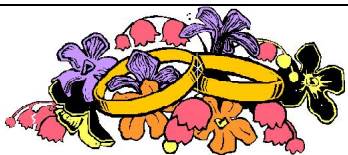
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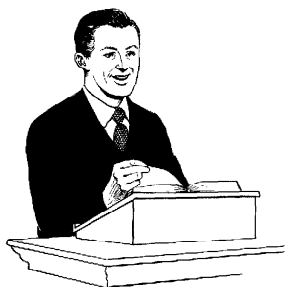
Associational Pastors & Family Birthdays and Anniversaries



Emily Womble	8 - 04
Barbara Dunavant	8 - 07
Rachel Compere	8 - 19



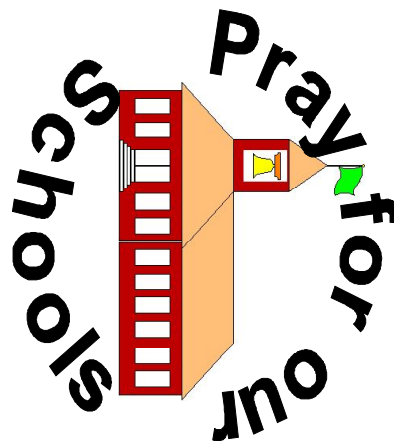
Tony & Penne Cherry	8 - 06
David & Darla Britt	8 - 09
Jeff & Cindy Womble	8 - 13



Rev. John Earl Dunavant
Holland Baptist Church
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Holly Grove Baptist Church
1999

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First Baptist Church, Lilbourn
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THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE

August, 2014

- 10 Student Evangelism Sunday
- 12 Pastor's Prayer Meeting, FBC, Portageville, 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Associational WMU Meeting, Mission Center 10:30 a.m.
- 18 & 19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 21 Executive Council Meeting, Mission Center 6:30 p.m.

And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.
Mark 10:16

Jesus expressed His love for children!
How is your church expressing His love for them?
School is starting and too few of the students
are in our churches on Sunday.
What can we do about that?

September, 2014

- 1 Labor Day, Mission Center Closed
- 2 Executive Board Fish Fry/Board Meeting 6:00 p.m./7:00 p.m..
- 7 Grandparents' Day
- 8 & 9 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 15 SEMO Baptist Annual Meeting, FBC, Hayti 7:00 p.m.
- 16 SEMO Baptist Annual Meeting, FBC, Caruthersville
Meal at 6:00 p.m., Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.
- 18 Senior Adult Fellowship, Holland Baptist Church 11:00 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT of the GENERAL FUND MAY, 2014

INCOME

	June, 14	2014 Total
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$1,161.85
Braggadocio	\$138.05	\$833.14
Caruthersville, FBC	\$672.50	\$4,587.91
Catron	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Cottonwood	\$261.73	\$1,461.36
Glass Memorial	\$0.00	\$723.72
Hayti, FBC	\$1,149.72	\$7,033.79
Hayward	\$288.54	\$1,238.48
Holland	\$627.00	\$4,530.00
Holly Grove	\$608.11	\$4,659.59
Kinfolks Ridge	\$0.00	\$435.71
Lilbourn, FBC	\$555.17	\$4,854.96
Living Stone	\$349.00	\$2,046.50
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pascola	\$645.00	\$1,771.20
Portageville, FBC	\$0.00	\$6,844.27
Steele, FBC	\$480.85	\$3,818.12
Temple	\$0.00	\$3,450.04
Wardell	\$749.23	\$5,318.77
	\$7,024.90	\$55,769.41
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$50.94
Now Interest	\$0.48	\$2.78
Total Income	\$7,025.38	\$55,823.13

EXPENSES

	JUNE
DOM Salary	\$1,333.32
DOM Taxes	\$2,546.25
DOM Mileage	\$334.32
DOM Housing	\$562.50
DOM Health Insurance	\$2,076.55
DOM Medical Reimb.	\$647.36
DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Secretary Salary	\$443.28
Custodian	\$117.70
Utilities	\$158.56
Telephone	\$40.00
Print Supplies	\$684.47
Office Maintenance	\$551.56
Postage	\$193.94
Insurance	\$1,400.00
Annual & Brd Mtng Exp	\$10.61
Volunteer Meals	\$87.52
MO Bapt. Children's Hme	\$105.37
SMBA General Fund	\$210.75
SMBA Endowment Fund	\$105.37
Total Expenses	\$11,796.93

JULY 1, 2014 - General Fund Balance \$7,548.34

Healthy and Patriotic Fourth of July Recipes

From the Kitchen of Jennifer Meachum RDN, LD



Yukon Gold Potato Salad

1- 1/2 pound Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into quarters

½ cup celery, finely chopped

1/2 cup red onion, finely chopped

1 Tbsp Dill relish

2 large eggs, hard-boiled, chopped

DRESSING

1/2 cup light mayonnaise

1/2 cup light sour cream

2 Tbsp skim milk

1 Tbsp fresh dill, finely chopped

2 tsp mustard

1/4 tsp salt

½ tsp pepper

¼ tsp celery seed

1. Cook potatoes in gently boiling water until firm-tender. Drain and let cool slightly. Cut into small chunks and place in large bowl.
2. Gently stir in celery, onion, and relish. Set aside.
3. Mix dressing ingredients in a small bowl until blended.
4. Stir dressing into potato mixture. Gently fold in hardboiled eggs.
5. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Patriotic Mint Fruit Salad

2 Tbsp juice from orange

2 Tbsp lime juice

1 tsp honey

¼ tsp orange zest

2 cups fresh strawberries, quartered

1 cup fresh blueberries

2 apples, peeled and diced

¼ cup fresh mint leaves, finely chopped

Optional garnish topping: Vanilla Greek Yogurt

1. In a small glass bowl, whisk together the first 4 ingredients and set dressing aside.
2. In large bowl mix the remaining four ingredients. Pour the dressing over the fruit and mint and toss gently for even distribution.
3. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Add an optional topping of vanilla Greek yogurt upon serving.

Sent in by Bro. Bill Wehmeyer

From Your Director of Missions

Sometimes it is great to celebrate being a part of something great! As your Director of Missions, I have the privilege of serving on the Missouri Baptist Children's Home Board. At our meeting on July 21, our Spiritual Life Director reported that in the second quarter of this year, we had 7 children make professions of faith. This report comes before our Missouri Baptist Children's Home camp, August 4 - 8. These kind of reports make for a good board meeting.

Our Lighthouse Ministry in Kansas City reported about a young lady with three children that is engaged to be married, is completing her college degree, and is in the process of purchasing a house. Success comes one person at a time. Reports like this help us to realize that our resources are making a difference in the lives of these young women and their children.

You are a part of these ministries. The Missouri Missions Offering in September, Birthday Offerings, and other gifts provide a Godly testimony to troubled children, their families, and expectant women in our state. The Southeast Missouri Baptist Association has the Missouri Baptist Children's Home in our budget for 1.5% of our undesignated receipts.

If you would like to help the Lighthouse Ministry, our ministry to pregnant teens and young women, you can ask for a baby bottle bank to collect change. You will fill the bottle and then return the bottle to the association. We count the money and send a check to the Missouri Baptist Children's Home designated for the Lighthouse. You will receive a letter from the children's home confirming the amount of the contribution.

We have 144 people at our Children's Camp in Van Buren. They will be returning to our churches before you receive this newsletter. Several of them will have made a decision for Christ at camp. They are going to need the leadership of concerned adults as they begin their walk with Jesus. Some of them will need lots of encouragement because they are from unchurched families. They may need transportation to church. Adopt some of these children as your own. Pray for them and be there for them to help with their needs and to teach them. The Great Commission does not end with their salvation and baptism. We are commanded to "teach them whatsoever I have commanded you". A church becomes strong when we take the teachings of Jesus and pass them down to future generations. If we train a child in the right things, the Bible promised that they will return to those teachings when they are older, even if they go astray for a while.

Good things are happening. We pray that they are happening in your church. If not, pray that God will do Good Things in your church and

August Missions Report



Most of our children will be starting back to school this month. Please be in prayer for our children, the teachers and our schools. Being a Christian is not always easy but being a Christian in public school is even



more difficult. Pray that our children and teachers will have the strength to bring Christ to school with them.

Bro. Tim and I sent a questionnaire to all the Churches in our Association requesting contact information for their WMU Leaders and WMU Age Level Program Leaders. If your Church did not receive a questionnaire, please let me know. I am trying to ascertain the best way to contact the WMU Leaders/Ladies in each of our Churches to remind them of our Associational WMU Meetings. Currently, we only have 3-4 Churches out of 21 participating in Associational WMU Meetings. I have established a Face Book Page where the date and time of our meetings are posted: Southeast Missouri Baptist Association WMU. If you would like to be a member of this page, please send me a message on Facebook and I will add you to our page. If you are interested in receiving an e-mail reminder, please e-mail me at: kimmccarty63@sbc-global.net.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be August 16th at 10:30 a.m. at the Associational Mission Center in Hayti. Our Theme will be a World Crafts Party (<http://www.worldcrafts.org/>) and some of our GAs will be presenting information on some of the artisans around the world that participate in this mission. WorldCrafts, a division of WMU, began in 1996. Their vision is: an income with dignity and the hope of everlasting life offered to every person on earth. This ministry helps impoverished and exploited people obtain a better way of life. I would like to encourage all the women in our association to attend this meeting. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.



WORLDCRAFTS™

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim McCarty

Associational WMU Director

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Mark 16:14-16

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REMEMBER TO SELECT MESSENGERS
TO REPRESENT YOUR CHURCH AT THE
TWENTY FOURTEEN SOUTHEAST
MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S
MEETINGS SEPTEMBER FIFTEENTH AND
SIXTEENTH AT HAYTI & CARUTHERSVILLE
EVERYONE IS INVITED FOR A TIME OF
FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP

Associational WMU Meeting

August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Associational Missions Center in Hayti, MO

Your church does not have to have a WMU for you to attend, all women of the association are welcome. Pastors are welcome to attend as well.

WHERE YOUR MMO GIFTS GO

Even the most humble gifts go a long way:

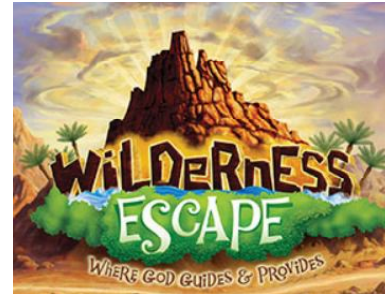
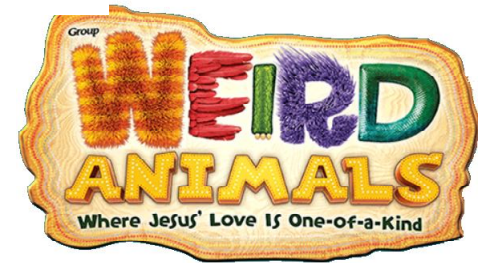
- \$1** provides an evangelistic Bible study guide for an unreached immigrant
- \$5** provides a witnessing bracelet for a camper at Deaf Youth Camp
- \$10** delivers a basket with a Bible and toiletries to women rescued from slave/sex trafficking
- \$25** buys a scoop shovel for a mud-out recovery unit at a flood-ravaged house
- \$50** provides school supplies for one child at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- \$100** covers summer camp tuition for a young lady in a Crisis Pregnancy home
- \$250** equips a newly planted church with hunger funds to reach out to its community
- \$500** provides a scholarship enabling a pastor to go on his first partnership mission trip

Imagine the abundance God provides when we give obediently to His work in our state. Thank you for your generous support of MMO!

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DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

2014

Vacation



Bible Schools

Regardless of which program you used for your Vacation Bible School, please send a report to the Mission Center.

We need to know:

How many were enrolled?

What was the average attendance?

How many made a profession of faith?

How many prospect families were found?

You can email the report to semoba@sbcglobal.net or sent it by regular mail to: Southeast Missouri Baptist Association

P. O. Box 551

Hayti, MO 63851

Church News Continued

2014

Southeast Missouri Baptist Association Annual Meeting

Monday, September 15

First Baptist Church, Hayti

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 16

First Baptist Church, Caruthersville

Meal at

6:00 p.m.

Meeting at

7:00 p.m.

This years theme

"Whatever We Do...

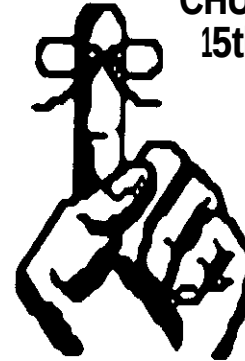
Do It For The Glory Of God"

Colossians 3:23

Monday's Message -- Bro. Bill Clayton

Tuesday's Message -- Rev. Griff Walker

Portageville: Then, on Saturday, August 23rd we will be hosting the Dixie Echoes in concert at 6:00 p.m. There is no admission charged but a love offering will be received. You don't want to miss this night of great singing and fellowship. People of all ages will enjoy the music of the Dixie Echoes. Come and bring a group with you.



CHURCH NEWS must be mailed by the 15th of the month before publication.

You can email your news to
semoba@sbcglobal.net

by the 20th of the month with the
exception of December when all
mail or email must be received
into the Mission Center
by the 15th of December.

You are cordially invited
to attend a drop-in reception
in honor of
Juanita Henderson's 90th birthday
Sunday, August 31
from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
in the Family Life Center of the
First Baptist Church, Portageville
No gifts please

Mrs. Juanita Henderson served for several years as the President of the Southeast Missouri Baptist Associational Women's Missionary Union. (WMU)

Church News Continued

HOLLY GROVE: On Sunday night, June 29th, we had a special speaker. Mr. Kenny Thomas, of Blytheville, AR, came and shared with us about his recent trip to the Holy Land. We also did a little early celebrating of the the 4th of July during the morning service that day. On July 6th, we also celebrated the 4th after the morning service. We enjoyed an inside picnic in the fellowship hall. We had all of the traditional foods and lots of fun with our church family. We had several guests that morning and were honored that they stayed and had lunch with us. On July 9th we had our monthly business meeting and the WMU met with Sharon Jean. We worked with the C.D.H.S. food pantry on the 17th and 19th. The need for food continues to grow. We continue collecting supplies for "The Haven" in Blytheville. Our Christmas project will be purchasing livestock for 2014. Mrs. Pog Childers is accepting donations for our 2014 Christmas Fund for our children and the elderly. We met at the River Oaks Care Center on July 13th. The Holland Baptist Church has invited our 1 child that signed up for Children's Camp to go with them. Hard to believe that our school break is almost over. Our children go back around the 15th. We send our prayers your way and in return ask that you pray for us. May God continue to bless us!

PORTAGEVILLE: It has been an exciting summer here at First Baptist, Portageville. We held our Vacation Bible School, June 9-13. We had excellent attendance and the kids had a great time learning about Jesus through the D3 Agency. Thank you to our VBS Director, Marsha Bradfield for a job well done and to all the youth and adult workers for the time and effort they put into making this year's VBS a success. We praise God for the two souls that were saved during VBS.

The baptism waters have been stirring here at FBC and we are excited about what God is doing in and through the people of God here.

We are preparing for our Fall Revival which will be held August 17-20 with evangelist Dr. Ron Lynch of Life Out of Death Ministries. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday and then 7:00 p.m. Monday-Wednesday. Cottage Prayer Meetings are beginning the week of July 27th and continuing through the week of August 10th. Pray with us that the Holy Spirit will move in a mighty way as we prepare for this revival, during revival and then continue after the revival meeting is over.

OUR OBEDIENCE... HIS ABUNDANCE.

The Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering is our annual state missions offering. Your gifts through MMO stay right here in Missouri and support more than two dozen ministries that share Christ's love, send missionaries, start churches, and strengthen churches.

When you give through MMO,
you help:

- Feed the hungry
- Provide relief to disaster victims
- Support the ministries of Missouri Baptist Children's Homes
- Train and send summer missionaries
- Reach the nations whose people live in our state
- *And much more!*

STATEWIDE GOAL:
\$700,000



(Scan the QR code above to go directly to the MMO web page.)

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"So she [widow of Zarephath] proceeded to do according to the word of Elijah... The flour jar did not become empty, and the oil jug did not run dry, according to the word of the Lord..."

1 KINGS 17:8-16



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CHURCH NEWS

Caruthersville FBC: FBC took 8 men to the Brotherhood Fish Fry on June 28th at FBC, Portageville. The food was great, and Phillip Barksdale did a great job leading us in music and Jim DeReign did a great job explaining about the Gideon Ministry. On June 29th the FBC brotherhood had their monthly breakfast and the pastor led the devotional. Bro. Doug has been leading us on Wednesday and Sunday nights with a Bible study and discussion about the Omnipotence, the Omniscience and Omnipresence of God. We have learned a lot about how big God is and how much He really does love His people. Riggs and Riggs Construction did a fantastic job on the renovation of the classroom for the new Sunday School class which is comprised of 18 - 25 year old students. We call it the college and career class. It is taught by Sarah Jo Grissom. Riggs and Riggs Construction also did a great job on the much needed repairs on the parsonage. In the absence of the pastor on July 6th, Jim DeReign and Fred Boyd led the church in having the annual Gideon Day. And Phillip Barksdale preached on Sunday Evening. April Davis led the Sunday School lesson in the young adult class on Sunday Morning. Dr. Doug Fitzwater conducted the monthly FREE Dr. Clinic at the FBC Children's Building. Dr. Doug does this on the 2nd Saturday of every month for anyone who needs to see a doctor. We have church members that help him with this ministry. They saw 12 patients on July 12th and 8 patients in June. We will be having our 2nd combined worship service on July 20th at 6:00 p.m. This is a blended approach of music and it allows our youth more leeway with the flow and content of the worship service. Our youth are working on a drama presentation for this night of worship. We are excited about taking our kids to children's camp this year. We had a meeting at 6 p.m. on July 16th for parents and kids. We will be leaving from the church at 10:30 a.m. on July 21st and will return about 3 p.m. on July 25th. We will be having our 1st nominating committee meeting for the year 2015 on Sunday July 27th at 5:00 p.m. We will be looking for people to fill all our ministry positions and committee positions for 2015.

Cottonwood: Greetings from Cottonwood! Has been a busy past two months. For any that may not be aware, Bro. Mickey suffered a mild stroke on June 23rd while passing out flyers for our VBS Club. Our VBS Club was conducted by ladies that came with the Franklin, TN work crew. Thankfully it was a mild stroke and he is doing very well. All tests have come back great and he should be back to normal (if that is possible!) with diet, new meds, and exercise within six months. Our last scheduled work crew from Union Springs, AL has just finished up and we estimate that we are probably about

Cottonwood: 85-90% completed with the new building!! Praise the Lord for Missouri Baptist Builders, NAMB construction mission work crews, and many others that have assisted us along the way. We had a great VBS Club and were able to send two to children's camp with Temple's caregivers. Please continue to pray for our building project and the speedy recovery of Bro. Mick.

Hayti: The First Baptist Church of Hayti will be hosting a BACK 2 SCHOOL BASH on August 10th at 6 p.m. We will have a time of fun and fellowship while we pass out school supplies. This will be on a first come - first served basis until the supplies are gone. On August 17th we are having an "Amazing Sunday" beginning with an Amazing Breakfast at 8:45 a.m. followed by an Amazing Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Amazing Worship at 11:00 a.m. That evening the Sanctuary Choir will be ministering with an encore performance of our Easter Cantata at 7:00 p.m. Yes, it too, will be amazing! Please come join us on an amazing day in the Lord. Then, on September 12-14 we will be hosting our 4th Annual Homecoming Weekend. We will begin with a fellowship at the home of Kent and Sue Reynolds followed by our attendance at the Hayti High School Homecoming Football Game. On Saturday, September 13th, the Ladies of the FBC will be hosting a Beth Moore Simulcast in the church sanctuary. The cost is \$20.00 and that covers the simulcast and lunch. If you are interested in coming please contact the church office at 359-0154 for further information, to make your reservations, and purchase your tickets. The children of TeamKID will be going to Union City, Tennessee, on Friday, August 8th, to go to Discovery Park. Our Celebrate America Cantata has been moved to November to celebrate Veteran's Day. The exact time and other details will be announced later.

Holland: On June 29th we celebrated the birth of our great Nation at Crossroads Worship Center hosted by the CDHS Ministerial Alliance. Pastor Glyn Davis and his congregation worshipped God with their wonderful voices. Pastor John Dunavant read scripture from 2 Chronicles 7:14. Pastor Jeremy Damesworth's sermon was on the nation and the absence of Christians being in the house of the Lord to worship him and spreading his word. (Freedom comes at a Cost) 2 Timothy 4: 1 - 8. Vacation Bible School was AWESOME! On average every night we had around 60 kids. Two of them were saved. It was a great week with fabulous children.