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Ra'Shele West	1/23
Debbie Moody	1/23
Mark Hoover	1/24
Barbara Lindsey	1/26

WEDDINGS
 John & Janet
 Compere 1/11

David House
 Cottonwood Baptist Church
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JANUARY, 2022

FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP MONTH

- 2-9 January Bible Study Week
- 9 Children's Camp Committee Meeting, Mission Center, 2:30 p.m.
- 10-11 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 16 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 17 Martin Luther King Birthday
- 18-20 Midwest Leadership Summit, Crown Plaza, Springfield, IL
- 23 Youth Committee Meeting, Mission Center, 3:00 p.m.



FEBRUARY, 2022

FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN UNITY MONTH

True Love Waits Emphasis Month

- 6 George Liele Church Planting/Evangelism and Missions Sunday
- 14 Valentines' Day
- 14-15 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 20 Focus on WMU Sunday
- 21 President's Day
- 25-27 MB Collegiate Conference
- 27 Racial Reconciliation Sunday

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

November, 2021

	November	2021 TOTAL		November
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$1,703.78	DOM Salary	\$1,291.66
Braggadocio	\$0.00	\$1,572.15	DOM Mileage Reimb.	\$638.40
Caruthersville, FBC	\$250.00	\$1,452.91	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,547.99
Cottonwood	\$352.32	\$3,044.76	DOM Health Reimburs.	\$683.71
Hayti, FBC	\$654.65	\$2,433.87	DOM Retirement	
Hayward	\$340.78	\$3,829.95	Secretary Salary	\$369.40
Holland	\$1,651.30	\$9,292.48	Custodian Salary	\$174.02
Holly Grove	\$675.20	\$8,745.20	Custodian Taxes	\$1.25
Kinfolks Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	Utilities	\$188.86
Lilbourn, FBC	\$0.00	\$10,152.64	Telephone	\$819.98
Living Stone	\$427.00	\$5,662.00	Office Maintenance	\$75.00
Oak Grove	\$95.00	\$1,040.00	Postage	\$162.76
Pascola	\$259.80	\$1,845.32	Volunteer Meals	\$90.65
Portageville, FBC	\$1,471.15	\$18,038.29	MO Baptist Children's Hm	\$121.22
Steele, FBC	\$0.00	\$4,988.75	SMBA General Fund	\$330.94
Temple	\$0.00	\$6,118.00	SMBA General Fund	\$121.22
Wardell	\$0.00	\$8,747.14		
Total	\$6,177.20	\$90,167.24		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$1,400.00		
Now Interest	\$0.00	\$7.63		
SMBA Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$6,177.20	\$91,574.87	Total Expenses	\$7,179.56

December 1, 2021 General Fund Balance \$18,978.12

Crock Pot Cowboy Soup

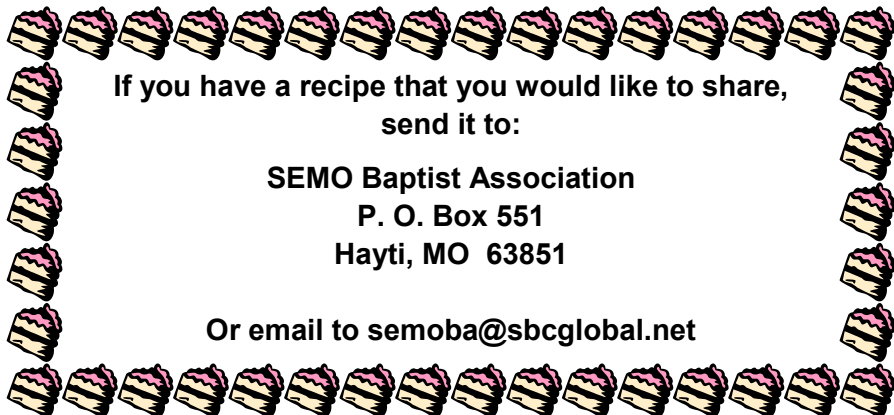
Ingredients:

2 Lbs Ground beef
4 Yukon Gold Potatoes
2 Cans Mixed vegetables undrained
1 Can Sweet corn undrained
1 Can Condensed tomato soup
1 Can diced tomatoes
1 Can Cut green beans undrained
Pinch Salt
Dash Pepper
2 Tablespoons Sugar

Directions:

Peel potatoes and cut into small cubes. Brown and drain ground beef. Place beef and potatoes in large slow cooker. Add all cans of vegetables, can of tomato soup, and diced tomatoes. Salt and pepper to taste.

Finally, add the secret ingredient that sets this apart from your average soup- sugar!! Mix together well and cook on low for 2-3 hours in slow cooker.



From Your Director of Missions

As we begin 2022, we need to understand that we are all in this ministry together. Individuals and churches are not meant to live and do things in isolation. Remember, when God looked at Adam, He decided that it was not good that Adam be alone. So, He made a helpmate.

This year, I would challenge you to put all 18 of our churches on your individual pray list. Each one of them have special needs. Some are looking for a pastor. Some are suffering the loss of membership and a decrease in attendance. Some have lost their vision for reaching the people that live around them. Some are searching for the direction that they need to follow.

Your prayers should be that each of our churches recognize who the Head of the church is. If we recognize that Jesus is the Head, then we will understand that we have the responsibility of Acts 1:8 and Mathew 28:19-20.

We can do all things through Christ which strengteneth us. If we, as His people will understand His desire, we will love one another and reach out to include people to have a saving relationship with Him and to join our Body of Christ, the church.

We cannot do this by ourselves. We need His help. I believe, that if you will read the word that He has given us, you will understand that we have not because we ask not.

Let us commit to approaching God through prayer for one another and then joining one another in ministry to the Bootheel of Missouri.

If you are reading this then God has given you another opportunity, TAKE IT!

December Church News

Holly Grove: Hello everyone! We all hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas, celebrating the Savior's birth. Christmas means so many different things to so many. Our prayer for 2022 is that everyone will start living more about the real reason and less about all the stuff.

So, welcome to 2022. May it be a year of blessings and gratitude.

Our month was busy with many projects and we enjoyed working on all of them: Food Pantry, Christmas Baskets for 19 families, and parties. We had lots of fun, gifts, and worked on our money jars. We had enough for 4-5 families. Our Christmas tree and decorations were beautiful as always. Thanks everyone!

Please remember the families impacted by the tornados especially the local family from Braggadocio. We have so many hurting from the loss of family members, friends, and homes. Praying for everyone that is hurting in any way. Our hearts are broken for all of you.

Pray, more than ever, for our country and its leaders.

Happy New Year!

Mrs. Peggy Copeland

JANUARY MISSION REPORT

I pray that everyone had a very blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year! Welcome 2022 and I prayerfully add, may it be even better than 2021. The Bible tells us that as a Christian we put away the old and behold the new things that God has



planned for us. We have been giving another opportunity in this new year to begin anew. I pray we all feel the urgency in sharing God's word with the people that we encounter, our neighbors, our fellow employees, and the strangers that God puts in our path.

As you know, I have announced my intentions to resign my position as the Associational WMU Director. We are actively looking for someone to take over this position. At that time, we will schedule a WMU Meeting to vote this person into office. Please pray that God will send us the right person for this position. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim Ferguson

Associational WMU Director



Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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JANUARY TWENTY TWENTY TWO

ANOTHER YEAR IS HERE.

AS YOU REFLECT ON TWENTY ONE,

ARE THERE THINGS THAT YOU WOULD DO DIFFERENT?

GOD HAS GIVEN US A NEW DAY

WITH NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

WHERE WILL IT LEAD?

ONLY GOD KNOWS ... TRUST HIM!