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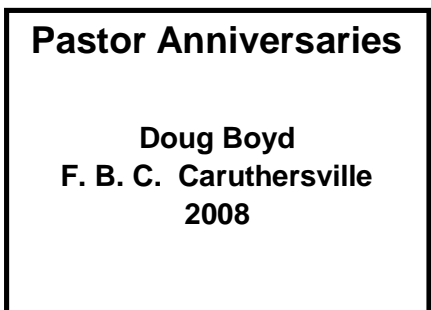
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JULY, 2016

- 4 Independence Day, Mission Center Closed
- 7 Assoc. Program Committee 6:00 p.m., Mission Center
- 12 Associational Budget Committee, 6:00 p.m., Mission Center
- 14 Assoc. Nominating Committee, 6:00 p.m. Mission Center
- 17-24 Week of Prayer for Children's Camp
- 18-19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 24 Parents' Day
- 25-29 Associational Children's Camp, Van Buren, MO



Remember
Week of Prayer
For Children's
Camp
And
The week of
camp
July 25-29

AUGUST, 2016

- 1 - 7 Week of Prayer for our teachers, students, and schools
- 15 - 16 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 21 Senior Citizen Day
- 25 Executive Council Meeting

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT MAY, 2016

	MAY, 2016	2016 Total		MAY
Boekerton	\$155.49	\$935.36	DOM Salary	\$1,200.00
Braggadocio	\$174.10	\$800.20	DOM Mileage	\$440.64
Caruthersville, FBC	\$601.08	\$4,278.91	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$500.00	DOM Health Insurange	\$2,565.55
Cottonwood	\$355.23	\$1,418.68	DOM Medical Reimb.	\$281.12
Glass Memorial	\$0.00	\$744.80	DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Hayti, FBC	\$1,297.36	\$7,064.02	Secretary Salary	\$443.28
Hayward	\$267.84	\$907.14	Custodian Salary	\$117.70
Holland	\$519.00	\$3,223.00	Custodian Tax from May	\$30.00
Holly Grove	\$674.44	\$3,656.95	Utilities	\$226.46
Kinfolks Ridge	\$141.10	\$327.81	Telephone	\$226.50
Lilbourn, FBC	\$663.25	\$3,756.62	Print Supplies	\$172.45
Living Stone	\$329.00	\$2,214.00	Office Maintainance	\$354.68
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$167.49	Postage	\$177.30
Pascola	\$116.00	\$606.00	Volunteer Meals	\$109.97
Portageville, FBC	\$1,437.12	\$7,559.01	SMBA General Fund	\$237.17
Steele, FBC	\$356.05	\$2,561.06	SMBA Endowment Fund	\$118.58
Temple	\$0.00	\$2,011.90	MO Baptist Children's HM	\$118.58
Wardell	\$818.56	\$4,792.84		
	\$7,905.62	\$47,525.79		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$25.00		
Now Interest	\$0.36	\$1.38		
Total Income	\$7,905.98	\$47,552.17	Total Expenses	\$7,569.98

JUNE 1, 2016 General Fund Balance \$3,247.74

From Your Director of Missions

July has arrived! 2016 is now officially one half over. What things have not been done that you planned to do this year?

Camp time is here! Could God possibly want you to take a group of children from your community and stay with them for 5 days in Van Buren? Is there a child in your community that God has placed in your thoughts that needs someone to pay their way to camp so they can hear about and experience the Love of Jesus? Is there a potential caregiver that cannot afford to go without some financial assistance?

There are many ways that you can help to make this years Children's Camp a success. A very important way is to pray. In this copy of the VOICE is some suggested prayer requestS for a week of prayer for camp. These requests are only the surface of things that need our prayers. Can you commit to a few minutes each day during that week and pray for camp? Another suggestion is that you pray around 7:00 p.m. each day of camp as our children will be entering into a worship service. Maybe you could have a prayer meeting at your church each night at that time to ask the Holy Spirit to descend on the services and bring the lost to salvation and the saved to a closer walk with the Lord.

So, you can be a part of camp is several ways: Going to camp yourself. Paying the way for someone else to go. Praying every day for 2 weeks for a successful camp. Everyone can do something!

Another event that is in the near future is the return of our children to school. If you will look at the calendar for August, there is a call to have a week of pray for our students, teachers, and schools. There are so many things that are on the minds of our children and the ones that teach them. Unfortunately God is not the priority of most of them.

How do we make a difference in the lives of these children and teachers? We must become involved. Many of the children in our schools do not have any idea of a Savior that loves them and gave His life for them. They have not been in our churches. Their parents see no need for God. They think that the government is providing for their needs so they don't need anything else.

Will we stand by and watch them miss the opportunity for heaven? How shall they believe in Him of whom they have never heard? Why should they have to hear the message on radio or television when there are people in their lives that claim to be a child of God?

Our schools are full of children that are lost! Hopefully, our camp will have a great number of lost children attending! Two great opportunities for God's people to ask Him for a victory at camp and in our schools as children come to Him for forgiveness and salvation. AND YOU CAN HAVE A PART IN IT!

Comforting Chicken & Noodles Crock Pot

Ingredients:

2 can cream of chicken soup
2 can chicken broth (15oz each)
1 stick butter or margarine
1 lb chicken breasts (fresh or frozen)
1 packages frozen egg noodles (24 oz)

Directions:

In crockpot put chicken on bottom. Pour the chicken broth and soup on top. Then top that with the stick of butter. Put the crockpot on low for 6-7 hours.

Take the chicken out and shred. Put back in crockpot.

Add the frozen noodles and cook for 2 more hours. (I stir every 30 minutes until done.)

Apple Pie Bake

INGREDIENTS

2 packs cinnamon roll dough with icing
4 eggs
½ cup milk
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 tablespoons butter
2 granny smith apples, diced
1 cup brown sugar, packed
Vanilla ice cream

PREPARATION

Preheat oven to 375°C.

Cut the cinnamon roll dough into 3 even strips, then cut those strip in 3 pieces, making 9 pieces total per cinnamon roll. Set aside the icing.

In a medium bowl, combine eggs, milk, cinnamon, and extract, stirring until smooth. Set aside.

In a pan over medium heat, combine butter, apples, and brown sugar, cooking until sugar starts to caramelize, about 10 minutes. Remove from heat.

Sprinkle the cinnamon roll dough pieces evenly in a 9×9 baking tray. Pour the egg mixture on top, followed by the apples. Drizzle the reserved icing on top.

Bake for 25–30 minutes, until golden brown. Serve with ice cream!

JULY MISSION REPORT

Happy 4th of July. I pray that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday. There are so many blessings in this country and our independence to worship our Lord is one of the most wonderful freedoms that we have. I am thankful for the men and women who sacrifice so much that we can continue to have this religious freedom. Let us not take this freedom for granted. Pray for those that make it their life's work so that we can continue to be blessed with religious freedom. Also, be in prayer for our government and our churches. Pray that we, as Christians, will vote for God's appointed person to lead our country.



Do you think of yourself as a missionary? We know that we are all missionaries and that God gave us the directive to go and tell. The speaker at our Associational WMU Meeting in September of last year, Kim Moore, stated that "we all are missionaries, right where we are". She said that one of the most important people in her life as a young child was the person that took her to church. That person was being a missionary, right where they were. This really stuck with me as an eye opener. We can all be missionaries by doing all we can to make sure that the people we come in contact with have the opportunity to hear the Gospel. Are you doing all you can do to be a missionary? We need to be in prayer that every Christian feels the urgency of sharing the Gospel.



We still have churches that are having Vacation Bible School this next month. The theme is Submerged - Finding Truth Below the Surface. *Psalm 139:23-24 Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my concerns. See if there is any offensive way in me; lead me in the everlasting way.* Please be in prayer for all the people involved in bringing VBS to our Churches and the children that will be attending.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be September 17th at 10:30 a.m. If your church would like to volunteer to host this meeting, please let me know. These meetings are informal and last about an hour. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,
Kim McCarty
 Associational WMU Director



Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. 2 Corinthians 3:17

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TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL
CHILDREN'S CAMP IS HERE
JULY TWENTYFIFTH THROUGH TWENTY NINTH
AT VAN BUREN
THEME: GOD IS
COST: ONE HUNDRED THIRTY DOLLARS PER CAMPER
WHAT BETTER GIFT COULD YOUR CHURCH GIVE
A CHILD THAN A WEEK AT CAMP

2016
Vacation Bible School



KNOWN VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Holland Baptist Church

July 10 - 14

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Family night June 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Temple Baptist Church

July 11 - 15

6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Supper Served each night

Cottonwood Baptist Church

Doing VBS on Wednesday nights

Something to Think About.....

I'm Giving Up Sports

The reasons why I'm giving up sports: football in the fall, baseball in the summer, basketball in the winter. I've had it all. I quit attending sports once & for all, & here are my 11 excuses:

1. Every time I went, they asked for money.
2. The people I sit next to didn't seem friendly.
3. The seats were too hard & not comfortable at all.
4. I went to many games but the coach never came to call on me.
5. The referees made decisions I couldn't agree with.
6. The game went into overtime & I was late getting home.
7. The band played numbers I never heard before & it wasn't my style of music.
8. It seems the games are always scheduled when I want to do other things.
9. I suspect I was sitting next to some hypocrites. They came to see their friends, but they talked during the whole game.
10. I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was growing up.
11. I hate to wait in the traffic jam in the parking lot after the game.

2016

Southeast Missouri Baptist Associational

Children's Camp

July 25 - 29

Theme

GOD IS ...

Camp Fee

\$130.00

REGISTRATION WILL BE ON THURSDAY, JULY 21ST

BETWEEN 9:00 A.M. AND 4:00 P.M.

How to register has been mailed to each church.

Call if your church has lost the information.

CAMP DIRECTOR

TODD HIGGS

CAMP PASTOR

JEFF LOFTIN

CAMP MUSIC DIRECTOR

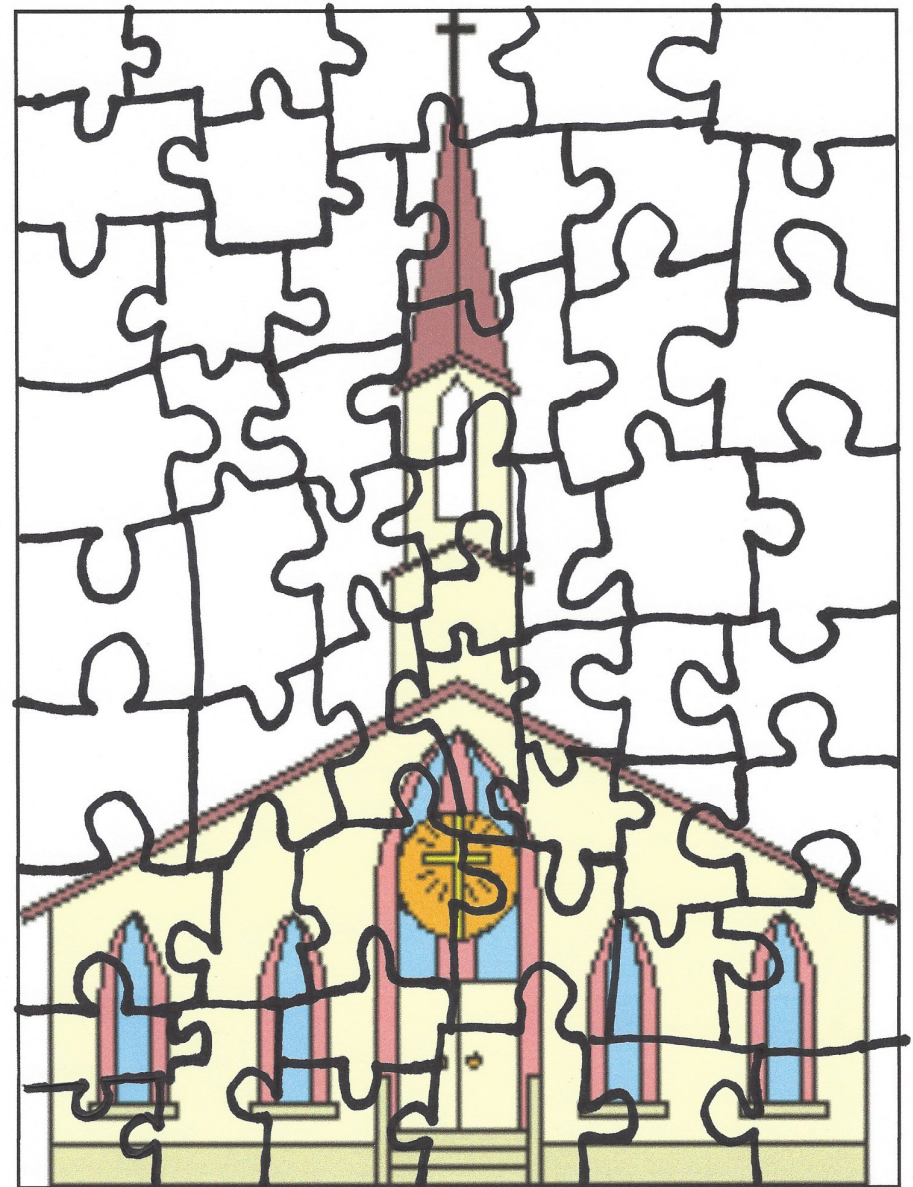
JIM CLARK

CAMPERS

Children who have completed
Third through 6th grades
(no one older than this range)

CAMP CAREGIVERS

Adults above the age of 18
who love Jesus and want to
share Him with our children.



The church is not complete until each piece is in the proper place.

1 Corinthians 12:18, But now hath God set the members every one of them in the body, as it hath pleased him.



**Only God knows
how much time we have left!**

Time to live.

Time to be a witness for Him.

**Time to pray and weep
over our lost friends and relatives.**

When it is over...It is done

**There is no turning back the clock!
Eternity will have been sealed for everyone
based on their relationship with God
through His Son Jesus!**



Week of Prayer For Children's Camp July 17 - 24

(Camp Week is July 25 - 29)

- Sunday:** Pray for God to provide the children to fill the dorms at camp. Ask for financial resources to pay the way of children who cannot afford to attend
- Monday:** Pray for God to provide the Caregivers to be with our children. Pray for their health, strength, and wisdom in dealing with the needs of the children.
- Tuesday:** Pray for Todd Higgs as he continues the planning process and directs our week at camp
- Wednesday:** Pray for our Worship Team for the week. Jeff Loftin as Camp Pastor and Jim Clark and his band as the Music Leadership.
- Thursday:** Pray for our Bible Study, Bible Drill, Music, and Recreation Leaders. Pray the the children will understand the message from God's Word.
- Friday:** Pray for the Camp Staff: Camp Manager, Cooks, Life Guard, and others that provide services to our children throughout the week.
- Saturday:** Pray for good weather for the week of camp. Pray that our children will be accident free and have a good time. Pray for our Camp Nurse. She will deal with children during stressful times and that she will get the rest that she needs.
- Sunday;** Pray that the Spirit of God will use this week to touch the lives of our children. Pray that distractions will be few and that opportunities to teach will be many. Pray for travel safety both going to and returning from camp.

There are many other things that you can pray for about this week of camp. Our desire is to get you to pray! Will you commit to pray daily for our 2016 week of camp at Van Buren?



CHURCH NEWS

HOLLY GROVE: Hello from Cooter. We hope that you are having a great summer.

On June 5th we had our Deacon's Meeting at 4:30 before our Sunday night service. On Wednesday, the 8th, we had our monthly business meeting and WMU. We discussed several items. The most important item was getting some roof work done on the church in the near future.

On Sunday afternoon, the 12th, we had our monthly service at the River Oaks Care Center in Steele. We had our extra prayer times on Monday mornings and Thursday nights.

On Sunday the 19th, we celebrated our Fathers and also Baptist Men's Day. We honored all of the fathers and gave extra gifts to 3 special dads.

We hosted the Associational Brotherhood Fish Fry on Saturday, June 25th. This was a day for the men, so some of the ladies planned a day out doing fun stuff.

Our spotlight this month is our pastor Bro. Dave and his wife Mary Lewelling. They are both very special and Godly people. We are blessed at Holly Grove to have them. They both step up and do much more than "church stuff" as some would say. They are a big part of everything we do at Holly Grove: From preaching, teaching, cooking, driving the church van, and so much more. They are there when we need a prayer, a sermon, a hug, a ride, and yes they help clean. We love them and their family and hope that we have them as part of our family for many years.

We hope that everyone has a happy and safe Fourth of July celebration. We are not sure about the date of our Vacation Bible School. We ask you to please keep our church family on your prayer list.

COTTONWOOD: Greetings from Cottonwood. We kicked off our Armor of God VBS on Sunday night, June 12th with pre-registration, games and hot dogs! We have had our first three sessions on the 15th, 22nd and 29th and the kids are having a great time learning about our different spiritual weapons to fight off the wiles of the devil. We are doing it in the form of a boot camp complete with our own cadence!! We are doing a study on the book of Revelation on Sunday nights. We are making plans to take several kids to children's camp in July.

FBC, Hayti: Hello, brothers and sisters in Christ.

We have been busy this month. We have celebrated a lot this month with weddings, Bro. Phill and Mrs. Charlotte's anniversary, and of course Vacation Bible School. Vacation Bible School numbers were down this year. But, with that being said, the classroom size was great and the teachers were really able to connect with each child. Our family night was awesome. I would personally like to thank everyone that helped with VBS. It is certainly not a one man or woman show. It takes a lot of people.

We hosted the Senior Adult Fellowship. Thank you Bro. Tim for that message. There was a wonderful meal and fellowship with about 30-35 attending.

As July approaches, summer is in full swing. We will be celebrating the 4th of July on the 3rd at church with a fellowship Red, White, Blue, & YOU with water games, homemade ice cream, hotdogs, etc. With the completion of our upstairs, construction, painting, and carpets cleaned, we will be dedicating our building on July 10th at 2:30 p.m. The Mission teams that help make this a reality will be joining us for a BBQ fellowship that afternoon.

We continue to pray for our community, our nation, and our church that we would all be so bold to stand up and be the light where there is so much darkness. Luke 1:79 reads. "To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace".

HOLLAND: Greetings from Holland!! We hope everyone had a safe Memorial Day. We gave Jared and Alexis Skaggs a baby shower on May 21st. They are expecting a baby boy! On June 12th - 17th, Anthony and Heather Ireland took a few youth to Panama City, Florida to the Extreme Summer Conference. Everyone reported to have had a blast. Great speakers and music. Please be in prayer for our area VBS. We will have our Vacation Bible School beginning on Sunday July 10th through the 14th from 6:00 til 8:30 p.m. Family night will be Friday the 15th at 6:00 p.m. Happy Father's Day to all you guys out there. May you all have a blessed summer.

LILBOURN: We welcome our new pastor, Bro. Allen Nichols and his wife Teresa. Bro. Allen's first Sunday was June 26th. Pray for us and them as we enter into this time of ministry together.