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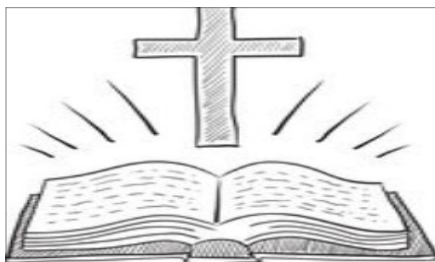
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Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries



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| Corey Davis | 7/05 |
| Benjamin Davis | 7/06 |
| Mary Lewelling | 7/20 |
| Ross Pilcher | 7/22 |
| Maggie Teem | 7/28 |
| Andrew Davis | 7/31 |



Rev. Mike Loftin
Boekerton - 2016



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July, 2018

- 1 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 Program Committee Meeting 6:30 p.m. Mission Center
- 10 Pastor's Breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Burger King, Hayti
- 12 Budget Committee Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Mission Center
- 16-17 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 19-20 Children's Camp Registration
- 22 Send Relief Sunday
- 23-27 Associational Children's Camp, Van Buren, MO



Freedom comes at a cost!

**Jesus died for our freedom
from the penalty of sin!**

**Many sacrificed and
soldiers died for our freedoms
in this country.**

**Freedom of religion.
Freedom of speech.**

Happy Independence Day.



August, 2018

*Pray for School Personnel and students
as they return to school*

- 05 Social Issues Sunday
- 07 Pastor's meeting, 10:30, Burger King, Hayti
- 12 Student Evangelism Day
- 15 Church Letters (ACPs) due into Mission Center
- 19-20 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 19-25 Worship Music Week

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

MAY, 2018

| | May | 2018 Total | | | May |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|--|--------------------------|------------|
| Boekerton | \$211.71 | \$1,218.22 | | DOM Salary | \$1,250.00 |
| Braggadocio | \$213.55 | \$1,087.25 | | DOM Mileage | \$386.41 |
| Caruthersville, FBC | \$535.06 | \$3,116.93 | | DOM Housing Allow. | \$562.50 |
| Catron | \$0.00 | \$1,000.00 | | DOM Health Insurance | \$2,093.55 |
| Cottonwood | \$285.56 | \$1,631.48 | | DOM Medical Reimburse | \$1,072.58 |
| Glass Memorial | \$96.74 | \$450.54 | | DOM Retirement | \$375.00 |
| Hayti, FBC | \$772.80 | \$2,274.16 | | Secretary Salary | \$554.10 |
| Hayward | \$505.42 | \$1,450.18 | | Custodian Salary | \$117.70 |
| Holland | \$923.00 | \$4,028.00 | | Utilities | \$370.06 |
| Holly Grove | \$862.96 | \$3,599.60 | | Telephone | \$117.49 |
| Kinfolks Ridge | \$0.00 | \$128.49 | | Office Maintainance | \$300.00 |
| Lilbourn, FBC | \$1,479.66 | \$4,737.58 | | Postage | \$184.65 |
| Living Stone | \$606.00 | \$2,243.14 | | Insurance | \$82.00 |
| Oak Grove | \$511.00 | \$511.00 | | SMBA Board Expense | \$72.29 |
| Pascola | \$215.50 | \$878.50 | | Volunteer Meals | \$101.82 |
| Portageville, FBC | \$1,920.46 | \$8,148.14 | | MO Baptist Children's Hm | \$165.61 |
| Steele, FBC | \$0.00 | \$2,805.50 | | SMBA General Fund | \$331.21 |
| Temple | \$904.26 | \$2,011.31 | | SMBA Endowment Fund | \$165.61 |
| Wardell | \$996.73 | \$4,225.26 | | | |
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| | \$11,040.41 | \$45,545.28 | | | |
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| Miscellaneous | | \$0.00 | | | |
| Now Interest | \$0.53 | \$2.74 | | | |
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| Total Income | \$11,040.94 | \$45,548.02 | | Total Expenses | \$8,302.58 |

June 1, 2018 General Fund Balance \$3,573.82

GRAPE SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 package Cream Cheese
- 1 8 ounce sour cream
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 6 cups purple grapes

Mix ingredients together.

Sprinkle brown sugar and pecans on top

CORN DIP

INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cans Southwest (Mexican) corn, drained
- 8 oz sour cream
- 1 pint Mayo
- 4 cups shredded cheese
- 4-10 chopped Jalapenos

Mix all together.

Serve with Frito Scoops.

Better if it can set in refrigerator for a couple of hours

Recipes sent in by Mrs. Peggy Loftin

If you would like to share a recipe mail or email it to the association. P. O. Box 551, Hayti, MO 63873

Email - semoba@sbcglobal.net

We have tried to deliver packets to each of our churches that included all of the information that is needed for our Associational Children's Camp. This camp will be July 23rd-27th at the South Missouri Baptist Assembly in Van Buren. The cost of the week of camp is \$135.00. The association will help any church that has children that want to go to camp but cannot afford the camp fee. If your church, or an individual in your church, is willing to pay one half of the camp fee, the association will scholarship the remaining half.

Church camp for our children is a very important ministry of our associational churches. However, it is suffering because of the declining number of children that are attending. Many times this decline can be traced to lack of promotion by our churches because they cannot get adults to attend as caregivers for their children. I would challenge our churches to consider this a mission trip opportunity. An opportunity to reach unchurched children in your community and strengthen the spiritual lives of children in your church.

Maybe your church would consider paying the way for your caregivers. Another option would be to pay the way of an adult from a sister church to go with your children.

We believe that putting children into a situation at camp where they will be around people that love and care for them can make a lifetime difference in that child's life. They will get to hear and experience that love that God has for them through His Son, Jesus. Bible studies, worship music and preaching, cabin devotions, and being around Christian people can open their minds to the difference that Jesus can make in their lives.

All of our churches can look back into the past and recall children and youth that were saved at camp. We can also remember those that surrendered to some form of ministry at camp. This doesn't have to be a past thing in our churches. God can still change the lives of children and sometimes even the caregivers that go to camp.

Here's what you can do:

1. Pray for those that are leading our camp. (Director, Camp Pastor, Bible Study Leaders, Camp Nurse, Camp Staff, and Caregivers)
2. Identify children within your church and in your community that need to be at camp.
3. Provide financially so that a lost child can have the opportunity to learn about Jesus and what He did for them.
4. Recognize that God may be calling you to be a missionary to serve at camp for just one week.
5. Provide transportation for caregivers and children to Van Buren.

What if this was our last opportunity to reach these children? Could we say that we did the best that we could to make sure that every child we knew heard about Jesus because our church loved them and sent them to camp?

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.



Many churches are still having Vacation Bible School this summer. Please continue to pray for all the people involved in bringing VBS to our Churches and the children that will be attending.

SEMO Children's Camp will be July 23rd - 27th at South Missouri Baptist Assembly, Van Buren. The theme this summer will be "In The Word" 2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth. This camp is for any child who has completed grades 3-6. The cost is \$135 per participant. Please be in prayer for our church camp. It might be the only opportunity that some of our children have to hear the word of God. Also, encourage the "unchurched" children in your community to attend Church Camp. Our goal is to present the plan of salvation to as many children as possible.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be September 22nd at 10:30 a.m. at the Mission Center in Hayti. 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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HOW MANY UNSAVED PEOPLE DO YOU KNOW?

WHAT WILL BE THEIR ETERNAL DESTINY?

HAVE YOU SHARED YOUR TESTIMONY

WITH THEM?

WHO WILL TELL THEM IF YOU DON'T?


SHAME ON US IF WE KEEP

JESUS TO OURSELF!

GIVE HIM TO YOUR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS!

FIND THE UNDERLINED WORD OR WORDS

In the Word



2 Timothy 2:15

"Be diligent to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who doesn't need to be ashamed, correctly teaching the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

SEMO CHILDREN'S CAMP

JULY 23-27, 2018

South Missouri Baptist Assembly, Van Buren
For children that have completed grades 3-6

COST: \$135 per participant

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE

Your church will receive a packet from the Missouri Baptist Convention sometime in July. It may not seem important that your church report the information that is asked for on the forms. However, if every church will truthfully fill out this information, it will allow us as Southern Baptist to see the direction that we are trending.

The majority of the Missouri Baptist Convention's 1800 churches would be considered small churches. However, because we have chosen to work together, we support almost 10,000 missionaries around the world.

CHILDREN'S CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration for our Associational Children's Camp, July 23-27, will be on Thursday and Friday June 19th and 20th. If you have any questions regarding registration, you may call the Mission Center at 573-359-2356, toll free 888-349-1586, or email to semoba@sbcglobal.net.

Please remember to do a background check on those that you are sending as caregivers and turn the form in with your registration information.

Flyers, forms, camp rules, and what to bring are available on our website semoba.org on the info center link.

For Your Information

Bill Wehmeyer will be celebrating his 90th birthday this month. Bro. Bill retired as Director of Missions from our Association in 1993 after 20 years of service.



CHURCH NEWS

HOLLAND: Greetings from Holland Baptist Church. We have all been so excited about our Vacation Bible School. On Saturday, June 16th, we all went out knocking on doors around Holland. We invited them to church and VBS. As we were leaving each house we asked them if they wanted us to pray for anything. Our VBS was held on Sunday June 17-21st from 6-8:30 pm directed by Heather Ireland. Five children professed the Lord as their Savior!! God is good. We had plenty of help along with 15 youth. Thank you all for serving the Lord.

The Keenagers still meet once a month.

The adults and children are getting ready for camp. We pray for safe travels and souls to be saved.

Please keep the sick, our country, the lost, the ones who have lost loved ones and our churches in your prayers. God Bless.

HOLLY GROVE: Hello to all of our church families. We hope that you are safe and well.

We enjoyed reading everyone's church news this past month. Everyone seems to be busy doing God's work. I know that that makes Him happy.

There is so much going on in this hot, almost summer, weather.

We have most of our Vacation Bible School staff ready. We have not yet set the date. Be in prayer for our workers and the children that will attend.

On Sunday afternoon, the 3rd, we had our deacon's meeting.

On Wednesday afternoon, the 6th, we hosted the funeral and served lunch for the family of Mr. Roy Isbell of Steele. The Isbell family have been a big part of our Holly Grove Family for years. Please keep his family in your prayers.

We discussed the work that we are doing on our facilities and the church signs at our business meeting on June 6th.

We had our service at the River Oaks Care Center on June 10th. Later that day, our Discipleship Group visited in the home of Marvin and Pog Childers for our meeting. They have also been a big part

of our church. Mr. Marvin has been having health issues and had been in rehab for several weeks. Mrs. Pog was by his side. They haven't been able to make it to church, so we took it to them. We were blessed by them and how they treated us in their home.

We worked in the C.D.H.S. Food Pantry on the 14th and 16th. Some of our men attended the Brotherhood Fish Fry at FBC, Steele on the 16th.

We honored our fathers, grandfathers, and all the men on June 17th, Fathers' Day. This was Bro. Lew's first year to be a father and also a grandfather, what a blessing. All the men received a small gift from the church.

Have a blessed summer and be careful in this heat. We are so blessed to have beautiful churches with AC and heating for every season. Invite your friends and neighbors to join you in hearing God's Word.

We have several in our church dealing with health issues dally. Please keep our church and its members in your prayers. We will continue to pray for you.

KINFOLKS RIDGE: Hi to all of our churches. Here is some of our news. We had our WMU meeting at a new members house. She is a young Christian that you may know, Julie Woods. We had a praise and worship service, singing, fellowship, and food too.

The Girls in Action had a tea on Wednesday night, June 6th. I had hoped for 4 girls, prepared for 10 and had 9, 7 girls and 2 boys. Our RA group meets with the girls.. The girls wore hats and the boys wore ties. We had 4 mothers come to help. Kenzie, our 13 year old, had been in our GA group from the 1st through the 6th grade. We served on real china and had a GA and RA cake.

Church has been so good. God has blessed us well. Renay VanVickle is our new youth director. Things are looking up for us. We are going to have a set of new twins in our church soon. Pray for them.

**Church News is due into the Associational Mission Center
by the 15th of the month before publication.**

**You can mail your church news to the: SEMO Baptist
Association P. O. Box 551, Hayti, MO 63851
or email it to semoba@sbcglobal.net.**