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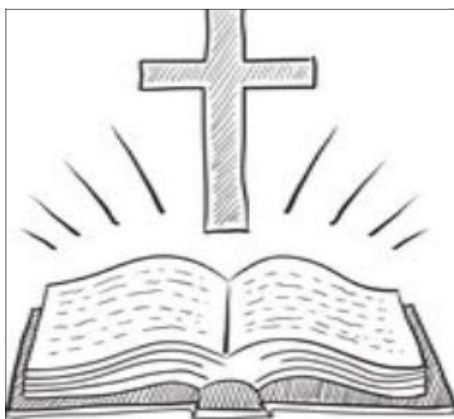
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Mary Compere	3/05
Annie Lemonds	3/12
John Compere	3/24
Bethany Womble	3/27
Eli Teem	3/27



Tim & Lynda Abanathy	3/05
Jimmy & Susan Lemonds	3/12
Mickey & Debbie Moody	3/29



Jim Pilcher
Temple Baptist Church - 2003

Jim E. Johnson
Catron - 2006

Steve Bradford
FBC, Portageville - 2007

John Compere
FBC, Portageville - 2014

Jimmy Lemonds
FBC, Caruthersville - 2017

Doug Boyd
Braggadocio - 2017

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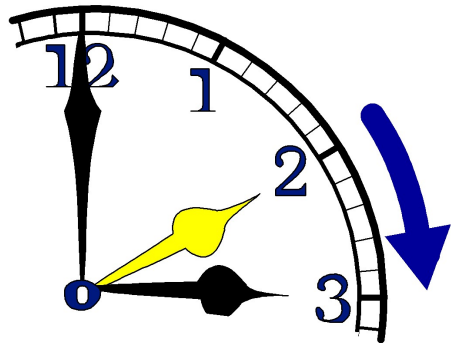
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THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE

March, 2019

**Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong North American
Missions Offering March 3 - 10**

- 3-9 Youth Week
- 4 Executive Board Meeting, Mission Center, 7:00 p.m.
- 5 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 14 Senior Adult Fellowship Committee Meeting 9:00 a.m. Mission Center
- 17 Church Planting and Substance Abuse Prevention Sunday
- 18-19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 21 Senior Adult Fellowship, Holland Baptist Church 11:00 a.m.
- 26 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.



**Daylight
Savings Time
Begins
March 10, 2019**

APRIL, 2019

Baptist Doctrinal Study Emphasis Month

- 2 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 5-6 WMU Missions Celebration/2019 Annual Meeting
- 7 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 9 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 15-16 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 19 GOOD FRIDAY
- 21 EASTER SUNDAY, SBC Seminaries Sunday
- 23 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 30 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY, 2018

	JANUARY	2019 TOTAL		JANUARY
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Salary	\$1,291.66
Braggadocio	\$272.26	\$272.26	DOM Mileage	\$221.82
Caruthersville, FBC	\$846.35	\$846.35	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,044.55
Cottonwood	\$325.49	\$325.49	DOM Health Reimburse.	\$212.78
Hayti, FBC	\$373.40	\$373.40	DOM Retirement	\$229.16
Hayward	\$227.80	\$227.80	Secretary Salary	\$756.24
Holland	\$894.00	\$894.00	SSI Taxes	\$174.79
Holly Grove	\$664.48	\$664.48	Custodian Salary	\$268.46
Kinfolks Ridge	\$253.22	\$253.22	Custodian Taxes	\$35.00
Lilbourn, FBC	\$2,542.68	\$2,542.68	Utilities	\$184.85
Living Stone	\$433.00	\$433.00	Telephone	\$269.32
Oak Grove	\$115.00	\$115.00	Office Equipment	\$111.27
Pascola	\$623.00	\$623.00	Office Maintainance	\$73.97
Portageville, FBC	\$1,854.91	\$1,854.91	Postage	\$377.81
Steele, FBC	\$317.03	\$317.03	Insurance	\$2,302.78
Temple	\$0.00	\$0.00	SMBA Board Expense	\$36.48
Wardell	\$888.08	\$888.08	Volunteer Meals	\$53.77
			MO Baptist Children Home	\$121.32
			SMBA General Fund	\$242.64
	\$10,630.70	\$10,630.70	SMBA Endowment Fund	\$121.32
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		
Now Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$10,630.70	\$10,630.70	Total Expenses	\$8,692.49

February 1, 2019 General Fund Balance \$14,816.30

Chicken Tamale Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 package (8.5 oz) corn muffin mix
- 1 can (14.5 oz) cream-style corn
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 tsp chile powder
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 2 cups shredded taco cheese blend, divided
- 1 1/2 cups enchilada sauce
- 3 cups shredded cooked chicken, from rotisserie chicken



Optional Toppings:

- diced tomato
- sour cream
- shredded lettuce
- sliced black olives
- chopped green onions
- finely chopped cilantro
- Salsa

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Lightly spray a 9×13 inch casserole dish with non stick cooking spray, set aside.
2. In a large bowl combine the corn muffin mix, cream-style corn, eggs, milk, chile powder, cumin and 1 cup of cheese. Stir till combined then pour into the casserole dish. Bake for 20 minutes.
3. Remove from oven and use a knife to pierce the cornbread mixture several times all over. Pour the enchilada sauce all over the top of the casserole. Top with the shredded chicken and remaining cheese. Bake for an additional 20 minutes.
4. Let cool for 10 minutes before slicing into pieces and serving with optional toppings. Enjoy!

Substitute the shredded chicken for equal amounts shredded pork or beef if desired.

From Your Director of Missions

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Evangelize

While sitting in church and listening to the sermon, God began to deal with me regarding the idea of failure. We serve a God that promises victory. We serve a God that tell us that all things are possible through Him. Yet, we suffer decline and disappointment in our churches.

There are two purposes that are important to the success of each and every local church.

The first is Evangelism. Jesus told us to go into all nations and baptize new believers. He also told us to go into all of the out of the way places and find people that His house might be filled. Jesus gave us this example when He went to Samaria, touched lepers, and stopped under a tree and went home with a tax collector.

If the members of our churches do not recognize the need for evangelism and put it into practice, our churches will experience failure. No baptisms will lead to no growth which will lead to decline and death of the church — FAILURE!

The second is Education.

Once we have led a person to accept Jesus as Savior, we have the responsibility to “Teach them whatsoever things I have commanded you”.

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Educate

A baby does not feed himself. He has to learn to roll over, crawl, and eventually walk. He is taught by those around him to talk and how he should act. None of these things come automatically. It is a growth process.

That is the exact position of a new Christian. They don’t know everything that is expected of them. They need to be mentored by older Christians that have learned how to walk with God and live the Christian life.

Too many new Christians have become like the other members of our churches rather than more like Jesus. Not teaching them will lead to them not becoming mature in their faith. This also will lead to FAILURE of our churches.

MARCH MISSION REPORT

March 3rd - 10th is the Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Please promote the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in your Church. Through the North American Mission Board (NAMB), one hundred percent of your gift will be transformed into missionary salaries and ministry supplies. Every gift to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering – 100% - supports more than 5,000 missionaries across the United States, U.S. territories and Canada. NAMB receives 49% of their funding through the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. To order materials contact Sharon Paris at 800-736-6227 ext. 324, email her at: sparis@mobaptist.org; or go to the website at: <http://mobaptist.org/wmu/annie-armstrong/>

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The 2019 RA Congress will be April 19th-20th in Sedalia, MO at the Missouri State Fairgrounds. All boys 1st-6th grade are invited to attend. They do not have to be an RA. Pre-Registration (through 4/11/19): \$12; Onsite Registration: \$17; T-Shirts (With online registration by 4/11/19): \$8. RA CONGRESS provides an opportunity for boys to connect with adult men as they participate in campcraft, sports and other activities. Worship rallies will include music and stories from a missionary and other mission leaders; focusing on God's call in our lives to salvation, a relationship with Him, and our part in missions. For more information go to: <https://mobaptist.org/wmu/ra-congress/>

WMU's Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 5th-6th at First Baptist Church, Kearney, MO. Theme: Unshakable Pursuit to know God more, show His love unconditionally, and make disciples who make disciples. Early bird registration is before March 19th and is \$30.00.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be May 4th at 10:30 a.m. at the Mission Center in Hayti. Please mark your calendar and come support your Associational WMU. If a church would like to volunteer to host this meeting, please let me know. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.

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



Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:1-2

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SUMMER WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU REALIZE IT
POSSIBLE CHURCH MINISTRIES
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, BACKYARD BIBLE CLUBS,
BLOCK PARTIES, MISSION TRIPS,
SERVANT EVANGELISM AND BUILDING PROJECTS,
ASSOCIATIONAL CHILDREN'S CAMP IN JULY
WHAT WILL YOUR CHURCH DO?

Temple Baptist Church

invites all ladies

*for a morning of love, laughs, and
celebration of our lives in Christ*

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH



REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST BEGIN AT 8:00 AM

PROGRAM 9:00 AM TO NOON

LUNCH SERVED AT NOON

SPEAKER: TRACY BONNER

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
1200 TRUMAN BOULEVARD
CARUTHERSVILLE, MISSOURI 63830

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she is clothed in strength and dignity and she laughs without fear of the future proverbs 31:25

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\$5 Bus fare for travel in the local community

\$25 Meal with an unreached person

\$85 Subscriptions for training resources

\$100 Anniversary gift for a missionary couple

\$175 Laundromat fees for a family of four

\$300 Training and conferences for a church planter's wife

\$500 Food and supplies for a neighborhood outreach event

\$1,000 Emergency travel assistance for a missionary family

\$1,200 Bibles, gospel tracts and discipleship materials for a church plant

\$1,400 Monthly worship facility rent

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THANK YOU FOR GIVING!



CHURCH NEWS

CARUTHERSVILLE FBC: Spring is coming! Keep that thought!! First Baptist is still about the Lord's business, even though you haven't heard from us for a while. Bro. Don Layman from TN has done a wonderful job filling in for our Pastor, Bro. Jimmy Lemonds while he is recuperating from his heart surgery. Bro. Jimmy will be back very soon, but we certainly appreciate all that Bro. Don has done for us during his absence.

Our Brotherhood will meet at their regular time, Sun. Feb. 24 at 7:30 a.m., with new Director, Charles Manz, Sr., "Chuck". They have voted to revive the "Billy Crocker Bakeoff", This event began when Chuck was director several years ago. The men of the church will prepare dishes entirely on their own to be judged by volunteers from Women On Mission. Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd winners, with the "Golden Spoon" being awarded to the man with the best all-around dish. The Brotherhood also voted to move their meetings to Saturdays at 8:00 a.m. beginning with the March meeting on the 30th,

As of January 1, Christy Mercer stepped down as Women On Mission Director and Jo Ann Manz has once again agreed to serve as their WMU/Women On Mission Director. They held their first meeting in January, a "Snow Flurry" with twelve ladies in attendance. WOM will meet every 2nd Monday of the month. Many new ideas were presented at this meeting and it was decided that the group would continue with traditional events, "Easter Baskets For Foster Children" and the Christmas "Merry Mart". New projects chosen are a "Blessing Box" and a Memory Tree for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. They also voted to suggest a goal for that offering in the amount of \$4,000.00, to be brought up at the next church business meeting in February.

Kathryn Waldrop has volunteered to lead "Mission Friends for children ages 1 thru 6 years of age. We are very excited to begin another Mission organization in our Church. Now, if only some capable, mission minded man would feel led to begin RA's. Please pray for these Mission efforts.

Our Church continues to have service with the nursing home residents each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. Another tradition began several years ago by Women On Mission at the request of the home.

First Baptist Youth, led by Christy Riggs, attended Extreme Winter in Branson. All reported they had a really great time and were truly blessed.

Our Music Minister, Phil Barksdale, is preparing the choir for an Easter presentation. We will have more about this later.

Amanda Maclin is doing our Children's Sermon each Sunday. We are very proud of Amanda and her achievements. She was chosen as "Teacher Of The Year", along with Alex Morgan, grandson of Betty Morgan and the late Frank Morgan.

On February 24, Joel Williams, one of our fine young men, will be ordained as a deacon. There will be a dinner in his honor immediately following the service.

Please pray for this young man and his family as he begins this service for the Lord. God Bless all of our sister churches. As always, you remain in our prayers.

HOLLY GROVE: Hello everyone. We hope you are safe and warm. It is great getting to read about our other churches.

We had our deacon's meeting on the 3rd and a Super Bowl Quiz Bowl during our Discipleship Training. It was fun. Our board was made like a football field and all the questions were from the Bible. Both teams did well. It was amazing how much we knew and how much we didn't.

We had our business meeting on the 6th, followed with WMU with Sharon Barger. We discussed our fire alarms and new pictures for the fellowship hall.

Thank you to Allen and Deanna Allison and all the others that keep things going right.

On the 10th we were at the River Oaks Care Center. We had to cancel our service last month because of illness.

Bro. Tim and Mrs. Lynda Abanathy visited on the 10th. We also have several new friends. We are praying and working on growing our Holly Grove Church family this year.

We did our monthly ministries this month; missions, food pantry, our WMU. We are all looking forward to spring. We have many in our families, church family, and community that need prayer for so many different reasons. Remember our country, our leaders, and those on our prayer list.

HOLLAND: Greetings from Holland, we have had a lot of members out sick. Please keep them all in your prayers.

On February 10th we had a Valentine's dinner after our morning service. We did pictures and a donation was taken up for WMU mission work.

Each month we are collecting a few different items for our Christmas shoe boxes. January was hot wheels and hair bows. February was wash clothes and soap.

We will be in charge of packing boxes in March for our Food pantry.

Please continue to keep the lost, our country, schools, churches, missionaries and the ones who have lost loved ones in your prayers!

God Bless!

KINFOLK RIDGE: I pray that all of you are doing well. It is always swell to read about Holly Grove and our other churches.

It has been raining a lot lately. When it rains too much it is hard for us to get to our church. Our roads are covered in water. We have not had church 3 times this month. Pray that our roads will get better.

We have a few new couples coming to our church. Pray that we can do what is necessary to keep them coming. We are hoping that they choose to be a part of our church family.

We need a man and lady to drive our bus. We have a good man but we need a lady to help. Remember to pray for me, JoAnn, as I will have had surgery Feb 13.

We have 2 shut ins, Butch and Steven Willbanks that need your prayers. They have been good and faithful workers for our church. Marie Tarpley has been falling a lot lately, but she is always at church.

Obine Lackey is a great peace maker in our church. It is wonderful to see him at work for his Lord.

Mrs. Peggy Barnes is a great warrior for the Lord. She fills in when she is needed. She is in her 80's. We love and appreciate her very much.

We love you all.