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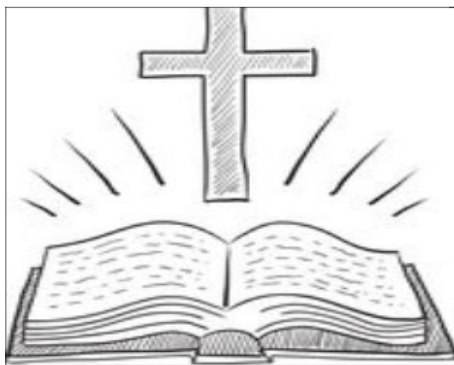
Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries



Mary Compere	3/05
John Compere	3/24
Bethany Womble	3/27



Tim & Lynda	
Abanathy	3/05



Jim Pilcher
 Temple Baptist Church - 2003

John Compere
 FBC, Portageville - 2014

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MARCH, 2022

FOCUS ON NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS MONTH

- 4-5 Disaster Relief Training, Lynwood B.C., Cape Girardeau
- 7 Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Mission Center in Hayti
- 6-12 Youth Week
- 6-13 NAMB Week of Prayer and Annie Armstrong Missions Offering
- 13 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 14-15 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 27 Church Planting Emphasis Sunday



APRIL, 2022

FOCUS ON CHRISTIAN EVANGELISM MONTH

- 10 Palm Sunday
- 15 Good Friday
- 17 Easter
- 18-19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 22-23 South Missouri Baptist Assembly Work Day (camp)
- 24 Baptism Sunday

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

January, 2022

	January	2022 Total		January
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Salary	\$1,312.50
Braggadocio	\$274.55	\$274.55	DOM Mileage Reimb.	\$165.76
Caruthersville, FBC	\$125.00	\$125.00	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,679.99
Cottonwood	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Medical Reimb.	\$476.69
Hayti, FBC	\$178.67	\$178.67	DOM Retirement	\$812.49
Hayward	\$276.34	\$276.34	Secretary Salary	\$369.40
Holland	\$940.00	\$940.00	Custodian Salary	\$151.08
Holly Grove	\$638.80	\$638.80	Utilities	\$164.66
Kinfolks Ridge	\$0.00	\$0.00	Telephone	\$599.43
Lilbourn, FBC	\$70.00	\$70.00	Postage	\$163.02
Living Stone	\$458.00	\$458.00	Insurance	\$2,282.00
Oak Grove	\$100.00	\$100.00	Camp Program	\$249.10
Pascola	\$283.50	\$283.50	Miscellaneous	\$70.00
Portageville, FBC	\$1,428.83	\$1,428.83	Volunteer Meals	\$135.24
Steele, FBC	\$1,082.04	\$1,082.04	Missions Development	\$25.00
Temple	\$1,186.13	\$1,186.13	MO Baptist Children's Hm	\$117.92
Wardell	\$1,162.80	\$1,162.80	SMBA General Fund	\$235.85
			SMBA Endowment Fund	\$117.92
Total	\$8,204.66	\$8,204.66		
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Now Interest	\$0.00	\$0.00		
SMBA Camp	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$8,204.66	\$8,204.66	Total Expenses	\$9,690.55

February 1, 2022 General Fund Balance — \$19,670.21

SCRIPTURE CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 Cup Judges 5:25	(Butter)
2 Cups Jeremiah 6:20	(Sugar)
2 Cups 1 Samuel 14:25	(Honey)
6 Jeremiah 17:11	(Eggs)
1 1/2 cups 1 Kings 4:22	(Flour)
2 teaspoons Amos 4:5	(Baking Powder)
2 Chronicles 9:9 to taste	(Spices)
Pinch of Leviticus 2:13	(Salt)
1/2 cup Judges 4:19	(Milk)
2 cups Nahum 3:12	(Figs)
2 cups Number 17:8	(Almonds)
2 cups 1 Samuel 30:12	(Raisins)

DIRECTIONS:

Whip the Judges, Jeremiah and 1 Samuel until light.

Beat the 6 Jeremiah yolks and add Kings, Amos, 2 Chronicles, and Leviticus.

Alternate with Judges, fold in Nahum, Numbers, and 1 Samuel, then the 6 Jeremiah whites beaten stiff

Bake 2 hours in greased tube pan at 300 degrees.

If you have a recipe to share send it to:

SEMO Baptist Association, P. O. Box 551, Hayti, MO 63851

Or email to semoba@sbcglobal.net

From Your Director of Missions

At our Executive Board Meeting on March 7th, we will be discussing the formation of Associational Prayer Teams.

What are Prayer Teams? This will be a group of people from churches within each of the three regions of our association. These teams will be made up of individuals that have the recommendation of their pastor.

What will a Prayer Team do? Each team will work with the churches within their region to develop prayer needs and do monthly prayer walking. Sometimes two or more teams will work together. Each team will select one day each month and meet in a community in their region to pray.

What will they pray for? Prayer teams will walk in communities and pray for the unreached and lost people that are there. Teams will also pray for special events that have been planned to reach people. These events would include things such as Revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, Back to School events, Homecoming services, and any other event that can and will be used to reach people with the gospel message.

While we are setting this up for one day each month in each of our regions, your prayer team may want to meet more often.

We hope to have quarterly meetings of all three teams together. At these meetings it will be a time of celebrating what God is doing through each teams ministry.

Even if you cannot be a member of a team that meets to do prayer walking, you will not be left out of this ministry. We will make the names of each prayer team available and you can commit to praying for the teams.

Prayer is not limited to a particular time or place or to a limited number of people. The more people that are praying the better will be the outcome of the prayers. Jesus said, "Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19 & 20

So what is the most important part of our praying? Acknowledging God as God, confessing our sin, and asking His help in our daily living are all a part of the model prayer. However, sometimes we leave out the most important part of what Jesus said, "Your Kingdom come. Your will be done. On earth as *it is* in heaven."

The prayer life of the church involves not what is best for us but what is best for the Kingdom. Jesus' prayer was deliver me from this hour, but not my will but thine be done.

The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9

MARCH MISSION REPORT

March 6th – 13th 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.

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Missions Celebration & Annual Meeting is scheduled for April 1-2, 2022, at Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City, Missouri. Early bird registration is before March 4th and is \$35.00.

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



So, my dear brothers and sisters, be strong and immovable. Always work enthusiastically for the Lord, for you know that nothing you do for the Lord is ever useless. 1 Corinthians 15:58

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IN THE NEAR FUTURE...

YOU WILL BE ABLE TO VOLUNTEER TO SERVE ON A
ASSOCIATIONAL PRAYERWALKING TEAM.

WE ARE LOOKING TO FORM AT LEAST THREE TEAMS
THAT WILL INVOLVE COMMITTING TO SPEND ONE DAY
EACH MONTH PRAYING FOR THE NEEDS OF AN AREA
OR OUR ASSOCIATION.

EACH CHURCH WILL RECEIVE INFORMATION
AS THIS DEVELOPS.



DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING

March 4-5, 2022

Lynwood Baptist Church
Cape Girardeau, MO

For information
go to:

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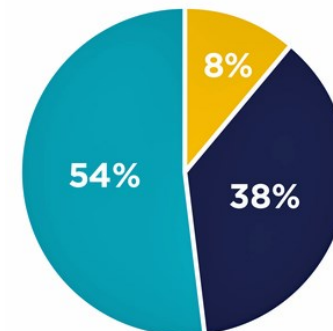
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EASTER OFFERING

March Church News



HOLLY GROVE: Hello Everyone! We are praying that your home and church is well and warm.

The weather was not good to us during the month of February. We had to dismiss church a couple of times because of the weather. Our parking lot was a sheet of ice for several days. Bro. Lew put the word out that we needed someone to come and try to get it ready for services. Our friend and neighbor, Mr. Galen Robinson,

was there in no time. He did a great job, but it froze again overnight.

We have had several members that have been sick. Our pastor, Bro. Lew and Mrs. Mary were on the sick list and had to stay in.

Thank you to everyone that kept things going, even if they felt awful.

Everyone seems to be back and ready for church and springtime.

Food pantry was on the 17th and 19th. It was very cold.

We had special singing on Sunday the 13th by Presley Kate Copeland. She is Bro. Lew and Mary's granddaughter and this writer's great grand daughter.

We are praying for church growth in 2022 with children and grownups of all ages.

We have several deaths to deal with in the last couple of months. One was a 39 year old young man named Brock . He was a father of 4 small children. Another was Ms. Johnnie Sue Benison. She was a very long time family member of Holly Grove. She was older and had moved to be near her family. Please keep these families and others who are hurting from the loss of love ones. Winter seems to make it worse.

Pray for us as we continue to pray for you.

Peggy Copeland

KINFOLKS RIDGE: Hello to all! We are doing OK, considering the bad weather and sickness.

The road to our church was covered with ice on one Sunday, so we couldn't have church. Ninety percent of our people are 70 to 88. We had no one to put anything out for the ice. From the pavement to our church is gravel and the road is low. So when it rains we can't have church because the road is under water.

Claud and I were in the hospital. Claud had his surgery and we were at the hospital for 7 days and then a week at home. So Sunday was a great day when we went to church. Bro. Gary and his wife Cindy had Covid. He had it worse than she did.

Pray for all of us. Most of our church has been sick. Claud and I are doing well. Hope to have better news next month.

JoAnn Rogers Herren



MAY 4, 2022

7:00 P.M.

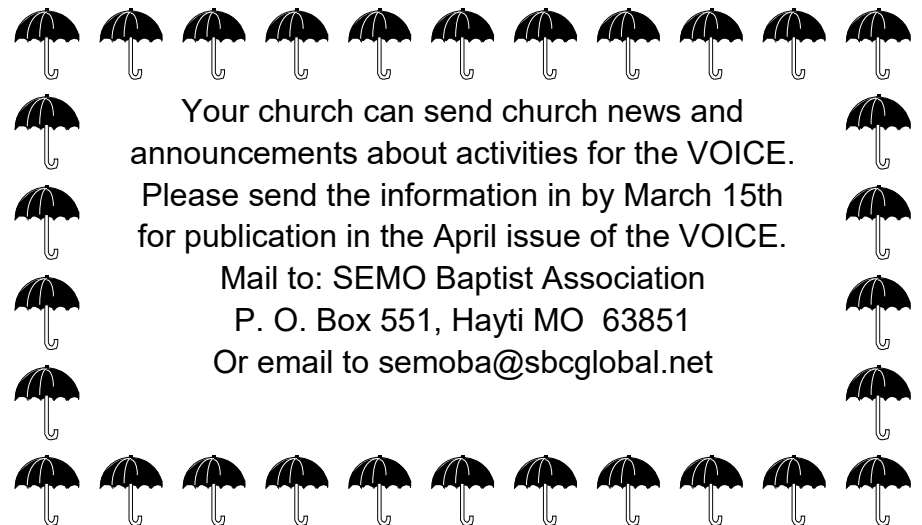
CARUTHERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM

Evangelism Training will be May 1 at the Caruthersville National Guard Armory from 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Pizza and drink will be provided.

The group will be available for school assemblies on May 2nd and 3rd.

For more information contact Jim Pilcher at Temple Baptist Church .



Your church can send church news and announcements about activities for the VOICE.

Please send the information in by March 15th for publication in the April issue of the VOICE.

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