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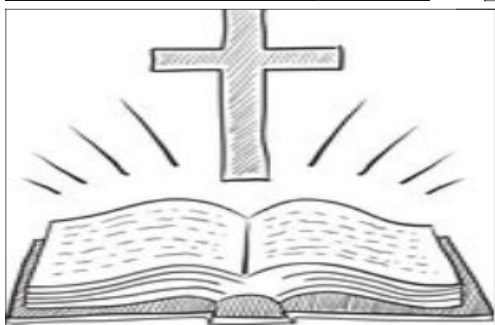
Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries



Griff Walker	5/23
John Earl Dunavant	5/29



Jim & Cindee Johnson	4/02
Griff & Susan Walker	4/04



Griff Walker
Wardell Baptist Church - 1997
Gary Mann
Kinfolks Ridge Baptist Church
2011

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MAY, 2019

- 4 Church Health Conference, FBC, Hayti at 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Senior Adult Sunday
- 7 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 12 Mother's Day
- 12-18 Christian Home Week
- 18 Armed Forced Day
- 14 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 20 Bi-Annual Meeting, Boekerton at 7:00 p.m.
- 20-21 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 27 Memorial Day
- 28 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.



JUNE, 2019

Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, AL

- 3 Associational Executive Board Meeting –7 p.m. Mission Center
- 4 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 9-11 SBC Convention and events, Birmingham, AL
- 16 FATHER'S DAY - Baptist Men's Day
- 17-18 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 22 Brotherhood Fish Fry, 6:00 p.m., Wardell Baptist Church
- 23 Mission Dignity Sunday
- 14 25 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville 8:00 a.m.
- 30 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH, 2018

	MARCH	2019 TOTAL		MARCH
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$648.76	DOM Salary	\$1,291.66
Braggadocio	\$170.70	\$442.96	DOM Taxes	\$2,546.25
Caruthersville, FBC	\$390.13	\$1,839.24	DOM Mileage	\$330.02
Catron	\$0.00	\$0.00	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Cottonwood	\$267.21	\$883.65	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,257.33
Hayti, FBC	\$256.63	\$840.49	DOM Health Reinburse.	\$1,507.30
Hayward	\$247.81	\$731.55	DOM Retirement	\$229.16
Holland	\$844.00	\$2,343.00	Secretary Salary	\$497.28
Holly Grove	\$615.56	\$1,810.92	Custodian Salary	\$126.94
Kinfolks Ridge	\$53.85	\$376.39	Utilities	\$278.27
Lilbourn, FBC	\$0.00	\$2,542.68	Telephone	\$164.88
Living Stone	\$377.00	\$1,145.00	Office Equipment	\$89.99
Oak Grove	\$105.00	\$330.00	Office Maintenance	\$599.81
Pascola	\$208.50	\$943.50	Postage	\$197.99
Portageville, FBC	\$1,721.88	\$4,642.82	Insurance	\$266.03
Steele, FBC	\$1,150.00	\$1,467.03	WMU	\$33.00
Temple	\$0.00	\$0.00	SMBA Board Expense	\$30.07
Wardell	\$813.30	\$2,468.02	Annual & Board Meeting	\$78.02
			Volunteer Meals	\$169.24
			MO Baptist Children Home	\$108.32
	\$7,221.57	\$23,456.01	SMBA General Fund	\$216.64
			SMBA Endowment Fund	\$108.32
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		
Now Interest	\$0.63	\$1.83		
Total Income	\$7,222.20	\$23,457.84	Total Expenses	\$10,689.02

April 1, 2019 General Fund Balance \$11,069.48

Doritos Casserole

Ingredients

- 1 family size bag Doritos, any flavor
- 1 onion diced
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 package low sodium taco seasoning or home made taco seasoning
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 can cream of chicken or mushroom soup
- 2 cups shredded cheese



OPTIONAL TOPPINGS

- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Olives
- Sour Cream

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. Cook ground beef with onion and garlic until no pink remains. Drain any fat.
3. Add taco seasoning, salsa and 1/3 cup of water. Cook until thickened, about 5 minutes and remove from heat.
4. In a large bowl, combine beef mixture, sour cream, soup and 1 cup of cheese.
5. Slightly crush Doritos (not completely, you don't want crumbs). Layer 1 1/2 cups Doritos in the bottom of a 2 qt casserole dish. Top with 1/2 of the beef mixture. Repeat layers. Finally top with an additional 1 to 1 1/2 cups Doritos and remaining cheese.
6. Spray a piece of foil with cooking spray and cover casserole.

Bake 30 minutes covered, remove foil and bake uncovered for an additional 20 minutes or until hot and bubbly. Top with lettuce, tomatoes and olives if desired.

Your Missions Development Committee reported to the Executive Board at their meeting in March their vision for mission activity this year. Their recommendation is that the association would work with out churches this year to do missions in our local area. It was suggested that our churches consider activities that could be done in their local community and then the association would put together resources to help each church complete the ministry.

This could consist of gathering volunteers to do things such as Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Servant Mission activities, survey work, or any other idea that you might come up with. We would gather together resources and supplies from all of our churches and the Mission Center to make the name of Jesus proclaimed in each and every community in our associational area.

However, the success of this mission cause depends on the vision of our churches. Caruthersville doesn't necessarily know what Cooter needs. What will work in Steele might not work in Hayti. Pray and seek God's will and purpose for your church and how He wants to accomplish that purpose. Then bring those ideas to the attention of the association and allow your sister churches to come together to help accomplish great victories which we can all celebrate.

The only mission project that the association is aware of requires one or more work days to help the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The brick on their parsonage has developed severe cracks because of the expansion and shrinking of the ground. The foundation, with these soil conditions, cannot withstand the weight of the brick. They are asking for help from sister churches to remove the brick. After the brick is removed, they hope to put siding on the house in the future. They would like to do this sometime in the month of May. If you have men or women in your church that are interested in this project, have them call the Mission Center. When we have a list of workers and the dates that they are available, we will begin the planning process of getting this job done.

We will all become stronger as we work together. Two are better than one because of the help they can offer each other when one of them is struggling. So, what can we do to help your church? Talk about it in your Sunday School Classes. Discuss it in your business meeting. And above all else pray for guidance.

The association, which consists of your sister churches, cannot help you unless we know what you need. We cannot put together teams of workers if there is nothing for them to do. We can store Vacation Bible School materials from years past till they rot away. We have a karaoke box and a small sound system that sit unused.

God has put us here to work together. Are you ready to do the work of the Kingdom that may help another church become a healthy and growing body? Or will we just sit back and watch all of our churches fade away?

May MISSION REPORT

The Unshakeable Pursuit, Chasing the God Who Chases Us. The WMU vision statement says, "WMU challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God." This statement points to the objectives of WMU:

- Pray for Missions
- Engage in Mission Action and Witnessing
- Learn About Missions
- Support Missions
- Develop Spiritually Toward a Missions Lifestyle
- Participate in the Work of the Church and Denomination



WMU encourages and provides opportunities for all church members and other participants to be aware of and involved in missions.

If your church is interested in starting a WMU or WMU Age-Level Program, there are incentive plans to help with literature. You can find more information at our Missouri Baptist web site: www.mobaptist.org/wmu and then scroll down to "New Start Info". New WMU Age Level Organizations include: Mission Friends, Girl's In Action (GA's), Royal Ambassadors (RA's), Children In Action (CIA's), Acteens, Challengers, Youth on Missions, Women on Mission, and Adults on Mission. It is so important to provide learning opportunities for the children and youth in our churches. If you would like assistance with any of these programs, please let me know.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be May 4th at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hayti. We will be a breakout session of the Associational Church Health Conference. I encourage you to attend this conference. Please mark your calendar and come support your Associational WMU and the growth of our churches.

If a church would like to volunteer to host future meetings, please let me know. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim Ferguson

Associational WMU Director



And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up His spirit. Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split. Matthew 27:50-51

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SUMMER IS NEAR, SCHOOLS ARE OUT.

SENIORS HAVE GRADUATED

CHURCHES SHOULD BE PREPARING FOR

SPECIAL MINISTRIES:

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

BLOCK PARTIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

TO SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH

EVERYONE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

(Find the underlined word or words in the puzzle)



**NATIONAL
DAY
OF PRAYER**

MAY 2, 2019

PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

**CHILDREN'S
CAMP**

JULY 22-26

YOUR CHURCH WILL BE RECEIVING INFORMATION ABOUT THIS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. KEEP YOUR EYES AND HEART OPEN FOR CHILDREN THAT NEED TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS AND HELP SEND THEM TO CAMP.

**Southeast Missouri
Baptist Association**

BI-ANNUAL MEETING

MAY 20, 2019

Boekerton Baptist Church

7:00 P.M.



We invite everyone to attend as we will be continuing our Church Health theme

From the May 4th meeting.



CHURCH NEWS

CARUTHERSVILLE FBC: April showers have brought out the blossoms. The Dogwood tree at church is a lovely sight to behold.

We had our spring revival, 3/31-4/3, with Bro. John Earl Dunavant bringing emotional and soul stirring messages each night. Bro. Phil Barksdale and his band provided the music. You could feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in each service.

Our Women on Mission ladies completed 190 Easter baskets for foster children in our county. Thanks to the Gideons for donating Bibles. Thank you to everyone who donated to this effort, especially Jo Ann Herren and the ladies of Kinfolks Ridge. Some of their ladies attended our last meeting and brought candy and toys for the baskets and offered to help assemble them if we needed help.

People are donating \$5 for our Memorial/Honorarium tree with the money going toward the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

Jim Young built us a Blessing Box. Jim and our pastor placed it in the front church yard.

The youth have completed their cross ministry. 24 adults and 9 workers attended the Irish themed Senior Adult Banquet sponsored by the youth. 12 of the youth attended Winter Jam and reported on awesome bands and messages by Zane Black. The progressive dinner for the youth was a huge success last month.

We had our Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at the river followed by a pancake and sausage breakfast at 7:30 at the church fellowship hall.

Our choir presented Russell Mauldin's, "Rise Again", during the morning service on Easter.

On the 27th, Jim Clark's Band, "Grace Proven" was in Concert at 7:00 p.m.

Our Extreme Arts spring production was on Sunday, April 28th.

The Brotherhood met at 7:30 a.m., April 28th for food and fellowship.

Bro. Jimmy and Susan encouraged everyone to celebrate with us our Risen Savior.

HOLLY GROVE: Hello to all of our church families. On the 7th we had deacon's meeting.

The 10th was business meeting where we discussed repairs to the building and our Easter plans. This was followed by our WMU meeting with Peggy Copeland.

On Sunday morning, the 14th, our children did an Easter program called "Resurrection Eggs". They did a wonderful story and everyone enjoyed it. We thank the teacher, children, and everyone that helped with the presentation. That afternoon we had our service at River Oaks Care Center in Steele.

We served in the food pantry in Steele on the 18th and 20th.

On Easter Sunday we began with a Sunrise Service at 6:00 a.m. and followed it with breakfast and fellowship before our morning service. Sunday night, we observed the Lord's Supper.

We have been blessed with several visitors in the past few months. Some have decided to join our church family. Lots of decisions are being made. Pray that all who visits will feel welcome and accepted.

We still have many sick in our fellowship. Pray for them, our leaders, country and community. We pray that your and your family have a "Blessed Easter".

HOLLAND: Greetings from Holland Baptist. We pray all of you are feeling well. We have been busy this past month. Bro John preached a revival at Caruthersville 1st March 21st-April 3rd.

The Ministerial Alliance Service was held at our church April 14th at 6 p.m. The message was given by Bro. Todd Holman from the Cooter-Steele Methodist Church. It's so good we all can get together no matter what your denomination is.

On April 19th we held a Good Friday Service at our church. Bro Charles Lynn gave the message followed by testimonies and the Lord's Supper.

Our annual Easter egg hunt was Saturday April the 20th at 10:30. We opened with an Easter story, hunted eggs, did crafts and ate.

We have started getting ready for VBS. Start praying for teachers, churches, children and leaders.

Thank you Lord for your blessings.

Keep the lost, sick, missionaries, schools, churches and our government in your prayers. God Bless.

KINFOLKS RIDGE: While I am doing well, we have about 4 families in our church that are not well at all. We have 3 families that are shut-ins. We have a get together twice a month to pray for our members that are sick and our shut-ins. We have about 19 that attend for prayer, supper and fellowship. We also pray for our members that are not serving with us, not sick, just missing. We miss them a lot. Many have been faithful in the past but for some reason are not in church now. We love them very much.

We are claiming the promise if 2 or more will pray, that the Lord can do all things.

Pray for our church as we plan for growth and do good things for the Lord.

OAK GROVE: "This is the day that the Lord hath made" and what a beautiful spring day! The warm sun is shining, the trees and grass are green, trees and flowers are blooming, and the birds are singing. God is here with us and He is in control.

We are still being blessed as Bro. John leads and ministers to us. Our attendance is up and we are feeling God's Spirit even more. We are now shooting for an attendance of 30 in the next few months. We work and pray for the return of absentee members and for us to have new converts.

During the month of April, we had a baptismal service for a young lady and a dinner in her honor.

We are making plans to clean and repair the parsonage. We have already removed the old carpet.

On March 31st we observed the Lord's Supper. We plan to do this every month with a fifth Sunday.

Five of our ladies attended a Ladies' Conference in Brosley on Friday and Saturday, March 28th and 29th. We came away inspired to ask God what He wants for each of us (we should already know) and to pledge to do whatever He asks of us.

We plan to have an egg hunt for the children on Easter Sunday, along with a craft, devotional about what Easter is all about. Then we will make Resurrection rolls.

There are many sick in our community. We ask you to remember them as your pray. Also, remember our churches, our schools, our country, and to pray for one another.