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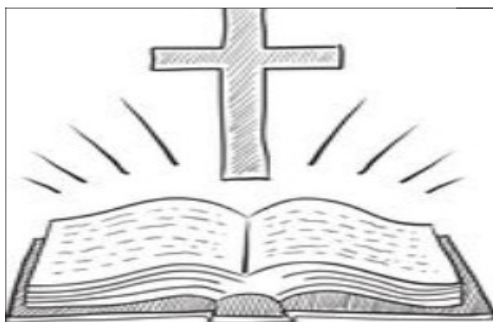
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## ***Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries***



J. R. Davis	5/02
Griff Walker	5/24
Emory Teem	5/25
John Earl Dunavant	5/29
David Teem	5/31

	
<b>WEDDINGS</b>	
Jim & Cindee Johnson	5/17
Griff & Susan Walker	5/23



Griff Walker  
Wardell Baptist Church - 1997

Gary Mann  
Kinfolks Ridge Baptist Church  
2011

David Teem  
FBC, Steele - 2016



**Class of 2018**

**Congratulations to the**

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# THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE

# May, 2018

- 6 Senior Adult Sunday
- 13 Mother's Day
- 14-15 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 12-19 Christian Home Week
- 20-27 Associational Emphasis Week
- 21 Bi-Annual Meeting, Holly Grove, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Life Commitment Sunday
- 28 Memorial Day (Missions Center closed)



# June, 2018

- 4 Executive Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. Mission Center
- 10-13 SBC Annual Meeting Events, Dallas, TX
- 10-11 National WMU Celebration Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 16 Brotherhood Fish Fry, FBC, Steele 6:00 p.m.
- 17 Baptist Men's Emphasis Day
- 18 Father's Day
- 18-19 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 24 Mission Dignity Sunday
- 27-30 MB125 Conference

## GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

MARCH, 2018

	March	2018 Total			March
Boekerton	\$321.06	\$760.17		DOM Salary	\$937.50
Braggadocio	\$203.70	\$665.85		DOM Mileage	\$112.27
Caruthersville, FBC	\$450.43	\$2,049.06		DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Catron	\$500.00	\$1,000.00		DOM Health Insurance	\$2,093.55
Cottonwood	\$360.56	\$1,001.82		DOM Medical Reimburse	\$709.00
Glass Memorial	\$75.60	\$278.20		DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Hayti, FBC	\$383.19	\$1,143.58		Secretary Salary	\$554.10
Hayward	\$233.74	\$658.58		Custodian Salary	\$117.70
Holland	\$712.00	\$2,297.00		Utilities	\$346.63
Holly Grove	\$717.36	\$2,159.92		Telephone	\$181.24
Kinfolks Ridge	\$73.89	\$128.49		Print Supplies	\$143.45
Lilbourn, FBC	\$3,257.92	\$3,257.92		Office Maintenance	\$23.96
Living Stone	\$369.00	\$1,254.14		Postage	\$188.14
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00		Camp Program	\$31.23
Pascola	\$101.00	\$595.00		SMBA Board Expense	\$83.98
Portageville, FBC	\$1,680.28	\$4,709.84		Pastor's Training	\$525.00
Steele, FBC	\$501.90	\$2,385.19		Miscellaneous	\$6.81
Temple	\$1,107.05	\$1,107.05		Volunteer Meals	\$91.48
Wardell	\$804.96	\$2,445.08		Missions Development	\$61.54
				MO Baptist Children's Hm	\$299.12
	\$11,853.64	\$27,896.89		SMBA General Fund	\$552.24
				SMBA Endowment Fund	\$276.12
Miscellaneous		\$0.00			
Now Interest	\$0.54	\$1.63			
Total Income	\$11,854.18	\$27,898.52		Total Expenses	\$8,085.06

April 1, 2018 General Fund Balance \$4,459.42

## STRAWBERRY FLUFF

*(corrected from last months VOICE)*

### Ingredients

1 small box strawberry jello	1 cup boiling water
1 cup crushed ice	
1 box Instant Vanilla Pudding 4 servings size	
20 oz crushed pineapple	4 cups mini marshmallows
8 oz whipped topping thawed	16 oz strawberries chopped

### Directions:

1. Place jello in a medium bowl. Add boiling water and stir until dissolved.
2. Add ice and stir until melted. Place into refrigerator for 10 minutes or until it begins to set.
3. Place pineapple in a separate large bowl (do not drain). Add vanilla pudding mix well. Add all remaining ingredients and stir.
4. Fold jello into the whipped topping mixture until smooth.
5. Cover and refrigerate for at least one hour before serving.

## Strawberry Pie

### Ingredients

- 4 cups fresh strawberries, hulled and thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 homemade pie crust or store-bought pie crust, pre-baked
- 2 cups whipped cream

### Directions:

In a large bowl, add the strawberries and 1/4 cup of the sugar and mix together. Let macerate for at least 30 minutes.

Sprinkle 1/4 cup of the sugar on the bottom of the pie crust and pour the macerated strawberries on top. Pat down, so the berries come just to the edges.

Sprinkle the remaining 1/4 cup sugar on top of the strawberries.

Cover with whipped cream and use a spatula to smooth.

## From Your Director of Missions

At the beginning of each of our Children's Home Board Meetings, we have a devotion led by a board member. I would like to share with you the message of the 2 devotions this month.

The first devotion came from Galatians 6 and verse 9 and focused on the idea of us not becoming weary. Many times in ministry we get beaten down by what seems to be overbearing issues. The task seems hard and victories seem to be few and far between.

Paul wrote to the Galatians, "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not". How many times in our life have we fainted? How many of those times have we not seen the victory that was just a few more steps down the road?

Let us accept the challenge of Paul and continue to put our heart into the work of the Lord in all areas of our life. Our work life will be successful if we recognize that our Master is God and not the earthly boss that is over us. Our church life will be successful if we recognize that Jesus died for and owns the church. Our families will be successful if we lead and direct them into the paths that God has for us and them. But, we can't stop short. We must continue to work even when we feel defeated. In due season we will reap the benefits of being faithful servants.

The second devotion built upon the first. It was based on Isaiah 40:30 and 31. Even the youth shall faint and become weary. No one is exempt from becoming weary. Even Jesus experienced this as He walked on the earth. Young and old alike experience the weariness of day to day living and the troubles and cares of this life.

If we depend upon our own abilities, we will fail. It is impossible to live this life in our own strength. We need each other for support and encouragement. However, the ability to overcome weariness is to come to God in a humble way, confessing our weakness, and trusting in Him to complete the promises that He has made to us in His Word.

When we do this then we can find the truth that Isaiah gives us in verse 31. We can soar like the eagle, we can run without being weary, we can walk and not faint.

We cannot do this on our own. It is God's gift to us through His Holy Spirit. Regardless of our situation in life, we can continue on through strength that has its source in and through God. Life and the struggles thereof should not and will not defeat us as long as our hope and trust is not in ourselves but in Him.

If you have become weary and have quit serving God as you once did, gather yourself up, rise up and walk, start serving Him again, and reap the rewards that He has for you.

## MAY MISSION REPORT

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**

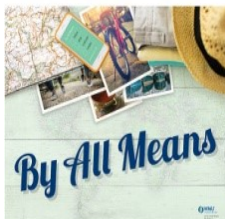
**Engage in Mission Action and Witnessing**

**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.

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](http://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 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

*"A voice of one calling: 'In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord'"—Isaiah 40:3a*

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MAY TWO THOUSAND TWENTY

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PASTOR'S WIVES

CINDEE JOHNSON, TERESA NICHOLS, ALLISON HIGGS,

JANET COMPERE, PEGGY LOFTIN, SUSAN WALKER,


PAT HUNT, MAKISHA DAVIS, PEGGY BOYD,

SUSAN LEMONDS, HEATHER PILCHER, CINDY MANN,

DEBBIE MOODY, MARY LEWELLING, AMY TEEM,

BARBARA DUNAVANT

# 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

**Southeast Missouri  
Baptist Associational  
Bi-Annual Meeting  
May 21, 2018  
Holly Grove Baptist Church  
7:00 p.m.**

**Southern Baptist Convention  
Associational Emphasis Week  
M a y 2 0 - 2 7  
Pray for the fellowship of churches  
that is known as the  
Southeast Missouri  
Baptist Association**

If your church chooses to collect a special offering during this week, it will be designated to replace the Heating/Cooling unit at the Mission Center. The current unit is over 20 years old and the heating system has had issues this spring. If you have any questions, you can call the Mission Center at 573-359-2356 or toll free at 1-888-349-1586.





# CHURCH NEWS

**HOLLY GROVE:** Hello to all of our church families. We pray that you are having a blessed year and are busy with God's work. We sure miss reading all of your news and updates in the VOICE.

It was beautiful for our Easter season to start earlier this year. We celebrated our Savior's resurrection and our promise of a great future. On that special day, we also had the dedication service for Miss. Presley Kate Copeland with our church and family. An awesome part of the service was that her grandfather, Bro. Lew, was the one who got to conduct it. She is a beautiful and blessed baby girl. She was blessed to have so many family members there to share her special time: Charles and Michelle (Lewelling) Copeland, two sets of grandparents, three great-grandparents, aunts, uncles, and lots of new friends. Remember this family in your prayers that God will always be the center of their lives.

Our evening service on Easter was a candlelight service with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

On Wednesday, the 4th, we had our monthly business and WMU meetings. We discussed the work that is being done on the church building and the church signs.

On the 8th we had our service at the River Oaks Care Center in Steele. On the 19th and 21st we helped in the C.D.H.S. food pantry.

We are working on our Vacation Bible School plans for this summer.

We send prayers for all of our church families and ask your prayers for ours.

**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](mailto:semoba@sbcglobal.net).**



## MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME



**JUNE 2**

**9:00 A.M. - 3:00**



Date: July 12-13 2018

Location: Grace Bible Church  
601 Blue Ridge Road,  
Columbia MO

Schedule: Thursday, July 12th: 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Friday July 13th: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$45 (includes lunch on Friday)

(Stay tuned for the Beth Moore Event at Mizzou Arena in Columbia on Friday evening July 13th and Saturday, July 14th)

The Missouri Baptist Children's Home is looking for House Parents to care for our children that are in our residential homes. We prefer a couple that will be an example to our children. They will work 7 straight days, on duty for 24 hours each day, and then have 7 days off. The pay is approximately 30 thousand per person with health benefits. The only education required is a high school diploma. MBCH will provide the necessary training.

A maintenance position is available at the campus in St. Louis.