

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS DIRECTORY

Moderator Rev. John Compere, 608 Delisle Ave. Portageville, MO 63873
Vice-Moderator Rev. Griff Walker, P. O. Box 296, Wardell, MO 63879
Clerk Ms. Kim McCarty, 5047 E County Rd 132, Blytheville AR 72315
Dir. of Missions Rev. Tim Abanathy, 308 East 7th, Portageville, MO 63873

Associational Office Phone # — 573-359-2356

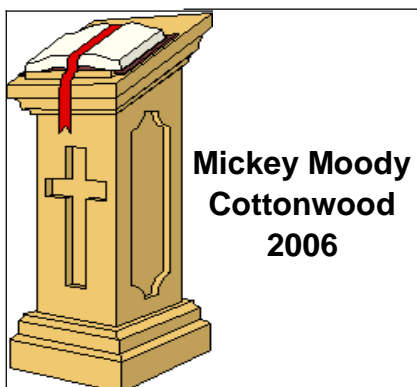
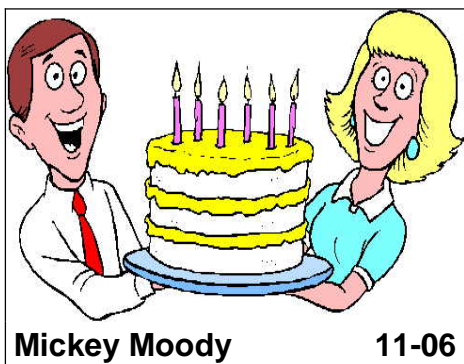
Toll Free Phone # — 1-888-349-1586

Office Hours

Monday Through Friday from 8:15 a.m.— 2:15 p.m.

At other times call Bro. Tim on his cell at 573-359-4101

Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries



VOL: LVI

N O V E M B E R , 2 0 1 6

ISSUE 11

THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE

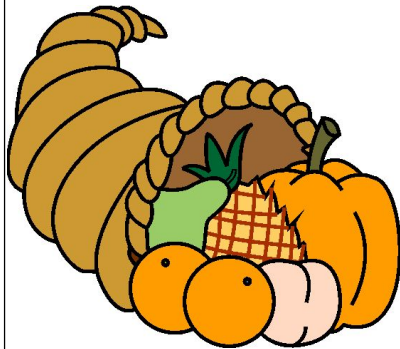
SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT HAYTI, MO 63851

THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE (ups 381-060) is published at 608 North 6th Street, Hayti, MO 63851. There are no subscription costs.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to: THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE,
P. O. BOX 551, HAYTI, MO 63851

november, 2016

- 8 Election Day
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 14-15 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 24 Thanksgiving (Mission Center closed 24th and 25th)



REMEMBER

James 1:17

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

Happy Thanksgiving

december, 2016

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and International Missions
- 5 Executive Board Meeting, Mission Center 7:00 p.m.
- 12-13 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 15 Senior Adult Fellowship
- 23-31 Mission Center Closed
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY
- 31 New Year's Eve

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER, 2016

	September	2016 Total		September
Boekerton	\$420.17	\$1,657.26	DOM Salary	\$1,200.00
Braggadocio	\$186.25	\$1,546.55	DOM Taxes	\$2,546.25
Caruthersville, FBC	\$737.06	\$6,936.03	DOM Mileage	\$267.84
Catron	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Cottonwood	\$290.60	\$2,571.60	DOM Health Insurance	\$2.00
Glass Memorial	\$107.00	\$1,258.24	DOM Medical Reimb..	\$158.98
Hayti, FBC	\$834.32	\$11,580.68	DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Hayward	\$0.00	\$1,770.54	Secretary Salary	\$554.10
Holland	\$568.00	\$7,236.00	Custodian Salary	\$117.70
Holly Grove	\$664.16	\$6,725.35	Utilities	\$189.64
Kinfolks Ridge	\$68.60	\$586.10	Telephone	\$112.57
Lilbourn, FBC	\$462.00	\$6,678.21	Print Supplies	\$198.00
Living Stone	\$336.00	\$3,974.00	Office Maintainance	\$231.20
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$572.40	Postage	\$174.89
Pascola	\$133.00	\$998.00	WMU	\$200.00
Portageville, FBC	\$1,304.69	\$13,605.86	Annual Meeting	\$354.92
Steele, FBC	\$453.92	\$4,941.29	Volunteer Meals	\$127.68
Temple	\$0.00	\$3,096.19	Missions Development	\$136.79
Wardell	\$685.10	\$8,285.30	MO Baptist Children's Hm	\$108.76
			SMBA General Fund	\$217.53
	\$7,250.87	\$85,019.60	SMBA Endowment Fund	\$108.76
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$25.00		
Now Interest	\$0.16	\$2.04		
Total Income	\$7,251.03	\$85,046.64	Total Expenses	\$7,757.61

September 1, 2016 General Fund Balance \$2,848.60



Pilgrim Pumpkin Pie Cake

(1) 29oz can of pumpkin (not the pie mix)

(1) 12oz can evaporated milk

4 eggs

1 ½ cups sugar

4 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1 package yellow cake mix

1 cup chopped pecans

2 sticks melted butter or margarine

Preheat the oven to 350°. Lightly grease a 13" X 9" pan. In large bowl, blend the first five ingredients well. Pour into your pan. Sprinkle dry cake mix evenly over top of pumpkin mixture; sprinkle evenly with chopped pecans; drizzle evenly w/melted butter or margarine.

Bake 60 minutes or longer, depending on oven. Let cool and add a dollop of Cool Whip to each serving. Enjoy!

From Your Director of Missions

What will our country look like in a couple of years? Will we still have the freedom to teach and preach the Word of God with no restrictions? Will our government continue to turn their back on the nation of Israel? Will our nation continue to decide that the morality that is in the Bible no longer relates to the world today? Do these questions even cross your mind? Has Satan so blinded our eyes and kept us so busy that we no longer care? Issues that used to be a problem in other places are not being confronted in our rural Bible belt areas.

So, if these questions are something that we are having to face, why? Our country was founded on the idea of freedom and liberty for all. We have had the ability to cast our vote and elect people to serve us and represent what we stand for. Do the people that you vote into office reflect your values? Are they people that you can trust?

The people of this nation have brought us to the point that we are today by electing individuals that do not understand God and His Word. So, what is our responsibility today?

First, you need to vote. If you don't vote, you are supporting the one who wins the position because you did not take a stand. We need to seek the leadership of God in this process. God is neither Democrat, Republican, Independent, or any other party. God deals with man in a personal one on one manner. We as His people should do the same. Which candidate would make the more Godly decisions?

Second, we have a responsibility to pray for our governmental leaders. Even, those that we don't like or have a problem supporting. God has allowed them to be in their position. Sometimes, it is for the person to work for change, that He is leading them to do, to bring our nation back to Him. Other times, God allows us to have leaders, that we have chosen (not Him), to bring us into judgement because of the lifestyle of our nation.

We know that God is in control. We know that He is longsuffering toward us not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. We also know that God does not hold His wrath forever. Let us approach this November, 2016 election with the attitude of being pleasing to God. Let us not allow men to deceive us into electing them when they have no intention of bringing our nation back to God, but instead have their own worldly goals..

NOVEMBER MISSION REPORT

November 7th is "Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer". The theme is "ARISE, SHINE - When we rise up He shines through". This is a day that National WMU has put aside for Baptist women around the world to participate in praying, learning, and giving so that the work of WMU will continue to be successful. Please take a little time on this day to say a special prayer for all of our WMUs and Missionaries. For more information go to: <http://bwawd.org/day-of-prayer>.



This month brings about the time for us all to head to the polls and take advantage of the freedom that we have to vote. Right now, I think we are all struggling with this upcoming election. We need to be in prayer that we make decisions for the candidates and the issues on the ballot based on what the Bible teaches us. Not going to be easy this year but prayer is so important. I continue to be thankful that I live in a country where we are free to vote, free to carry our Bible and free to enter our Church to worship. We need to use this freedom and pray for our Nation, our Leaders and our President and go vote.



In a few weeks we will be celebrating Thanksgiving, please remember to be thankful for the many blessings that God has provided to us. Especially the gift of eternal life for those that believe in HIM. Praise the Lord, we have so much to be thankful for.

December is the time for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Also, December 4-11 is the week of prayer for International Missions. For materials, go to: <https://store.imb.org/LMCO/> or call Sharon Paris at 1-800-736-6227.

If you haven't turned in your Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes, please have them to the missions office by November 9th.



We are still looking for a Church to host our 7th Annual Sno Country Sing-a-long on January 21, 2017. If your Church is interested in hosting this meeting, please give me a call at 870-278-3143. If you would like to "sign-up" to perform, please let me know. Please come support your Associational WMU. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.



Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim McCarty

Associational WMU Director



In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

E	N	L	R	N	M	H	K	H	C	O	N	C	E	L
S	P	J	W	E	D	Q	Y	R	O	D	E	I	D	T
I	E	R	M	A	V	K	N	T	M	G	N	U	F	Q
C	T	W	O	H	S	O	T	K	K	C	A	N	P	V
R	O	Z	D	F	E	H	L	O	T	J	D	D	T	R
E	V	T	E	L	E	H	T	U	U	A	G	E	R	I
X	O	J	E	P	Y	G	T	H	T	R	F	R	R	G
E	G	R	R	L	X	O	W	R	A	I	O	O	U	H
A	N	M	F	C	N	V	A	G	O	T	O	W	O	T
N	E	L	U	R	P	E	N	N	K	F	J	N	N	U
D	M	B	B	Q	M	R	D	I	N	J	P	O	O	M
Y	E	H	T	Q	Q	N	T	K	N	L	V	Y	E	W
Y	D	W	A	S	A	M	H	R	K	E	N	R	H	K
R	A	T	L	X	E	E	E	D	M	O	E	I	E	K
X	J	D	F	N	R	N	N	B	I	H	C	Y	H	L
H	T	H	G	I	E	T	E	T	T	H	A	K	T	L
E	L	E	C	T	R	R	A	F	X	R	V	V	S	T
F	O	U	G	H	T	N	Q	Z	P	R	P	N	I	F

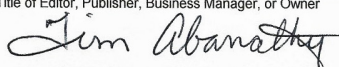
OUR NATION ONCE WAS UNDER
THE RULE OF A KING
THERE WAS A REVOLUTION AND MEN DIED
FOR THE FREEDOM TO ELECT
OUR OWN GOVERNMENT
NOVEMBER EIGHTH IS THE DAY YOU CAN
EXERCISE THAT RIGHT WHICH THEY
FOUGHT FOR
PRAY AND THEN GO VOTE

Find the underlined word or words in the puzzle.

1. Publication Title THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE		2. Publication Number 3 8 1 - 0 6 0		3. Filing Date 10/20/2016	
4. Issue Frequency MONTHLY		5. Number of Issues Published Annually 12		6. Annual Subscription Price 0.00	
7. Complete Mailing Address of Known Office of Publication (Not printer) (Street, city, county, state, and ZIP+4®) SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 608 NORTH 6TH STREET -- P O BOX 551 HAYTI MO 63851				Contact Person TIM ABANATHY Telephone (Include area code) 573-359-2356	
8. Complete Mailing Address of Headquarters or General Business Office of Publisher (Not printer) SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 608 NORTH 6TH STREET -- P O BOX 551 HAYTI MO 63851					
9. Full Names and Complete Mailing Addresses of Publisher, Editor, and Managing Editor (Do not leave blank)					
Publisher (Name and complete mailing address) TIM ABANATHY P O BOX 551 HAYTI MO 63851					
Editor (Name and complete mailing address) TIM ABANATHY P O BOX 551 HAYTI MO 63851					
Managing Editor (Name and complete mailing address) TIM ABANATHY P O BOX 551 HAYTI MO 63851					
10. Owner (Do not leave blank. If the publication is owned by a corporation, give the name and address of the corporation immediately followed by the names and addresses of all stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of the total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, give the names and addresses of the individual owners. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, give its name and address as well as those of each individual owner. If the publication is published by a nonprofit organization, give its name and address.)					

Full Name		Complete Mailing Address		
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION		P O BOX 551, HAYTI MO 63851		
c. Total Paid Distribution [Sum of 15b (1), (2), (3), and (4)]				
d. Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (By Mail and Outside the Mail)	(1)	Free or Nominal Rate Outside-County Copies included on PS Form 3541	349	346
	(2)	Free or Nominal Rate In-County Copies Included on PS Form 3541	357	355
	(3)	Free or Nominal Rate Copies Mailed at Other Classes Through the USPS (e.g., First-Class Mail)		
	(4)	Free or Nominal Rate Distribution Outside the Mail (Carriers or other means)		
e. Total Free or Nominal Rate Distribution (Sum of 15d (1), (2), (3) and (4))			706	701
f. Total Distribution (Sum of 15c and 15e)			706	701
g. Copies not Distributed (See Instructions to Publishers #4 (page #3))			29	24
h. Total (Sum of 15f and g)			735	725
i. Percent Paid (15c divided by 15f times 100)			0	0

* If you are claiming electronic copies, go to line 16 on page 3. If you are not claiming electronic copies, skip to line 17 on page 3.

Signature and Title of Editor, Publisher, Business Manager, or Owner  DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	Date 10/20/2016
--	---------------------------

rtify that all information furnished on this form is true and complete. I understand that anyone who furnishes false or misleading information on this form who omits material or information requested on the form may be subject to criminal sanctions (including fines and imprisonment) and/or civil sanctions luding civil penalties).

REVIVAL

FBC, Portageville

NOVEMBER 6-9

Bro Joe Wright

Speaker

**Bro Jim Branscum
& Dianne Wilkinson**

Music

Sunday Evening

5:30 P.M.

Monday thru Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

REVIVAL

Catron Baptist Church

NOVEMBER 18, 19, & 20

Bro Tim Abanathy

Speaker

The Bradfords

Music

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

7:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MORNING

11:00 A.M.

Meal will follow the Sunday morning Service



CHURCH NEWS

HOLLY GROVE: Hello everyone! We pray that you are safe and with the ones you love.

October was Pastor Appreciation Month. We tried to show Bro. Lew and Mrs. Mary how much we love and appreciate them every month. They are much more than just our pastor and wife, but our family.

On October 1st, Cooter celebrated their annual Fall Festival. Holly Grove had a booth to hand out water and some information about our church and our God.

On the 2nd, we had our monthly service with the River Oaks Care Center.

On the 5th, we had our monthly business meeting and the WMU met with Mrs. Deanna Allison. Monday mornings and Thursday nights we continue our prayer meetings.

We worked in the food pantry on the 13th and 15th.

We celebrated the 128th birthday of our church on October 21st. What a blessing it is to still be sharing God's Word in the same area for so long.

Bro. Ricky Taylor was our speaker on the 16th in the absence of our pastor. This month we spotlight Mrs. Leigh Ann Odem. She helps in every area of our church. She works full time and is the mother of a 10 year old daughter. Several of her family have been and are members of our Holly Grove family. We appreciate her much more than we ever tell her. She works in VBS and with our children in their Christmas plays each year. Thank you, Leigh Ann, for being you.

We have a major election this month. We put it in God's hands!

We will celebrate Thanksgiving. Even with all the trouble we see and hear every day, we still have much to be thankful for.

We pray that you have a great time with the ones you love and give thanks for all our God does for us daily.

HOLLAND: Hello brothers and sisters! We hope you all are doing fine. We are all enjoying this weather. Last month we had two to get baptized. Chase and Jaxon Luna, they are both Bro. John and Mrs. Barbara's grandchildren. Praise The Lord! We had our Associational WMU meeting at our church. Rob Simmons, from St. Louis formally from Hayti, came and talked about his mission trips. We all had a great time. Please be in prayer for our country during this election. Also we have several who are sick in our church that needs prayers. May God Bless you all.

COTTONWOOD: Greetings from Cottonwood-Yes, we are still alive and kicking! We have not been very consistent with sending in any news. Bro. Mickey and Debbie did survive church camp; however, said it was not easy keeping up with the kids as they trekked up and down the hill!! All of the kids had a great time and can't wait until next year!! We have finished our video study on the Book of Revelation that we have been doing on Sunday nights. Bro. Mickey delivered the message for the Annual Meeting in September at Kinfolks Ridge. We are having bi-monthly fellowships to promote fellowship. Please pray for us as we try to round up everybody from the summer!!!

HAYTI, FBC: We are praising God for all His blessings; our church, our pastor, our families and friends. Fall is such a beautiful time of year. We begin to plan for the upcoming holidays. We are excited to be a part of Samaritan's Purse again this year. The Children in Action packed shoeboxes with the money we raised during VBS and was able to pack 24 boxes. Praise God!

We had a Praise and Worship Musical this month which was awesome. Randy Turnage and choir did an amazing job!

Halloween is coming and we look forward to seeing all the kids dressed up in their costumes as they go to all the local businesses. We have prepared to give 325 kids candy and a pumpkin prayer coloring book. There are so many ways to be the hands and feet of Jesus.

We are looking forward to doing some local projects this November around town. The WMU ladies will have their annual "Soup Kitchen", November 19, delivering soup and homemade bread to shut ins.

The Youth have been active lately with a friendly game of flag football. A lunch was enjoyed by all. I know they are looking forward to a hayride and s'mores in the near future.

With the presidential election this month, Christians need to stand up, vote, and pray for our Country. Which ever way the election goes, we know OUR HOPE will always be in Jesus Christ!!

HOLLY GROVE: From Dave Lewelling: I would like everyone to know about Peggy Copeland. She has a "highlighted feature" of someone special from our church, someone who is valuable to our church family, printed in "The Voice". I know it's hard to choose that individual. Everyone means so much to Mary, me, and our church family. Peggy, not only does our news for the Voice, she has a column in the local paper, "Cooter News ". Through all the difficult times she has experienced in her life, she keeps on giving to her Lord and to her church. We all love her and are thankful for her unwavering faith and commitment.