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THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI VOICE

November, 2018

- 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 150th Anniversary of FBC, Portageville, 10:30 a.m.
- 6 Pastor's Fellowship: 8 a.m. at McDonald's in Portageville
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12&13 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 20 Pastor's Fellowship: 8 a.m. at McDonald's in Portageville
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 19--23 Mission Center Closed



December, 2018

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering For International Missions

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions
- 3 Executive Board Meeting: Mission Center 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Caruthersville Food Pantry Registration
- 17 Pastor & Wife Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner 6:30 p.m. at Mary Ada's in Portageville
- 18 Caruthersville Food Pantry packing and delivery
- 25 Christmas Day
- 24-31 Mission Center closed for holiday and vacation

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

September, 2018

	September	2018 Total		September
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$1,827.65	DOM Salary	\$1,250.00
Braggadocio	\$179.25	\$1,774.25	DOM Taxes	\$2,546.25
Caruthersville, FBC	\$457.60	\$5,033.81	DOM Mileage	\$603.32
Catron	\$500.00	\$2,000.00	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Cottonwood	\$267.94	\$2,640.98	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,214.43
Glass Memorial	\$13,280.37	\$13,917.41	DOM Medical Reimburse	\$0.00
Hayti, FBC	\$290.15	\$3,869.74	DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Hayward	\$246.88	\$2,751.98	Secretary Salary	\$443.28
Holland	\$694.00	\$7,114.00	Custodian Salary	\$117.70
Holly Grove	\$607.30	\$6,241.50	Utilities	\$333.14
Kinfolks Ridge	\$490.72	\$619.21	Telephone	\$54.60
Lilbourn, FBC	\$0.00	\$5,595.47	Print Supplies	\$46.54
Living Stone	\$345.00	\$3,750.14	Office Maintainance	\$1,166.28
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$611.00	Postage	\$181.76
Pascola	\$136.00	\$1,634.30	Insurance	\$266.03
Portageville, FBC	\$1,592.79	\$13,986.56	SMBA Board Expense	\$113.61
Steele, FBC	\$0.00	\$4,369.73	Annual Meeting Expense	\$52.09
Temple	\$0.00	\$2,632.26	Volunteer Meals	\$105.10
Wardell	\$915.60	\$7,565.66	MO Baptist Children Home	\$300.05
			SMBA General Fund	\$600.10
	\$20,003.60	\$87,935.65	SMBA Endowment Fund	\$300.05
Miscellaneous		\$0.00		
Now Interest	\$0.50	\$3.85		
Total Income	\$20,004.10	\$87,939.50	Total Expenses	\$10,444.33

October 1, 2018 General Fund Balance \$14,870.63

Thanksgiving Day Salad



Ingredients

- ◆ 2 cups water
- ◆ 1 (6 ounce) package strawberry flavored Jell-O® mix
- ◆ 1 (10 ounce) package frozen strawberries, thawed
- ◆ 1 (16 ounce) can whole cranberry sauce
- ◆ 1/2 cup chopped pecans
- ◆ 8 leaves lettuce
- ◆ 1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ◆ 1 cup sour cream
- ◆ 1/3 cup white sugar
- ◆ 1 tablespoon lemon juice

Directions

1. Boil the water and combine with the strawberry flavored gelatin mix in a medium bowl. Mix in the strawberries, cranberry sauce and pecans. Transfer to a 2 quart mold. Chill in the refrigerator 6 to 8 hours, or overnight.
2. Place the molded gelatin mixture on a serving plate and surround the base with lettuce leaves.
3. In a medium bowl, mix the cream cheese, sour cream, sugar and lemon juice with an electric mixer until well blended. Use this mixture as a topping for each serving of salad.

If you have a recipe that you would like to share with the readers of the VOICE, send it to the:

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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HAYTI, MO 63851

OR EMAIL TO semoba@sbcglobal.net

FROM YOUR DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

It is that time of the year when we get the opportunity to go to the ballot box and elect people to represent us in our government. As Christians, we need to remember that this is not a popularity contest. It should not be a vote that is purchased by what the person can do for you. It is a choice that is not available in many parts of the world today. Take it seriously!

We should remember the Biblical command to pray for our leaders. Although most of them believe that they are in control, we know that God is still the ruler of this universe. He has allowed those in our government to be in the position that they hold. Many of us have voted for corrupt men and women. Sometimes we were deceived and other times we did it by choice.

Would God approve of our selection of a candidate for office? We should look at the individual as a person and not a political party. Does he or she stand for Biblical principles? Does their life exhibit the characteristics that will allow us to be proud to give them our vote?

Because of the absence of Godly men and women in our election process, we are often put into a position of voting for the one who is the least offensive. This has led to a government that is moving in a direction that is in opposition to the teachings of the Word of God.

The church has been called to be the salt and light for our world.

The light shines the gospel message to a lost and dying world and provides purpose for living. When I was growing up we visited our grandparents on Saturdays and often were traveling home after dark. As we were getting closer to Paragould, Arkansas, we would see the beacon from the city airport. This beacon was sending the message to airplanes that here is a safe place to land. Our churches should be a safe place to land for all people in our communities, a place where truth is taught and practiced.

The salt is a preservative. Our fallen world needs Christians for their protection. Abraham bargained with God regarding Sodom and Gomorrah. If I can only find 5 righteous people, will you not destroy them. We have been commanded to not only be the light to guide people to salvation, but also to teach them the commandments of Jesus. Teaching people to be salt is the second half of the Great Commission. If salt is not salty, the Bible says that it is good for nothing. We need to be careful that our churches are not worthless to the Kingdom of God. We must be the light and salt.

So, pray for our leaders. Ask God to provide spiritual men to stand up and be counted for Him.

Ask yourself, would God approve of my vote?

Tell someone about Jesus!

Live a life that is approved of God and a preservative to the world that we live in!
Join together in attendance with fellow believers in your local church!

NOVEMBER MISSION REPORT

November 5th is "Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer". The theme is "ARISE, SHINE through Unity and Justice - 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>.



The Holidays are quickly approaching and the "busyness" that comes with them. It's easy to lose sight of what's most important - being thankful and spending time with family. Remember there are those that are going to be alone and it's our place to invite them into our homes to celebrate. Praise the Lord, we have so much to be thankful for. There are so many things in this world that cause stress and anxiety but our Lord is sufficient in all things. I pray that everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving.

December is the time for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Also, December 2-9 is the week of prayer for International Missions. For materials, go to: <https://store.imb.org/LMCO/>.

Collection Dates for the Christmas Shoe Boxes are November 12th to 19th. Caruthersville Church of God, 1100 Carleton Ave, Caruthersville, MO is a drop off point. I have posted the dates and times on our WMU Facebook Page - "Southeast Missouri Baptist Association WMU".



Our next meeting will be the 9th Annual Sno Country Sing-a-long at First Baptist Church, Lilbourn on January 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with lunch following. Thank you to First Baptist for volunteering!! If you, or someone you know would like to volunteer to sing, do a skit or dramatization, please call me at 870-278-3143 or Bro. Tim Abanathy. Thank you 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

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TWO MAJOR HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING
BOTH OF THEM INVOLVE RELIGIOUS ELEMENTS
WE SHOULD ALWAYS BE THANKFUL
FOR THE BLESSINGS OF GOD
HAPPY THANKSGIVING
AND WE MUST CELEBRATE THAT GOD
SENT JESUS TO PROVIDE SALVATION FOR US
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Pastor/Wife
Thanksgiving/Christmas Dinner

December 17

At 6:30 p.m.

MARY ADA'S RESTAURANT

Main Street, Portageville, MO

We need to know by December 7th if you will be able to attend

Email: semoba@sbcglobal.net

or Text: 573-359-4101

We would like to be able to promote
special activities of your church in the VOICE.

If your church is having Homecomings, Harvest Service,
Revival, or other special event send the information to
us the month before the event.

Next month we would like to be able to promote your
Christmas Programs. Please send the date, time, and
type of program that you are having. (children, youth,
adult, candlelight, cantata, etc.)

Information can be mailed to:

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or telephoned in to 573-359-2356 or 1-888-349-1586

First Baptist Church
of Portageville



November 4, 2018
10:30am

Pot-Luck Meal
following morning worship

150

ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION



CHURCH NEWS

HOLLY GROVE: Hello from Holly Grove. We hope that you are enjoying our beautiful fall weather. Our deacons met on Oct. 7th and our business meeting was on the 10th. We discussed repairs that needed to be done and agreed to get them fixed.

Our WMU met after the business meeting. We discussed our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets.

We had our service at the River Oaks Care Center on the 14th.

Our church family lost one of family. Long time friend and member of Holly Grove. On Sunday afternoon, September 30th, we hosted the "Home Going" for Mr. Paulice Alexander. He had experienced several years of health issues. He had been a Sunday School teacher for over 40 years and a mentor to many in our church and the community. He was a great Christian man and will be greatly missed by his family, our church, and the community.

Our town celebrated with our Cooter Fall Festival on October 6th.

We honored our pastor Bro. Lew and his sweet wife, Mary, during Pastor Appreciation Month. We love you Bro. Lew and Mary!

Prayers for the needs in our country and our communities!

KINFOLKS RIDGE: We are excited at Kinfolks Ridge. We had 2 young adults to ask Jesus into their heart on a Sunday morning. We are so proud.

Pray for our song leader, Mrs. Cindy Mann. She fell and has been sick for 2 weeks. She is getting better but we miss her. We have a good substitute, Mrs. Sandy Sanders.

We have finished the work on our fellowship hall. We appreciate Jerry Mann and those who worked with him for the beautiful job they accomplished. Thank you men of our church.

Our GA's had a birthday party on Wednesday the 3rd for all the children that had birthdays this year. We had a blowout time in Jesus making cookies for the fire station. Each of our girls and boys got aprons. Pray for Mrs. JoAnn because we have the GA's and RA's together.

Baptist Women are doing fine. We hope to do great things this year for our Lord. I am so proud of them.

OAK GROVE: Hello from Oak Grove. It's cool today as I write this news. It's fall and as the song goes, "Everything is Beautiful". The leaves are falling, harvest is in full swing, fall flowers are blooming, and football season is here. God's earth is beautiful. Let's enjoy it while Thanking God and Praising Him.

We are still "hanging on", but much tighter than we were a few months ago. This is because of our prayers and God's grace.

Our church provided refreshments for the "See You At the Pole Rally" at our Delta C-7 school. We had approximately 140 students present for this student led event. We left with a lighter heart as we listened to students praying to our God.

Our parsonage roof is finally finished. Our thanks to all of those who helped. Praise God that it is also completely paid for.

We are being blessed by our interim pastor, Bro. John Brown. Bro. Brown and his wife spent 31 years on the foreign mission field. On Sunday nights, he is doing witness training for us. We are having a small potluck each Sunday so that Bro. Brown can have a lunch and remain with us for the evening service at 5:00 p.m.

We continue to pray for you, the sick, and the lost. Remember those who have lost much because of hurricane Michael, our service men and women both here and over seas, and those in the nursing home.



Samaritan Shoebox Dropoff Location

Caruthersville Church of God

1100 Carleton Avenue
Caruthersville, MO 63830-1843

Mon, Nov. 12: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Tue, Nov. 13: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 14: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Wed, Nov. 14: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Thu, Nov. 15: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 16: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fri, Nov. 16: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 17: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Sat, Nov. 17: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sun, Nov. 18: 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Sun, Nov. 18: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Mon, Nov. 19: 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM



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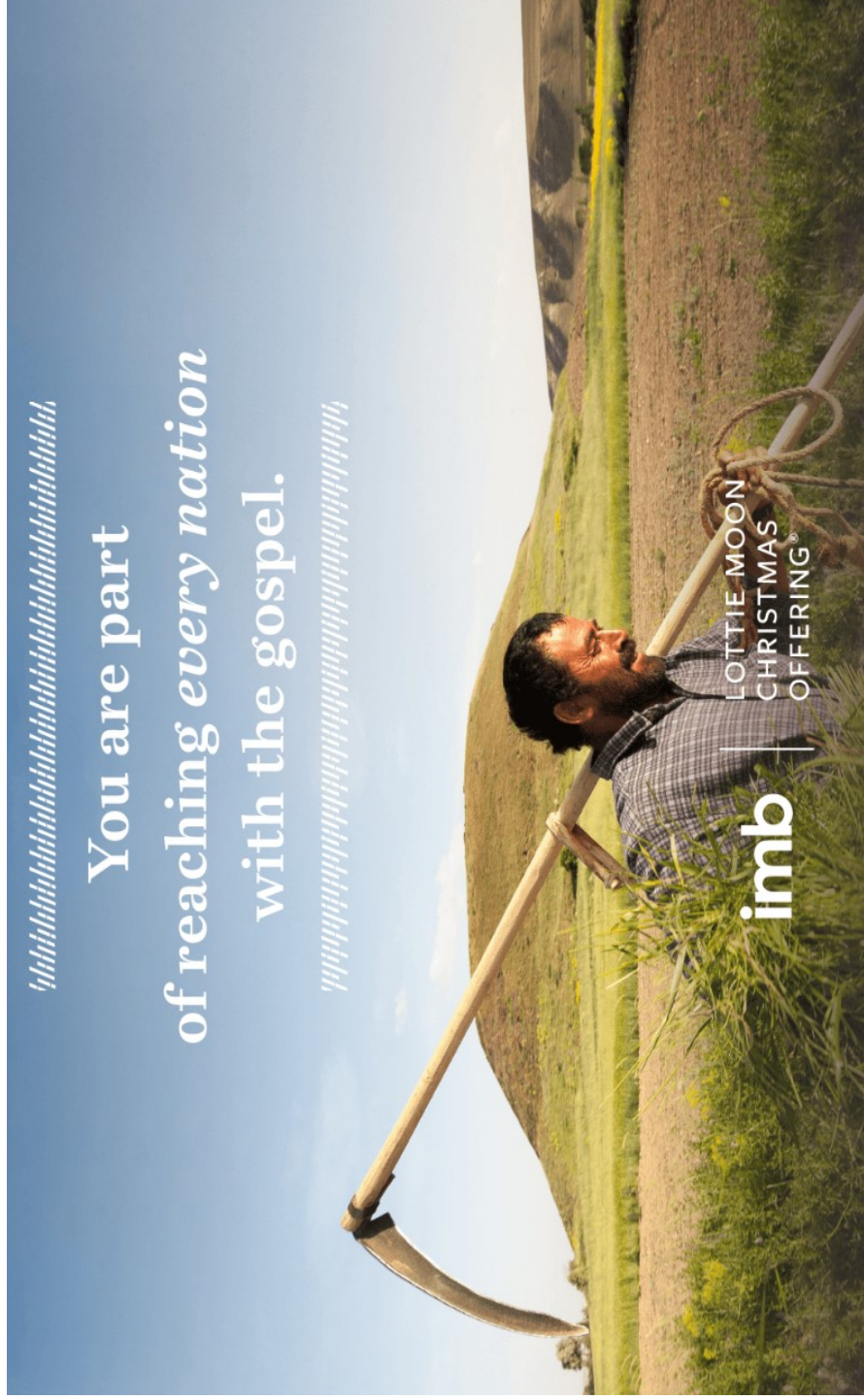
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