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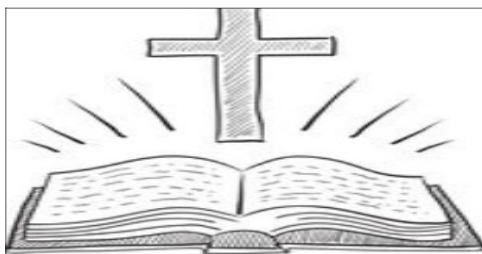
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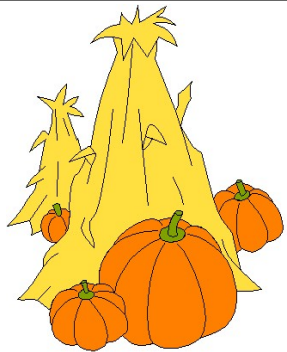
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NOVEMBER, 2019

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 4 Orphans and Widows Sunday
- 5 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Hayti, 8:00 a.m.
- 9 Brotherhood/WMU workday at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 8:00 a.m.
- 10 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 12 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 17-18 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 28 Thanksgiving Mission Center closed on 28th and 29th



*Give Thanks
To the One
Who makes all things possible!
Happy Thanksgiving*

DECEMBER, 2019

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
- 2 Executive Board Meeting 7 p.m., Fellowship at 6:30, Mission Center
- 3 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 5 Senior Adult Fellowship
- 9-10 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 17 Pastor's Fellowship, McDonald's in Portageville, 8:00 a.m.
- 23-31 Mission Center Closed for holidays
- 25 Christmas

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER, 2019

	SEPTEMBER	2019 TOTAL		SEPTEMBER
Boekerton	\$0.00	\$1,569.63	DOM Salary	\$1,291.66
Braggadocio	\$111.45	\$1,573.55	DOM Taxes	\$2,546.25
Caruthersville, FBC	\$470.30	\$4,668.09	DOM Mileage	\$302.18
Catron	\$500.00	\$1,500.00	DOM Housing Allow.	\$562.50
Cottonwood	\$266.97	\$2,402.61	DOM Health Insurance	\$1,263.02
Hayti, FBC	\$135.02	\$2,347.30	DOM Retirement	\$229.16
Hayward	\$338.08	\$3,104.19	Secretary Salary	\$497.28
Holland	\$706.00	\$7,100.00	Custodian Salary	\$126.94
Holly Grove	\$685.12	\$5,953.88	Utilities	\$173.93
Kinfolks Ridge	\$0.00	\$450.18	Telephone	\$65.15
Lilbourn, FBC	\$4,897.78	\$10,589.42	Print Supplies	\$96.69
Living Stone	\$405.00	\$3,517.00	Office Maintenance	\$150.00
Oak Grove	\$165.00	\$990.00	Postage	\$292.08
Pascola	\$151.00	\$1,766.50	Insurance	\$995.50
Portageville, FBC	\$1,479.44	\$13,770.73	WMU	\$200.00
Steele, FBC	\$0.00	\$3,229.29	Camp Program	-\$409.17
Temple	\$0.00	\$2,648.48	Annual & Brd meeting	\$220.60
Wardell	\$802.96	\$7,734.06	SMBA Board Expense	\$93.58
			Volunteer Meals	\$259.38
			MO Baptist Children Home	\$166.71
	\$11,114.12	\$74,914.91	SMBA General Fund	\$333.42
			SMBA Endowment Fund	\$166.71
Miscellaneous	\$25.00	\$25.00	SMBA New Building	-\$50.50
Now Interest	\$0.41	\$5.14		
Total Income	\$11,139.53	\$74,945.05	Total Expenses	\$9,573.07

October 1, 2019 General Fund Balance \$9,719.36

LAZY MAN'S LASAGNA

Ingredients:

1 lb. Ground beef or turkey
Lasagna Noodles
1 Chopped onion
Mushrooms (optional)
1 Large jar of Ragu Sauce
1 Large carton of cottage cheese
1 Egg, beaten
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
Mozzarella cheese

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Spray 9" X 13" lasagna pan with non-sticking olive oil spray and set aside
Add onions when meat is done and saute until almost translucent
Add sauce and mushrooms and heat thoroughly but do not cook
In a separate bowl, combine cottage cheese, beaten egg and parmesan cheese.
Cook lasagna noodles just under al dente' stage
In lasagna pan layer ingredients. 2 layers of noodles first, then meat sause, then cottage cheese mix. Repeat until all is used up ending with meat sauce.
Top with shredded mozzarella cheese and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hr.

From Mrs. Neketta Hankins

IF YOU HAVE A RECIPE
THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE

SEND IT TO:

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P. O. Box 551
Hayti, MO 63851

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From Your Director of Missions

Are you satisfied with your church? Is the attendance for services what it should be? Are people coming to know Christ as their Savior and Lord? Are the members committed to the work and ministry of the church?

A question that we should probably ask ourselves: Is our community satisfied with our church?

Jesus gave us the responsibility to reach our communities for Him. When we minister to our community, He said we were ministering to Him. If we do not take responsibility for our community and do not minister to them, He says that we are in reality neglecting Him.

Jesus not only told us what to do, but showed us how to do it. Read the fourth chapter of John and think about what it teaches us.

First: It was necessary that He go through Samaria.

Second: He ministered to a lady with whom society said that He should not have any contact with.

Third: He gave her what she needed.

Fourth: As a result of His spending time with her, she recognized her need for a relationship with God.

Fifth: She went and shared what she had found with the people of Sychar. Then, the disciples came back. They were confused because Jesus did not eat. They were probably even more confused with what He said.

There was a large crowd approaching. Jesus told the disciples that there was a harvest right in front of them and the time to harvest was now.

While Jesus saw an opportunity to reach people, the disciples saw something totally different. They saw a group of people approaching that were not like them. They saw people that they and their Jewish society would not choose to be around. Yet, Jesus is calling them a harvest.

There are people surrounding our churches that are not like us. They act different. They smell different. Their nationality or color is not the same as us. Their lifestyle is not right. They don't fit our model of what we would like to have in our church. Yet, Jesus died as much for them as He did for us.

Many of us need a trip to Jesus to have our eyes examined and healed. We need to acknowledge to Jesus that we are not seeing the people in our community as He sees them. People that we are accountable for are being ignored.

So, in reality, none of us should be satisfied with where our church is. There are numerous opportunities to minister to needs. There are relationships to be developed with the lost in our community. We should never be comfortable until every person has been ministered to and heard the gospel message from our church.

A very familiar old song comes to mind with these simple words in the chorus: "But the question comes to me as I think of Calvary, Is my master satisfied with me?". So, it doesn't matter what you think of your church. The reality that we should face is: What does Jesus think of our church?

NOVEMBER MISSION REPORT

NOVEMBER 4th is the 2019 Day of Prayer. The theme is "ARISE, SHINE". When we rise up, Jesus 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 our WMU Programs and Missionaries around the world. For more information go to: <http://bwawd.org/day-of-prayer>.



The Holidays are quickly approaching and the "craziness" that comes with them. It's easy to lose sight of what's most important - being thankful and spending time with family. There are those that are going to be alone for the holidays, consider inviting them into your home to celebrate with your family. There are so many things to be thankful for and sharing our blessings is an amazing way to share God's blessings. I pray that everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving.

December is the time for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Also, December 1-8 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 18th to 25th. 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 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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. Vonnie Snelling has offered to coordinate this event (thank you Vonnie), so you can contact her also. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim Ferguson

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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS
LET US COMMIT TO KEEPING
GOD IN THE COMING SEASON.
THANKSGIVING IS A CELEBRATION OF GOD'S
BLESSING OUR LIVES WITH HIS
MANY PROVISIONS FOR US.
CHRISTMAS IS THE RECOGNITION OF HIM SENDING
HIS SON TO BRING MAN BACK INTO
RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD THE FATHER.
DON'T FORGET WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!



November 9, 2019

8:00 a.m.

**Southeast Missouri Baptist
Association**

Brotherhood and WMU Workday

**We will be removing the brick from the
Oak Grove Baptist Church parsonage.**

Lunch will be served



First Baptist Church, Portageville

November 3-6, 2019

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Monday –Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Evangelist: Dr. Tommy Vinson

REVIVAL

Cottonwood Baptist Church

November 8 - 10

Rev. Doug Boyd

Evangelist/Special Music

Friday & Saturday: 7:00 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 11:00 a.m.



CHURCH NEWS

FBC, CARUTHERSVILLE: October has arrived! Our pastor has introduced "Find your One" and hopefully we are all trying to "Find our One" and begin praying for them. This challenge also includes preparing to share our faith with them in ways such as giving our testimony and developing a Christian relationship with them.

On October 6, we had an indoor church picnic because the Picnic In The Park was cancelled due to rainy weather. This did not "dampen" our spirits. We still had a good time and lots of good food.

We held our monthly business meeting on October 9 with a Mexican potluck supper at 5 p.m.. The food was delicious! We eat A LOT!!!

Our Women On Mission met October 14 at 6 p.m. with 14 ladies and one guest present. Bill Mercer, also known as Samaritan's Purse "Bill Box", was on hand to help his wife, Christy, set up for a program "Enduring Difficult Days". Rock painting was an important part of her presentation and everyone enjoyed "letting go" of some of their "excess weight" caused by worry, fear, anger, toxic relationships, etc. The goal for Lottie Moon was set.

The Brotherhood Breakfast was held on October 27 at 7:30 a.m.

Our pastor's wife, Susan, celebrated her birthday on October 10. She and Brother Jimmy have happily welcomed their first grandchild into the world.

Our Youth are busy planning a trip to Branson in December.

We at First Baptist Caruthersville are looking forward to another busy "faith filled" month in this 2019 fall season. God bless our sister churches!

OAK GROVE: Today we are thanking God for the cooler temperatures. It's raining and gloomy today, but "It is the day that the Lord has made; we should rejoice and be glad in it".

In September, we furnished the refreshments for the "See You at the Pole" rally at Delta C-7 School. We had approximately 150 students participating. We were blessed to hear young people praying to the Lord.

We participated in the "Trunk or Treat" at the school. We handed out candy and "Jesus Loves You" pencils along with other treats on October 26th.

We are still being blessed with Bro. John Brown as our interim pastor. Bro. Tim is also continuing the "Scrappy Church" book study on Wednesday nights. May we all take heed to what is being presented.

On August 29th we observed the Lord's Supper during the worship hour. We plan this for every fifth Sunday.

We will be taking a special offering for camp on the Camp Emphasis Sunday, October 27th.

We completed our offering for Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions. Thank you for the prayers that have been offered up for our church as you pray for all of the churches in our association. Please continue to pray for the churches, their communities, our military, our country and president, and most of all for the lost.

KINFOLKS RIDGE: It is good to be able to be in the VOICE this month. I love to read about all the things that are happening in our churches.

We are doing pretty good here at Kinfolks Ridge. We had 2 birthdays this month: Mrs. Marie Tarpley was 84 and Bro. Bud was 77.

We have been having a good crowd on Sunday mornings.

Mr. Gene Tarpley was in the hospital but he is at home now. Renay VanVickle's mom is very sick. Remember these in your prayers.

We have our deacon's meeting after the service on the first Wednesday night of each month.

Our WMU is doing great. We have about 4 ladies that attend our meetings. We are planning great things. Last month, I shared with the WMU ladies about the program that Missionary John Brown shared at our Associational WMU meeting. I had taken pictures at that meeting that I also shared. Maybe this will get me back in with missions again.

REVIVAL

First Baptist Church, Caruthersville

November 3-6

Rev. Dave Lewelling

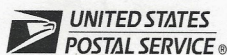
Evangelist

Bro. Jim Clark

Music

Sunday Night: 6:00 p.m.

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



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