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Annual Meetings

Catron & Cottonwood

September 14 & 15

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Associational Pastors & Family Birthday and Anniversaries



Tim Abanathy	9—03
Grady Tims	9—19
Jim E. Johnson	9—22
Phill Hall	9—27
Jeff Womble	9—28

September, 2015

- 1 Executive Board Fish Fry 6 p.m. Board Meeting 7 p.m. Mission Center
- 7 Labor Day — Mission Center closed.
- 12 Associational WMU Meeting, 10:30 a.m. at the Holland Baptist Church
- 13 Grandparents' Day
- 14 Associational Annual Meeting, Catron Baptist Church 7:00 p.m.
- 15 Associational Annual Meeting, Cottonwood Baptist Church
Potluck Meal (meat is provided) at 6:00 p. m., Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 17 Senior Adult Fellowship, First Baptist Church, Portageville at 11:00 a.m.
- 18 & 19 Disaster Relief Training at the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association
- 21 & 22 Caruthersville Food Pantry



Senior
Adult
Fellowship
First Baptist Church

OCTOBER, 2015

Cooperative Program & Pastor Appreciation Month

- 4 Personal Evangelism Commitment Day
- 11 World Hunger Sunday
- 12 Columbus Day, Mission Center Closed
- 13 Pastor's Prayer Meeting, FBC, Portageville at 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Boss's Day
- 19 & 20 Caruthersville Food Pantry
- 26—28 Missouri Baptist Convention, Springfield, MO

GENERAL FUND TREASURER'S REPORT

JULY, 2015

	July, 2015	2015 Total		JULY
Boekerton	\$178.26	\$410.82	DOM Salary	\$1,333.32
Braggadocio	\$124.50	\$1,027.95	DOM Mileage	\$943.58
Caruthersville, FBC	\$941.24	\$5,671.34	DOM Housing	\$562.50
Catron	\$0.00	\$500.00	DOM Health Insurance	\$2,317.55
Cottonwood	\$365.61	\$1,936.29	DOM Medical Reimb.	\$126.47
Glass Memorial	\$359.49	\$945.71	DOM Retirement	\$187.50
Hayti, FBC	\$958.18	\$7,039.18	Secretary Salary	\$673.44
Hayward	\$369.54	\$2,088.68	Secretary Taxes	\$119.34
Holland	\$658.00	\$5,703.00	Custodian	\$184.59
Holly Grove	\$1,073.92	\$5,580.37	Custodian Taxes	\$64.44
Kinfolks Ridge	\$63.93	\$492.72	Utilities	\$185.07
Lilbourn, FBC	\$598.57	\$6,847.82	Telephone	\$133.47
Living Stone	\$762.00	\$3,159.00	Print Supplies	\$29.81
Oak Grove	\$0.00	\$0.00	Office Maintenance	\$220.45
Pascola	\$125.00	\$1,256.00	Postage	\$190.37
Portageville, FBC	\$1,071.95	\$7,338.42	Insurance	\$1,572.50
Steele, FBC	\$875.28	\$4,205.37	Vacation Bible School	\$854.77
Temple	\$0.00	\$1,613.12	Camp Program	\$3,276.23
Tyler	\$0.00	\$0.00	Camp Scholarships	\$500.00
Wardell	\$774.69	\$6,496.04	Volunteer Meals	\$94.41
	\$9,300.16	\$62,311.83	MO Bapt. Children's Hme	\$130.41
			SMBA General Fund	\$260.82
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$131.00	SMBA Endowment Fund	\$130.41
Now Interest	\$0.38	\$2.19		
Total Income	\$9,300.54	\$62,445.02	Total Expenses	\$14,091.45

August 1, 2015 General Fund Balance \$1,573.90

Breakfast Cheese Danish

Ingredients:

2 cans ready to use refrigerated crescent rolls
2 (8-ounce each) packages cream cheese
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1 egg white

Glaze:

1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 Tablespoons milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350* degrees and grease a 13X9-inch baking pan. Lay a pack of crescent rolls in the pan and pinch the openings together. Beat the cream cheese, sugar, vanilla, and egg together until smooth. Spread the mixture over the crescent rolls evenly and then lay the second pack of crescent rolls on top of the cheese mixture and brush with egg white. Bake for 35-45 minutes until the top is golden brown. Top with glaze after cooling for 20 minutes.

One Bowl Apple Cake

Ingredients:

2 eggs
1 3/4 cups sugar
2 heaping teaspoons cinnamon
1/2 cup oil
6 medium Gala or Fuji or Honey Crisp apples
2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking soda

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a large bowl, mix the eggs, sugar, cinnamon and oil. Peel and slice the apples and add to mixture in bowl (coating as you go to keep apples from turning brown.) Mix together the baking soda and flour and add to the ingredients in the bowl. Mix well (best with a fork) until all of the flour is absorbed by the wet ingredients. Pour mixture into a greased one 9x13 or two 9" round pans. Bake for approximately 55 minutes.

There are some things that are happening in the month of September that are important to the association and to the ministries of your church.

Our Annual Meetings will be on September 14th and 15th. On Monday night we will be at the Catron Baptist Church with moderator, Bill Clayton being the speaker. On Tuesday night we will be at the Cottonwood Baptist Church with David Britt as the speaker. On Tuesday night we will have a meal at 6:00. We will have fried chicken. We encourage you to fix a dish of your choice and join us for this fellowship meal. It will give you an opportunity to see the new facility that God has allowed Cottonwood to construct. Our Annual Meetings are a time to hear about what the association has done over the last year, elect officers and workers for the coming year, and fellowship with sister churches. You do not have to be an elected messenger from your church to attend. We welcome anyone who wants to come and worship together with our "association of churches".

Missouri Disaster Relief Training will be conducted on September 18th and 19th at the Lynwood Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau. This training cost \$40 for first time volunteers and \$20 for Cross Training and retraining. Information about this event and registration is available online at <http://mobaptist.org/dr/dr-training/>. We also will have a flyer posted on our website at www.semoba.org.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2015 is Wednesday, September 23, 2015. The theme this year is "UNITED". The scripture reference is Acts 1:14: "They all met together and were constantly UNITED in prayer. We have tried, without much success, to have an associational See You at the Pole youth rally in the past. I would encourage our churches to consider a local event on the Saturday or Sunday night proceeding this event. You could work with the churches in your community to encourage students to participate. You could also present the gospel and encourage our youth to understand the lost condition of the majority of their friends and schoolmates. If we don't lift our youth up in prayer and encourage them in a daily walk with Jesus, we will loose them in the future. If we continue to loose our youth, there will not be a future for the churches in the Southeast Missouri Baptist Association.

Other events, such as the Senior Adult Fellowship, can be found on the calendar page in the VOICE. If you lose your paper copy, remember that you can read the VOICE online at www.semoba.org. Some items will be in color online. Remember that it is not just our youth that need to be "UNITED".

SEPTEMBER MISSION REPORT

September is Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering month. The focus is sharing Christ's love throughout Missouri, Sending Missouri Missionaries, Starting more Missouri Churches and Strengthening Missouri Churches. The scripture is 2 Corinthians 9:13: They will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others. The suggested week of prayer is September 9th-20th. Promotional materials are available for order or download at this website: mobaptist.org/mmo.



Our SEMO Association Annual Meeting will be September 14th at Catron Baptist Church in Catron, Missouri at 7:00 p.m. and September 15th at Cottonwood Baptist Church at 7:00 p.m. Please come support your association.

Our next Associational WMU meeting will be September 12th at 10:30 a.m. at Holland Baptist Church in Holland, Missouri. Please feel free to call Bro. Tim Abanathy or me if you need directions. Thank you so much for this opportunity to serve you.

Hope you have a Blessed day,

Kim McCarty

Associational WMU Director



Each of you should give what you have missions for life decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7*

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TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN
SOUTHEAST MISSOURI BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETINGS
SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH CATRON AT SEVEN
SEPT. FIFTEENTH AT COTTONWOOD
POTLUCK MEAL SIX O'CLOCK
MEETING AT SEVEN
MESSENGERS WILL REPRESENT THEIR CHURCH
AND VISITORS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

2015 MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

WHERE YOUR
MMO GIFTS GO:

\$1 A gift of \$1 provides:

- An evangelistic Bible study guide for an unreached immigrant
- One "Good News" packet to assist church planters in making disciples
- A hygiene item not available through food stamps at the Christian Women's Job Corps

\$5 A gift of \$5 provides:

- A "Survival Kit" for equipping church planters to make disciples
- A witnessing bracelet for a camper at Deaf Youth Camp
- A Bible Story Cloth to introduce multi-housing children to the gospel
- Lunch for a mentor at the Christian Women's Job Corps

\$10 A gift of \$10 provides:

- A basket with a Bible and toiletries for women rescued from slave / sex trafficking
- One package of disposable diapers for a newborn at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- Five hours of generated electricity for a disaster victim
- One JESUS Film on DVD in Bosnian, German, Russian, Greek, or Iraqi Arabic

\$25 A gift of \$25 provides:

- A scoop shovel for a mud-out recovery unit at a flood-ravaged house
- A Bible in the language of a refugee who has come to Missouri
- A LEADER/Breakthru Coaching Skills workbook to train coaches for pastors
- One "God's Not Dead" Student DVD-based study kit

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Missions 2015 Exploration

Missions Exploration is an opportunity for boys & girls (grades 1-6) to learn about missions in a camp setting. They will enjoy meeting a Missionary and will participate in crafts, games, music, worship & more!

October 10
South Missouri
Van Buren

Grand Oaks
Chillicothe

October 17
Baptist Ridge
Warsaw

Pulaski Baptist Camp
Waynesville

October 24
Baptist Hill
Mt. Vernon

Camp Inlow
Philadelphia

\$16 per person
if registered by 9/17/15
(\$6.50 t-shirt with registration only)

\$21 per person
if registered after 9/17/15

For more info or to register, visit our website at mobaptist.org/wmu or call Teri Broecker 217-779-3396 or Sharon Paris 573-636-0400 ext. 324

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BAPTISTS



Missouri WMU

**SEMO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, September 14, 2015
Catron Baptist Church**

7:00 p.m. Call to Order **Bro. Bill Clayton**

Congregational Singing **Randy Turnage**
Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer **Rev. Jim E. Johnson**
Seating of Messengers **Bill Clayton**
Adoption of Program **Fred Boyd**
Recognition of New Pastors & Visitors **Tim Abanathy**

Congregational Singing **Randy Turnage**

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Resolution Committee **Bill Clayton**
Time, Place, & Preacher Committee

REPORTS

Nominating Committee **Thomas Raidt**
Financial **Sue Ross**
Budget **Frank Hadder**

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

REPORTS

Director of Missions **Tim Abanathy**
Caruthersville Food Pantry **Tim Abanathy**
Camp Board Report **SMBA Board Mbrs.**

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Congregational Singing **Randy Turnage**
Special Music **Catron**
Moderator's Message **Bill Clayton**
Benediction **Dave Lewelling**

*Potluck Supper tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Baptist Church
The Association will provide the meat and Cottonwood will provide bread and drinks.*

\$50 A gift of \$50 provides:

- A scholarship to attend Base Camp Training for churches involved in the Puebla and Tlaxcala Partnership
- One preschool Bible and one children's Bible for a church plant
- School supplies for one child at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- A bottle of LP gas for a disaster relief field kitchen

\$100 A gift of \$100 provides:

- 10 "storying" books to train volunteers using orality as a strategy for missions
- A stroller and car seat for a baby at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- Summer Camp tuition for a young lady in a Crisis Pregnancy Home
- Intensive training for a women's ministry regional leader

\$250 A gift of \$250 provides:

- Food for one week for all residents of the developmentally disabled program at the Missouri Baptist Children's Home
- Expenses for one trainer to train new disaster relief volunteers
- A scholarship for a minister and his wife to attend the Ministers Juggling Act
- A case of 100 complete English-language Bibles to use in evangelistic Bible studies in Kansas City or St. Louis

\$500 A gift of \$500 provides:

- A block party hosted by a church plant to transform a community
- A scholarship enabling a pastor to go on his first overseas mission trip
- Nearly all training expenses for one Christian foster family
- A full scholarship for a pastor's family to attend the mb125 Pastors' Conference

\$1k A gift of \$1000 provides:

- A full month of funding for a church planting missionary in his second year
- A complete Childhood Ministry Module for a church plant
- Sponsorship of one foster family for a year



FBC, PORTAGEVILLE: These are exciting days at First Baptist Church, Portageville. As of this writing, we are preparing for our Fall Revival which began August 16. Dr. Ron Lynch was here to preach God's Word and Allen Guyer led the music. We have had several Cottage Prayer Meetings to pray for a fresh moving of the Holy Spirit in our individual lives and the life of First Baptist Church. We are looking forward to what God has in store for us.

We have had a busy summer doing outreach with the Youth Mission Trip, Vacation Bible School, Rise Above Basketball Camp, King's Kids, Zane & Donna King Concert and the Aaron Wilburn Concert. This fall we will begin a new outreach program here at FBC. We will be implementing the G.R.O.W. Visitation Program with training beginning the middle of August and starting the program in September. We are excited about this program since it will involve every person of every age learning to witness and learning to invite their friends and neighbors to church.

AWANA has also started back in full-swing. This is an important ministry of FBC and we look forward to how God is going to work in this ministry as the children learn Bible verses, Bible stories and most importantly learn what it means to become a child of God.

Continue to pray for First Baptist Portageville as we pray for you.

REVIVAL

Temple Baptist Church

October 25—28

25th - 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

26th - 28th - 7:00 p.m.

Speaker

Bro. Joe McKeever

Music led by

Ascension

SEMO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING Tuesday, September 15, 2015 Cottonwood Baptist Church

7:00 p.m. Call to Order

Bro. Bill Clayton

Congregational Singing

Randy Turnage

Welcome, Scripture, and Prayer

Bro. Mickey Moody

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

REPORTS

Evangelism

Mickey Moody

Brotherhood

Jim Dereign

WMU

Kim McCarty

Children's Camp

Todd Higgs/Griff Walker

Youth Retreat

Todd Higgs

Congregational Singing

Randy Turnage

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moderator

Clerk

Vice-Moderator

Asst. Clerk

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Time, Place & Preacher Committee

Resolution Committee

Congregational Singing

Randy Turnage

Special Music

Greg Peters

Annual Message

Bro. David Britt

Benediction

Dr. Phil Hall

Adjourn

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FBC CARUTHERSVILLE: Greetings fellow SEMO Baptist members and friends from the members at FBC Caruthersville. As always, God has blessed us here at FBC. Things have been very fruitful in the month of August. Our Family Back to school bash was a huge success with over 100 in attendance and over 70 backpacks given away. The monthly free Dr. Clinic in our children's building has been going great with church members and Dr. Doug Fitzwater seeing as many as 20 and as few as 5, but all have been blessed with free health care and the gospel being given out through contact and materials. Our church council continues to meet and plan our church calendar and man is it full. Our Extreme Arts youth choir/drama group started back on Aug. 16th with 8 members ready to serve. Our Women on Mission group had their annual ice cream social. The church members brought tons of desserts and homemade ice cream. We had a great crowd and \$358 was raised for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. The WOM met on Aug 17th and planned a lot of mission efforts for the near future such as, Lottie Moon fundraisers, Samaritan Purse Christmas Baskets needs and much more. Our deacons and staff will have their quarterly fellowship at Boyette's Restaurant on Aug 28. Active and inactive deacons are to attend along with widows of former deacons. The youth group is now under the leadership of Kristy Riggs. She will be taking them to see the movie "The War Room" in Paragould AR on Aug 29th. We are excited about joining with Temple Baptist on Sunday Aug 30th for a combined potluck meal and 5th Sunday Hymn Sing. It will be at FBC this time and then Temple next time. Also on the 30th we will have Salvation Sunday. We will be feeding the Tigers Football team and cheerleaders on Friday Sept. 4th. Our Sunday School Promotion will be September 6th. The Nominating Committee is in full swing getting opportunities of service filled for new church year starting in October. Deacon nominations are on September 13th. That's enough until next month...phew!!! Keep the prayers flowing!!

HOLLY GROVE: Hello from your friends at Holly Grove. Summer is almost over and school started back in Cooter on August 14th. We had a deacons' meeting on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 2nd We had our monthly business meeting on Wednesday the 5th. Our WMU also met on the 5th with Sharon Jean as our teacher. On Sunday, the 9th, we had our monthly service at River Oaks Care Center in Steele. We continue to have our women's prayer meeting on Monday mornings and the men meet on Thursday nights. Our food pantry was on the 13th and 15th in August. We had our Vacation Bible School on August 15th. It was a one day event beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 3:00 p.m. Our VBS Director was Lei-Ann Odom. She and her helpers worked hard getting it all together. The church family and friends helped supply 400 empty gallon milk jugs. An igloo was made from the jugs. We had snowmen and lots of cold looking items. Our theme this year was "Everest 2015 Expedition". We had two new families that came as visitors a few times and decided to join our family. Two of them came forward and gave their heart to God on the first Sunday in August. On August 16th, we had a baptismal service

for these two family members. We are "Praising the Lord for that". We continue to have fellowship and a lite breakfast before service on Sunday morning. Our Sunday School numbers were better for the months of July and August. We collected Hamburger Helper for the pantry and personal items for "The Haven". Ms. Pog is still taking donations for our "Ladies WMU Christmas Projects. We have so many that do so much, it would be hard to put everyone in at one time. This month, we want to say, "Thank You" to the young lady that puts our bulletin together every week. She keeps us all informed about what is going on and what is coming up. This lady is Sharon Jean Strawbridge Barger. I'm not sure how many years, but she is a young lady. We just want her to know that she is appreciated for everything she does. We will spotlight someone else next month. We give God thanks for having His people working in our church family. Have a blessed September and get ready for fall. Prayers for our nation!

HAYTI: Greetings fellow churches. We would like to announce that Bro. Phill Hall has agreed to be our pastor! Praise the Lord! We have had such a wonderful time with him and Mrs. Charlotte. Our church members couldn't be happier. Thanks for all your prayers! We had several children go to church camp this year. A big shout out to Temple Baptist for helping us. This summer has flown by. Team Kid had their year end party with water games and grilled hamburgers. Everyone had a good time. With school starting back, we prayer walked around Hayti and R3 Schools. We made lunch for the faculty and staff at Hayti. We wanted them to know our commitment to them and our community. In our children's department, we have switched gears this year to Children in Action instead of RA's/GA's. The kickoff went great and the children are excited about the changes. Our youth is now meeting at the former parsonage. It makes a great Youth Center for Sunday School and Wednesday night fellowship. As fall approaches we have many events planned. In September Randy Turnage is doing an encore performance of "Love Ran Red". So, if you missed it, here's your second chance. What a beautiful cantata this is and what a message. We will be handing out water to all the 5K participants in "Laps for Laken" on September 12th. Our Pacemakers will be up and running again as the new church year begins. Their latest trip was to Jackson, Tennessee, to see Ms. Almeda Alexander. It was such a blessing.