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The Voice

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of Miller County Baptist Association

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

What's in a name? Names often signify characteristics, or relationships. For instance, when a young lady gets married she typically takes the last name of her husband. This signifies a relationship – she is married to her sweetheart and is no longer single. They belong together. Other names that reflect relationships are Pastor, Father, Mother, aunt, uncle, etc.

Some names signify characteristics. Teresa has a little dog that always seems to be in a good mood – so she named him “Happy”. My dog is stocky and black, so I call him “Bear”. Other names, like “Shorty”, or “Lefty”, or “Rocky” also refer to characteristics.

Speaking of Rocky, we should also consider that sometimes names change as characteristics – or as already mentioned, relationships – change. There was once a man from Galilee by the name of Simon. He became a follower of Jesus and when the Lord commended him on his rock solid faith He began to call this disciple Rocky (Peter is from petros, which means rock). Many centuries earlier a man known as Great Father – who actually did not have any offspring at all – received a promise from God to be the father of many nations, and his name was changed from Abram to Abraham. The Bible also tells of Jacob who became Israel, and Saul, who later became Paul.

Back in 1844 The Osage River Baptist Association was formed by the churches along the Osage River here in Central Missouri. As new churches were started across Miller County, the association saw the wisdom in changing its name to Miller County Baptist Association . . . that was over 100 years ago. But with the dawn of the 20th century came a growing need for electricity, which led to the building of Bagnell Dam and the new Lake of the Ozarks. This entire region began to take on new characteristics and develop new relationships with others both near and far.

In the years since the Lake was built – and especially in the past 20 years or so – it has become the dominant characteristic of this entire region. From Medical Care to employment, from transportation to shopping and entertainment, everything is in relation to the Lake. Relationships have changed as well – of our association of 24 churches, there are currently three that are not even in Miller County.

All this leads to the question of “Does the name Miller County Baptist Association adequately and accurately reflect who we are, both in relationships and characteristics?” or “Would a name other than ‘Miller County Baptist Association’ better reflect who we are? The associational council has discussed this matter in their previous two meetings (November and March) and will be bringing a recommendation to the Executive Board on April 11th that we begin the conversation and consideration of adopting a new name. No other decisions have been made concerning this matter – only a recommendation that we begin considering and conversing on the matter. I would like to encourage all churches to be fully represented for this Executive Board Meeting at Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church.

I know changes can be hard, but often good. Our predecessors were not afraid to have such a conversation and reach an amicable decision over 100 years ago when changing from Osage River Association to Miller County Association. Let us all follow their example and have a wise, objective, and reasonable deliberation on the topic now.

Your Fellow Servant
Timothy

PASTOR'S & WIVES FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST



**SATURDAY, April 8, 2017
8:30 AM
Blue Springs Baptist Church**

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WILLS & ESTATE PLANNING CLINIC

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 7:00 PM
ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
474 HWY Y, ELDON MO 65026**

If you have questions call 573-392-6591
or
E-mail millercba@sbcglobal.net



Miller County
Baptist Association

Church Leadership Conference

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Calvary Baptist Church, 1015 W. 16th St, Sedalia

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost: \$5 (lunch included)-Register at 660-826-2070



APRIL 3, VBS CLINIC REPORT

There were 51 people from 10 different churches at our Vacation Bible School clinic on April 3rd.

A "Thank You" goes to the VBS team: Jane Waters, Cheryl Walker, Joni Kelsay, Teresa Faber, Rodney and Lisa Allen, and Barb Shepherd. You all are great! Also Special thanks to David White and FBC Eldon for hosting the clinic, and Donna Currence and her

kitchen staff do dinner and snacks.

We also thank everyone who attended and pray that you have a fantastic Vacation Bible School!

Remember, if your church needs materials, decorations, or even additional teachers and workers for you VBS, the association is here to assist you.

IT'S CAMP TIME

DAY CAMP

[Grades Starting K-Completed 3] - Cost \$15.00 Day

Saturday, June 17

2nd & 3rd Graders can come stay Friday Night - Saturday Cost for overnight Campers \$25.00

Registration Due May 30

Camp P82, Rocky Mount MO

CHILDRENS CAMP

YOUTH CAMP

[Grades 3-5]

[Grades 6-12]

Cost \$85.00

Cost \$85.00

July 10-14

July 25-29

Registration Due June 8

Registration Due June 22

Pulaski Baptist Association Camp, Waynesville, MO

Registration forms available in the office and on the MCBA website

www.millerbaptistassociation.com

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 11, 7:00 PM

Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church

394 Duckhead Road, Lake Ozark

365-3707

Take Horseshoe Bend Parkway (HH) to the first stop light and take a right on Duckhead (Bank Star One will be on the left at the light). We will be on your right in about 3 blocks.

**FINANCIAL REPORT
JANUARY-FEBRUARY-MARCH 2017**

	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>QRTLX EXPENSE</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>	
Camp	\$ 3,000.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 3,000.00	
Christian Ed/DT	\$ 225.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 225.00	
Family Ministry	\$ 300.00	\$ 299.24	\$ 299.24	\$.76	
Missions/Evangelism ¹	\$ 3,500.00	-0-	\$ 899.95	\$ 2,600.05	
Disaster Relief ¹	\$ 500.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 500.00	
Food Pantry	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	
Latino Missions	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,35.00	\$ 1,850.00	\$ -0-	
Resort Ministry	\$ 3,000.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 3,000.00	
On Mission Celebration	\$ 1,250.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 1,250.00	
Pastoral Ministry	\$ 650.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 477.92	\$ 172.08	
VBS	\$ 750.00	\$ 542.60	\$ 542.60	\$ 207.40	
WMU	\$ 100.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 100.00	
Youth	\$ 200.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 200.00	
Equipping Conferences ¹	\$ 750.00	-0-	\$ 332.40	\$ 417.60	
DOM Retirement	\$ 7,800.00	\$ 1,950.00	\$ 3,900.00	\$ 3,900.00	
DOM HSA	\$ 6,600.00	\$ 1,650.00	\$ 3,300.00	\$ 3,300.00	
DOM Expense	\$ 6,400.00	\$ 1,042.85	\$ 2,783.93	\$ 3,616.07	
Secretary	\$10,530.00	\$ 1,343.25	\$ 3,132.00	\$ 7,398.00	
Payroll Taxes	\$ 800.00	-0-	\$ 13.44	\$ 786.56	
Building/Grounds ¹	\$ 1,050.00	-0-	\$ 245.00	\$ 805.00	
Fees/Licenses	\$ 230.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 230.00	
Insurance	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 96.00	\$ 1,601.00	\$ 199.00	
Miscellaneous	\$ 100.00	-0-	\$ 38.00	\$ 62.00	
Office Equipment ¹	\$ 500.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 400.00	
Telephone	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 331.86	\$ 662.48	\$ 662.52	
Utilities	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 608.45	\$ 727.10	\$ 1,672.90	
Associational Mtgs	\$ 400.00	-0-	-0-	\$ 400.00	
Office Supplies	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 517.96	\$ 1,586.28	\$ 513.72	
	\$61,060.00	\$ 11,038.57	\$23,188.13	\$37,871.87	
January General Budget			Certificates of Deposit		
Beginning Balance	\$11,925.84		30 Day	0.085	\$ 5,003.65
Deposits	\$17,678.98		6 Month	0.15%	\$ 5,007.46
Expenditures	\$11,038.57		18 Month	0.30%	\$ 5,030.08
March Ending Balance	\$18,566.25		35 Month	1.25%	\$ 5,000.00
			March CD Balance		\$20,041.19
January Designated Funds			Total All Accounts		\$50,037.36
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,976.83				
Deposits	\$ 2,453.08				
March Ending Balance	\$11,429.91				

Respectfully submitted, Barb Shepherd, Treasurer

Miller County Baptist Association Crappie Derby 2017



April 29th – Public Beach #2 – Osage Beach

Cost Per Boat: (Derby & Youth T-shirt Included)

1 Adult & 1 Child/Youth - \$30

2 Adults - \$40

Schedule of Events:

Mandatory Pre-Tournament Meeting – 7:00pm –

Riverview Baptist Church, 989 Highway 42, Osage Beach, MO 65065

(Registration also available before the meeting 5:30pm – 7:00pm)

Derby Start – 8:00am

Weigh-In – 2:00pm

Food, Games, Bank fishing contest, and Bounce House starting at noon

For Questions or Registration Please Call Hickory Point Baptist Church @ 573-793-6486 or go to hickorypointbaptist.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 7: Prayer Across Missouri, Miller County Courthouse
April 8: Pastor's & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church
April 8: Afternoon With The Stars, Clay Cooper Theater, Branson MO,
April 9: Palm Sunday
April 11: Executive Board Meeting, Horseshoe Bend Baptist Church
April 16: Easter Sunday
April 20: Wills & Estate Planning Clinic, Rocky Mounty Baptist Church
April 22: Church Leadership Conference, Calvary Baptist Church, Sedalia
April 23-26: Revival, Mt. Herman, Dr. Earl Wood, Speaker
April 28 & 29: Food Pantry Open, Rocky Mount Baptist Church
April 29: 2nd Annual Crappie Derby
April 30: 5th Sunday Sing, Mt. Herman Baptist Church
May 13: Pastor's & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church
May 26-27: Food Pantry Open, Rocky Mount Baptist Church
May 30: Day Camp Registrations Due
June 8: Children's Camp Registration Due
June 10: Pastor's & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church
June 17: Day Camp, Camp P82, Rocky Mount
June 22: Youth Camp Registration Due
June 30-July 1: Food Pantry Open, Rocky Mount Baptist Church
July 8: Pastor's & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church
July 10-14: Children's Camp at Pulaski Baptist Association, Waynesville
July 11: Executive Board Meeting, FBC St. Elizabeth
July 24-28: Youth Camp at Pulaski Baptist Association, Waynesville
July 28-29: Food Pantry Open, Rocky Mount Baptist Church
July 30: 5th Sunday Sing, Mt. Herman Baptist Church

REMEMBER
OUR CHURCHES
WITHOUT PASTORS
SPRING GARDEN
HONEY SPRINGS



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