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# ***The Voice***

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Well.... A lot can happen in 30 days!

Hopefully we got the word out okay, but in case you missed it, Carol spent the past two weeks of April in the hospital. She is now in rehab until about Mother's Day, depending on how well/fast she recovers. Please keep her in your prayers!

In connection with that, Charolette Graham has come in to help me get this newsletter out. If it looks different its because Charolette and I don't normally do the newsletter, Carol does!

While you are praying for Carol, please remember to pray for Bro Kevin Blackburn as well. Kevin has been battling cancer for quite some time and so far the Lord has been gracious. But please pray for a complete remission on his behalf.

In other news . . . Bro Terry Gentry has resigned from New Home Baptist Church to accept the call from Dallas County Baptist Association to be their DOM. He will be a blessing to them, I am sure, but also greatly missed by the folks at New Home. Also, Bro. Zach Shelton has resigned from his position as worship leader at Riverview in order to accept a call to serve on staff at FBC Mansfield, TX.

The day is fast approaching when those who are going to Rochester will need to have their paperwork turned in. The paperwork is simple and involves medical/liability release, permission for a background check, and some logistical info. This can all be found on the association's website under the info tab. We leave for Rochester on June 4<sup>th</sup>, but the paperwork needs to be turned in no later than **MAY 15<sup>th</sup>** so that we have time to get the background checks done and plan for enough groceries for the whole team. If you have any questions about this please contact me.

An item of interest to our younger folks . . . the youth will be having an "end-of-school" event on **JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We will start by meeting at Sugar Creek Mini Golf on Bagnell Dam Blvd. at 5:15. After a round of mini golf we will go to Horseshoe Bend BC for pizza and Bible Study. Cost for this event is \$10 per person. Remember, for associational activities, youth are those who have completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade – 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

For our even younger folks . . . Camp is coming up July 11 – 15. Camp forms are also on the website under the info tab. Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> graders can come out for one night (Monday-Tuesday) for \$15, and third grade through sixth grade will be there Monday through Friday. The cost for the whole week is \$75, and there are discounts for multiple kids from the same family. There are also scholarships available so that no child will be turned away due to finances.

Finally – Our missions committee is beginning to make plans for our next On Mission Celebration! We will do this like we did five years ago – we will "start" on Saturday, September 10 at the annual meeting so everyone will have a chance to meet and interact with our missionaries. Then Sunday through Wednesday, (September 11 – 14) the churches that sign up to sponsor a missionary will have the missionaries in their services. If there is enough interest / sponsors we will do a second round in the latter part of the week, from Thursday through Sunday (September 15-18). More information will be available soon, but mark your calendars now if you are interested in participating!

Your Servant, Bro. Timothy

# Missions

We are to be our Lord's witnesses in Jerusalem and Judea and all Samaria . . . that includes Rochester, MN and the Lake area, and more.

## **Rochester**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> a group will be going to Rochester, Minnesota to assist the Rochester Community Baptist Church with replacing a retaining wall along the sidewalk and also conducting an evangelistic block party.

Participants must be at least 18 years old, or accompanied by a parent or guardian. Each participant is responsible for getting to Rochester by Saturday evening, though many will car pool with others on the team.

Once in Rochester we will stay at the Immanuel Baptist Church, where we have also served in previous years. We will eat meals as a team.

On Sunday we will worship with the congregation of Rochester Community. Then Monday – Friday we will work on the retaining wall. If we have enough manpower there is painting and other projects to do. But the retaining wall is priority.

On Friday we will conduct an evangelistic block party as a kick-off to “in person” Sunday School being started again. They have not had Sunday School in person since the outbreak of Covid, so this will be an exciting time for them.

We will leave to return home on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

## **Closer to home....**

We normally have summer missionaries that help in our various Vacation Bible Schools throughout the summer (in addition to their other work in resort ministry). However, this year we did not even get any applicants for summer missionaries.

HOWEVER, this does not mean that our churches don't need help!

First, if your church needs help in Vacation Bible School please let us know. We will do our best to connect you with volunteers.

FBC Laurie has already asked for some help in the kitchen and with moving kids from class to class

during Bible School. They, as well as Spring Garden, would like some help on Saturdays for their block party / registration drives.

FBC Laurie on June 4

Spring Garden on June 25

If you volunteer to help another church in VBS, you don't need to volunteer all summer long for every church . . . but if you would like to serve a few hours a night for extra week there will be eternal rewards and a great sense of fulfillment even now. Please let us know if you are willing, and what dates you have available.

## **At the Lake . . .**

Even without summer missionaries, we hope to be conducting some worship services at some RV parks. There is at least one man (Quincy Robinett) called to preach who has indicated a willingness to do one RV park a week all summer. But he could use someone to help with music. If you can play a guitar, keyboard, harmonica, saxophone, or any other instrument – or even push the buttons on the CD player – and can lead singing your help would be greatly appreciated. Even if you can't give every week, if there were several volunteers we could arrange the schedule to best accommodate everyone. If you are interested in this please contact Bro. Timothy.

## *Pastorless Churches*

*New Home*

*Spring Garden*

*Spring Valley*

# CAMP

K – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
Arrive Monday  
Leave Tuesday  
\$15 per child



3<sup>rd</sup> grade – 6<sup>th</sup> grade

Arrive Monday

Leave Friday

\$75 per child

Discounts for multiple  
kids from same family

All of us are born in sin and condemned eternally to hell. And because of our sinful condition we think and do things that hurt us and others. But when we get to know Jesus, and experience his love, He transforms us from the wretches we were to the people of God, a peculiar people, a royal priesthood, a people of His own possession!

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God!

At camp this summer, we will be learning how the Revolutionary Love of Christ transforms us! We will also, of course, have fun and swim, and sing and play games and . . . Be a part of camp this year – either as a camper or as camp staff!

Registration forms for campers and staff are on the website: [lakeoftheozarksba.com](http://lakeoftheozarksba.com)

Pastor's and Wives and Breakfast

May 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am

Blue Springs Baptist Church



“Frick’s ham, farm fresh scrambled eggs, biscuits – with either home made gravy or homemade jelly – French toast casserole, fresh fruit, and more....served with coffee, juice, and/or milk. I tell ya, the food is better than iHop, and the fellowship is even better than the food! It’s wonder more men don’t surrender to the ministry just for the breakfast!”

Anonymous



## Rocky Mount Food Pantry

Open May 27 – 28

Volunteers always welcome! A fun and easy way to love your neighbor!

Call 573-280-6308 to see how you can help.

### Attention Youth!!

June 2, 5:15 – 8:15

\$10.00 each

Mini Golf @ Sugar Creek

Followed by Pizza and Bible Study

@ Horseshoe Bend



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8—Mother's Day

May 14—Pastors & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Z Hwy, 8:30 AM

May 27-29—Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

May 29—5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing at Spring Garden, 6:00 PM

May 30—Memorial Day

