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# The Voice

Well the break in the heat has been a welcome change! It also causes us to realize that summer will not last forever, and fall will be here before we know it! In fact, Wal-Mart already has school supplies out, we are in the second half of baseball season, and the evenings are already beginning to get noticeably shorter...

This also means that the associational work is shifting gears. Though the associational year does not start until October 1, there is much to do to prepare for the new year. The nominating committee is already at work recruiting God's people to do God's work here in the Lake area. If you would like to serve in some capacity, but have not been asked, please volunteer! It is impossible for the nominating committee to know everyone and what your interests and abilities are.

In addition to the Nominating Committee, the Missions Committee, Personnel Committee, Program Committee, and Associational Council have been and are at work preparing budget proposals, calendars, annual meeting agendas, and such for the upcoming year. Every year we see the Lord setting opportunities before us for sharing the gospel, changing lives, and furthering Kingdom influence. But it takes planning, and finances, and manpower. Please be in prayer about how you – as an individual – and your church, can be involved in supporting Kingdom work through the association.

Remember, it is through the association that we are able to do things that we cannot do alone. For instance, camps, training conferences, and our summer missionaries are all supported through your giving to the association.

And speaking of summer missionaries - Caleb, our summer missionary, is going home in less than two weeks. He has done a fine job and we have been blessed to have him. In addition to his resort work, he has assisted in nine Vacation Bible Schools and done supply preaching six times! And when he arrived here in May he had never preached a sermon on a Sunday morning before!

In last month's Voice article I also mentioned that there would be a service opportunity at FBC Tusculumbia – painting their fellowship hall and a few Sunday School rooms. Well, on Monday, July 2 there were 10 volunteers from 4 different churches that showed up and accomplished that task! ...and the ladies of the church had a real nice dinner for us too! My heart soars when I see churches working together for the common good and the good of one another.

Our churches have been working together for the common good and the good of one another in VBS this summer as well. as the reports of VBS have started trickling in it is evident that God is still in the business of saving lost souls! One church has reported at least 13 salvations during VBS!

Another way we have been working together for Kingdom good . . . as many of you have already heard about . . . is the new Cornerstone Church that has started in the west Camdenton / Ha Ha Tonka area. With only word of mouth and the prompting of the Holy Spirit, Cornerstone has received either gifts or loans of a

professional grade keyboard, a piano, hymnals, speakers, chairs, tables, pulpit – these from 5 churches and one individual. Mt Herman has also committed to give 5% of their budget to this new church start! Aurora Springs is praying and considering being a sponsor for this new work as well.

Cornerstone is having an “launch” / outreach event on Sunday afternoon September 9<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer in some way let me know and I will get you in touch with the pastor, Bro. Bob Vander Berg.

Finally, this past Monday (July 23<sup>rd</sup>) 17 people went to SBU to see the display of artifacts from ancient Ai and other biblical places. (Thank you Hickory Point BC for taking us in your bus!) This was a great “field trip” and very educational / enlightening. The fellowship as we traveled together was also great!

If you were interested in going, but were not able to for whatever reason, I would encourage you to make the trip to Bolivar yourself and see the display – most of the artifacts will only be there til December 8.

I hope to see you all on the 8<sup>th</sup> of September at our Annual Meeting as we celebrate another year of God’s Blessings and prepare for an even better year ahead!

**Your Fellow Servant, Timothy**

## Michael Beene New Pastor at Riverview Baptist Church



Michael Beene was born in Union City, Tennessee, to Charles and Melissa Beene. He is the oldest of three children and has a younger brother (Adam) and a younger sister (Angela). A few years after Michael was born, his family relocated to Columbus, Mississippi. It was at the age of 7 at Fairview Baptist Church in Columbus that Michael accepted Christ, was baptized two years later, and learned to walk with God. As Michael began high school, the Beene family relocated to McComb, Mississippi. It was during his high school years that Michael met his future wife Tara and received his call to ministry at First Baptist Church McComb.

In 2008, Michael completed a Bachelor of Arts in Speech Communication from the University of Southern Mississippi. That same year, Michael married his best friend and high school sweetheart Tara. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Fort Worth, Texas, for Michael to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2012, Michael and Tara had their daughter Audrey, and Michael completed his Master of Divinity from Southwestern. In 2017, Michael and Tara welcomed their son John into the world while serving on staff at Riverview.

Through 13 years of ministry, Michael has served in various church-staff positions in Mississippi, Texas and Missouri. Most recently, Michael has served as the life groups and next generation pastor at Riverview Baptist Church. Michael has a heart for people and a desire to see God glorified through personal discipleship and the preaching of God’s Word.

**50TH  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION**

*for*

**PASTOR DAN & MARYLIN DUCKWORTH**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018  
2 p.m. to ???**

**ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH  
FOOD PANTRY BUILDING**

The church and family of Pastor Dan and Marilyn Duckworth are having a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration and look forward to your presence in celebrating this milestone.

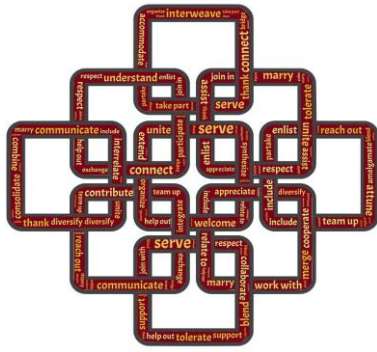
Refreshments will be served.



**Pastor's & Wives  
Breakfast  
SATURDAY,  
AUGUST 11, 2018  
8:30 AM  
Blue Springs  
Baptist Church**

**ASSOCIATIONAL  
COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 21,  
BUDGET & CALENDAR PLANNING  
FOR 2018-2019  
6:30 PM  
ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE  
401 W CHAMPAIN  
ELDON MO**

*You are invited to join us for our  
Kick-Off Celebration for  
Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Sunday, September 9  
3:00 P M  
Follow us on facebook for details  
@ Cornerstone Baptist Church  
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# **STRONGER TOGETHER**

## **Ministry Retreat 2018** **Friday night, August 24** **Saturday morning, August 25**

This is a special weekend for all pastors, church staff and their spouses.

**Location:** The Inn at Grand Glaize, Lake Ozark, Missouri

**Cost:** \$200.00 per couple includes banquet and lodging Friday evening,  
plus breakfast on Saturday

**Guest Speakers:** Rhonda Myers, licensed counselor

Jim Mislosky, MBC Developing Leaders Catalyst

You may take advantage of the option to stay Thursday or Saturday night at the special reduced price of \$69.00 per night (plus taxes and fees).

To make your reservations, contact the Concord Baptist Association Office by calling 573-635-4832 or email [juanitag@cbamo.org](mailto:juanitag@cbamo.org). A \$25.00 deposit is due when making reservation, balance due no later than August 10.

Sponsor: Concord Baptist Association

### **CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Friday: Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m. Saturday: Breakfast available, Session begins at 9:00 a.m. Check-out: noon

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES**

**WITHOUT PASTORS**

**HONEY SPRINGS**

**GREENRIDGE**

**HORSESHOE BEND**







**ASSOCIATIONAL  
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
HELD SATURDAY, JULY 14, AT  
BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Pictured are games that were set up for all to enjoy. We had lots of very good homemade ice cream, wonderful weather, and a great time of fellowship.**

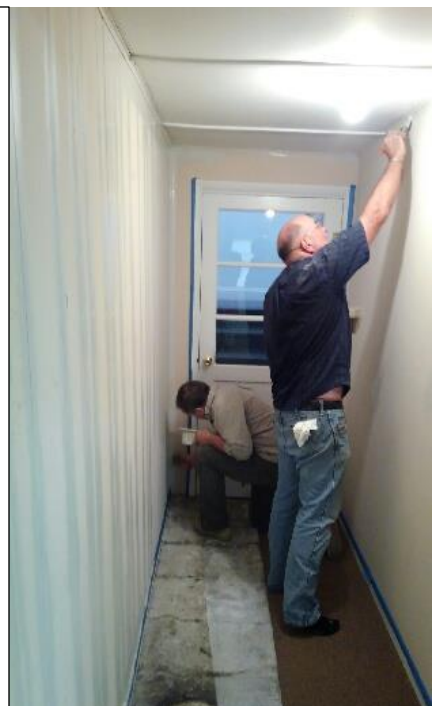
**Thanks to Marilyn & Family Ministry Committee**



**A group gathered to help FBC Tuscumbia paint their fellowship hall.**

**It was a good day, the Ladies Quilting Group provided a great lunch and the fellowship hall was painted.**

**Thanks to all who participated.**





## Summer Missionary Report



My name is Caleb Fain and I have been serving as the summer missionary here in Lake of the Ozarks. As I come to the end of the summer, I keep looking back at all the fun things I have done and have begun to think about how quick time has gone by. It seems like just yesterday that I was doing my first Vacation Bible School, thinking about how many weeks I had and thinking about how long of a summer I had ahead of me, but boy has time flew bye. As I do VBS after VBS, it seems like the weeks get shorter and shorter and my summer is coming to the end. It's crazy to think that this time in a couple weeks I will be back home. It's definitely something to think about, how quickly time can go by. It's easy to think that what you are doing is going to drag on and then you take it for granted, and then it ends, and you look back and think about how quick it was. I will definitely remember this lesson and all the other experiences I have had this summer.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

July 29: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Hwy FF, Olean

July 29-Aug. 2: VBS, Horseshoe Bend, Lake Ozark

July 29-Aug. 3: VBS, Flatwoods Baptist Church, Eldon

July 30-Aug. 3: VBS, Northshore Baptist Church, Rocky Mount

August 11: Pastor's & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Hwy Z, Eldon

August 15: Annual ACP's are due in the associational office

August 21: Associational Council Meeting, Associational Office

August 24-25: Ministry Retreat, Inn at the Grand Glaize, Lake Ozark, sponsored by Concord Assoc.

August 28: Stewardship, Budget, IRS Meeting, Honey Springs Baptist Church 46 Honey Springs Loop  
Brumley

September 6: Pastors Fellowship

September 8: Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association Annual Meeting, Aurora Springs Baptist Church,  
5 Firefly Road, Eldon

September 9: Kick Off Celebration, Cornerstone Baptist Church, 3:00 PM

September 15: Duckworth 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Food Pantry Bldg

September 29: The Lesters in Concert, Mt. Herman Baptist Church

September 30: The Lesters in Concert, Morning Worship, Mt. Herman Baptist Church  
The Lesters in Concert, Blue Springs Baptist Church



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