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The Voice

Well, Carol wants another newsletter article, bless her heart. She asks for one every few weeks. I have probably given here 50 newsletter articles over the years but she always want another one!

While I am always willing to accommodate her, some months are easier than others – and this isn't an easy one. I could write about the blessings the Lord has given me in the past month . . . Like on May 3rd Tilly had two baby goats! They are so cute jumping and running around. One little girl goat and one little boy goat – no they haven't been named yet. Or the time when I went up to the farm to mow and the mower deck drug on the ramp pushing it off the tailgate and thus the tractor and I landed on the ground – well, I landed on the ground, the tractor landed on me. But even so, the Lord gave me the strength to lift the tractor so I could get out from under it and even after that the mower started right up and I was able to mow for the next five hours. Then the following week I was out fishing and through Providence of God I encountered a deacon from one of our churches who gave me a trolling motor for my jon boat!

But if I didn't write about these and other blessings, I could write about the exciting things happening this summer! Our two summer missionaries (Triston and Caleb) are here and at work. They are doing kids' clubs at Lakeview Resort and Riverview Campground every Saturday morning, worship service at Alhonna Resort on Sunday mornings, preaching in our church as they have opportunity, serving in Vacation Bible Schools throughout the association, and more. We also have younger children's camp coming up this month at Camp P-82, and the ice cream social on July 14th!

There's also a rather unique opportunity coming up on July 23rd – a "field trip" of sorts... SBU has an archeological display of items from the ancient town of Ai (see Joshua 7) that will only be there until December. So we are putting together a trip to Bolivar for pastors and anyone else who is interested. We will be taking the van from FBC Iberia, or the Bus from Hickory, or both....so there is plenty of room for everyone interested. Leaving from Iberia, there will be a stop in Osage Beach and a stop in Camdenton to pick up folks. We will go to SBU, get the tour, have lunch, and be home before supper. Contact the office and make your reservations for this trip!

I could also write about the Deacon conference we are planning for this fall. We have established the date as Nov. 2- 3, so mark your calendars for that. Your calendar should be clear for that week-end as it is after turkey season and before deer season. This conference is for those who are already deacons, as well as those who have been identified by their churches as potential deacons.

But if I wrote about all these things then some might not read the rest of this newsletter – so I won't write about them all. Read the rest of the newsletter to see what else is going on. ☺

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy

FREE EXHIBIT ON DISPLAY AT SBU

“Khirbet el-Maqatir – A Journey Through Biblical History,” is currently on display at Southwest Baptist University. The exhibit focuses on artifacts discovered at a site that may contain the ruins of the city mentioned in chapters 7 & 8 of Joshua. It may also be the site of Ephraim [John 11:54] during the time of Jesus.

For anyone wishing to see the exhibit, Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association is making a trip to view this exhibit on Monday, July 23. The bus will leave from Iberia making stops at Osage Beach and Camdenton for pickups. We will leave Camdenton by 8:30 AM. The exhibit is free but there will be a small fee to help cover the cost of gasoline and lunch will be on your own.

If you would like to go with the group please call the associational office, 392-6591, and let us know as soon as possible.

SUMMER MISSIONARIES AT WORK

Triston Potts and Caleb Fain, our summer missionaries, are here and already working with groups.

They have helped with food distribution at Rocky Mount Food Pantry, lead in Bible study at a Sunday morning camp ground, and led a Saturday morning Kids Club at campgrounds.

With VBS getting ready to start at several of our churches Triston and Caleb will be very busy helping with these as well as the campground ministries scheduled on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Keep them in your prayers as they share Christ with many this summer through our Summer Missionary Program.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS HERE

Listed below are the VBSs that are currently scheduled. If you would like to have your church added to the schedule please call the Associational Office, 392-6591.

Also, if you would like to use the summer missionaries at your VBS or other summer event you may have scheduled please call the office to get them on the schedule.

June 3-7 Aurora Springs Baptist Church, Triston Potts & Caleb Fain
Honey Springs Baptist Church

June 9-13 Crossroads Baptist Church, Triston Potts & Caleb Fain,
Trailer

June 18-24 Spring Garden Baptist Church, Triston Potts & Caleb Fain

June 24-29 Spring Valley Baptist Church, Triston Potts & Caleb Fain

July 8-13 Hickory Point VBS 6-8:30 - Triston Potts & Caleb Fain

July 29-Aug. 2 Horseshoe Bend VBS - Triston Potts

July 29-Aug. 3 Flatwoods Baptist Church VBS

July 30-Aug. 3 Northshore Baptist Church VBS

Tuscumbia First Baptist Church, VBS, Caleb Fain

There are miscellaneous VBS materials and craft items at the Associational Office.

If you have a need of any of these please stop by the office.



IT'S CAMP TIME

DAY CAMP Registration are still being accepted

[Grades Starting K-Completed 3] - Cost \$20.00 Day

Saturday, June 16

2nd & 3rd Graders can come stay

Thursday and Friday Night - Saturday

Cost for overnight Campers \$35.00

[Registration after May 31 child may not get T-shirt]

Camp P82, Rocky Mount MO

CHILDRENS CAMP

[Grades 3-5]

Cost \$85.00

July 9-13

YOUTH CAMP

[Grades 6-12]

Cost \$85.00

July 23-27

Registration Due June 21

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Pulaski Baptist Association Camp, Waynesville, MO

Registration forms available in the office and on the LOBA website

www.lakeoftheozarksba.com

CAMP COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JUNE 5

10:00 AM

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Congratulations

Roy Bryant, Pastor

FBC Iberia

Recently received his

Master of Divinity Degree from Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City

Caleb Smith, Co-Pastor

Aurora Springs Baptist Church

Recently received his

Master of Divinity Degree from Southern Seminary, Louisville

LAKE OF THE OZARKS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, JULY 10, 7:00 PM

HONEY SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

46 HONEY SPRINGS LOOP

BRUMLEY

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES
WITHOUT PASTORS
HONEY SPRINGS
RIVERVIEW
LOOKING FOR A NEW PASTOR
HORSESHOE BEND**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 3-8: VBS Honey Springs Baptist Church, Brumley

June 4-8: VBS Aurora Spring Baptist Church, Eldon

June 5: Camp Committee Meeting 10:00 AM at Associational Office

June 7: Pastor's & Wives Fellowship Potluck Fellowship, Blue Springs Baptist Church,
Hwy Z, Eldon, 6:00

June 9-13: VBS, Crossroads Baptist Church, Tuscumbia

June 14-16: Day Camp at Camp P82 Rocky Mount

June 17: Father's Day

June 18-24: VBS, Spring Garden Baptist Church, Olean

June 21: Children & Youth Camp Forms & Fees due in Lake of the Ozarks Associational Office

June 24-29: VBS, Spring Valley Baptist Church, Henley

July 4: Independence Day

July 8-13: VBS, Hickory Point Baptist Church, Iberia

July 9-13: Children's Camp, Pulaski Association, Waynesville

July 12-19: VBS, FBC Iberia

July 10: Executive Board Meeting, Honey Springs Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

July 14: **NO** Pastor's & Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Hwy Z, Eldon

July 14: Associational Homemade Ice Cream Social

July 23: Trip to SBU to view "Khirbet el-Maqatir" Exhibit

July 23-27: Youth Camp, Pulaski Association, Waynesville

July 29: 5th 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

VBS, Tuscumbia Baptist Church

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

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

Our sympathy is extended to Bro. John Shifflet and families upon the death of his wife, Mary. As her body is being donated to science, there will be a memorial service at a later date. Bro. John was the former Pastor of Blue Spring Baptist Church.



**ASSOCIATIONAL
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM SOCIAL
SATURDAY, JULY 14
BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED
MAKE YOUR FAVORITE
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM OR
DESSERT
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS
AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP**

