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# The Voice

We are all probably familiar with the truth that evil men and imposters will go from bad to worse. (II Timothy 3.13) But we may be surprised at how quickly our society has devolved to new levels of wretchedness.

Less than a generation ago abortion was illegal, boys were boys and girls were girls, and men married women. Even just a few years ago, certain politicians claimed they wanted abortion to be safe and legal, but rare. Now, the state of New York allows abortion up until the moment of birth and the Governor of Virginia, Ralph Northam, has even gone on record as being supportive of infanticide. In the days of the Roman Empire this inhumane practice was known as “exposure” – a child was simply exposed to the elements of the weather and left to die. The Supreme Court of the US has also mandated that homosexual marriage is legal, and school teachers are getting in trouble for referring to their students with gender specific pronouns.

We may rejoice that things are different in Missouri. Yesterday (Wednesday, February 27) the Missouri House of Representatives passed House Bill 126, better known as the Fetal Heartbeat Bill! The vote was 117-39! All five Representatives whose districts are (at least partially) within our association voted in favor of this bill (Hurst, Miller, Pollock, Veit, and Wood)! We should contact these legislators and thank them for supporting life. The bill has been sent to the state Senate . . . let us pray and contact our state senators to pass it as well!

As good as legislation is, we need to all be about the business of changing hearts and lives. One opportunity to have a positive impact on someone’s life – and possibly untold numbers of others – is to invite someone to the movies with you. On March 29<sup>th</sup> Eagles’ Landing Cinema in Lake Ozark will be showing the movie “Unplanned”. First, the movie itself has a message that everyone needs to hear. If you have friends or family (or co-workers or neighbors) who are pro-choice or even on the fence about life issues take them to the theater to see “Unplanned”.

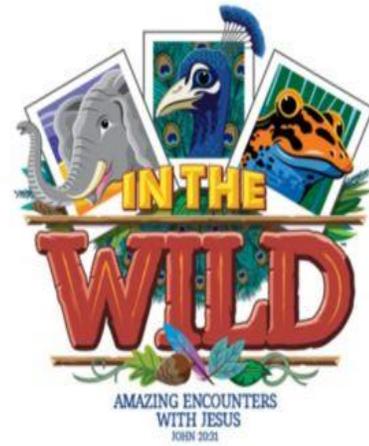
There are other issues that need to be addressed, such as MONA, but space here does not allow me to do so. Please avail yourself of the many resources and information portals to be an informed Christian citizen.

Yes, things may proceed from bad to worse, but that doesn’t mean we sit back and let it happen! We have been called to be salt and light. We must do all we can to win as many skirmishes as possible in this “culture war”. After all, the people of God have turned the tide in the past – infanticide was practiced by the Romans through “exposure” but has been considered unacceptable for centuries. Regardless of what happened in Sodom and Gomorrah, and other ancient civilizations, homosexuality was also mainly rejected by civilization and by 1791 all 13 of the original colonies of the US outlawed homosexuality. We have been called to be salt and light. We must regain our savor. We must let our light shine once again. Though Satan may win the battle for our culture, we must not accept the loss without at least winning some skirmishes. . . . and remembering always that Jesus has ultimately won the war for man’s souls! But remember also, all that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing.

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy



**Pastor's & Wives**  
**Breakfast**  
**Saturday, March 9,**  
**8:30 AM**  
**Blue Springs Baptist**  
**Church**



**IN THE WILD**  
**AMAZING ENCOUNTERS WITH**  
**JESUS**

**Lake of the Ozarks Baptist**  
**Association**  
**VBS Clinic – March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**First Baptist Church, Eldon,**  
**209 South Aurora Street**  
**Dinner – 5:30 - Clinic 6:15 – 8:30**

Greetings to those who support us in prayer and monetarily. God is GOOD!

The winter weather is necessary, the snow, ice and rain are necessary and am grateful God knows what we need and watches over us when we have to go out in that nasty weather.

The cold, the viruses, the road conditions have all impacted Cornerstone this last month but our confidence in God is very high.

In the last 30 days we have only had two visitors but we have also:

- Paid our lease through May.
- Began broadcasting our morning services on Facebook Live.
- Had a membership recruitment month, 13 joining as the charter members.
- Able to establish our own bank account under the wing of Aurora Springs Baptist Church.
- SURVIVED!!!

Tonight begins our men's fellowship and study. We're calling it MAN ALIVE! Our primary purpose is relationship, to God, to our wife, to our children, to our money, and to our local church. We are focusing on heart transformation. We are beyond excited.

Please continue to pray for us. The time is upon us to grow. Pray that God would send us some laborers to work alongside of us.

God Bless You!

Pastor Bob Vander Berg, Cornerstone Baptist Church.



# Unshakeable Pursuit of the Pot of Gold!



Unshakeable pursuit of sharing the gospel with every man, woman, and child, so they have the chance to choose Jesus and walk on the streets of gold!

## MBC Central Region Equip Missions Discipleship Training



Keynote Speakers: Teresa Flora, IMB Missionary, Lesotho, Africa

MBC First Vice President, Jon Nelson, Pastor, Soma Community Church, Jeff City

Please bring items for Lesotho Mission Project: children's/teen's colored high top socks for orphans.

March 2, 2019

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost is \$15

(Pulled pork lunch provided.)

Free for all DOMs & Wives/Pastors & Wives

Bookstore available

First Baptist Church

209 S Aurora St, Eldon, MO

Learn how to...

- Use Newest Mission Discipleship Teaching Materials to start Groups
- Start New Mission Discipleship Groups & Receive Teaching Materials' Discount
- Access Online Mission's Discipleship Leadership Training
- Train Believers of All Ages to Be on Mission
- Be challenged to Have a Missional Lifestyle
- Become a Missional Church

Offering will be taken.

For more info, contact Sharon Paris at (573) 220-6885 or [paris.sharon@gmail.com](mailto:paris.sharon@gmail.com)

## ASSOCIATIONAL VALENTINE BANQUET HELD AT MT. CARMEL



Pictured are the two teams that played Family Feud at the recent Valentine Party sponsored by Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association.

A good time was had by all. Lots of good food, fellowship and laughs.



We thank Marilyn Duckworth and her Family Ministries Committee for the preparation and decorations. We also thank Mt. Carmel for hosting the event.



## REVIVAL SCHEDULED AT HICKORY POINT

I am pleased to announce Hickory Point Baptist Church will be holding a revival March 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to have The Lesters provide the music and Bro. Jim Elliff bring the gospel. I know you are familiar with The Lesters as they have shared the gospel through music with us many times in our area. Hickory Point is excited to have them because they have an appeal that reaches across all age groups. Brother Jim Elliff may be a new name to many of you. He is the Founder and President of Christian Communicators Worldwide and also serves as a pastor with Christ Fellowship of Kansas City. He has addressed ministries, seminaries, Bible schools, Universities churches and pastors' fraternals throughout the United States and in approximately 40 foreign countries. He has authored four books and several articles for periodicals and journals. Jim is a Bible focused preacher who is committed to the life changing power of the gospel.

We would like to ask for you to be praying for this revival to revitalize Hickory Point Baptist and the greater Iberia community. We are also inviting you to come and join us as we receive the blessing God has in store for us through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Christ,  
*Kelvin R. Walker*  
Pastor  
Hickory Point Baptist Church  
6 Ponder Slab Road  
Iberia, MO 65486



## **IT'S CAMP TIME**

### **YOUNGER CHILDRENS CAMP**

**[Completed Grades K-3]**

**Saturday, June 15 - Cost \$15.00**

**June 13-15**

**Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders can come stay**

**Thursday and Friday Night - Saturday**

**Cost for overnight Campers \$30.00**

### **OLDER CHILDRENS CAMP**

**[Completed Grades 3-6] - Cost \$75.00**

**July 29 - August 2**

**Both Camps will be held at Camp P82, Rocky Mount MO**  
**Registration forms will be available at the April Executive Board Mtg**  
**Or sooner on the website [lakeoftheozarksba.com](http://lakeoftheozarksba.com)**

### **YOUTH CAMP**

**[Grades 6-12] - Cost \$100**

**July 22-26**

**Pulaski Baptist Camp, Waynesville MO**

**Need to contact Pulaski Association Directly for Registration Forms**



**REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES**

**Without pastors**

**HONEY SPRINGS --- GREENRIDGE**

**ST. ELIZABETH --- LOCUST BAPTIST CHURCH**

## Faith-Based Movies Scheduled for Eagle's Landing Cinema

**Patterns of Evidence: The Moses Controversy (Tickets on Sale Now)** Thursday March 14 @ 6:30pm & Saturday March 16 @ 12:55pm Only . This is a Fathom Event and as such will not have any discount tickets.



About Patterns of Evidence:

Rocked by questions of his faith, award winning investigative filmmaker Timothy Mahoney seeks scientific evidence that Moses actually wrote the first books of the Bible despite the skepticism of mainstream scholars.

Since the Bible claims that Moses was the author of one of the greatest stories in the entire Bible, the Israelite's Exodus out of Egypt and their journey to Mt. Sinai where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God-Mahoney realizes that the question of Moses' ability to write its first books impacted the credibility of the entire Bible.

**Unplanned Premieres Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, and has a full schedule of shows starting Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now and this film is Rated R.**

About Unplanned:

Is the inspiring true story of one woman's journey of transformation.

All Abby Johnson ever wanted to do was help women. As one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation, she was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in.



Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Day for Life, and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America.

**Breakthrough Opens April 12. Tickets are on sale now.**

About Breakthrough:

**BREAKTHROUGH** is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. From producer DeVon Franklin (*Miracles from Heaven*) and adapted for the screen by Grant Nieporte (*Seven Pounds*) from Joyce Smith's own book, **BREAKTHROUGH** is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.



# AFTERNOON WITH THE STARS

BENEFIT FOR MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

April 13, 2019 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Clay Cooper Theater, Branson, Missouri

Call Cindy Roberts at 800-264-6224 for

Groups rates or to order tickets

You're Invited to Our  
5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Sing  
Sunday, March 31  
Mt. Herman  
Baptist Church  
6:00 pm

If you have questions  
Call 573-280-4276

Kent Hutcherson, Pastor

EXECUTIVE BOARD  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9,  
7:00 PM  
SPRING VALLEY  
BAPTIST CHURCH  
15474 Hwy H  
HENLEY MO

## MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY THIS SUMMER

The Missions Committee has organized an opportunity for the Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association to participate in a Mission Trip to Rochester, Minnesota. The trip will take place July 19-25 or 26. Some will be assisting with VBS while others will help with light construction and landscaping.

Please contact the associational office, 392-6591, or [lakeoftheozarksba@att.net](mailto:lakeoftheozarksba@att.net), if you have questions or if you are interested in going.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

March 1: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

March 2: WMU/Missions Event, FBC Eldon

March 7: Camp Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, LOBA Office

March 7: Trustees Meeting, 6:30 PM, LOBA Office

March 9: Pastors & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

March 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins. Spring forward 1 hour

March 12: Scholarship Committee Meeting, 6:30, LOBA Office

March 13: Youth Council Meeting, 1:30, Brews Brothers Coffee Shop

March 21: Missions Committee Meeting, 10:30 AM, LOBA Office

March 22-24: Revival at Hickory Point Baptist Church featuring the Lesters

March 25: Associational VBS Clinic, First Baptist Church Eldon,

March 26: Associational Council Meeting, 6:30 - LOBA Office

March 29-30: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

March 31: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, 6:00 PM

April 9: Executive Board Meeting, Spring Valley Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

April 13: Pastors & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

April 14: Palm Sunday

April 14: Camp Sunday

April 21: Easter

April 26-27: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

May 11: Pastors & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

May 12: Mother's Day

May 24-25: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

May 27: Memorial Day



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  
BEGINS  
SUNDAY, MARCH 10  
REMEMBER TO  
SPRING FORWARD  
1 HOUR**

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