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The Voice

Well, as everyone knows, the KC Chiefs won the Super Bowl this year! We had a youth watch party that night at FBC Eldon and it was a good event for the first three quarters – good food, new friends...but the 4th quarter got exciting!

There are some observations and reflections about the Super Bowl that I would like to share with you...

First, they had never done it this way before. True, they won the Super Bowl once – before it was even officially called the Super Bowl . . . 50 years ago! And there are many years when the Chiefs would have a great season, even make it to the playoffs, but they had not won the Super Bowl in 50 years.

This past season they did some things differently. Andy Reid knew that if they played like they had played in the past they would get the results they have gotten in the past. Mahomes was willing to do some things out of the ordinary. Kelce and others were there to support him and do their part. The same thing needs to happen in some churches . . . doing what we've always done will get us the same results we've always had – only as our culture changes it may get you worse results than in the past. If we want to win big in reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus, we must be willing to do things we have never done before. This is called faith. Doing what we've done before because it is comfortable and we know what results to anticipate is walking by sight, not walking by faith. Are you, and your church, willing to do things in a way you have never done them before?

Second, glory of man soon fades. It has been less than a month since the Super Bowl, and while people still talk of it and agree it was a great game and a great team, the excitement has faded from what it was on February 3rd. In fact, it is no longer part of our daily conversations. In a few more months we will be more focused on the Stanley Cup, or perhaps the World Series and this past Super Bowl will have faded from our memories even more. Whatever mankind accomplishes soon loses its luster. There is an old saying that would be wise for all of us to remember:

Only one life, 'twill soon be passed, only what's done for Christ will last. Are you pursuing the things of man and this world? Or are you pursuing the things of Christ?

Third, the world regards performance, but God rewards character. Are we striving to perform? To reach some unattainable goal and impress others....or even impress God? Or are we more interested seeking him and being faithful?

One final lesson from the Super Bowl – it was a team effort. Ministry is also a team effort. Camp is a team effort. Helping our Brother and Sisters in Minnesota is a team effort. Are you ready to be a part of the team?

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy



**Pastors & Wives Fellowship
Breakfast
Saturday, March 14, 2020
8:30 AM
Blue Springs Baptist Church
Followed by Stewards of
Children Conference**

**MISSION TRIP TO ROCHESTER MN DATES
HAVE BEEN CHANGED TO JULY 25-31**

**CAMP DATES HAVE BEEN SET
PLEASE MARK THESE DATES ON YOUR CALENDARS
MORE INFORMATION WILL COME SOON.
CAMP P82, ROCKY MOUNT
JULY 13-15 Completed Grades K-3
JULY 13-17**



Completed Grades 3-6
Group leaders and other volunteers
are needed. If interested please
Contact the Association Office,
392-6591.



SPRING CALLS FOR NEW BEGINNINGS

Please join with some of your sister churches in the Association as we partner with Baptist Global Response in a mission project to provide a new home for a family that has been struck by disaster. A new home provides more than just shelter – it provides hope and stability for a brighter future/

The new beginnings bundle cost \$2,100. This includes one new home, two cooking sets, and five tarps. This amount is too great for any one of our churches but working together we can provide at least one home.

Please send your donations to the Association Office. Make a notation on it "New Home Project". One check will be written to Baptist Global Response the beginning of April. If you have any questions contact Cheryl Walker (573) 793-6375 or at cwalkerhome916@gmail.com

The Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association and MBCH invite you to join us the morning of March 14th from 9:30am to 11:30am at Blue Springs Baptist Church on Hwy Z, for a very important and informative training.



DARKNESS TO LIGHT

END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

What is Stewards of Children ®?

Stewards of Children® is a prevention training that teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program is designed for organizations that serve youth and for individuals concerned about the safety of children. It is the only nationally distributed, evidence-informed program proven to increase knowledge, improve attitudes, and change child protective behaviors.



This is a special invitation to all parents, grandparents, bible study teachers and ministry leaders to join us for a training on how to keep children safe. There is no cost to the event so come on over and Join us for this special event!

Brother Timothy Faber

Association Valentine Banquet

The Valentine Banquet was held at Iberia FBC. The Taco Bar was great and many brought in dishes or desserts to be served. Marilyn Duckworth provided a short bit of entertainment. Thanks to Walt Pollard for the pictures.



Revival to be held at Mount Carmel Baptist Church

Revival at Mount Carmel Baptist Church March 15th - 18th, 6:00-8:00 pm with John Stroup from Freeway Ministries. Springfield Mo.

John delivers a powerful Message of love and redemption that speaks to all ages. Leaving a homeless shelter in 2009 with only his newfound faith in Christ, John felt the call to preach the gospel to those in less fortunate circumstances. John is now a blessed family man, preacher and evangelist bringing the life giving hope of the gospel to thousands.

If you are someone you love are struggling with addiction, abuse, depression or just life in general please come and hear this life changing message of hope and deliverance.

**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 7:00 pm
TUSCUMBIA BAPTIST CHURCH**

Going **BEYOND**
SIMULCAST
with PRISCILLA SHIRER

May 16th, 2020 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

First Baptist Church of Eldon, MO

573-392-3124

Cost: \$15 if paid by April 18th, \$20 after April 18th

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Church currently attending: _____

Preferred Method of Contact: ☐ Phone Call ☐ Text Message ☐ Email

Payment Method: ☐ Cash ☐ Check

- Make checks payable to "First Baptist Church of Eldon". Include "Going Beyond Simulcast" in memo line.

Registration form and payment may be mailed to: First Baptist Church, 209 South Aurora St, Eldon, MO 65026 OR submitted online at fbcelson.net by clicking on the "Women's Ministry" page.

Must be registered and paid by April 18th to receive early registration rate.

No refunds will be given once payment is received.



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2020 ON MISSIONS CELEBRATION

On October 11-14, missionaries will be in the Lake of the Ozarks Association and available to speak in our area Baptist Churches.

In order to participate in the On Missions Celebration your church needs to sign up to sponsor, or partner with another church to sponsor one of the missionaries who will speak at the sponsoring churches on a rotating basis starting at the sponsoring church on Sunday morning and then speaking at the other participating churches as assigned. All participating churches, or partnering churches, will have an opportunity to hear each missionary.

Services will be held Sunday morning, Sunday evening, Monday evening, Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening, five services.

Sponsoring churches, or churches that partner to sponsor a missionary will be responsible for providing the following:

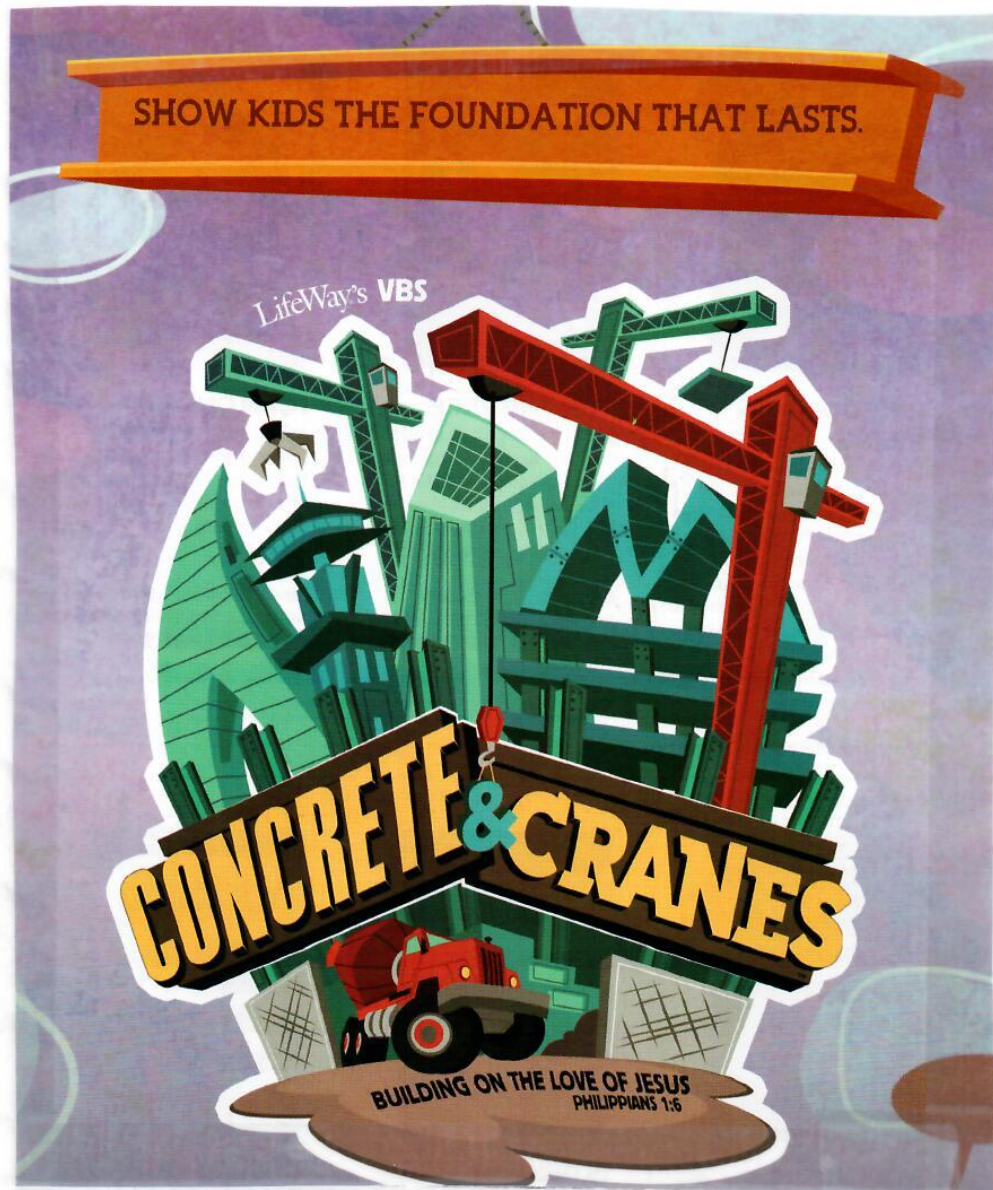
- \$500.00 to the association to provide for transportation costs of the missionaries to and from LOBA and lodging costs while staying in LOBA.
- The sponsoring churches will also be responsible for the cost of meals for their missionary while they are here. Missionaries will provide receipts to their sponsoring church for meals eaten out. The church will then compensate their sponsored missionary for receipts received.
- The sponsoring church or partnering churches will be responsible for arranging transportation for their missionary from the motel to their assigned churches; Sunday morning through Wednesday evening.
- An offering is to be taken at each service. The money is not to be given to the missionary at that service but is to be remitted to the association office. It will then be equally divided among all participating missionaries. This is the only pay they will receive for their ministry to our association.
- There will be a contract for each sponsoring or partnering churches to sign that will be made available by the association office. The contract will specifically state the responsibilities of the sponsoring churches for their missionary. A signature and date of the business meeting at which the sponsoring church voted to participate in the On Mission Celebration will be required. We would like for the contracts to be signed in time for the April Executive Board Meeting, April 14, so that there can be a discussion of questions from participating churches.

For further information contact

Kent Hutcherson, Chr, Missions Committee, 573-569-3041

Timothy Faber, DOM, 573-392-6591, 573-480-2704 or timothy@ephesians412.com

JOIN US FOR VBS 2020 TRAINING



MARCH 31ST 7:00 P.M.

ELDON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

THEME REVIEW, BREAK OUT SESSIONS,

VBS THEME REFRESHMENTS

CHILD CARE PROVIDED

BUS FOR SALE

2002 Bluebird, GMC church bus will need to check miles on bus. Front and rear AC, 70 passenger, good tires and spare, well maintained. Auto trans, Power Steering and Brakes, V-8 Gas motor. Call Pastor Charlie Kemp, 964-2333 OR 392-2140 if questions. Bus currently has 82500 miles on it.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8: Daylight Saving Time Begins [Spring forward one hour]

March 14: Pastors and Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

Darkness to Light End Child Sexual Abuse, 9:30 AM, Blue Springs Baptist Church

March 27-28: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

March 29: 5th Sunday Sing at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Hwy FF, Olean, 6:00 PM

March 31: Assoc. VBS Clinic, FBC Eldon, 209 S. Aurora, Eldon, 7:00 PM

April 5: Palm Sunday

April 10: Good Friday

April 11: Pastors and Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

April 12: Easter

April 14: Executive Board Meeting, Tuscumbia Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

April 24-25: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

May 7: National Day of Prayer

May 9: Pastors and Wives Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

May 10: Mothers' Day

May 25: Memorial Day

May 31: 5th Sunday Sing at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Hwy FF, Olean, 6:00 PM

