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The Voice

So I needed some white out the other day . . . you know that stuff we used to use back in the day when we had typewriters? Well, I found a bottle in the back room of the office and thought my problem was solved, but alas, it was all dried up. No tellin' how old it may have been! Before I threw it away though, I noticed on the back it said it would "correct anything".

"Really?!" I thought....anything? I immediately thought of a lot of things that it wouldn't correct. For instance, it may correct written words, but spoken words can never be corrected with white out. . . .

A few days later we had a plumbing problem at home – the faucet in the upstairs shower would not shut off, so water was running constantly. As I began to tackle that issue I thought "Sure wish I had some white out! It will "correct anything"!"

But I knew it would not fix that shower valve. The shower valve is made of copper and plastic. That reminded me of Paul's admonition in Colossians 2.21-22, which says, "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch! (which all refer to things destined to perish with use)" A shower valve gets used, so it will indeed wear out . . . every tangible thing, even our bodies, will wear out and perish eventually.

But we must not forget the context of Paul's admonition in Colossians 2. Reading v.20-21 we see: If you have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, why, as if you were living in the world, do you submit yourself to decrees, such as, "Do not handle, do not taste, do not touch!" (NASB).

You see, if indeed we have died with Christ to the elementary principles of the world, then the deterioration and eventual destruction of the things of this world should not bother us as much as it often does. On the other hand, the eternal things that are not perishing with use should be of greater concern than they often are.

What about a soul? A person's soul is not going to perish with using – we cannot handle it, taste it, or touch it in a physical or tangible way. Even so, a soul can perish . . . in fact every soul is destined to perish due to sin. And white out cannot correct that either! At least not the white out in a little bottle from the office supply store that costs about \$40 per gallon.

No, the only thing that can correct anything and fix anything – even the soul that is tarnished and twisted by sin – is the blood of Jesus. But that cost a lot more than \$40 a gallon – it cost the Creator of the Universe the life of His only begotten Son!

"If I had all the riches this world had to give;
All the comfort that it brings
Never needing anything; I could search the whole earth over far and wide
Trying to find this precious love; That was sent down from above
And it wouldn't be enough; No it wouldn't be enough
To by one splinter on the tree Jesus died on; And I couldn't pay the price
For one single drop of blood; That was shed for my salvation!"

Aren't you glad our souls are worth more than a \$40 shower valve or a \$40 per gallon white out?!

Keep watch over your soul, value it the way God values it. And learn to look at the things of this world in their proper perspective.

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy



IT'S CAMP TIME

DAY CAMP

[Grades Starting K-Completed 3] - Cost \$15.00 Day

Saturday, June 16

2nd & 3rd Graders can come stay

Thursday and Friday Night - Saturday

Cost for overnight Campers \$30.00

Registration & Fees Due May 31 Costs include T-shirt

[Registration after May 31 add \$5 and 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.millerbaptistassociation.com



**Pastor's & Wives Breakfast
SATURDAY,
MAY 12, 2018
8:30 AM
Blue Springs Baptist Church**

**You are Invited to Our
5TH Sunday Sing
April 29
Mt. Herman
Baptist Church
6:00 pm**

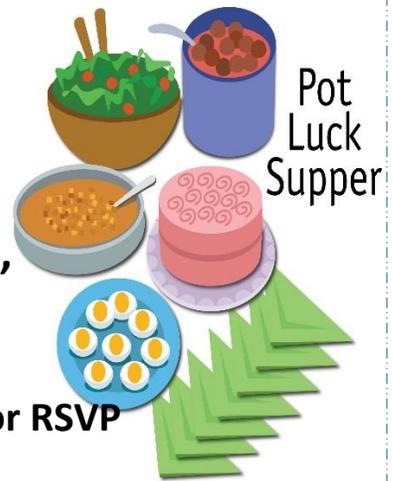
**If you have questions
Call 573-280-2567**

Kent Hutcherson, Pastor



**Pot
Luck
Supper**

**Pastors and Wives
Potluck Fellowship
Thursday, June 7, 6:00 PM
Blue Springs Baptist Church,
Hwy Z, Eldon**



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Please call 392-7074 with questions or RSVP

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES
WITHOUT PASTORS
HONEY SPRINGS
RIVERVIEW**



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

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

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

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

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

Our “Other” Summer Missionary . . .

In our April edition of the “Voice” we introduced you to Triston Potts, our summer missionary. But since that time we have secured another young man to fill the second summer missionary position. Calen Fain is also a student at Three Rivers Community College where he is also active in the BSU. He and Triston already know each other and have already done some ministry together, so they will be a great team for our summer missions work. Caleb also participated in a mission trip over spring break to help re-build a church in Rockport, TX that had been in the path of the hurricane.

During the summer, Triston and Caleb will be doing a variety of ministries in campgrounds and RV parks, conducting the Sunday morning worship service at Alhonna Resort and possibly other places as well, helping with the younger children’s camp and also working with the various churches in Vacation Bible School.

PLEASE NOTE: Several churches have already booked Triston and Caleb for their VBS. If you would like to have either or both of them help with VBS at your church please contact the office ASAP to see if they are still available, and let us know the dates and what area they will need to be helping in.

MISSOURI BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

2018

JUNE 2
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
2012 MISSOURI STATE ROAD,
ARNOLD, MISSOURI

- ALL AIR CONDITIONED -
- PLENTY OF ON-SITE PARKING -
- LOTS OF FOOD & BEVERAGES -
- GREAT CHILDREN'S AREA -
- CRAFT "BOUTIQUES" -
- QUILT & CRAFT AUCTIONS -



DYAR

Deaf Young Adult Retreat

We Believe **Jesus**

May 4th - 6th 2018
Peace Valley Ministries in St. Roberts, Missouri
Cost: \$50 per person
After graduation from high school to 25 years old
Registration Forms Online: deafyouthcamp.com
Contact: Vivian Crowley - prisinghim53@gmail.com



June 3rd - 8th, 2018

Baptist Ridge, Warsaw, MD

Cost: \$90

More information

Website: deafyouthcamp.com

Camper registrations send to Victoria Towobola
Contact: SpirituallyDevoted@hotmail.com

Staff registrations mail to Vivian Crowley

For more information please contact:
praisinghim53@gmail.com OR call/text (314) 489-3415



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday mornings beginning May 26, Kids Club at Riverview Camp Ground

May 12: Pastor's & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Hwy Z, Eldon

May 13: Mothers Day

May 31: Day Camp Registration Forms & Fees due in Lake of the Ozarks Association Office

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

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

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

June 16: Day Camp at Camp P82 Rocky Mount

June 17: Fathers 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 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 23-27: Youth Camp,, Pulaski Association, Waynesville

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

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



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Mothers Day, May 13