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The Voice

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In Mark 16:15 Jesus instructs His followers to go into all the world and preach the gospel. It is impossible for any one person to do that, so churches have been sending missionaries since the day Antioch sent Paul and Barnabas out to preach the gospel. Over the years many have gone to the ends of the earth carrying the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In 1925 Southern Baptists adopted a plan for missionary support called the Cooperative Program. Through the Cooperative Program every person who gives to their local church can be a part of sharing the gospel to "all the world". As we give to our churches, our churches give to the Missouri Baptist Convention, and the MBC then passes funds on to the Southern Baptist Convention Offices in Nashville, where those funds are divided between the International Mission Board and the North American Mission Board, as well as our seminaries which train the missionaries, and a few other ministries.

This cooperation at the heart of the Cooperative Program is unique among Southern Baptists. There is no set fee that a church is required to give. No invoice or billing is ever sent out. The monies given to support missions is entirely voluntary, cooperative. But this system has been blessed by God to the extent that Southern Baptists have the largest missionary force ever assembled in the history of Christianity. Currently we support 3,613 missionaries around the globe.

The weakness in the Cooperative Program, according to some, is that it is "impersonal". There is no opportunity to get to know the missionaries in a face to face way, so they claim. But we here in the Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association know this is not true! This month we are having yet another "On Mission Celebration"! From Sunday, October 11 through Wednesday, October 14 we will have 6 missionaries among us. In addition to Sunday morning they will be speaking every night, Sunday through Wednesday. A schedule of their speaking engagements is found elsewhere in this newsletter, so find a service you can attend and go hear what God is doing around the world. Learn how your gifts to the Cooperative Program through your local church is helping to fulfill the Great Commission.

While we are talking about missions giving, let me take this opportunity to say thank you to all of our churches who faithfully give to the association as well. Through your gifts to the Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association we are able to support our summer missionaries, participate in missions opportunities in Minnesota, keep the block party trailer licensed, insured and maintained, assist churches with Vacation Bible School, provide training events for Deacons, Sunday School teachers, etc., support our disaster relief ministry, and do a variety of other ministry endeavors. Giving was short of budget this past year, but with some adjustments in spending we ended our fiscal year okay, and for that we are thankful. As we begin our new fiscal year, we hope to be able to accomplish what is necessary to fulfill all of the opportunities before us, so your continued faithfulness is greatly appreciated.

P.S. Please note: Only first names of the missionaries are being given for safety and security reasons as some missionaries serve in areas hostile to the gospel.

Your Fellow Servant,
Timothy



**PASTORS & WIVES
FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST,
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 8:30 AM
BLUE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
HWY Z, ELDON**



Corn Maze Event

On Saturday, October 24th we will be having an Associational Youth event at Hampton's Corn Maze in Marshfield, MO. We will start by meeting at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in Lake Ozark, MO by 1:30 p.m. and then we will head out by 2 p.m. We will then head over to Cornerstone Baptist Church in Camdenton, MO around 2:30 p.m., so that we can meet up with the rest of the churches that are participating. We will then head out to Hampton's Corn Maze in Marshfield, MO and explore the corn maze until evening. After we finish walking through the maze, we will then head back to Cornerstone Baptist Church in Camdenton, MO where we will stop to eat some pizza. Those that are being picked up at Cornerstone Baptist Church will need to be picked up by 6:15 pm.-6:20 p.m. Those that are being picked up at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church will need to be picked up by 6:45 p.m-7 p.m.

Each student should bring \$10. That will cover both the corn maze and the pizza. Each student must also have a waiver form that is signed by a parent/guardian. (Churches, you can find a printable copy of the waiver form in the "Info Center" tab on <http://lakeoftheozarksba.com>).

OPEN HOUSE AT PREGNANCY HELP CENTER

Come see our new facility located at 948 W HWY 54 in Camdenton.

Saturday, October 17, 2020

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

ON MISSION CELEBRATION

October 11-14,

Schedule

Sunday Morning, October 11

Aurora Springs	10:30am	Dan and Christy
FBC Eldon	9:00am	Otey and Cheryl
FBC Iberia	10:55am	Julia
FBC Tuscumbia	10:30am	Beth
Mt. Carmel	8:00am and 10:45am	Leo
Mt. Herman	10:30am	Jason and Amy

Sunday Evening, October 11

Aurora Springs	7:00pm	Leo
FBC Eldon	6:00pm	Dan and Christy
FBC Iberia	6:00pm	Otey and Cheryl
FBC Tuscumbia	6:00pm	Julia
Mt. Carmel	6:00pm	Beth
Locust	6:00pm	Jason and Amy

Monday Evening, October 12

Aurora Springs	7:00pm	Beth
FBC Eldon	7:00pm	Leo
FBC Iberia	6:00pm	Dan
FBC Tuscumbia	6:00pm	Otey and Cheryl
Mt. Carmel	6:00pm	Julia
FBC Versailles	6:00pm	Jason and Amy

Tuesday Evening, October 13

Aurora Springs	7:00pm	Julia
FBC Eldon	7:00pm	Beth
FBC Iberia	6:00pm	Leo
FBC Tuscumbia	6:00pm	Dan
Mt. Carmel	6:00pm	Otey and Cheryl
Cornerstone	6:00pm	Jason and Amy

Wednesday Evening, October 14

Aurora Springs	7:00pm	Otey and Cheryl
FBC Eldon	7:00pm	Julia
FBC Iberia	6:00pm	Beth
FBC Tuscumbia	6:00pm	Leo
Mt. Carmel	6:00pm	Dan
Montgomery	6:00pm	Jason and Amy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10: Pastors and Wives Breakfast Fellowship, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30 AM

October 11-14: On Mission Celebration

October 17: Open House Pregnancy Help Center, Camdenton, 11:00-2:00

October 24: Youth Corn Maze Event, meet at 1:30, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 755 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark

October 30-31: Rocky Mlount Food Pantry Open

November 26: Thanksgiving

December 25: Christmas



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