

Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association

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The Voice

What happened to August? Carol was just asking for a newsletter article yesterday, or so it seems. But August is indeed coming to an end, and September is upon us. September is shaping up to be a great month!

For my family, it will start with a family reunion up at “the farm” west of Palmyra – kids and grandkids from Colorado to Indiana and various points in between will be there. But this reminds me of the state of our culture – marriage is in decline, families are being broken and blended with no more thought than substituting a side when ordering dinner. We are only just now beginning to see the repercussions of all of this, and it will only get worse. Many people in the younger generation do not even get married any more – in fact the Census Bureau reports that in 2016 over half (51.4%) of Americans between the ages of 18 and 64 were not married. A closer look reveals that 36% of that age group never had been married. When we see trends showing that more than half of the adult population is not married and more than a third have never been married, it spells trouble. . . . trouble like has never been seen in Western civilization. Not only will the younger generation not have a “nuclear family” to grow up in, but they won’t even have a healthy sense of identity or where they came from, and with that comes a lack of self-respect and respect for others. . . . and the devil only knows what evils lie beyond that.

On the positive side – Dan and Marilyn Duckworth will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary! That is certainly commendable! What an example for young people to follow.

Speaking of Dan . . . He will be attending the SBU Homecoming at the end of September – ask him about it, though you may not need to! :)

That last week-end in September also has the Lester Family at Mt Herman and Blue Springs – see the info elsewhere in this newsletter for details.

September is also the time of our annual meeting (Saturday the 8th)! We will embark on our 175th year as an association, which will be more fully celebrated next year at our 175th annual meeting. But at this year’s annual meeting we will be voting on the request of Locust Baptist Church to join us from Lamine Association. Of course there is the usual budget and election of officers and committees, etc. The meeting will conclude with a carry in dinner – in fact as I was typing this I wrote “meating” – cause we know how to have a good dinner! I hope every church sends their full slate of messengers as it is important for every church to have their voice heard and their needs/requests considered.

The state missions offering is also generally promoted during September. This offering is used to support missions efforts here in Missouri. Please be in prayer about how you and your church can support that.

Speaking of missions and prayer support – FBC Eldon is taking a mission team to Arizona this month to work with and support Bro. Christian Watchman who was with us last year during our On Mission Celebration. Please be in prayer for this group as they travel and as the minister there.

Finally – September brings us that much closer to November the first week-end in November is our Deacon’s Conference – actually Friday night the 2nd and Saturday morning the 3rd. This will be held at Riverview BC. All deacons and potential deacons are encouraged to attend, so mark your calendars now. Details will be forthcoming.

The following week-end in November I hope to once again see that 10 point buck that has been visiting my yard a few times recently ☺

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy

**Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association
174th Annual Meeting
Saturday, September 8, 9:00 AM
Potluck Lunch
Aurora Springs Baptist Church
5 Firefly Road, Eldon MO**



**No Pastor's & Wives
Breakfast
In September**

*You are invited to join us for our
Kick-Off Celebration for
Cornerstone Baptist Church
Sunday, September 23
3:00 P M
Follow us on facebook for details
@ Cornerstone Baptist Church
Camdenton*

**REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES
Without pastors
HONEY SPRINGS
GREENRIDGE
HORSESHOE BEND**

Note of Thanks

Fuscumbia 1st Baptist Church would like to offer our thanks and appreciation to those individuals who gave of their time and energy to help us point our basement!! A big job is much easier with many hands.

It is our hope and prayer that this ministry of assistance can be repaid by our membership to others in the association in the future. But it was indeed a blessing for us when we were trying to complete this project before our community VBS!!

Your love and service are truly appreciated!



**50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION**

For

PASTOR DAN & MARYLIN DUCKWORTH

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2018
2 p.m. to ???**

**ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY BUILDING**

The church and family of
Pastor Dan and Marylin Duckworth
are having a
50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
and look forward to your presence in
celebrating this milestone.
Refreshments will be served.

**Mark this date on
your calendar
November 2-3,
2018
DEACON
CONFERENCE
Riverview Baptist
Church**

Catered Meal for
Deacons, Potential
Deacons & Wives
Friday Evening, Nov. 2,
Cost: \$30 per couple
RSVP by Oct. 23

Conferences
Saturday Morning, Nov.
3, Until Noon

**Watch October
Newsletter for
further details**

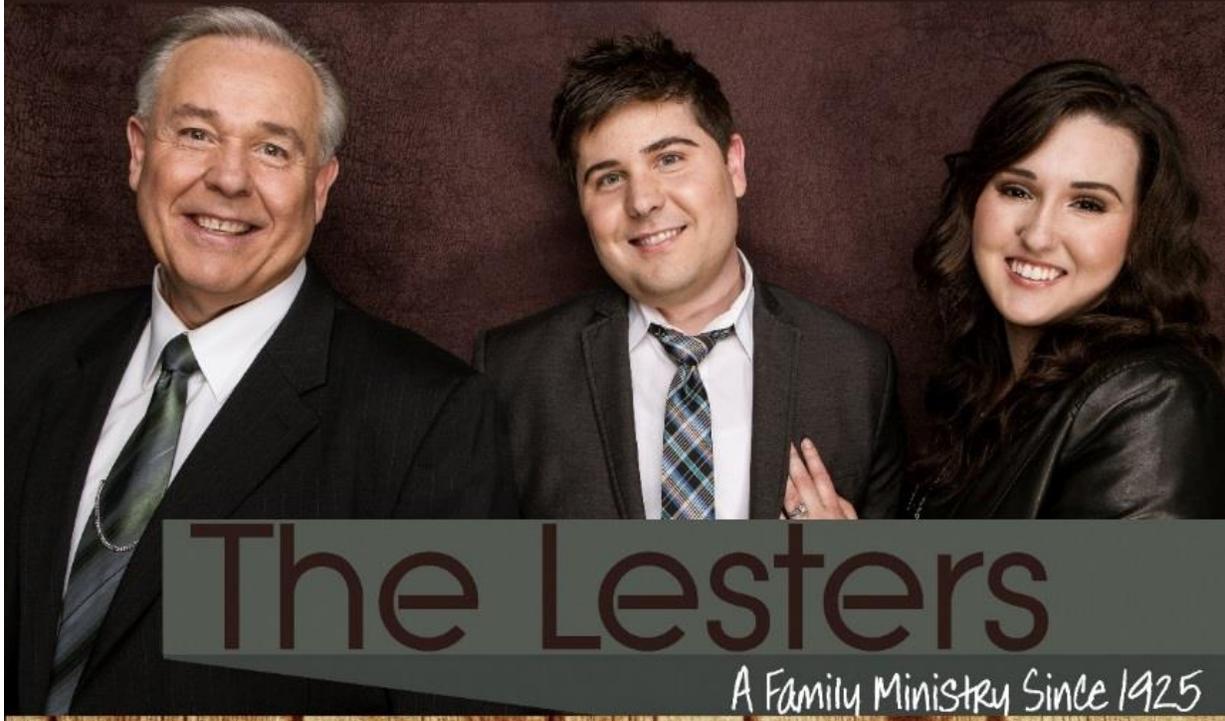
Honey Springs recently hosted a finance, budgeting, and stewardship conference led by Spencer Hutson and Gene Foster of the MBC. There were 20 people from seven LOBA churches that participated. Those who attended learned valuable principles of church budgeting, IRS regulations concerning payroll and tax reporting issues for ministers and staff, and more.

Extra workbooks and other materials from the conference are available in the associational office for those who were not able to attend.

LOOKING FOR ACCOUNTANT

Mission centered non-profit organization focused on Advancing the Gospel is positioning for growth and is seeking to add an accountant to their high performing team. This versatile and flexible individual will be responsible for a variety of accounting duties. A Bachelor's degree in business, accounting, or related field required. MS Office (Excel, Word, and Outlook) skills required. Must have excellent verbal and written communication skills, a strong mathematical aptitude, and attention to detail. Preferred applicant has a working understanding of various types of investments including equities, fixed income, and alternative type investments. If interested, please send resume to Missouri Baptist Foundation, Attention: Shelly Vaughn, 400 East High, Suite 500, Jefferson City, MO 65101 or email to svaughn@mbfn.org.

Appearing Soon



The Lesters will be appearing in concert at two Lake of the Ozark Baptist Association Churches in September. You will want to mark your calendar because you don't want to miss the blessing you will receive as this family shares the word of God through music.

The Lesters will be at **Mt. Herman Baptist Church** on Saturday, September 29. There will be a Fish Fry at 6:00 followed by concert. The Lesters will also be with Mt. Herman Sunday morning, September 30, 10:30.

The Lesters will be at **Blue Springs Baptist Church** Sunday evening, September 30 with a concert at 4:00 PM followed by a potluck supper.

Mt. Herman and Blue Springs both look forward to you joining us for this special event.



PROTECTING THE PEOPLE: WORKPLACE SEXUAL HARRASMENT & CHILD ABUSE

What can we do to reduce risk and what should we do if an accusation arises?

OCTOBER 17th . 9 to 11am

**RSVP by calling Concord Baptist Church:
573.893.2876**

Featured Speakers



Becky Moyer - *Moyer & Moyer Insurance*

Becky's local office insures over 550 churches, associations, Christian schools/seminaries and religious headquarters, including the Missouri Baptist Convention. A lifetime of involvement in the local church has provided Becky with practical insight in loss control and coverage needs.



Tyler Foster - GLS Insurance Group

Tyler is an expert in church insurance and has insured over 200 Missouri churches and Christian organizations including Hannibal LaGrange University, where he is a board member. He holds the industry designation of Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow and serves with numerous non-profit organizations in his community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3: Labor Day

September 8: Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association Annual Meeting, Aurora Springs Baptist Church,
5 Firefly Road, Eldon

September 15: Duckworth 50th Anniversary Celebration, Rocky Mount Baptist Church, Food Pantry Bldg

September 23: Kick Off Celebration, Cornerstone Baptist Church, 3:00 PM

September 24-25: Baptist Secretaries Conference, FBC Camdenton

September 29: The Lesters in Concert, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, Fish Fry, 6:00 PM

September 30: The Lesters in Concert, Morning Worship, Mt. Herman Baptist Church, 10:30 AM

The Lesters in Concert, Blue Springs Baptist Church, Potluck Supper 4:00 PM

October 5-6: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

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

October 17: Protecting the People, Workplace Sexual Harrasment & Child Abuse, 9:00-11:00

Concord Baptist Church, Jefferson City, RSVP

October 22: Missouri Baptist Convention, Springfield

October 26-27: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

November 2-3: Deacon Conference, Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach

November 4: Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall back 1 hour

November 6: Election Day

November 10: Pastors & Wives Fellowship Breakfast, Blue Springs Baptist Church, 8:30

November 11: Veteran's Day

November 16-17: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

November 22: Thanksgiving

December: Pastors Christmas Fellowship TBA

December 21-22: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

December 25: Christmas



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