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The Voice

Well, that didn't last long! Summer that is. Seems like yesterday we were enjoying the dogwoods and daffodils! But you know the old saying, "Time flies when you're having fun", and it has been a fun summer. Busy, but fun. So busy, in fact, that last month we just published a one page calendar reminder instead of a full newsletter . . . did you notice?

Over the summer seven of us went on a mission trip to Rochester, Minnesota to help with a VBS and do painting and lay tile in some bathrooms, and a little bit of landscaping. Crossroads, Rocky Mount and Aurora Springs all had people participating. 'Then the following week was camp! 22 kids were at camp and it was great week . . . but if I ever schedule a mission trip and camp back to back like that, just slap me!

Vacation Bible Schools are over, and the reports from those look good. And the Annual Church Profiles have been coming in – at the time of this writing there are only three churches that have not submitted theirs yet, and all three have promised they are working on it.

The most exciting thing from the summer, and this is reflected in the ACPs, is the baptisms! Some of our smallest churches have been having some of the most baptisms! And certainly for them, the most in a long time. Back in June Locust baptized seven. The one baptism they had last fall was their first in over 10 years. Emmanuel also baptized 6 over the summer – they are the first baptisms for Emmanuel church in over five years. Spring Garden has two people awaiting baptism.

It is exciting to see anyone accept Christ and follow Him in obedience with Baptism. But it is especially exciting to see these small churches having such a positive impact in the Kingdom of Heaven! So remember, no church is too small! Stay faithful to the task to which we are called. And do not grow weary in well-doing, for in due time we shall reap if we faint not.

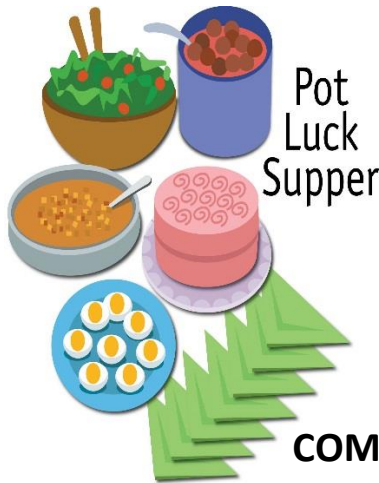
As the days get cooler and things begin to slow down, one of the sure signs of fall is the annual meeting. Our theme this year is 20 / 20 in 2020. This is based on Proverbs 29.18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish". But it is our desire to not only have vision, but have 20/20 vision, to see perfectly what God has in store and what God is doing. Our annual meeting is September 14th at FBC Iberia. Registration will start at 8:15 (call to order is at 9am) and we will conclude with a carry in dinner around noon. I always love the annual meetings – everyone is there and there is great fellowship . . . and great food!

Your Fellow Servant, Timothy

**LAKE OF THE OZARKS
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
175TH ANNUAL MEETING**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 9:00 AM
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
3 BONNIE DRIVE, IBERIA MO**

**Registration begins at 8:30
Potluck Lunch**



**Pastors and Wives
Potluck Fellowship**

Thursday, September 12

6:30 pm

**Blue Springs Baptist Church,
Hwy Z, Eldon**



COME ENJOY THE FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 2: Labor Day

September 12: Pastors & Wives Potluck Fellowship, 6:30 p.m., Blue Springs Baptist Church, Hwy Z, Eldon

September 14: Lake of the Ozarks Baptist Association Annual Meeting, FBC Iberia, 3 Bonnie Drive, Iberia

September 27-28: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

September 29: 5th Sunday Sing at Mt. Herman Baptist Church, HWY FF, Olean, 6:00 p.m.

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

October 25-26: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

November 3: Daylight Saving Time Ends - Fall back 1 hour

November 5: Election Day

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

November 11: Veterans Day

November 22-23: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

November 28: Thanksgiving

December 20-21: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open

December 25: Christmas

Emmanuel Baptist Church Holds Baptism

Sunday, August 4, Emmanuel Baptist Church baptized 6. Don Brown is Pastor at Emmanuel. Ruth Brown took the pictures shown below.



PICTURES FROM CAMP P82



**You are invited to the
5th Sunday Sing
to be held at
Mt. Herman
Baptist Church
Hwy FF, Olean
on
Sunday, September 29,
6:00 p.m.**

Fellowship to follow

BAPTISMS AT LOCUST BAPTIST CHURCH

Locust Baptist Church held baptismal services for 7 on June 9. Bubba Ledford is the pastor. A dinner on the banks of the creek were held following baptisms.



MISSION TRIP PICTURES

The team that went to Rochester MN in July on Mission Trip.





The work crew doing maintenance at the Minnesota/Wisconsin Baptist State Convention Office.



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