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# The Voice

## of Miller County Baptist Association

### **A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS**

In addition to celebrating our Lord's birth, the Christmas break has been a good time to catch up on a list of household projects. Have you been doing any household projects these past few weeks?

I also have a grand-daughter who is almost 4 years old. She is precious! And the affection is mutual, she loves her Papa! But one day she was playing in my home office as I was working and I was apparently not paying attention to her as much as I should have.... And she took her marker and drew on the wall in the closet! Now, even though it was a dry-erase marker it did erase!

The horror! The stain! The destruction! The utter disregard for the one who loved her so much!

I couldn't help myself as I scolded her . . . and she broke down into tears. She really is a good kid and does not ever want to make her Papa mad. So I hugged her and assured her of my unconditional love for her. But I was busy in November and December – as you probably were as well.

So over Christmas break I got out the paint and painted two coats over the black marks on the closet wall. As I did so, I was reminded of I Peter 4.8, which says, "Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins." As I painted over the marker lines I was destroying any and all evidence of Jordalyn's wrongdoing.

Jesus does the same with us, doesn't he? Though we have cause horror, destruction, and totally disregarded our Creator, leaving a stain that marks us and reminds all who see it of our own evil, Jesus covers it – not with paint, but with His own blood. So when others look they see not our sin, but his grace. Our sin is no longer on display as a reminder of our guilt and shame, it is covered by His love!

Whose sin can you cover this week? Who can you love in such a way that their wrong-doing is hidden from the view of others and Christ is seen more clearly?

Your Fellow Servant  
Timothy



# SUBMERGED VBS 2016

## FINDING TRUTH BELOW THE SURFACE

Please be praying for all our churches conducting VBS this year!

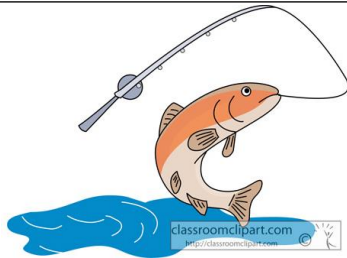
Pray for our leaders, our children, safety, souls, and for the Spirit of God to

work in a big way in our communities!

Our associational VBS clinic will be held on April 5 @ First Baptist, Eldon.

Also, don't forget to order through the associational and save your shipping costs. MCBA will also get a 15% commission on our orders. Orders will be at the office on or before April 21.

Call Joni @ 573-793-6972 or email @ [jonikelsay@hotmail.com](mailto:jonikelsay@hotmail.com)



### MILLER COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FISHING DERBY APRIL 30, 2016, PUBLIC BEACH #2

While many details are still being worked out, this is what we have planned thus far . . . .

The goal is to share the gospel with people who do not know Jesus.

- Each boat must have one adult and one person who is 15 or younger.
- There will be differing classes of completion so everyone has a chance to win
- We will be having a block party type event during and immediately following weigh-in.

So . . . whether you want to fish, or volunteer to work part of the fishing derby, or volunteer to serve at the block party, there is a place for you. Mark your calendars now and plan to be a part of this fun and spiritually rewarding event!

Watch for the next issue of the Voice for more details . . . or call the office with questions or to volunteer to serve somewhere . . .

Dear Miller Associational Friends,

FBC Eldon has given a piano to the Mission house and I can't express my gratitude!

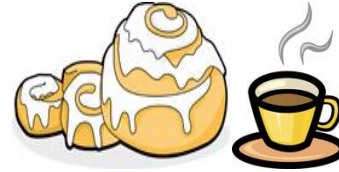
With that in mind, should any of your congregations need a substitute pianist/worship pastor, please call the associational office and let your need be known. I'd love to help out anyway possible.

Thanks,  
Randy

REMEMBER OUR CHURCHES  
WITHOUT PASTORS  
ST. ELIZABETH  
HONEY SPRINGS  
CROSSROADS

**5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday Sing  
Mt. Herman  
Baptist Church  
January 31, 2016  
6:00 PM**

**PASTOR'S FELLOWSHIP  
BREAKFAST**



**SATURDAY,  
February 13, 8:30 AM  
Blue Springs Baptist Church**

*OutLove  
2016*

A ladies getaway weekend  
with something for everyone!  
Friends & Sisters | Moms & Daughters  
Mentors & Leaders

KEYNOTE GUEST SPEAKER - RHONDA RHEA  
For information and registration forms  
[www.hlg.edu](http://www.hlg.edu)

**February 12-13, 2016**  
HLGU's Roland Fine Arts Center  
Stoney Creek Inn, Quincy, Illinois  
2/12 5:30-9:30 pm  
2/13 9:30 am-5:00 pm



**DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING  
PULASKI BAPTIST CAMP  
March 11 & 12, 2016**

Please know that we are asking all MODR volunteers to be recertified every three years. To do this you will need to attend a MODR training event both Friday evening for the intro class and Saturday for desired specific training. This is different than it has been in the past. If your current badge shows an expired date or if your badge is horizontal instead of vertical, you are out of date and need to be recertified. **To get certified you need to preregister for training, do a background check on the MO DR website, [www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr) and attend training.**

Costs are as follows:

New Volunteer \$40- you're a first time volunteer or your badge has expired

Recertification \$20- Your badge is not yet expired but soon will be.

Cross Training \$20- you're all up to date but want to cross train in something new.

First Time Blue Hat or Chaplain \$30—if you've not been trained in these areas before you will need the correct corresponding apparel.

Times are as follows:

**Friday March 11**

1:00 pm Chaplain Training

4:00 pm Registration

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Training Begins

**Saturday March 12**

7:00 am Breakfast

8:00 am Specialty Training Begins



# UPCOMING EVENTS

January 29 & 30: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open  
January 31: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Sing - Mt. Herman  
February 4: Evangelism Conference - Springfield MO  
February 6: Associational Valentine Banquet - Hickory Point Baptist Church  
February 10: Central DOM Meeting - Concord Association Office  
February 11: Associational Valentine Banquet - TBA  
February 12-13: Outlove 2016 - Ladies getaway weekend - HLGU Roland FAC, Quincy IL  
February 13: Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast - Blue Springs  
February 26 & 27: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open  
March 5: Associational VBS Training Institute, Springfield  
March 11 & 12: Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief 2016 Training - Waynesville  
March 12: Pastor's Fellowship Breakfast - Blue Springs  
March 13: Daylight Savings Time Begins  
March 20: Palm Sunday  
March 25: Good Friday  
March 27: Easter  
April 5: Associational VBS Clinic, First Baptist Eldon

**MISSION TRIP TO CONDUCT VBS IN WYOMING  
JULY 23-30, 2016**

**CONTACT THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN GOING  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION & COSTS**



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