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The Voice

of the Miller County Baptist Association

A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The theme of our annual meeting this past September was from Acts 4.13: “They began to recognize them as having been with Jesus.”

I believe this is a very important principle, and we should not so quickly leave behind its implications and significance.

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai his face glowed, reflecting the glory of the Father with whom he had been communing. If others are going to see that we have been with Jesus we have to actually spend time with Jesus! In our busy lives we may be doing a lot of good things, but neglecting the most necessary – remember Martha and Mary? I wonder if anyone recognizes us as having been with Jesus?

And having spent time with Jesus, what are the implications in our life?

- v.1 they were speaking to the people . . . not holed up in an ivory tower
- v.2 they were proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead . . . not distracted about politics, or “vain philosophies”
- v.3 they were willing to suffer . . . as Jesus suffered for our sake
- v.8 they were filled with the Holy Spirit
- v.9 they had been healing the sick, and generally ministering to others . . . they had the love of Jesus
- v.13 they had boldness and confidence – “the righteous are as bold as a lion, but the wicked flee when no one is pursuing”
- v.1-13 in all of this, it is obvious that they had the mind of Jesus – have this mind in you which was also in Christ Jesus

As we consider our own lives, is it evident that we have been with Jesus? Are we willing to suffer for His name’s sake? Are we bold and confident in the defense of the gospel? Are we filled with the Holy Spirit? Are we focused on our calling or easily distracted? And perhaps the most important question for us – Are we actually out ministering to and among the people, or are we too pre-occupied with fellowship ?

Well, there are some things that do need to be done in the study (or wherever you access your courses) so see below for the pertinent info for this week but then get out there and let others see that you have been with Jesus! :))

Your Fellow Servant
Timothy

MT. CARMEL TO DEDICATE NEW SANCTUARY

Mt. Carmel Baptist church welcomes all to come and worship with us at the dedication of our new sanctuary.

Sunday, November 16, at 3:00 PM.

Pastor Charlie Kempf will be officiating.

The church is located on Bagnell Dam Blvd, at Rt. W and 54 Hwy, Lake Ozark.

ROCKY MOUNT FOOD PANTRY BUILDING

The new Rocky Mount Food Pantry Building is coming along. Work is slow.

Volunteers are needed to help with the work. If you would be willing to help call Pastor Dan Duckworth at 392-5844.

If someone has a lift and would be willing to volunteer for a day that would be very helpful.

FLATWOODS BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS REVIVAL

Flatwoods Baptist Church held a revival meeting October 5-9, with Rev. Bob Knight as the evangelist. Rev. Knight is a retired minister from FBC Cuba, MO, now living in Mexico, MO. Special music was provided at each service by The Cotton Family, Carol Hutcherson, Kelly Foster, Aurora Springs Quartet and Flatwoods Church members.

REVIVAL AT SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley was blessed with a good attendance and wonderful worship experience at our Spiritual Renewal Weekend, October 24-26. The speaker was former pastor Cellis Crums' son, Robert Crum, from Virginia. Robert lead our Worship & Praise and delivered challenging messages. We were also blessed with a Gospel Sing Sunday afternoon.

MINISTERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER **Friday, December 5, 2014, 6:30 PM**

All pastors and wives are free

Other ministers (associates, retired, etc. are welcome at a cost of \$10.00 per person.)

Everyone must make reservations by December 1, 2013

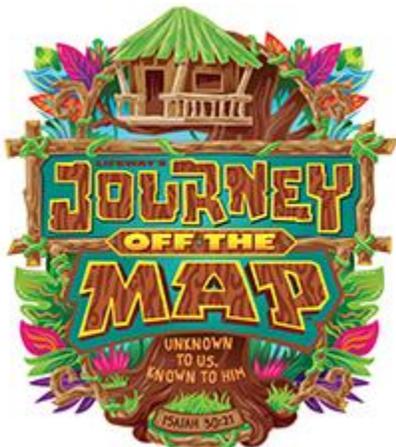
Dinner will be catered at the Family Life Center at FBC of Eldon.

*Please remember to pray
for our churches without pastors
Mt. Herman, Tuscumbia,
FBC Iberia & Hickory Point*

UPCOMING EVENTS



- November 6: Central DOM Conference, Jefferson City
November 11: Constitution Committee Meeting,
November 16: Dedication, New Worship Center, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Lake Ozark
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, FBC Eldon, 5:00 PM
November 18-19: Fall DOM Conference, Jefferson City
November 21: Associational VBS Directors Advance Training, Jefferson City, MO
November 21-22: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open
November 23: Eldon Community Thanksgiving Service 7:00 PM, Eldon United Methodist Church
Rev. Bill Foglesong, speaker
Community Thanksgiving Dinner - Mt. Carmel Baptist Church - 7:00 PM
[(Community churches of Blue Springs, Mt. Carmel, North Shore, Rocky Mount & Barnett)]
November 27: Thanksgiving, MCBA Office Closed
November 30: 5th Sunday Sing at Mt. Herman Baptist Church
5th Sunday Concert w/Becky Lercher at FBC Eldon
December 1: Reservations due for Pastors Christmas Dinner
December 2: Lake Area Orchestra Concert, 7:30, FBC Eldon at 6:30 Eldon 6th Grade Select Choir will perform
December 5: Pastors' Christmas Dinner - FBC Eldon, 6:30
December 19-20: Rocky Mount Food Pantry Open
December 25: Christmas



In VBS 2015 we are going to take a "Journey Off the Map - Unknown to us but Known to Him".

Begin making plans now.

Jane Waters,
VBS Team Leader

PASTORS FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

Preachers like to eat. Preachers like to talk. And when preachers get together to talk and eat it is a good time!

Blue Springs Baptist Church hosted a pastor's fellowship on Saturday, October 25. Considering that this was the first such event in quite some time, having six attend was great. But we hope more will join us in the future.

The food was wonderful – thanks Glenna! The fellowship was great, and provided an opportunity for each of us to get to know one another better.

We will have the pastors and wives' Christmas Dinner at FBC Eldon on December 5th. But we are planning another Fellowship for Saturday morning January 10 at Blue Springs. We will meet at 8:30am. All pastors and retired pastors are welcome to attend.

If you have any questions or suggestions about this please contact Bro. Lonnie Simpson, Pastoral Ministries Director.