

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

**18 STEVE & SANDRA MAYO**  
**23 JERRY COOPER**  
**24 JOYCE MITTAG**  
**24 JERRY & SHERRY COOPER**  
**26 SANDY ARNOLD**

### **CCSBA Financial Status**

Oct. 01, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021

Budget to date	Contributions received
\$ 62,876.74	\$ 56,457.10

### **PRAY FOR THESE PASTOR-LESS CHURCHES**

New Hope                      Calvary, Dexter  
\*Harviell FBC (Interim Pastor)

#### Calendar for April & May

April 1 CCSBA Offices Closed at Noon  
April 2 CCSBA Offices Closed  
April 17 Camp Work Day  
April 24 Mission Conference  
May 6 National Day of Prayer  
May 15 Stewards of Children (safety training)  
May 31 CCSBA Offices Closed

### **2021 Disaster Relief Training**

[www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr) [disasterrelief@mobaptist.org](mailto:disasterrelief@mobaptist.org)

**First Baptist Church Doniphan** is currently receiving resumes for Student Pastor. We will consider full time or bi-vocational. We will also consider a dual position: worship/student pastor. Please send resumes to [monty@fbcdoniphan.org](mailto:monty@fbcdoniphan.org).

## **CCSBA CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS**

### **Fairview**



Charles Kelly, Pastor

### **Calvary Community**



Scott Stephens, Pastor

### **Center Hill**



Harold Boyer, Pastor

### **Second**



Curtis Crowley, Pastor

### **CCSBA Office Hours**

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday – Thursday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday

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Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

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### **IMB Prayer Calendar for East Asia**

This daily guide for East Asian Peoples is available in print and download versions.

<https://store.imb.org/daily-prayers-east-asian-peoples-perpetual-calendar-in-english-korean-chinese/>

### **Baptist Student Union**

The BSU continues to serve students lunch every Monday. The semester still has several Mondays left, for which we need the assistance of several churches to provide the lunch. Please contact Sandy or I as soon as possible to schedule your Monday Lunch.

Now is the time to introduce your High School Seniors to the BSU. Contact James or Sandy to set up a time to bring them by the BSU for a visit.

### **Baptist Camp in Van Buren Camp Work Day: April 17**

Come help us start getting the camp prepared for campers this summer. We need volunteers to help with landscaping and minor repair projects from clearing brush, painting, cutting up trees, minor deck repair, etc. Join us on the 17<sup>th</sup>! We'll have burgers and hot dogs for lunch – hot off the grill. Call Jim at 870-219-2355 with any questions or for more details.

### **Missions Conference: An Acts 1:8 Partnership to reach Filipinos globally. April 24, 2021**

As many of you know, we have 2 Filipino church plants in southeast Missouri. One of those is here in Poplar Bluff, while the other is in the Cape-Jackson area. Ednor Sebag, a Filipino church planter is the driving visionary behind both these groups. He has been working here in southeast Missouri for about 5 years now.

God has been working among the Filipino population locally, and He has also given many the vision to adopt a broader area of work in reaching Filipinos. Eleven (11) Missouri Baptist Associations have partnered together in a 7-9 year vision to not only reach Filipinos locally, but to be instrumental in regional, continental, and international outreach to Filipinos.

**Locally**, Filipinos are being reached through the International Christian Fellowship (new church plant) which has campuses in Poplar Bluff and Jackson. **Regionally**, we are working with the North American Mission Board to target Filipino communities in places like St. Louis, Memphis, Little Rock, Chicago and beyond for new church plants. **Continentially**, we are partnering with established Filipino churches in places like

Edmonton, Canada where they are asking for help in learning how to do outreach, block parties, and VBS which will reach their larger community. And finally, **internationally** we are partnering with the International Mission Board to help reach a mostly unreached island in the Philippines.

Come join us for all or some of the Mission Conference and hear what God is doing among the Filipino population – and how He may be calling you and your church to be involved.

### **Stewards of Children Safety Training**

May 15, 2021 Place TBD

**The Missouri Baptist Children's Home** is partnering with Darkness to Light ([www.D2L.org](http://www.D2L.org)) to offer specialized training to churches which will help them be better prepared for the safety of participating children at VBS, Camp, block parties, and all other activities at your church.

**Stewards of Children** is the only evidence-informed, adult-focused child sexual abuse prevention training in the United States proven to increase knowledge and change behavior. Studies have shown that this prevention education works and can change child protective behaviors.

This training, made available to all MBC churches, is two hours long and will be presented twice on May 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be an AM session (10-12) and a PM session (1-3). Material will also be provided.

#### Why should you attend?

Studies show that one in ten children will be sexually abused before age 18. Two thirds of those abused will never tell anyone. Most teachers and volunteers are not trained to prevent, recognize, or respond to child sexual abuse. Training and diligence in this area is a must for every church and organization which desires to be gospel focused.

As well as this training, we may also offer two other seminars at adjoining times: *Domestic Violence/Abuse Training* and *Journey of Grief: Ministering to Bereaved in the Age of Covid*.

**Space is limited!** If you are interested in registering for any/all of these seminars – please respond asap. You can simply email us at [ccsbaoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ccsbaoffice@gmail.com) with your name, church, and which seminar you'd like to attend. If registering a group – please provide all names.



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### **Prayer Needs:**

BSU – ministry to students  
Camp Work Day  
Children's Camp Committee  
Mission Conference  
Filipino outreach  
International Christian Fellowship  
South Missouri Baptist Assembly  
(Camp in Van Buren)

*A Southeast Missouri Partnership*

# **FILIPINO ACTS 1:8**

*Mission Conference*

**April 24, 2021  
10am - 8:30pm  
Miner Baptist Church**

416 State Hwy H, Sikeston, MO 63801

— FILIPINO MEAL FOR DINNER WITH DONATION —  
LUNCH PROVIDED AT NO COST

### **BREAKOUT SESSIONS INCLUDE:**

Prayerwalking and prayer support · Evangelism Methods  
Partnerships: USA, Canada, and Philippines  
IMB Nehemiah Teams · Mission Team Leader Training



**Jess Jennings**  
IMB leader for the  
Philippines, founder  
of Nehemiah Teams.



**Paul Chitwood**  
President of IMB, SBC



**Peter Yanes**  
Executive Director  
for Asian American  
Relations and  
Mobilization of SBC



**Nathan Vedoya**  
NAMB Send City  
Missionary for  
Edmonton

**PLEASE REGISTER AT:**

[www.charlestonbaptistassociation.org](http://www.charlestonbaptistassociation.org)



This is a great opportunity for you and your church to begin ethnic-missions involvement. Here is your action plan:

1. Set the day aside to attend all or part of this.
2. Ask 1-2 others in your church to come with you.
3. Register – to help them plan for your participation.
4. Pray- asking God to speak to you through the conference.
5. Arrive with an expectant heart, along with open eyes and ears.

**“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind – and your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27**