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CCSBA Financial Status

Oct. 01, 2020 - Sept. 30, 2021

Contributions received Budget to date

\$ 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 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org

First Baptist Church Doniphan is

currently receiving resumes for Student Pastor. We will consider full time or bivocational. We will also consider a dual position: worship/student pastor. Please send resumes to 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

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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 17th! 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 as 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. Continentally, 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) 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.

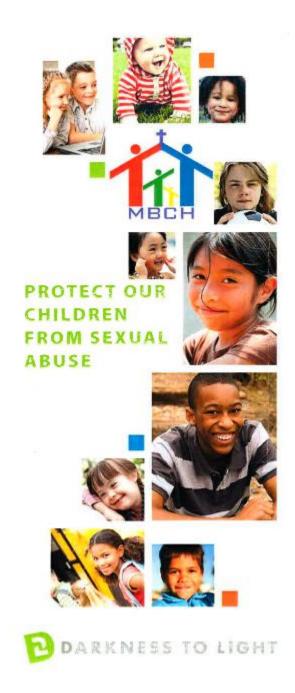
This training, made available to all MBC churches, is two hours long and will be presented twice on May 15th. There will be an AM session (10-12) and a PM session (1-3). Material will also be provided.

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 with your name, church, and which seminar you'd like to attend. If registering a group – please provide all names.



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)



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