

CCSBA DOM Focus

I love the words of Psalm 139. During a time of trials and questions these words remind us of who we are in relation to our great God. Even if we were not facing some trial and consider things to be going well, these words solidify many important truths. Take a look at that passage. Here are just a few of the encouraging truths He wants us to get from it.

God absolutely knows everything about you. He has taken the initiative to know you – all of your weaknesses and strengths, all of your gifts, talents, and skills, and everything that brings you joy and peace. He places His hands upon you, and protects you on all sides. He has bestowed His Spirit to be with you at all times. He is present with you regardless of where you may find yourself. He is the one who has formed you - just as he wanted you to be. And He thinks of you all the time. His thoughts of you are more numerous than the grains of sand around the world.

All glory to our great God and Jesus our Savior!

Disaster Relief Training 2017

Jefferson City July 28-29

Hannibal Sept. 8-9

Sikeston Nov. 3-4

Springfield TBA

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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 GAIL EDWARDS
- 7 DANNY COLLINS
- 13 SHELVE & GEORGIA STEPHENS
- 17 DAVE & GAIL EDWARDS
- 18 STEVE & SANDRA MAYO
- 19 DENNIS WARD
- 23 JERRY COOPER
- 24 JOYCE MITTAG
- 24 JERRY & SHERRY COOPER

CCSBA CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS

Twin Springs



Roger Mayo, Pastor

Friendship



Lonny Mittag, Pastor

Westside



Mike Pope, Pastor

Broseley FBC



Steve Mayo, Pastor

PRAY FOR THESE PASTORLESS CHURCHES

- Dexter FBC**
- Northside Bernie**
- Stringtown**
- Harviell FBC**
- Center Hill**
- Lone Hill**

Calendar for April & May

April 7-8 WMU Missions Celebration in Lebanon, MO

April 10 WMU Quarterly Meeting at Black River Baptist Church 10:00- 12:00

April 14- 15 RA Conference Sedalia, MO

April 13 CCSBA Office closes at Noon

April 14 CCSBA Office closed for Good Friday

May 6 Camp Work Day

May 13 VBS Workshop (Doniphan FBC)

May 14-20 Christian Home Week

21-28 Baptist Association Week

May 29 CCSBA Offices closed for Memorial Day

CCSBA Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday –Thursday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday

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CCSBA BSU Focus

We remain thankful for all the churches who have helped us with the 1205 Monday lunch and devotional. Thanks to you many students are hearing good news from the Scripture and are being challenged to have deeper faith in Christ.

At our last Executive Board meeting the Association called Daniel Bray as the BSU Director. Daniel is currently living in East Asia with his wife Amanda and two young sons. There he is teaching English, and along with Amanda they are being used by the Lord to spread the gospel and help disciple believers toward a stronger faith in Jesus.

Pray for this family as they finish up work and ministry there. Pray that God will meet all their needs for moving back to the U.S. and then transitioning here to MO. Pray for their health during these next few months of transition. Pray

also for the Lord to give them a good vision for this new season of life and ministry.



CCSBA

Financial Status

Sept. '16 –March'17

Budget to date

\$69,300.00

Contributions received

\$69,650.66

For urgent and up-to-date prayer requests please visit our site www.ccsba.com and look for the Prayer tab.

Ways to Pray For Our Mission Field

1. Pray for yourself and other believers – that you would have hearts and lives prepared for His service in reaching the lost around you, and that you would be sensitive to the Spirit's leading in reaching others.

2. Pray that God would prepare the hearts of those around you to be open to the gospel. Those in your neighborhood, at your work, at school, and places you visit.

3. Pray that the church's priority would be the salvation of all within their community.

4. Pray that God would raise up more laborers to enter His kingdoms work.

5. Pray that new believers could quickly start the discipleship process in growing to be healthy multiplying disciples of Jesus.

6. Pray with a goal, a vision, that by 2020 every person within our associational area would have heard the gospel and had an opportunity to begin following Jesus.