

CCSBA Focus on Commitment

What would cause a young millionaire to give up his money, his privilege, his life of luxury, and his power for a life which often led him into the seediest parts of town in search for the “worst skunks” he could find? Bill Borden was heir to a great fortune. While on an international trip before starting college, God began to work and change Bill’s heart. Within weeks Bill knew God was calling him to someday be a missionary.

When he entered Yale University as a freshman, Bill already knew he wanted to enter missions, and with that vision he set out to prepare properly for God’s calling. By his senior year at Yale, Bill had led many young men to Christ and started many discipleship meetings. Nearly 1000 of the 1300 students during that year were involved in some sort of Bible study or regular prayer group. God had already used Bill Borden to touch the lives of thousands.

One of the ministries Bill started was the Yale Hope Mission. Through that work the lives of more than 17,000 men were touch in some way. A visiting British theologian was asked what he found most interesting about America. He replied, “The sight of a young millionaire kneeling in prayer beside a bum.”

When challenged by his father to give up the vision of entering the ministry, Bill wrote “No Reserve” in the back of his Bible. When challenged by classmates and others to pursue status, wealth, and position, he wrote, “No Retreat” in the back of his Bible. It is reported that during his journey to the mission field he wrote, “No Regrets” in the back of his Bible.

Bill Borden never made it to China. While on his way to China, Bill fell sick in Egypt by contracting spinal meningitis. Within 19 days, at the age of 25, he went to be with the Lord.

What would lead a millionaire to give up everything to obey God? A life changed by the Holy Spirit. Are you willing to live such a life for Christ that you can also say, “no reserve, no retreat, and no regrets”?

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 ROGER & MALISA MAYO
- 18 GARY GILBERT
- 18 JODAWN MILLER
- 22 KRISTEN FREEMAN
- 23 BRANDON SPAIN

CCSBA CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS

Dexter FBC



Mike Smith, Pastor

New Hope



Truman Chatman, Pastor

Puxico First



Justin Miller, Pastor

Bellview



Jerry Cooper, Pastor

PRAY FOR THESE PASTOR-LESS CHURCHES

**Essex
Northside Bernie
Stringtown
Harviell FBC**

**Lone Hill
Trinity
Center Hill**

Calendar for July & August

July 4 Independence Day Office Closed

**July 10 WMU Quarterly Meeting Doniphan FBC
6:30 PM**

July 11 Meet the Brays, 7 pm, CCSBA office

14-15 Emerging Leader Summit Jefferson City, MO

14-15 MO WMU Board Meeting Jefferson City, MO

15 Special Worker's Training Jefferson City, MO

July 17-20 Children's Camp (office closed)

July 20-22 Youth Retreat

6 Social Issues Sunday-Emphasis Purity

8-9 Transitional Pastor Training, Jefferson City

13 Student Evangelism Day

CCSBA Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday –Thursday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday

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Ministry Team

Jim Gentry, DOM (ph: 870-219-2355)

Sandy Arnold, Office Assistant

Disaster Relief Training

Jefferson City July 28-29 (Re-certification in all areas)

Hannibal Sept. 8-9

Sikeston Nov. 3-4 New volunteer training

www.mobaptist.org/dr disasterrelief@mobaptist.org

If interested, please sign up online, or give Bob Stark a call to find out more details. You can reach him at 573-300-3192.

**For urgent and up-to-date prayer requests, news,
and other information please visit our site at**

www.ccsba.com.

CCSBA Financial Status

Sept. '16 - June '17

Budget to date

\$ 99,000

Contributions received

\$ 97,098.33



CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

Kids grade
2-6
Swimming
Games
Friends
Bible Study

**Camp
2017
July 17-20
\$100**

Hey guys,
Come
**Discover Your
Strength in God**

Get more info from your church and at
www.ccsba.com



Youth Retreat

July 20-22
Van Buren, MO
\$60
**Discover Strength
In Christ**

"I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me." Phil. 4:13

Get more information at your church or go to www.ccsba.com and
look for Youth Retreat.

Register your church for Children's Camp and Youth Retreat NOW! Call Sandy at 686-1115 and let her know that you are coming and the approximate number you may bring.

Pray for Daniel Bray and his family who have just arrived in the USA from China. Pray for their time with family until July 7th – and then their move to PB on July 8th. Daniel will start work on July 10th. Our drop in and pounding for them will be on the 11th at 7:00pm here at the office.