

CCSBA DOM Focus

I am so excited about what the Lord is doing within our association. He is opening doors for ministry, opening doors for the gospel to be shared, and beginning to convince folks that their only answer for a changed life is in Jesus Christ. Many of our churches experienced great attendance and fruit on Resurrection Sunday. All across the association churches are reporting an increase in visitors, and many have reported professions of faith and recommitments to Christ.

With the passing of Easter many will slow their emphasis on invitations to church and evangelizing the lost. However, NOW is the time to pick up the pace. NOW is the time focus even more on prayer, community outreach, and personal witnessing. NOW is the time to labor all the harder for the kingdom of God, because we know not when He will decide to send our Savior back for those in His family.

Knowing His heart – that, “The Lord is not slack concerning His promise...but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.” I challenge and encourage you to press on even harder toward growing in fruitfulness for His kingdom.

Disaster Relief Training 2017

Jefferson City July 28-29

Hannibal Sept. 8-9

Sikeston Nov. 3-4

Springfield TBA

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

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 DANNY & CHRISTINE COLLINS
- 11 MONTY & RHONDA FLANIGAN
- 16 HENRY PASQUET
- 17 LAURA HOLLY GENTRY
- 22 TIM & KRISTEN FREEMAN
- 22 MALISA MAYO
- 23 EDNOR & MAY SEBAG
- 25 JUSTIN & JODAWN MILLER

CCSBA CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS

Pleasant Valley



Roy Davis, Pastor

Fairview



Ralph Mayes, Pastor

Calvary Community



Shelvie Stephens, Pastor

Center Hill



Currently Pastorless

PRAY FOR THESE PASTOR-LESS CHURCHES

Dexter FBC
Northside Bernie
Stringtown
Harviell FBC
Center Hill

Essex
Trinity
Black River
Lone Hill

Calendar for May & June

May 4 National Day of Prayer
May 6 **Camp Work Day**
May 13 VBS Workshop (Doniphan FBC)
May 20 **Refuge Outreach in St. Louis**
May 14-20 Christian Home Week
21-28 Baptist Association Week
May 29 CCSBA Offices closed for Memorial Day
June 6 CCSBA Executive Board Meeting 7 PM
June 10 Crossover – SBC, Phoenix, AZ
June 11-12 National WMU, Phoenix, AZ
June 13-14 SBC Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ

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 - April '17

Budget to date
\$79,200.00

Contributions received
\$78,106.23

CCSBA Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday –Thursday
8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday

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Children's Camp 2017
July 17-20
SMBA: Camp in Van Buren

“Discovering Strength In God”

CCSBA Growth Focus

Practices of a Healthy Christian

Every person who professes to believe in and follow Christ should have certain marks – and practices – which set them apart as true disciples of Jesus. Of course every disciple puts their complete faith in Christ alone for salvation and follows obediently in baptism. Other marks and practices include:

- ✓ Being filled with and walking in the Spirit.
- ✓ Abiding in Christ, completely united to Him and focused on His purposes for your life.
- ✓ Witnessing to others about Jesus and sharing the gospel with love.
- ✓ Praying for God's will to be done on earth as it is in heaven.
- ✓ Studying the Bible with a desire to grow deeper in your relationship with God.
- ✓ Being part of a church where you can worship, grow, minister, and engage in tithing, baptism, and communion.

YOUTH RETREAT
JULY 20-22
SMBA CAMP

Strength In Christ

- ✓ Discipling others to become healthy multiplying disciples of Jesus.
- ✓ Leading others to become leaders in their relationships – at home, work, church, and in their community.