

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

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### CCSBA Financial Status

Oct. 01, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2020

Budget to date	Contributions received
\$ 113,040.47	\$ 101,567.83

Calendar for August & September

September 1-30 **Missouri Missions Offering**

September 7 CCSBA Offices Closed

**September 8 CCSBA Executive Board Meeting, 7:00 PM at 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist in Poplar Bluff**

September 13-18 MMO Week of Prayer

**October 5 CCSBA Annual Meeting, Twin Springs Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff**

September 20-25 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations

### CCSBA Office Hours

8:00 am – 4:00 pm, Monday –Thursday

8:00 am – 12:00 pm, Friday

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**PLEASE NOTE: OUR UPCOMING EXEC. BOARD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 2<sup>ND</sup> BAPTIST CHURCH AND WILL START AT 7:00 PM.**

**DR. JOHN YEATS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION, WILL BE OUR GUEST PREACHER AT OUR ANNUAL MEETING ON OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>, HELD AT TWIN SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH ON M HWY. JUST OUTSIDE POPLAR BLUFF. DETAILS COMING!**

## CCSBA CHURCH PRAYER FOCUS

New Hope



Pastor-less

Puxico FBC



Justin Miller, Pastor

Bellview



Jerry Cooper Pastor

Bernie FBC



Gary Gilbert, Pastor

## PRAY FOR THESE PASTOR-LESS CHURCHES

New Hope

Emmanuel

Harviell FBC

Calvary, Dexter

## BSU

While the year has started off slowly, the BSU is building momentum. Every week we are seeing more students on Monday, which is leading to contact information gained. With this information I am doing one-on-one discipleship with students. **We still need churches for lunches. We have openings for September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26 and November 2, 9, and 16.** Your help in planning and presenting the lunches helps me have more time to spend meeting and building relationships with students. Thank you for your continued support, and please look at the photo attached and remember our college students in your prayers.



When you give to the Missouri Missions Offering, 10 percent comes back to our association to support missions. Here's what our association did that 10% returned to CCSBA:

- 1. Helped fund food pantries in 3 local churches.**
- 2. Helped fund "Blessing Boxes" as an outreach project for a local church.**
- 3. Helped fund "back-to-school" outreach materials for a church.**
- 4. Helped fund an outreach event for the Filipino ministry in Poplar Bluff.**

**You gifts to the MMO help the CCSBA fund missions efforts in Butler, Stoddard, Ripley, and Carter Counties. Give through your church or at <https://mobaptist.org/mmo/donate/> As well, visit their site for this year's MMO prayer requests.**

## Prayer for the CCSBA

This month, from the 20<sup>th</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup>, we ask you to pray for the CCSBA. Below are 7 items to lift before the Lord.

1. Pray for our churches without pastors. Efforts are being made to help each church find the leadership God has for them.
2. Pray for our churches who provide community services through their food pantry.
3. Pray for our churches which are doing special outreach projects this Fall.
4. Pray for our churches as they continue to deal with changes made because of COVID-19.
5. Pray for the Filipino mission here in Poplar Bluff. It is called the International Christian Fellowship of Poplar Bluff. Ednor Sebag serves as the Pastor.
6. Pray for your CCSBA staff: James Mohler (BSU), Sandy Arnold (Office Assistant), and Jim Gentry (DOM) as they serve the churches and work toward helping each church be more effective in their community.
7. Pray for the students of Three Rivers College, along with those who part of our local churches. There is a prayer guide for this on the next page.

Jesus teaches us that prayer should start with the desire to see God's name glorified and lifted high above all other names. When we start with "Hallowed be Your name." all of the focus is on glorifying our Father, the Living God, who can answer our prayer while making sure the glory stays firmly fixed upon Himself. Pray, believing, and God will move in great ways.





# HOW TO PRAY FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

## For Believers

### Passion

Ask God to give them a passion for His Word, His will and His mission.  
Psalm 119:105 / James 1:22

### Growth

Pray they will grow as disciples and learn to make disciples.  
Ephesians 4:15

### Direction

Ask God to speak clearly to them about His plan for their lives.  
Romans 12:1-2

### Boldness

Pray students will build relationships with lost students and boldly share the Gospel.  
Ephesians 6:19-20

### Missionary Eyes & Heart

Pray they will see their campus as a mission field and engage students who are far from God.  
Matthew 9:35-38

### Peace & Joy

Pray they will be protected from anxiety and depression and live with joy and peace.  
Philippians 4:6-7

## For Unbelievers

### Open Eyes

Ask God to help them clearly see Him and the joy of His salvation.  
Acts 26:18

### Faith

Pray their doubts will be eased and they will understand the truth of scripture.  
Ephesians 4:15

### Godly friends

Pray God will surround them with believing students who share the Gospel with them.  
Proverbs 15:29

### A New Heart

Ask God to take away their hearts of stone and replace them with a heart of flesh.  
Ezekiel 36:26

### Mercy

Ask God to show them mercy and save them from their sin through His Son.  
2 Peter 3:9

### Circumstances

Ask God to move in their circumstances to draw them closer to Himself.  
2 Timothy 2:26