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Disaster Relief Training will be offered March 10-11, 2017 at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Liberty. Training offered will be Introduction to Disaster Relief; Chaplaincy; Chainsaw; Mud-out; Children's Response; Mass Care-Feeding Unit; Communication; Shower; Blue Hat; and Assessment. First time registration is \$40. Cross training and recertifying are \$20.

Registration begins at 4:30 PM on Friday afternoon (Chaplaincy begins at 1 PM). Additional training information and online registration can be found at [www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr) or by contacting the State Office at 1-800-736-6227 ext. 317.

# The Pathfinder

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Greetings in the name of the living Lord Jesus!

The **Discipleship Conference** was a joy and a challenge. 52 people represented 10 churches attended the training event. Matt Kearns helped us learn the definition of a disciple and how one is made. In essence, we learned that a disciple is an imitator of Jesus' life and reproduces other disciples living life together. Making disciples is Jesus' command to all believers. The real test of our obedience is in these questions, "If I move, who would miss me?" and, "If our church closed how long would the community miss us?"

**Disaster Relief** teams are in the process of being established. LLBA is partnering with Heartland Baptist Association to man the DR trailer. The trailer is for Chainsaw and Flood Recovery teams, therefore this will be the priority of our team.

**Disaster Relief Training** will be offered on March 10-11 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Liberty, MO. We need to focus on the training for Chain saws, flood recovery, chaplains and assessments. Details for the training are available at [mobaptist.org/dr](http://mobaptist.org/dr).

**Pastor/Leadership training** continues. Another session has been added at Park Church in Brookfield. Both sessions at Meadville and Brookfield begin at 7 and conclude at 8:15pm. We are studying Matthew to examine how Jesus made disciples. Please join us.

**Pray** for Freedom, New Hope and Pleasant View as they search for their new pastor.

Thank you for the privilege of serving you.

Make Much of God,

Alan

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### Executive Board Meeting

The Linn-Livingston Baptist Association Executive Board will meet on Monday, April 10 at 7 PM at the Meadville First Baptist Church. We need all churches to make plans to send their representatives to the board meeting. In the recent past, we have not had enough churches present to meet a quorum.



Daylight Savings Time will begin on Sunday, March 12, 2017. Don't forget to spring forward so you will be on time for Sunday services.

### Pastor's Prayer Time and Breakfast

The Pastor's Prayer Time and Breakfast will meet on Thursday, March 2. We will meet at the office at 7:30 AM for a time of prayer then move to the Eagles Nest Café at 8:30 for breakfast and a time of fellowship.



The Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 21 at the Marceline First Baptist Church beginning at . Make plans now to attend to get a head start on your VBS.

You can once again order your materials through the associational office. All orders through the associational office need to be turned in by April 4. LifeWay will then ship all orders to your church.

Also, as soon as your church has a VBS date, please let the Associational office know so we can get it on our calendar.

Hello BSU supporters,

This past semester was filled with a lot of beautiful moments, growing worship services, Wednesday lunches, and the gospel being shared on a regular basis. We had an extraordinary Fall term with many new students, and more opportunities to minister to those around us. We had our annual Thanksgiving meal which is one of our largest events of the fall semester, this was a huge success with a packed out building, Stephen Williamson from Faith Bible gave the message. This semester has even more things going on with The Great Commission Conference which our students will be attending. Spring Break Mission Trip in March will be in Springfield, Mo working with Go61 Ministry that works with Ending Human Trafficking. Our Canada mission trip May 19-27, which will kick off our summer missions program this summer. God is and has been doing wonderful things on this campus. I appreciate all the support that Linn/Livingston has given. If any of you would like to help out more, please don't hesitate to contact me Christina Boatright at [660-635-0089](tel:660-635-0089), we are in need of food supplies for trips, Wednesday lunches, and even donations for students to help offset cost for students to go on trips. Thank you again so much for all that this association has done to further the Kingdom of God amongst college students.

Christina Boatright  
BSU Director

### Income/Expense by Category 1/1/2017- 1/31/2017

INCOME	
Uncategorized	4.75
Bethany	102.50
Browning	121.22
Calvary	1,075.60
Calvary Chapel	50.00
Chillicothe	2,131.68
Dawn	582.60
Faith, Utica	136.80
God's Garden	58.38
Highview	220.79
Int Inc	0.65
Laclede	373.36
Linneus	997.27
Marceline	418.74
Meadville	387.00
Mt. Olive	26.35
Mt. Pleasant	425.00
Park	745.60
Pleasant Grove	373.11
Pleasant Ridge	50.00
Rothville	277.35
Wheeling	13.90
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>8,572.65</b>
EXPENSES	
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Missions	-761.54
Office	813.83
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