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Grand Oaks Fundraiser

A fundraiser for Grand Oaks will be held on Saturday October 13. They are raising funds towards a new multi-purpose building to replace Parker Hall. An open house in Parker Hall will begin at 4:30 PM. A meal of pulled pork, rolls, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and drinks will begin at 5. A short program will begin at 5:30 including some Parker Hall history. You will be able to purchase a 12" piece of flooring from Parker Hall for \$50 and a piece of Wallboard for \$100. Pictures of the proposed building and floor plans will be available for viewing. Pledges will also be accepted at this time. For more information please see the Grand Oaks website: www.grandoakscamp.org/supportus.

The Pathfinder

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At the retreat for our pastor's, Richard and Henry Blackaby provided encouragement and instruction. In the series "Flickering Lamps," we were reminded of the purposes of Christ's church. They are:

1. To Glorify God

Eph. 3:20-21, "Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, ²¹ to Him *be* the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen."

2. To Make Disciples

Matt. 28:18-19, "Go, therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything I have commanded you."

3. To Preserve and Bless Their Communities

Matt 5:13-16, "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become tasteless, how can it be made salty *again*? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled under-foot by men. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a ¹hill cannot be hidden;¹⁵ nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. ¹⁶ Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven."

In addition to these three general purposes, each church has a specific purpose. Richard Blackaby says, "In addition to these general purposes, God gives local churches specific assignments of a focus that drives much of what they do."

In His Love,

Alan Brock
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Strengthening Member Churches through
Cooperative Biblical Ministry"

Camp 2019

Camp dates for 2019 are:

Youth Camp June 17-21 Children's Camp July 29-Aug 2

Begin praying now as to how you can be involved.

ADMIN, Kingdom & Church Strengthening & Leadership Team Meetings

The ADMIN, Kingdom & Church Strengthening & Leadership Teams will meet on Tuesday, October 2 at the Meadville First Baptist Church at 7 PM. We will be working on planning events for 2019.

Grand Oaks Board Meeting

The Grand Oaks Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 4. Committee's will meet at 10 AM. Lunch will be served at 12 noon with the board meeting beginning at 12:30 PM. If you are on the board, please call Grand Oaks at 660-646-1906 to make your lunch reservations.

Missouri Baptist Convention

The Missouri Baptist Convention will be held Monday-Wednesday, October 22-24 at the Crossing Baptist Church in Springfield. All church members are invited to attend, but only elected messengers from the churches will be able to vote. Messenger card information has been sent to all churches.

Executive Board Meeting

The LLBA Executive Board will meet on Monday, November 12 at 7 PM at the Meadville Baptist Church. This will be the only notification of this meeting you will receive.

Pastorless Church

Please be in prayer for Rothville as they seek a new pastor.

The monthly prayer time and breakfast for pastors will resume on Thursday,

October 4. The prayer time will be held at the associational office at 7:30 AM.

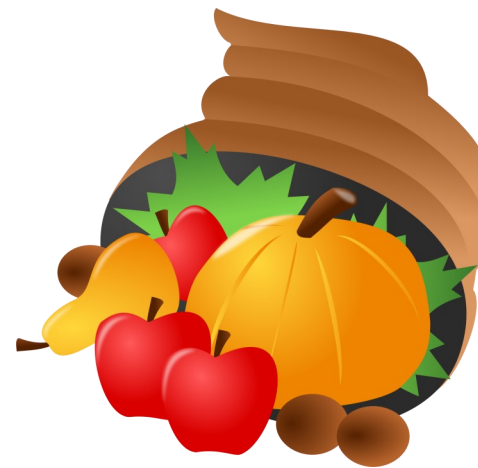
The breakfast will be held at the Eagles Nest Café at the Meadville junction

at 8:30 AM. We hope that you will plan to join in for this time of

prayer, food and fellowship.

ADMIN Team Meeting

The ADMIN Team will meet on Monday, October 29 at 7 PM at the Associational Office. We will be working on the 2019 budget. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to attend.



Income/Expense by Category 8/1/2018 through 8/31/2018

INCOME	
Bethany	118.61
Brookfield FBC	75.40
Browning	192.77
Calvary	625.00
Calvary Chapel	175.00
Chillicothe	1,066.88
Dawn	368.07
Faith, Utica	396.30
Freedom	50.00
God's Garden	160.88
Highview	326.00
Int Inc	11.52
Linneus	336.67
Marceline	897.81
Meadville	684.00
Mt. Olive	35.35
Mt. Pleasant	225.00
Park	740.15
Pleasant Grove	583.35
Rothville	102.35
Utica	570.40
Wheeling	60.53
FROM LLBA MMA	5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	12,802.04
EXPENSES	
Misc Exp.	-40.40
Missions	4,257.90
Office	699.91
Pers.	5,226.31
Programs	56.22
TO LLBA Gen 3	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	15,199.94
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,397.90

Income/Expense by Category 1/1/2018- 8/31/2018

INCOME	
Bethany	888.07
Brookfield FBC	214.67
Browning	1,276.70
Calvary	6,942.30
Calvary Chapel	1,400.00
Chillicothe	9,583.97
Dawn	4,112.53
Faith, Utica	1,797.15
Freedom	100.00
God's Garden	1,245.01
Highview	2,384.78
Int Inc	69.96
Laclede	366.03
Linneus	2,330.51
Marceline	3,785.74
Meadville	5,565.00
Mt. Olive	289.65
Mt. Pleasant	1,800.00
New Hope	50.00
Park	4,901.64
Pleasant Grove	4,168.84
Pleasant Ridge	300.00
Rothville	835.40
Utica	570.40
Wheeling	224.50
FROM LLBA MMA	5,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	60,202.85
EXPENSES	
Convention	30.00
Misc Exp.	114.00
Missions	17,361.58
Office	8,052.42
Pers.	41,202.32
Programs	1,114.85
TO LLBA Gen 3	5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	72,875.17
OVERALL TOTAL	-12,672.32