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Disaster Relief

Next Training opportunity is September 14-15 at Green Valley Baptist Church of St. Joseph, MO.
Online Registration is available at mo.baptist.org/dr.

All areas of recovery are needed from chainsaws, mud out, child care, communication, and chaplains.

We also need prayer support. At our next meeting, an opportunity will be provided for you to sign up to serve as a prayer warrior for the Disaster Relief Team when they are deployed.



The Pathfinder

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Every church in Linn county and Livingston county is a representative of Jesus Christ to its community.

How are we representing Christ to our communities?

Are we presenting Jesus as one isolated from the community?

Are we presenting Jesus as a motivational speaker?

Are we presenting Jesus as a good teacher?

Are we presenting Jesus as a moral guide?

Are we presenting Jesus as a religious guru?

Colossians 1:15-20 provides for us the "picture" of Jesus we must present.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

We are to present Jesus as God, the creator of everything, in control of everything, holding all things together, and the reconciler of people by His own blood spilled at the cross producing peace.

May Christ be exalted as King of Kings and Lord of Lords and Redeemer of the Reconciled.

In His Love,

Alan Brock
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Strengthening Member Churches through
Cooperative Biblical Ministry"

Camp 2018

Youth Camp had 120 campers with 3 professions of faith, 3 rededications and 3 surrender to special service.

Children's Camp has 108 campers with 3 professions of faith and 1 rededication.

Grand Oaks Fundraiser

A fundraiser for Grand Oaks will be held on Saturday October 13 starting at 4 PM. They are raising funds towards a new multi-purpose building to replace Parker Hall. Gifts will be accepted, pledges are encouraged.

Pastor's Retreat at Grand Oaks

The association is hosting a pastor's retreat at Grand Oaks on September 14 & 15. Bob Bickford of NAMB's Replant/Revitalization Team will be leading a study entitled "Flickering Lamps: Steps to Revitalize". Overnight lodging will be at Grand Oaks and more information will follow as plans are finalized.

Teaching Classes

The classes taught by Alan Brock will resume in September. The Monday class will begin September 10 at 7 PM at the associational office. The Thursday class will begin September 13 at 7 PM at the Freedom Baptist Church, Brookfield. Anyone is invited to attend the classes.

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, September 6. 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.

Income/Expense by Category 7/1/2018- 7/31/2018

INCOME	
Bethany	100.00
Brookfield FBC	67.80
Browning	94.64
Calvary	625.00
Calvary Chapel	175.00
Chillicothe	881.21
Dawn	266.50
God's Garden	159.22
Highview	291.92
Int Inc	12.02
Meadville	512.00
Mt. Pleasant	225.00
Park	544.97
Pleasant Grove	368.87
Rothville	68.60
Wheeling	22.79
TOTAL INCOME	4,415.54
EXPENSES	
Misc Exp.	2.31
Missions	1,041.88
Office	656.16
Pers.	5,371.17
TOTAL EXPENSES	7,071.52
OVERALL TOTAL	-2,655.98

Income/Expense by Category 1/1/2018- 7/31/2018

INCOME	
Bethany	769.46
Brookfield FBC	139.27
Browning	1,083.93
Calvary	6,317.30
Calvary Chapel	1,225.00
Chillicothe	8,517.09
Dawn	3,744.46
Faith, Utica	1,400.85
Freedom	50.00
God's Garden	1,084.13
Highview	2,058.78
Int Inc	58.44
Laclede	366.03
Linneus	1,993.84
Marceline	2,887.93
Meadville	4,881.00
Mt. Olive	254.30
Mt. Pleasant	1,575.00
New Hope	50.00
Park	4,161.49
Pleasant Grove	3,585.49
Pleasant Ridge	300.00
Rothville	733.05
Wheeling	163.97
TOTAL INCOME	47,400.81
EXPENSES	
Convention	30.00
Misc Exp.	154.40
Missions	13,103.68
Office	7,352.51
Pers.	35,976.01
Programs	1,058.63
TOTAL EXPENSES	57,675.23
OVERALL TOTAL	-10,274.42

