

MSWSBA Messenger

August 2016

With summer coming more near to its end, I am finding most people around our churches busy getting ready for the start of a new school year, licking their wounds from VBS, Disaster Relief, and other activities, and just wondering how the summer has passed us by so quickly. As I reflect on what has taken place around our association this summer, I find myself to be greatly encouraged. We have seen numerous people touched by our Disaster relief ministry as far as Texas and also right here close to home in Paris and Centralia, MO. We have also seen the Gospel preached and taught to hundreds of children through our Bible Camp and the VBS ministries of our churches. Nine kids prayed to surrender their lives to Jesus at the Bible Camp. A handful of our pastors have been growing closer together every week as we pray together over our personal lives, our families, and our churches. I have also had the opportunity to pass out several Bibles to people as they go off to the military, or are just seeking to study the Word of God deeper and needing a good study Bible to help guide them.

Although the summer is a busy time for us, I look back on it and feel encouraged because of how much we have seen the Word of God proclaimed in our area. My mind goes to 2 Kings 23, after King Josiah had heard the long lost Word of God that had likely been hidden by the earlier King Manasseh who systematically trampled over its laws and principles. After inquiring of the Lord (22:13) and Josiah and these priests been revived personally, the Word was read to the people and a great revival occurred in Israel as sinners fell under conviction at the hearing of the Word of God, leading to the famous reforms of Josiah.

This is a beautiful example of what can take place when the people of God pray, and the Word is proclaimed. This is truly the formula for revival. Prayer, personal revival of those to be used (the people of our churches forsaking sin and repenting), and then large-scale revival as lost people hear the Word of God proclaimed.

My prayer is that you will reflect on this summer with me and find encouragement to be drawn to a deeper lifestyle of prayer, of digging into God's Word, and finding ourselves personally moved by our awareness of the presence of God. I pray that this drives us to unite together as one body and proclaim the Gospel to lost people that they might be saved and find nourishment for their souls through the "washing of the water of the Word." (Eph 5:26)

Chris Kuenzle
Director of Missions

Evangelism Opportunity!!! Your testimony needed!

When: Sat. August 13th

Where: Sedalia, MO

What: Sharing your testimony
at the MBC evangelism tent!

2pm-6pm

Contact DOM for details and
travel plan if interested.

Another Evangelism Opportunity!!!

When: Fri. Aug. 26

Where: FBC Lewistown

What: Bring people to hear **Dr.
Larry Lewis** speak at our
Friday night worship for
annual meeting. Use this to
share your faith!
Last year we saw 3 people
saved through this!

Pray For...

Our churches seeking a pastor:
South Wyaconda, Wyaconda, FBC LaGrange

Discipleship in Our Churches

Romans 15:14 "I myself am satisfied about
you, my brothers, that you yourselves are full
of goodness, filled with all knowledge and
able to instruct one another."

Our pastors

Colossians 1:28 "Him we proclaim, warning
everyone and teaching everyone with all
wisdom, that we may present everyone
mature in Christ. For this I toil, struggling
with all His energy that He powerfully works
within me."

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Aug. 9

Hymn Sing

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Dover Baptist Church

Thursday, August 11

Disaster Relief Team Mtg.

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

FBC Ewing

Saturday, August 13

State Fair Evangelism

2pm-6pm

Sedalia, MO

Friday, August 26

MSWSBA Annual Meeting

7:00pm

FBC Lewistown

Saturday, August 27

MSWSBA Annual Meeting

9:00am-2:00pm

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Let me know how I can be praying for
you!

Let me know if there is anything your
church would like put in this
newsletter!