

CHURCH NEWS

Shining Light BAPTIST OUTREACH CENTER



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Bro. Dean Wallace recently conducted an outdoor baptismal service at Shining Light, baptizing five new believers.

During May Shining Light assisted more than 200 families through the food pantry & clothes closet ministries. In addition, 18 campers took part in a single-day basketball camp.

Upcoming Events:

Now-May 31 Horse Riding Camp
June 3-7 Bible Club
June 16 Puppets @ 2:00 PM
June 23 VBS

SUMMER MINISTRY EVENTS

June 2 **Trinity** conducts *Church in the Park* at Roberta Rowe Park in Sikeston; 5 - 7:00 PM
June 8 **First, Morehouse** hosts *Make a Joyful Noise* in the Gospel Opry series @ 5:00 PM
June 23 **Unity** hosts homecoming event @ 10:30 AM plus dinner @ Noon & Singing @ 1:30 PM
June 29 **Fellowship** conducts a benefit singing
June 30 **New Savannah** conducts a deacon ordination @ 2:00 PM
First, Sikeston hosts a Gospel Bluegrass Concert @ 5:00 PM
Several churches conduct Fifth Sunday Sings

SUMMER MISSION TRIPS

Now-May 31 **Miner** to El Salvador
June 7-13 **Unity** to Nebraska
June 16-22 **Southside** to Lynch, KY
June 22-29 **Miner** "Almost to Mexico"
Aug 17-23 **Miner** to West Virginia

First Baptist, Morehouse is beginning a clothes closet ministry on the 2nd & 4th Saturdays of the month; 1:00-3:00 PM.

CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORS

Calvary Baptist Church
First Baptist Church, Chaffee
Crossroads of Hope, Sikeston

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Congratulations to the newlyweds, **Spencer & Amanda Ayers**, upon their wedding on May 18. Bro. Spencer is the new Minister of Youth & Children at Fellowship Baptist.

Mrs. Faye Buckley, wife of Pastor Ralph Buckley at Sikeston Community Baptist Church (1992-1994) recently passed away.

New Savannah Baptist Church is still seeking a music leader. Call Bro. Kenny Bollinger at 380-0330 for info.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray for **Rev. Allen Nichols**, pastor of First Baptist, Blodgett, and his wife, **Teresa**, as they minister to Teresa's mother in IL who is battling cancer.

Pray for God's comfort upon **Bro. Leroy Davenport** as he mourns the recent death of his brother, Cletus.



Pastor Vernon McClearn (top photo) led Illmo Baptist Church in celebrating its 90th anniversary on April 28. A dinner followed in the Fellowship Hall (bottom photo).

ASSOCIATION NEWS

PASTORS MONTHLY LUNCHEON

2nd Tuesday of each month @ Noon at the China Buffet Restaurant in Sikeston; next meeting June 11.



2013 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

June 1 **Canalou** kick-off event @ 10:00 AM
June 3-7 **First, East Prairie**; 8:30-11:30 AM
First, Sikeston; 8:30-11:45 AM
Canalou; 6:00-8:00 PM
June 5-29 **First, Morehouse**; each Wed; 6:00-8:30 PM
June 17-21 **Commerce**; 5:30-8:15 pm
First, Blodgett & New Savannah (joint VBS); 6:00-8:30 PM
June 22 **Fellowship** kick-off event; 2:00-4:00 PM
June 24-28 **First, Charleston**; 9:00 AM-Noon
Fellowship; 9:00 AM-Noon; family night 28th
July 8-12 **Miner**; 5:30-8:00 PM; family night on 14th @ 6:00 PM
New Bethel; 5:30-8 PM
July 15-19 **First, Sikeston**; 9am-noon
Calvary; 6:30-9:00 PM
July 29-Aug 3 **Illmo**; 5:15-8:30 PM

Please send dates of your church's VBS to the Association Office right away, please.

FINANCIAL REPORT

May 29, 2013

	Current Month	Year to Date
Total Income	\$11,520.91	\$101,900.45
Less Expenses	\$ 9,924.87	\$ 93,168.48
Balance	\$ 1,596.04	\$ 8,731.97
Budget (Annual) \$155,163	(Monthly) \$12,930.25	\$103,442.00
Total Income		\$101,900.45
Balance (percent of budget given - 98.5 %)		(\$1,541.55)