

The Informer

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FROM YOUR DOM

Greetings in Christ!

July is upon us and with it comes camp season. I want to send out a very big thank you to all of those who have answered last month's plea for camp volunteers. We have received most of the volunteers that were needed. We have enough that we can make camp work. If you are willing to help, we can still use more volunteers. The biggest need is for someone who feels called to be the youth camp pastor. We have someone who will step into the role, but having someone who feels called to fill that role is always our desire. I also want to thank Jason Crow, our Camp Team Leader for all of the hard work he has put in to get us prepared for camp. Please be in prayer for him and for all of the volunteers as they serve our children and youth. Pray specifically that God would be at work in our camps and that he will make an impact on the hearts and lives of all who attend our camps. Also be in prayer that our pool will hold out through all of the camps. A lot of work has gone into repairing and getting it ready for camp. Major work will be needed before next year and we are praying that the work done so far will hold out through this year.

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

Current associational financial statements can be found on our website:
(charlestonbaptistassociation.org)
under the Info Center tab.



ASSOCIATION BLOCK PARTY TRAILER RESERVATIONS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 2019

Available to rent to any Southern Baptist Church by calling the Association Office at 573-545-3561. First priority given to Charleston Association churches.

The rental fee is \$30 per use. For Southern Baptist churches not affiliated with the Charleston Association the fee is \$75 per use. A damage deposit of \$200 per use must accompany all trailer rentals.



Prayerfully seeking a Ministry Team to establish a Children and Youth ministry Sunday afternoon for 2 ½ hrs. including music, preaching, teaching, recreation, discipleship and food. Need a consistent, dedicated, called out team who loves God, loves children, and will work with children and youth who have not been in church, and don't know about God. A very challenging opportunity for missions right here at home. The blessings will be abundant.

Contact Bro. Dean Wallace at 573-683-0363.

July 20 Food Pantry:
1-4pm, Helpers needed

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Belluno, Italy Partnership:

Sept 11-18 Led by FBC Scott City

Additional participants possible

Alberta, Canada Partnership:

Jun 27-Jul 3 Led by Trinity, Sikeston

To Edmonton to work with Whitehall Christian Fellowship – Additional participants possible

Jul 15-23 Led by FBC Delta

To Cochrane to work with Immanuel Baptist – Additional participants possible

Jul 20-27 Led by New Bethel, Jackson

To Calgary to work with Tapestry Network – Additional participants possible

Aug 3-10 Led by Lynwood

To Calgary to work with Grace Church - Additional participants possible

Miner Baptist Church

Jul 12-19 A youth mission trip to Arlington TX

Jul 20-27 An adult mission trip to Louisiana

If your church has a trip that is open to other participants that you would like included, contact Bro. Roger 573-803-8573

SUMMER CHURCH EVENTS

July 6 New Bethel: having their Men's Breakfast at 7:30am

July 15 FBC Sikeston: will be hosting the "Twin River Bronze" a traveling hand-bell choir at 7:30pm.

July 17 Fellowship: hosting a food giveaway (Food Bank of Sikeston) at 6pm.

July 21 Miner: Blackwood Brothers will be in concerts at 6pm.

July 29 FBC Charleston: having a Red Cross Blood Drive from 2-6pm.

Clothes Closet Ministries

Unity: 3rd Saturday; 9am—noon

2019 CAMP KITCHEN ASSIGNMENTS

Children's Camp:

July 8	Mon	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Charleston, FBC
July 9	Tues	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Unity
July 9	Tues	11:00 a.m.	Lunch - Fellowship/Crossroads
July 9	Tues	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Murray Lane
July 10	Wed	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Oran
July 10	Wed	11:00 a.m.	Lunch - Calvary
July 10	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Bement/Chaffee, FBC
July 11	Thur	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Trinity
July 11	Thur	11:00 a.m.	Lunch - Morley
July 11	Thur	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Illmo
July 12	Fri	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Miner

Youth Camp:

July 15	Mon	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Morehouse
July 16	Tues	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Bertrand
July 16	Tues	11:00 a.m.	Lunch - New Bethel//Wyatt
July 16	Tues	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - New Savannah
July 17	Wed	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Community
July 17	Wed	11:00 a.m.	Lunch- New Madrid
July 17	Wed	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - Southside
July 18	Thur	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Hoee
July 18	Thur	11:00 a.m.	Lunch - Commerce//Canalou
July 18	Thur	5:00 p.m.	Dinner - East Prairie/Barnes Ridge
July 19	Fri	7:00 a.m.	Breakfast—Unity

Note: Above you will find the time that the people of your church have been assigned to arrive to help in the kitchen area. There will be some cooking required. No more than three to four people are needed for each meal to help cook, serve, and clean up. If, for any reason, you cannot keep this assignment, please contact the Association office 573-545-3561.

Note: The Overnight Camp cooking needs to be taken care of. If you have some children coming from your church for this camp and you would like to help out with the preparation, please call the Association office. It will be on Friday, July 5 for Dinner and Saturday, July 6 for Breakfast and Lunch.

(You may also bring homemade cookies or snacks for the campers)

Aspire Women's Center

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Our goal is to promote the welfare and protection of pre-born children, provide loving and compassionate guidance and assistance, free of charge, and without respect to age, race, religion, socioeconomic background or marital status.

Church

Announcement

Murray Lane Baptist Church is excited to announce that they have called Bro. Joe McCullough as their new pastor. He will begin on July 14, 2019.

Disaster Relief Training

Sept. 13-14: Dexter, MO

Contact Bob Stark at

573-300-3192 or

www.mobaptist.org/dr

for more information

FACILITIES TEAM

The mattresses for the dorms are being replaced at a cost of \$130.00 each. If you would like to donate to this, please send it to the Association office earmarked for mattresses.

The Association has completed the process of converting our lights over to LED. We have numerous 4 ft T12 and T8 fluorescent light bulbs available to anyone who needs them. Please call the office at 545-3561 to make arrangements to pick the up. We also have some new bulbs still in the box.

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Fellowship, Sikeston
FBC Sikeston
FBC Bertrand
New Bethel
New Savannah



Greetings from the Lighthouse!

This summer has been flying by at the Lighthouse! My summer intern and I have been working hard on getting the Lighthouse prepared for our students and we've been really focusing on prayer and evangelism around campus. Much of our summer is preparing for the future school year and part of that preparation is planning and scheduling our calendar. We're excited to announce that we have some really great things coming this Fall and Spring for our students and I'm thankful that we have your prayers and support as we strive to make disciples at SEMO.

Morgan Tackett, our summer missionary in Northern Italy, is almost finished with her five week mission trip. She's been engaging many unbelievers from all over the world and her faithfulness in sharing the gospel has brought resistance to the gospel message. Please be praying that she would finish well, adjust further to the culture, and stand strong in the gospel. She is also raising support to be on staff with us at the Lighthouse in the Fall so if you have questions or desire to help support her as she serves the Lighthouse BCM, please feel free to email me at reese@semolighthouse.com.

Finally, please be in prayer for us as a ministry as we have much work to finish in preparation for the Fall. Also, please pray that we would be faithful to reach students on campus this summer, that we would trust God for His continued provision for the Lighthouse during a year, and that the gospel would move forward on the campus of SEMO. Thank you for holding the rope!

In Christ,
Reese Hammond
Director – Lighthouse BCM

CAMP TEAM

The Camp Team is excited about the start of camps and is looking forward to seeing what God is going to do. If there is anyone who still would like to volunteer, please contact me directly.

Jason Crow
FBC, Morehouse
Charleston Baptist Association Camp Director

Holy Land Tour

FBC Charleston will be leading a trip to Israel and Jordan, with an optional addition of 3 days in Greece. The trip dates are Feb 17–Mar, 2020. If you are interested in joining in on this opportunity to visit the lands of the Bible and gaining a whole new perspective on biblical understanding, please contact Bro. George Nite at 615-506-8519.


Disaster Relief Ministry

Our Missouri Disaster Relief Teams have had a very busy and eventful year thus far. Please consider getting trained and volunteering to help. Some opportunities to serve do not require being trained first. Our regular volunteers are getting worn out with the amount of work this year and new energetic hands are welcomed. Below is a part of an email that went out listing the work going on in our state during the last week of June and much of the work will continue on with new places being added all the time due to the storms and flooding. I was blessed with the opportunity to help with the work here in the Jackson area. It is not only a way to share the love of Christ in a tangible way, but the gospel is also shared with many who need to hear it.

Recent weather and the chronic flooding of the Missouri and Mississippi provides for lots of opportunities to help. Currently we are engaged in the following:

- Jefferson City Tornado-wrapping up a few late requests for assistance. Also, long term recovery is beginning so we will look for additional ways to support the community
- Levasy- flood recovery in progress. Cleanup teams are needed.
- St. Charles City, St. Charles County, St. Louis. We're in close contact with government and baptist leaders providing support to churches that are reaching out to their communities
- Jackson, Cape Girardeau County- wind event late last week left tree damage. Local teams are assisting at this time.
- Southwest MO - flash flooding today (Sunday). This is a developing situation. We are gathering info at this time to determine the scale and scope of response.

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 	5 Heather Polk	6 Mike McKinney, 11 yrs @ Southside
					Overnight Camp Grades 1-	
7	8	9	10 William Marshall, 14yrs @ Trinity	11 Pastor/Staff Lucheon @ noon	12	13
	← Children's Camp: Grades 4--6 →					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	← Youth Camp: Grades 7--12 →					Day Camp: Ages 4 -- K
21	22 Andy & Alma McMullin, 52yrs	23 Executive Board Meeting @ 7pm	24	25 Pastor/Staff Lucheon @ noon	26 Leslie Stevens, William & Glenna Marshall, 16yrs	27
28 Ron Shrum	29	30	31			

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Dennis & Susan Lowe, 44yrs	2	
4	5	6	7	8 Pastor/Staff Lucheon @ noon	9 Andy & Betsy Bumpus, 39yrs	10
11	12	13 Robert Cox, Jr Dennis Lowe, 19yrs @ Unity	14	15 Jeff & Heather Polk, 21yrs	16 Jeff Polk	17
18 Laura Ramsey	19 Mindy Cantrell	20	21	22 Pastor/Staff Lucheon @ noon Matthew Julian	23	24
25	26	27	28 Glen & Mindy Cantrell, 26yrs	29 Mitch Jackson	30	31