

The Informer

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FROM YOUR DOM

Greetings in Christ!

Last month I hinted at some new things coming. As I write this, we (John and I) are preparing for a meeting (Aug 31st) with as many youth workers from our associational churches as possible. We are desiring to help all of our churches improve their youth ministries through a collaborative effort. There has been a growing and expressed interest by many to get help with youth ministry. Our youth are the next generation of leaders and we need to be doing our job to prepare them to lead. We have many good youth leaders, who have great ideas. We want to harness all of this knowledge and experience to help create an overarching plan at the associational level. We want the things we do at the associational level to compliment and build on the things that our youth workers are doing in their churches. We believe that large events and cooperative efforts through the associations can help to strengthen the work being done in our churches. Please be in prayer for your youth leaders as we work together to develop a strong discipleship plan for our youth.

Also, don't forget that the annual meeting will be on Sept 24th at Unity Baptist. Bro. Ken Vawter with the Missouri Baptist Children's Home will be our speaker this year. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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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.

Sept 21 Food Pantry:
1-4pm, Helpers needed

UPCOMING MISSION TRIPS

Belluno, Italy Partnership:

Sept 11-18 Led by FBC Scott City. Team is full.

Alberta, Canada Partnership:

Nov 16 Lynwood Baptist Church has invited Bob Shelton, North American Mission Board (NAMB) SENDcity coordinator for Calgary, to come to Cape Girardeau on the weekend of November 16-17. They are hosting a complimentary dinner for pastors and leaders to hear about the work in Calgary to

see how your church might pray about joining the effort there as a partner. Bob will be sharing at this dinner on Saturday evening. Some of our churches are already involved in this work. More info about this opportunity will follow.

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

SEPTEMBER CHURCH EVENTS

Sept 3 FBC Chaffee: having their "Focus on Kids Kickoff" from 6-7pm

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

Sept 8 Miner: Awana begins at 5pm. Ages 4 thru 6th grade

Sept 22 FBC Charleston: will have Reese Hammond from the BCM as their guest speaker at the 10:45am service

Sept 24 CBA: Unity will host the association-
al annual meeting at 4:00pm and 7:00pm

Sept 29 Canalou: will host the 5th Sunday Singing with FBC Morehouse

Sept 29 FBC Charleston: will have Teen Challenge as their guest at the 10:45am service

Sept 29 FBC Charleston: will begin "Financial Peace University" (a 9-week study) at 6pm. Please call the church as some scholarships are available

Sept 29 FBC Bertrand: will have a 5th Sunday Singing

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.

Holy Land Tour

FBC Charleston will be leading a trip to Isreal 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.

Churches Seeking a Pastor

Fellowship, Sikeston
FBC Sikeston
FBC Bertrand



the **Lighthouse**
A BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Greetings from the Lighthouse!

The semester at SEMO is now in full swing. We just finished up our second week of school and we just watched our Redhawks pull off their first victory on the gridiron!

Welcome Week this year was packed with ministry opportunities and all of our new student events. Over the course of Welcome Week (August 17th-24th) we gave out over 1,100 flyers, reached over 300 students directly during our events, and scheduled around 80 individual gospel appointments with students who are interested in the Lighthouse or our discipleship groups. We had our first Monday Dinner and our first Thursday Night Worship. Overall, our semester has started out strong and we are now transitioning into really pouring into those students in our discipleship groups.

Please be praying for a continued zeal and strength in evangelism, that our students would truly be faithful in making disciples, and that the relationships we are building with our new students will grow and strengthen.

Thank you for your prayer and support!
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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

Miner Baptist Church will present: Judgement House beginning in October.

The dates are Oct. 16, 19, 20, 23, 26, and 27. please call the church for more information.

Disaster Relief Training

Sept. 13-14: Dexter, MO

Contact Bob Stark at

573-300-3192 or

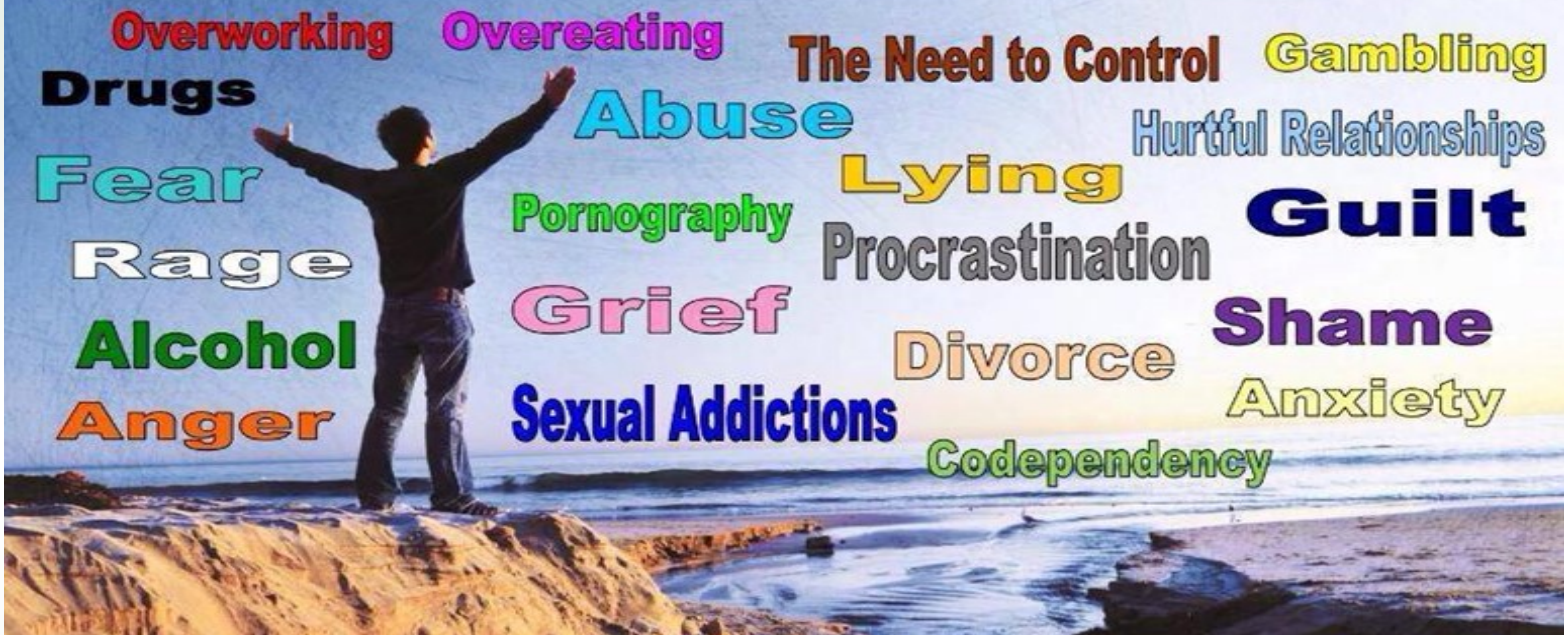
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for more information

NEW MINISTRY STARTING

Celebrate Recovery

What do you need to Celebrate Recovery from?



Celebrate Recovery

Is a Christ Centered, 12 step recovery program for anyone struggling with hurts, habits or hang-ups of any kind .

Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to find community and freedom from the issues

Miner Baptist Church - 416 State Hwy. H - Miner / Sikeston Mo.

Every Tuesday Evening! - Beginning September 10, 2019

5:30 - Dinner / 6:00 - Large Group

7:00 - Open Share Groups / 8:00 - Dessert

For Information Call (573) 471-1331 Child Care Provided!

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 James Guy, 6yrs @ Miner	2	3	4	5	6 Jim Barnhart Marge Bishop	7
8	9	10	11	12 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Lacquita Johnson	20	21
22	23	24 Annual Mtg @ Unity Baptist 4:00pm & 7:00pm	25 See You at the Pole	26 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	27	28
29 Mike & Lillian McKin- ney, 29yrs	30 James & Cindy Guy, 13yrs					

October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cooperative Program Em- phasis Month	Pastor Appreciation Month	1 Jason Crow Jim & Karen Barnhart, 42yrs	2 Mary Wallace	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Connie Thompson Susan Lowe	10 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 Rodney Da- vis, 6yrs @ Crossroads of Hope	21	22 Betsy Bumpus	23 Dean & Mary Wallace, 43yrs	24 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon Dean Wallace	25	26 Betty Cox
27	28 Missouri Baptist Convention @ Branson, MO	29	30	31	Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations: Oct. 20-26	