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FROM YOUR DOM

Greetings in Christ!

Despite all of the difficulties of the past year, we are continuing to move forward with church planting. As you are aware, we are strong supporters of the Church Planting Center of SEMO, both as an association and as individual churches. For the past several years, the CPC has supported Bro. Ednor Seabag as a church planting catalyst working primarily among Filipinos here in southeast Mo. He is based out of Sikeston. He has started 2 churches and is beginning a work that will hopefully lead to a 3rd church.

I am excited to announce that the CPC has just called Bro. Enoc Baeza to be our second church planting catalyst for southeast Mo. Bro. Enoc will be working among the Hispanic population. FBC Fredericktown has offered to allow him to live in a house they own next to their church and they have offered to be the sponsoring church. Bro. Enoc and his wife should arrive sometime in early March to begin this new ministry.

We are so excited to see what God is doing and going to do. The ability to bring a second catalyst has been a prayer of the CPC for the past 3-4 years. God has provided the resources necessary to start this ministry and has now brought a catalyst to begin the work of planting multiple churches among the Hispanic population of southeast Mo.

Know that your faithful support of the association and the CPC is what makes this possible. Please be in prayer for Bro. Enoc and his wife as they prepare to move and begin a new ministry. Also, be in prayer regarding how your church might become involved in this ministry.

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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.

Announcement

If your church has an event coming up and you want it in The Informer, please contact the office by the 15th of the month prior to the newsletter.

Phone: 545-3561

MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM

Mark the date, April 24, 2021 will be our Acts 1:8 Missions Conference launching our Filipino mission partnership. This will be an exciting day filled with information on how to get involved in the partnership through the many avenues provided by the partnership. As a true Acts 1:8 partnership there will be opportunities right here in southeast Missouri and around the world. There will also be opportunities to participate around the world from right here in southeast Missouri.

FEBRUARY CHURCH EVENTS

Feb 17-21 Miner: presenting "The Harrowing of Hell" at Studio One Theatre at 6pm each evening. Seating is limited each night. Tickets are \$10 each (includes dinner and theater).

Feb Wyatt: Due to COVID in person services are cancelled until March. Services will continue on Facebook.

Clothes Closet Ministries

Unity: 3rd Saturday 9am-noon

Shining Light: open weekly and one Saturday each month



Greetings from the Lighthouse!

The semester has officially begun at SEMO and we have hit the ground running! This semester we have already added one new intern/staff position through one of our former students who will be focusing on leading our worship team and helping with men's discipleship. We also added three new Lead Team members from our freshman class. Thus far we have fourteen students on leadership and we are continuing to pray for more. We have also begun the semester with eight discipleship groups. Furthermore, we will be going through the book of Ephesians as a ministry on our Thursday night worship gatherings and we have both a study in hermeneutics and a seven week evangelism training scheduled for the semester. Finally, we will be having our annual MBCollegiate Conference at the end of February as we will be equipped to grow as leaders in college ministry. This semester is truly going to be a semester of growth across the board for our students at SEMO!

Please continue to pray for our new students and their growth in Jesus. Also, please pray for our lost students as they continue to hear the gospel!

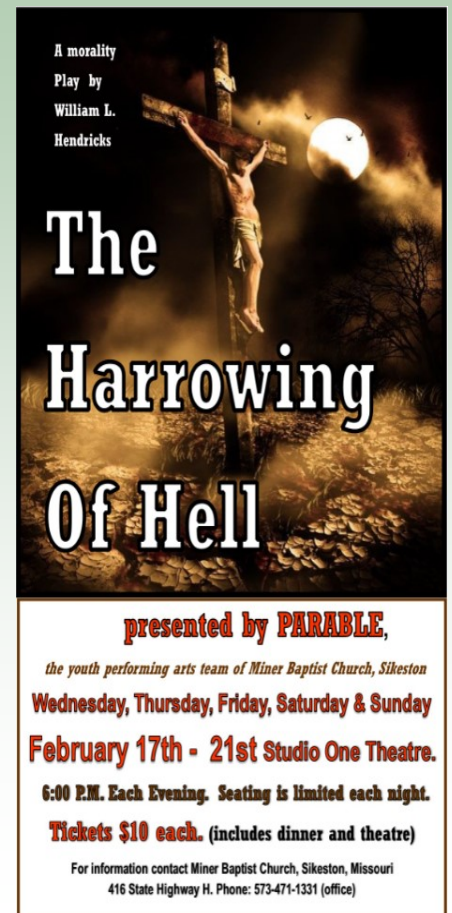
If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter please email me at reese@semolighthouse.com with your full name and what local church you attend.

Thank you for your prayerful support!

For His glory,

Reese Hammond

Director – Lighthouse BCM



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.

Churches Seeking a Pastor

FBC Bertrand

FBC Charleston

Calvary

Old Bethel

February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 David Thompson, 11 yrs @ Morley Spencer Ayers, 8 yrs @ Fellow-	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Dewayne Coleman, 29 yrs @ FBC Canalou	10	11 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	12	13
14 	15	16	17	18 Glen Cantrell	19	20
21	22	23	24 Dan Stevens	25 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	26 Dan Stevens, 10 yrs @ Commerce	27 Joe McCullough, 2 yrs @ Murray Lane
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March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 Aaron Powell, 4 yrs @ FBC East Prairie	6
7 Alma McMullin	8 Dewayne Coleman Kenneth Shoemaker, 6 yrs @ Hooe	9	10	11 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon Uriah Kiehl Dennis Lowe Cindy Jackson	12	13 Spencer Ayers
14	15	16	17	18 Donny Ford, 9 yrs @ FBC Oran	19	20
21 Cindy Bollinger	22	23	24	25 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	26	27
28	29	30	31			