

The Informer

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FROM YOUR DOM

Greetings in Christ!

June has been an interesting month with the best attended SBC Convention in many years. For me, it was my first SBC Convention to attend. There were many good events and meetings surrounding the convention to attend. I tried to attend as many as I could, but was unable to attend all that I wanted.

I attended the SBCAL meeting, which is a national association of DOMs, that was good and well attended. I found some of the breakouts and meetings to be very helpful.

I attended the IMB/NAMB Send Conference that had an IMB sending celebration where 64 missionaries were commissioned to be sent out. This meeting and a couple other IMB meetings that I attended were the real highlight of the convention for me.

There was a meeting of SBC Filipinos that I really wanted to attend, but was unable to fit into my schedule. I did get to have a lunch with several Filipino pastors and leaders from around the country where we discussed our mission partnership. God continues to grow our partnership in many wonderful ways.

The actual SBC Convention is just a large business meeting, which confirmed that business meetings are not my favorite thing. However, there were many important issues that were brought up and voted on at the convention. Overall, I believe it was a good convention and I hope that the SBC can get focused on what we do well together, the Great Commission, and not on the divisive issues.

Continue to be in prayer for our upcoming summer camps and the camp team as they gear up for a busy camp season.

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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 2021

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.

Announcements

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: 573-545-3561

Community Baptist: is seeking a Bi-Vo Worship Leader. For more info please contact Pastor Glen Cantrell at 573-380-1673.

MISSION & EVANGELISM TEAM

Filipino Partnership:

2021 Trips forming now:

Fellowship Baptist is leading a prayer walking trip to the Ft Worth/McKinney Texas on Sept 23-26. They would love to have representatives from another church join them on this trip. Contact Bro Bob for info.

The Associations is seeking to organize trips to Phoenix AZ (Sept or Oct) and NY/NJ (late Jul, Aug, or Sept) to prayer walk with some of our Filipino partner churches. Bro Roger is willing to lead one or both of these teams and dates are open to meet the needs of those willing to participate. Contact Bro Roger if you are willing to join a team.

Continue to pray that God will open the door for overseas travel, so that we can make the initial vision and planning trips by this fall to Canada and the island of Camiguin to plan our mission work for 2022 and beyond.

If you or your church would like to participate in one of these partnership prayer walking mission teams, or if your church has a trip that is open to other participants that you would like to have promoted, please contact Bro. Roger at 573-803-8573.

JULY CHURCH EVENTS

July 3 Fellowship: 4th of July Celebration begins at 5:30pm

July 10-17 FBC Miner/Morley: adult mission trip to Louisiana

July 16-24 Miner: youth mission trip to Louisiana

July 18 FBC Morehouse: having "Heavenly Highway" at their 10:45 am service

Clothes Closet Ministries

Unity: 3rd Saturday 9am-noon

Shining Light: open weekly and one Saturday each month



Greetings from the Lighthouse!

This summer has been moving fast at the Lighthouse! Jojo Conner, our new summer intern and missionary, has decided to continue his ministry work here at the Lighthouse into the next school year so I'm looking forward to having him serve with us for the next eleven months.

Jojo's work this summer has been full and exciting. We've been remodeling various aspects of the building and preparing it for our Monday Meals that will begin again this Fall. We've been praying daily for our ministry and our outreach on campus and that God would raise up laborers for the work that will begin again this Fall. We have also been studying and preparing to teach our discipleship group leaders on the doctrine of scripture through a wonderful study by Paul Washer.

Furthermore, every Wednesday we have been going out into the community near the Lighthouse and sharing the gospel with people we meet on the street. This has been a truly beneficial time because it keeps us working at doing evangelism in preparation for the Fall. I've also been teaching an evangelistic Bible study through the book of John on Thursdays in order to train some of our student leaders to be able to engage students with the gospel.

Please be praying 1 Timothy 4:7 for Jojo's training under me this summer. Please continue to pray Luke 10:2 so that God would continue to raise up laborers for the work of reaching the lost on campus at SEMO.

Thank you so much for your prayers and support as we do the work of reaching students for Christ!

For the Kingdom,
Reese Hammond
Director – Lighthouse BCM

VBS Dates:

July 5-9 FBC East Prairie: 5pm-8pm

July 24-30 Morley: Kickoff on 24th, then VBS 6:30pm-8pm, ages 3 thru 6th grade

July 26-30 Miner: 5:30-8:30 pm

July 26-30 Murray Lane: pre-school thru 6th grade, 9am-noon

Aug 1-5 Unity: 6-9pm, ages 3 thru 6th grade

Churches Seeking a Pastor

FBC Charleston

Calvary

Old Bethel

2021 Summer Camp Dates:

		Registration	Ends/Pick-up	Cost
July 9-10	Overnight Camp (grades 1-3)	10am	9am	\$40
July 10	Day Camp (4-K)	10am	3pm	\$25
July 12-16	Children's Camp (grades 4-6)	1pm Mon	9am Fri	\$80
July 19-23	Youth Camp (grades 7-12)	1pm Mon	9am Fri	\$80

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 	5 Heather Polk	6 Mike McKinney, 13yrs @ Southside	7	8 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	9 Overnight Camp	10 William Marshal, 16yrs @ Grace Bible Day Camp
11	12	13	14	15 Uriah & Kim Kiehl	16	17 Pastors' Wives' Fellowship
	← Children's Camp →					
18	19	20	21	22 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	23	24
	← Youth Camp →					
				15 Uriah & Kim Kiehl Andy & Alma McMullin, 54yrs		
25	26 Leslie Stevens William & Glenna Marshall, 18yrs	27	28 Ron Shrum	29	30	31

August 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Dennis & Susan Lowe, 46yrs	2	3	4	5	6	7 Pastors' Wives' Fellowship
8	9	10	11	12 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	13 Dennis Lowe, 21yrs @ Unity	14
15 Jeff & Heather Polk, 23yrs	16 Jeff Polk	17	18 Donny Ford, 9yrs @ Oran	19 Mindy Cantrell	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	27	28 Glen & Mindy Cantrell, 28yrs
29 Mitch Jackson	30	31				