

The Informer

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FROM YOUR DOM

Greetings in Christ!

Wow, what all can happen in a month. There are so many heart breaking events taking place all around us. There are so many things we need to be in prayer about.

Hurricane Ida hitting on the anniversary of Katrina and the amount of devastation brought by it. Be in prayer for the people of Louisiana and the other states hit by Ida. Also, be in prayer for our Disaster Relief Teams as they begin to deploy and serve. I am sure this will be an exhausting time of service over the next several weeks to months. They need our prayers for strength and encouragement. Try to find time to join them if you can.

The situation in Afghanistan needs our prayers. Having been to Afghanistan many times, it is heartbreaking to see and hear about what is happening. Pray for the people who are now in harms way and especially for our brothers and sisters in Christ and the missionaries that were not able to get out. They are in great danger and need for God to intervene on their behalf.

There are many more things that need our prayer, Haiti and Covid increases to name a couple.

In spite of all of this chaos going on around us, we continue to move forward in our ministries and missions that take the gospel to those that need to hear. Pray that we will be faithful to complete that work God has given us.

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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.

Fruitland Community Church is leading a prayer walking trip to Phoenix AZ on Sept 23-27. The team is set, please keep them in prayer.

Bro Roger is leading a prayer walking trip to NY/NJ in Oct. Exact dates will be set soon. If you are interested in joining this trip please let Bro. Roger know.

Bro John Vernon is leading a prayer walking trip to Chicago. Exact dates will be set soon. If you are interested in joining this trip please let Bro. Roger know.

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.

SEPTEMBER CHURCH EVENTS

Sep 8 Miner: Awana classes on Weds at 6pm, 3rd-6th grade. Also, G.E.D. classes will be in Sept. For more info, call 573-471-1331.

Sep 15 Fellowship: "After School Program" on Weds from 2pm-5pm, 2nd-4th grades.

Sep 17 Fellowship: "Backpack Program"

Sep 19 Illmo: will have "The Formans" in their AM service

Sep 24-25 Old Bethel: "Family Camping on the Mississippi River" begins Fri at 6pm through Sat at 1pm. Call Bro. Brent for more info, 573-233-4368

Clothes Closet Ministries

Unity: 3rd Saturday 9am-noon

Shining Light: open weekly and one Saturday each month



Greetings from the Lighthouse!

We have officially started the Fall 2021 Semester at SEMO! To say that we have been busy is an understatement. We have done over 10 Welcome Week events thus far and at the writing of this article we still have our biggest event happening tonight. We've had over 350 students at our events and we've met even more at SEMO's Welcome Back events. Our leadership team and I have connected with around 200 students who we are constantly inviting to our events. We've had lunch with many students on campus as we intentionally connect with new students. The biggest event thus far has been our International Student BBQ. We had over 200 students attend and met students from over 10 different nations.

For tonight's (August 31) finale event, we've partnered with another ministry on campus to connect with as many students as possible and make our ministries known on campus. We are giving away a semester of tuition through a partnership with McDonald's and have thus far secured almost 1,000 registrations for the giveaway. We are praying that we would make even more student connections that Christ would be made known to the thousands of students at SEMO.

Please be praying for all the students we meet this semester! Please pray specifically that they would come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

For the Kingdom,
Reese Hammond
Director – Lighthouse BCM

**Annual Church Profiles (ACP)
are due by August 30th**

A map of Missouri divided into nine regions: Northwest, Northeast, West Central, East Central, Central, Southwest, South Central, Southeast, and South. Red pins indicate training dates for various churches. The text '2021 MISSOURI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES' is at the top. At the bottom, there is a logo for 'DISASTER RELIEF MISSOURI' and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, along with the handle @MOBAPTISTS DR. Additional training information and online registration can be found by visiting mobaptist.org/disaster-relief-training, emailing disasterrelief@mobaptist.org, or by calling 800-736-6227 ext. 317.

2021 MISSOURI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING DATES

Northwest Region: Blue Springs, MO First Baptist Church October 6-7, 2021

Northeast Region: Hannibal, MO Calvary Baptist Church March 6-8, 2021

West Central Region: O'Fallon, MO First Baptist Church April 9-10, 2021

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Central Region: Waynesville, MO Westside Baptist Church September 10-11, 2021

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**Waynesville, MO
Westside Baptist Church
September 10-11, 2021**

Churches Seeking a Pastor

FBC Charleston

Calvary

Add'l Announcements

Wyatt: please keep Bro. Dean and Mary Wallace in your prayers. She fell and broke her right ankle and is in a wheelchair and Bro. Dean has inflammation of the lungs (breathing difficulty).

Canalou: The church is raising funds to replace their baptistry which is leaking.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Pastors' Wives' Fellowship
5	6 Labor Day Jim Barnhart	7	8	9 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	24	25
26	27	28	29 Mike & Lillian McKinney, 31yrs	30		

MWMU Missions Celebration & 2021 Annual Meeting

October 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Jason Crow Jim & Karen Barnhart, 44yrs	2 Pastors' Wives' Fellowship Mary Wallace
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Connie Thompson Susan Lowe	11	12	13	14 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	15	16
17	18	19	20 Rodney Davis, 8yrs @ Cross-roads of Hope	21	22	23 Dean & Mary Wallace, 45yrs
24 Dean Wallace	25	26 Betty Cox	27	28 Pastor/Staff Lunch @ noon	29	30
31	Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting @ Branson Convention Center					