

Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



WORK WEEK AT PEACEFUL VALLEY

APRIL 18-24

CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAY 11-16

There is much to be done to be ready for our summer camps. Call Ed at 703-1918 or the association office (334-3511) to volunteer.

OUR CHURCHES

Advance First Baptist	Lithium
Allenville	Lynwood
Bethany	Marble Hill First Baptist
Bethlehem	Millersville First Baptist
Brushy Bible	New Bethel
Brush Creek Missionary	Oak Ridge First Baptist
Burfordville	Perkins
Calvary	Perryville First Baptist
Caney Fork	Red Star
Cape County Cowboy	Rock and Roll Biker
County Line	Saline
Delta First Baptist	Scott City First Baptist
Fellowship	Sedgewickville
Fruitland Community	Shawnee Hills
God's Country Cowboy	Southside
Iona	Trinity
Jackson First Baptist	Whitewater First Baptist

CHURCH PLANTS

North American church plants:
 Anchor, Sikeston
 Lamplighter Cowboy Church, Patton
 Rock and Roll Church, Herrin IL
 New Hope, Rock Falls IL

El Salvador church plants:
 Santa Catarina Metapan
 Apaneca Las Marias

It appears that Spring is finally here! We are reminded of new life as we look at the natural world around us and no doubt will hear people make references to the flowers blooming, the grass turning green, or all the new little animals we see this time of year. This provides a perfect opportunity for us to move from God's general revelation to his special revelation of himself in the person and work of Jesus. Let's be prayerful about seeing and seizing those opportunities!

I greatly enjoyed spending the month of Sundays in March with Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church teaching through the Baptist Faith & Message! They are a wonderful group of believers and are serious about the mission of God. If any other church would like to go through this study of our basic doctrines as Southern Baptists, please give me a call and we will get it on our schedules. I am willing to come and teach on other subjects as well, especially discipleship and church development topics. I had the privilege of presenting the Transformational Church (TC) scorecard to Burfordville Baptist in March. They are in the process of determining whether this is a good time for them to take the TC Assessment. The Missouri Baptist Convention trained me last November as a TC consultant and I am happy to serve the churches by leading them through an assessment as well.

Lynwood Baptist Church is hosting the Parent Summit again this year on April 25. If you have never attended this, please make it a priority to do so this year. If you have attended, please come for the new breakout sessions they have every time they host this. It is not a once and done event but rather something designed to help you prepare yourself for each passage of life. It also helps you minister to those in other stages. I will be leading a breakout for a panel discussion on schooling options for families today which will include a homeschool family, a private school family, and a public school family. The breakout is to help families understand the strengths and challenges of each option.

In addition to these things, I have been working with the pastor search committee for Millersville First Baptist Church. Please continue to be in prayer for this committee as they seek God's choice for their next pastor. Please also continue to pray for the as they grieve the loss of our brother and co-laborer, Daniel Hale.

Blessings,
John

God continues to do great things on the campus of Southeast Missouri State University. We are encouraged by the growth that is taking place in so many lives. As we wrap up our series in 2 Timothy we find both an encouragement and a command as Timothy is instructed to "...preach the word..." (2 Tim. 4:2). Would you pray for our students: that they would continue doing the work of an evangelist by proclaiming the goodness of Christ in an environment that is increasingly opposed to sound teaching?

We took a group of 12 students to Louisiana over spring break. We got to serve the community there through different service opportunities. It's amazing to see the devastation and hopelessness that still exists following two major hurricanes. Our students were challenged, people were served and God's name was glorified. In short, the trip was great!

In closing, I want to make you aware of an upcoming event. Many of us are familiar with the high number of students that supposedly "leave" the church between high school and college. It's my belief that if relationships are made prior to the beginning of summer then students have a better chance of getting connected with a campus ministry and local church in their new community. To help foster this we want to invite your students to a Preview Night. On April 30th we would like to have any student in the region that is planning on attending a university in the fall join us for our worship service. There we will briefly touch on the importance of finding and connecting with a faith community on a college campus. Your student will have a chance to see what we are about, encouraged in their faith and given practical insight into the necessity of biblical community during their college years. Please RSVP by emailing andrew@semolighthouse.com or calling/texting your name and university you are planning on attending to 573-275-5532.

Preview Night
April 30th
7-8:30pm

1115 Broadway St, Cape Girardeau MO

Because of Jesus,
Andrew Abbott

VBS 2015

The association will again partner with Lifeway and give you an opportunity to order your VBS materials through the associational office. You can place your orders through April 17. You will pick up your orders at Lifeway Store in Cape which will save you shipping charges. The association receives a 15% commission of the total orders. Orders can be dropped by the office, emailed to office@capebaptist.net or faxed to 573-334-3511.



CHURCH PLANTING CENTER (CPC)

FOR ALL CHURCHES
JOIN US FOR THE SOUTHEAST MISSOURI REGIONAL
PRAYER SUMMIT

APRIL 21, 6:30 PM
FRUITLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH

There is no cost for the event other than to arrive with an anxious heart to call out to the Lord. While you do not need to register, we would like to know how many to expect so please just send an email or call the office. Phone: 573-334-3511 Email office @capebaptist.net

Our nation faces a desperate loss of divine purpose, and desperate times call for extra ordinary measures by men of God. I want to ask every member of every sized congregation to consider the priority of such a meeting. Is it God's desire to ignite a sweeping revival in the Southeast Missouri region?

I know we can call on the Lord any time and any place. However, our mighty God often responds most powerfully when His people gather together to petition Him. This is the purpose of the prayer summit: to provide a specific time and place to come together in one voice making our shared request known to Him.

Our prayer time will be guided by Jim Wells, Strategic Partners Team Leader of Missouri Baptist Convention, and Mark Snowden, Evangelism/Discipleship Strategist of MBC. We look forward to seeing you there!

For the Kingdom.....Mike Parry



GOSPEL MINISTRY ORDINATION
SUNDAY, APRIL 26—2:30PM
FRUITLAND COMMUNITY CHURCH
TO ORDAIN
ANDREW ABBOTT
(BSU DIRECTOR)

PEACEFUL VALLEY UPDATE....

PVC Project Update

Expanded parking area: Parking blocks have been delivered and will be set up soon.

Cooks Cabin:

- ◆ Vinyl siding is 90% complete
- ◆ Insulation for walls is 100% complete
- ◆ Drywall is 100% complete. Will start the Taping and Mudding process next.

Shower House:

As soon as weather permits, we will begin on the exterior foundation coating and interior plumbing rough-in.

Thanks to Bethany Baptist for donating the parking blocks and thanks to BMAC Construction for donating manpower to hang the dry-wall.

Doug Simminger, Board Chairman

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP DATES

Youth Camp—July 13-17
Overnite Camp—July 17-18
Girl's Camp—July 20-24
Boy's Camp—July 27-31

Cost: \$110.00 per camper
Overnite: \$15 per person

Register online at
www.capebaptist.net



New Camp Showerhouse!



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**Aprons
 Needed for
 Girl's Camp**

If you have extra aprons, please consider bringing them by the Associational Office to be used for the Cooking Class at Peaceful Valley Girl's Camp.

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MARCH 1, 2015

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	10,735.86	26,394.72		
EXPENDITURES	12,071.80	27,082.81		
VARIANCE	-1,335.94	-688.09		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	40,892.89	14,054.32	15,321.36	39,625.85
DESIGNATED FUNDS	36,699.94	1,425.00	2,047.00	36,077.94

**ASSOCIATION COUNCIL
 APRIL 16—10AM
 Association Office**

**ASSOCIATION
 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETS
 APRIL 20
 7PM
 Association Office**