

# Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



Association  
 Minister/Spouse  
 Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 4  
 6:30PM  
 Fruitland Community Church

Childcare provided  
 Please RSVP to  
[office@capebaptist.net](mailto:office@capebaptist.net) or 334-3511

## OUR CHURCHES

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Advance First Baptist  | Lithium                    |
| Allenville             | Lynwood                    |
| Bethany                | Marble Hill First Baptist  |
| Bethlehem              | Millersville First Baptist |
| Brush Creek Missionary | New Bethel                 |
| Brushy Bible           | 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

## DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As many of you have heard, Margaret's sister, Mary Hill, went home to be with the Lord on November 19. Margaret was able to spend the six weeks leading up to Mary's passing with her. We missed Margaret during that time but are so thankful she was able to be with her sister those final weeks.

We are changing the content of our newsletter some this month so that we can provide updates regarding the specific ministries of the association. You are accustomed to seeing the Baptist Collegiate Ministries report alongside this report each month. We are now adding updates for Church Development, Missions, Church Planting Center, and Peaceful Valley Camp. There will be occasional articles for WMU, Christian Life Commission, and Disaster Relief. Of course we will continue to publish announcements of upcoming events and the financial report.

I was able to attend the MBC annual meeting this year. All the speakers are available in video and audio on their website at <http://mobaptist.org/annual-meeting/videos>. While at the meeting, I signed up our association as a collection point for Baptist Global Response Hospice Kit Bucket Project. You can find more details at [https://gobgr.org/projects/project\\_detail/hospice-kits](https://gobgr.org/projects/project_detail/hospice-kits).

During the month of November I was trained as a Transformational Church Assessment Tool Consultant. This is a **diagnostic tool to help churches "find out where they are** so they know where to begin. Every church has things she can celebrate and things she needs to work on. The TCAT **isn't a pass/fail assessment but rather a tool to help clarify** where a current church is, what can be celebrated, and **where they can make improvements."** This will be a key tool used by the Church Development Team. It takes some time for a church to do the assessment but it is well worth it. Please get in touch with me to learn more about this tool. For a quick overview, you can go to <http://tc.lifeway.com/marketing/page/47>.

Janet has finally been given a date for her surgery: December 29. She will be in the Barnes Jewish Hospital (south campus) following surgery for 3-7 days. It is my plan to take my vacation days for this year from December 17 through the end of the year. Thank you for your prayers on her behalf.

Blessings, John

## Church Planting Center (CPC)

About four years ago our association voted to form a church planting committee. Since then, our local area has supported a new church led by Jon Sedgwick in Illinois, Anchor Church in Sikeston led by Jason Davis, and a new Cowboy Church in Patton led by Steve Francis. It has been exciting to see the conversation of church planting on the rise, and to see new churches planted. In September, we voted as an association to expand our church planting center across associational lines and formed the Church Planting Center of Southeast Missouri. How exciting! We had our first regional CPC event in early November at First Baptist Sikeston, where we heard testimonies from church planters. We also heard a challenging message from Darren Casper from plant Midwest. We are excited about the future of church planting in the Southeast Missouri region. Your church can begin giving to the church planting center this next year and praying about being involved in church planting in Southeast Missouri!

For the kingdom!

Mike Parry, Pastor Fruitland Community Church

## Church Planting Center (CPC) of SEMO and Peaceful Valley Camp Administrative Update

Both organizations have been registered, their respective Boards have elected their officers, their bank accounts have been established, and they are awaiting their 501c3 tax exempt status. Construction at the camp continues! We will be posting pictures on our website for you to see the progress being made.

## Church Development

Because every church is continually developing, we have a team of leaders partnering together to assist in the development process. They are available at the invitation of a church to come and assist in assessment as well as the formation of plans to develop specific aspects of the church identified by the church's leaders in consultation with the development team. The leaders on this team are representative of the following ministries: Children's ministry Student ministry, Family ministry, Women's ministry, Men's ministry, Stewardship, Evangelism, Discipleship, Worship. Please contact the associational office to request a time to meet with this team.

Blessings,

Jeremy Sells, Pastor FBC Scott City



Greetings!

It was a pleasure to lead a team of 13 North Americans from Bethany Baptist (10) and First Baptist Church of Oak Ridge (3) from November 1st-8th. Bethany and Oak Ridge both have partnerships with church plants in Las Marias and Apaneca. Both church plants are missions of the church in Santa Catarina that is in partnership with FBC Millersville. On Sunday we spent time in Santa Catarina for worship, fellowship, and business meetings. By the Lord's provision, Oak Ridge was able to provide financial assistance to put windows, doors, flooring, and tiling at the building in Apaneca!

The church at Santa Catarina also expressed their gratitude a love for Millersville, and the work Daniel Hale has done in the past. They continue to pray earnestly for the church at Millersville and especially for Daniel Hale. What a blessing to stand on the shoulders of those who have gone before us!

On Monday and Tuesday our team was in Apaneca doing evangelism during the day and holding services at night. With crowds ranging from 30-200 people we had balloon animals, face painting, crafts, games, magic, piñatas, and music. We presented the gospel publicly to the audiences who participated at our fiestas. We were also able to share the gospel one on one while face painting. We do not have concrete numbers. We know hundreds of seeds were planted and know of possibly 5-10 decisions that were made one on one. It was a blessing to make children, parents, and grandparents smile with simple and reproducible techniques.

On Wednesday and Thursday our team spent time in Las Marias. The church there has made tremendous strides both physically and spiritually. Each day we invited everyone in town to the church and hosted a lunch for them (El Salvadorian food is delicious if you hadn't heard yet) with the gospel and testimonies being presented during the lunch. Again we built relationships with simple, reproducible things like balloon animals and crafts. It was a wonderful two days in Las Marias and our relationships with church members grew incredibly and together we were able to impact the community with the gospel.

Thursday night we had a farewell service at Santa Catarina with all three churches. It is always hard to say good-bye, but again it was wonderful fellowship, worship, and prayer. On Friday our team split up and some went shopping in Ataco while others climbed the Santa Ana Volcano (the tallest point in El Salvador at 7,800ft). It was amazing to reach the top and know that as far as I could see (and farther), that everything belongs to the Lord. It is all His, and so from the top of Santa Ana I prayed for revival and awakening in El Salvador. You to can join me in praying for revival, in praying for the pastors and churches we our partnering with, and of course you can join me next time we go! Look for teams from our association going to El Salvador in 2015 and ask how your church can be apart of the Lord's work there.

Blessings,

Josh Tillman, Pastor FBC Oak Ridge

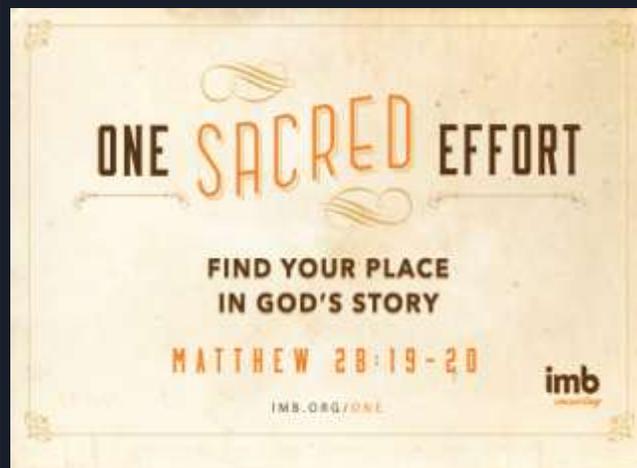
## ..ANNOUNCEMENTS

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At Fruitland Community Church  
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An Old Fashion Country Christmas  
Saturday, December 6, at 6:30 pm  
At Minnith Pavilion  
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Christmas Country Church Tours  
December 18 and 19 from 3pm-9pm

Please be in prayer how you can  
contribute to your church  
Lottie Moon offering





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## FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2014

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS	EXTENDED BUDGET	
INCOME	38,863.47	231,677.42		
EXPENDITURES	41,333.54	260,087.97	291,470.74	
VARIANCE	2,470.07-	28,410.55-		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	56,722.34	38,863.47	41,333.54	54,252.27
DESIGNATED FUNDS	77,012.00	14,870.87	34,533.43	57,349.44
CAMP IMPROVEMENT	58,851.83	9,000.00	25,169.45	42,682.38

The financial report reflects totals for September & October 2014.

The extended budget line shows the updated budget total which includes the 16 month calendar year as voted on during the CGBA annual meeting.