

Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
 NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS
 MARCH 2-9, 2014

As you pray for North American Missions, give thanks for the new churches that have been established through the monies given to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in past years. Ask the Lord what he would have you give this year!

OUR CHURCHES

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

CHURCH PLANTS

- North American church plants:
 Anchor, Sikeston
 Lamplighter Cowboy Church, Patton
 Rock and Roll Church, Poplar Bluff
 Rock and Roll Church, Marion IL
 New Hope, Rock Falls IL

- El Salvador church plants:
 Santa Catarina Metapan
 Apaneca Las Marias

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

God continues to do amazing things in our midst! Because of the exciting things happening in collegiate ministry I am giving most of this space to Andrew this month. I would like to simply share that the Church Planting Center (CPC) is growing. In February, the Cane Creek Stoddard Baptist Association leadership committed to partner with us in the CPC! I will share more about this next month.

Blessings,
John

SOUTHEAST BSU CAMPUS MINISTER

As we are about a quarter of the way into the Spring Semester, it's exciting to see Southeast Missouri State come back to life! God blessed us greatly last semester and I look forward to what He is going to do from now until May. We just wrapped up a four week series in the book of Acts. We are looking to God's Word as we seek to build a foundation that is centered on the gospel, community and mission. In Acts 1 we find the Church in a place of preparation. Christ had just given them a call to reach the nations, promised them the Holy Spirit and ascended. Just like that, He was gone. Here we find these followers left gazing into the sky, I'm sure feeling the weight and breadth of what God had called them to. However, instead of going into a panic, forming committees or drafting strategy plans these men and women sought God in prayer.

This time of prayer was foundational to the ministry they were gearing up for. In fact, you and I are reading this as believers who are a direct result of the mission

these people were called to. A mission that began in prayer. As we enter into this next semester I am asking all people to saturate the BSU ministry in prayer. I've heard it said that **prayer is the hard work and everything else is just gathering the results. Would you join us in that hard work?**

If so, please ask the Father for the following on our behalf:

- Would you pray that God would work through us as we travel to Arlington, Texas for our Spring Break mission trip? Pray that He would give students motivation to go, and use it as a time of refreshment in Him.

- Pray for the 1,000 international students on campus as we intentionally prepare to engage them with the gospel.

- Ask that God would encourage our student leaders in the work that they are doing.

- Andrew and Sarah traveled to El Salvador over Christmas break on a vision trip. Please pray as they seek to take students there in the future.

- Finally, pray that God would allow us to be bold in our witness and seize the opportunities given to us.

Through small steps of obedience we continue to see God do some amazing things. All areas of our ministry continue to see growth, and steps are constantly being taken to place us in a position to more effectively reach the Southeast campus with the good news of the gospel.

One of those steps is something I believe we all can get excited about: the BSU recently leased the building front at 1115 Broadway! This facility, located directly across from campus, will allow us to take yet another step forward in

our mission to saturate the campus with Christ. It will provide us a strategic meeting space and launching area as we proclaim Christ to the students of Southeast. This building will be used for various activities and outreach events. It will provide a private space for 1-1 discipleship, consistent space for our worship service, future weekly meals, social area for students, and a welcoming environment for internationals! Stay tuned for future updates on the progress of our new home.

It previously was a tanning salon, so there is much work to be done to create an effective space for college ministry. We are beginning the remodeling stage on Saturday, March 1st, and will need your help! First, pray for safety as we are remodeling; additionally, ask God to give us wisdom in how to best furnish it for effective college ministry. Then, would you, or your church, consider a monetary donation towards this effort? These contributions will be used to re-floor, paint, build and furnish the facility. Your contributions would be greatly appreciated and can be mailed to us at P.O. Box 1983, Cape Girardeau, MO 63702.

We also recognize that this commitment will result in a greater monthly financial need for our ministry. However we trust and are confident that God will provide, as He always has, especially through His people. Please consider financially partnering with us on a monthly basis in the work that God is doing at Southeast Missouri State University.

Because of Jesus,
Andrew Abbott
BSU Campus Minister

NEW HOME OF SEMO STATE UNIVERSITY BAPTIST STUDENT UNION



ONE DAY CHURCH REVITALIZATION CONFERENCE IN BRENTWOOD MO



This conference was originally scheduled for February but was cancelled due to a blizzard in Atlanta GA which prevented Pastor Johnny Hunt from travelling. So it is not too late if you would like to attend. It is scheduled for April 24th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. You can register online or call the office and we will get you registered!

UPCOMING EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS



Please be praying for the following:

- ◆ Good News Club at Alma Shrader Elementary School, led by team from Bethany Baptist Church.
- ◆ A new Good News Club to begin the 2014-15 school year at Jefferson Elementary School and Woodland Elementary School.



HELP SUPPORT A COLLEGIATE STUDENT SERVE AS A SUMMER MISSIONARY

One of the ways we help equip people for the work of ministry is by providing them opportunities of meaningful service. We have several college-age men and women in our association needing financial support to serve as summer missionaries internationally and in North American, from one week to several weeks. We are setting up a designated account to help them raise the monies necessary to do this. Please consider investing in these young Christian leaders!



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BTCP COURSE 1 PASTOR TRAINING
IN EL SALVADOR

Saturday, March 15-21, 2014
Be praying for the pastors.

SEMO REGIONAL PASTORS AND
WIVES LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday evening, March 7, 6:30pm
Saturday morning, , March 8, 8:30am
—Lynwood Baptist, Cape Girardeau
\$35/couple for meal and conference

ACTS 1:8 CONFERENCE

Saturday & Sunday, March 1-2
6:00pm—First Baptist, Millersville

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2014

	MONTH ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET
INCOME	\$15,253.59	75,720.70	
EXPENDITURES	\$15,848.88	86,088.16	\$93,358.00
VARIANCE	\$595.29-	\$10,367.46-	
ENDING CHECKING	\$68,128.04		
DESIGNATED FUNDS			
OPENING BALANCE	\$66,512.54		
PLUS CONTRIBUTIONS	170.75		
LESS EXPENDITURES	79.09		
ENDING BALANCE	\$66,604.20		