

# Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



## PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP 2014

**Girl's Camp**—July 14—18

Katie Miinch, Director

1st & 2nd Grade Overnight—July 18-19

Misty Griffin, Director

**Youth Camp**—July 21-25

Matt Garrett, Director

**Boy's Camp**—July 28-August 1

Irvin Brooks, Director

Pray that many young people will make  
 decision to follow Christ!

## OUR CHURCHES

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
	Whitewater First Baptist

## 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

As I have had opportunity to speak in the churches this month, I have begun casting the vision of the association and how our ministries are organized to see the vision fulfilled. Our association is comprised of 33 member churches, two local church plants, and one church candidate for membership. We are partnering together to advance the Kingdom of God locally and throughout the world.

We have organized around five primary ministries in our endeavor to fulfill our vision: Church Planting, Baptist Collegiate Ministries, Peaceful Valley Camp, Church Development, and Mission Partnerships. The first three of these are either incorporated or in the process of incorporating. The churches will receive a revised copy of our constitution this month to be voted on at our annual meeting this September. In addition, they will receive a copy of the proposed articles of incorporation and bylaws for the Church Planting Center of Southeast Missouri and Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp. These are based on the current articles of incorporation and bylaws that the Baptist Collegiate Ministries has been using since 2005.

Church Development is a new committee that is being formed to assist our member churches in areas identified for development. The committee will consist of individuals from our churches with specific passions of ministry so that collectively the group will be able to assess and assist in developing each ministry of the local church. Since all of us know we have not arrived in regards to our church being all Christ intends, I anticipate this committee being in much demand.

Mission partnerships are local, north American, and international. The Backyard Bible Clubs July 7-11 are an effort to extend the gospel to people who need to hear the good news in our own neighborhoods. There will be six locations for these clubs this year: Red Star Baptist Church, Fellowship Baptist Church, Southside Baptist Church, Bethany Baptist Church, Eagle's Landing (Gordonville), and Delta First Baptist Church.

We continue to support North American Missions through our giving and through hands-on involvement with New Hope Baptist Church in Rockville IL. Several churches have sent volunteers this summer to New Hope, serving alongside Jon and Rhadonda Sedgwick who are our church planters there.

Internationally we continue to partner together in advancing the kingdom of God among the people of El Salvador. I was able to travel with a team there in June. During that time our first group of pastors being trained through the Bible Training Center for Pastors (BTCP) completed the first half of the Old Testament Survey course. We also agreed to begin a third group the end of November this year which will be located in the east of the country. Two other Missouri Baptist associations have joined us in this partnership and have already begun sponsoring pastors being trained as well as committing to serving with us as trainers. The next BTCP will be in October and at least two groups will travel in November to assist church plants in their growth.

Thankful for your partnership!  
John

## SOUTHEAST BSU CAMPUS MINISTER

What an exciting time of year this is! There are a lot of new things coming out of our ministry, and we are excited to see what God will do. On Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> we will have an open house at our new facility. This will be a time for us to come together and celebrate what God has done. We will have dessert and coffee starting at 6:30 and an informative program, as well as prayer, beginning at 7. I hope that you make it a point to come. All people of all ages are welcome. Please RSVP to [semobsu@gmail.com](mailto:semobsu@gmail.com) by July 31<sup>st</sup>. Your church can also expect to receive a packet filled with specific ways that you can support, both financially and physically, the Southern Baptist ministry at Southeast Missouri State. We are encouraged to provide new ways to enhance the many partnerships that we have, and we pray that new ones will form! I also changed my phone number recently, I would appreciate it if you took note in your phone book. My new number is (573) 275-5532. As always, if there is any way that we may serve you, please let me know!  
Because of Jesus,  
Andrew Abbott

### YOU ARE INVITED!

To celebrate the opening of the new Lighthouse  
Campus Ministry facility (formerly BSU).



*join us for dessert and a great time!*

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH**

*social starts at 6:30, program at 7*

The Lighthouse  
1115 Broadway, Cape Girardeau  
Map and directions on back

*rsvp* [semobsu@gmail.com](mailto:semobsu@gmail.com)  
by July 31st

## Women's Bible Study

led by Valerie Eades

What proof is offered in the Bible about when the angels were created?

What was Satan's master plan in tempting Adam and Eve, and why was Eve so susceptible to that scheme?

Why are we separated from God's presence by a "vail" or dimension?

What does Genesis 3:15 have to do with the flood in the days of Noah?

How does Jesus serve as our Kinsman Redeemer in order to save us in our lost condition?

If you would like to discover the answer to any or all of the above questions, please join us in a no homework Inductive Bible Study on Thursday evenings from 7-8 p.m., beginning August 21<sup>st</sup> at the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association office. You will need a Bible and a set of colored pencils.

Please contact the Association office at 573-334-3511 to reserve your spot today.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT FB JACKSON

- 1. Full Time Church Administrator.** The person will be responsible for planning, conducting and evaluating a comprehensive plan of operation for the church including business administration, financial and budget management, property management, and office management .
- 2. Part-time Children's Ministry Director.** This is a 20 hour week position. Work with Pre school thru 6th grade
- 3. Secretary/Receptionist: Monday-Thursday 9am—3pm**

Please contact Scott Harris at email: [harrisws@charter.net](mailto:harrisws@charter.net), send resume to FBC Jackson, Personnel Committee, 212 S. High, Jackson, MO 63755 or go by the church office

## UPCOMING EVENT

**PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP IS FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED GRADES 3—6 FOR GIRL'S & BOY'S CAMPS, GRADES 7-12 FOR YOUTH CAMP. THE 1ST AND 2ND GRADE OVERNITE IS FOR CHILDREN WHO HAVE COMPLETED 1ST AND 2ND GRADES. THE COST FOR THE FULL WEEK CAMP IS \$90 PER PERSON THE OVERNITE IS \$15 PER PERSON. AN ADULT OR ADULT GUARDIAN MUST ACCOMPANY 1ST OR 2ND GRADER.**

**ITS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

Camp Forms now available at

[www.capebaptist.net](http://www.capebaptist.net)

Or call 573-334-3511



**FBC JACKSON SENIOR ADULTS ENJOYED AN OLD TIME GATHERING WITH PICNIC ON THE GROUNDS AT OLD BETHEL CHURCH IN JACKSON ON JUNE 18.**

Old Bethel is available for any church to use for meetings, picnics, weddings, etc.  
Call 334-3511 to reserve



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### Dates to Remember

**September 16**  
**Association Annual**  
**Celebration**  
**FBC Jackson**  
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**October 4**  
**Baptist Women Meeting**  
**At Old Bethel**

### FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF JUNE 1, 2014

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS	2013/14 BUDGET	
INCOME	\$14,605.43	123,690.35		
EXPENDITURES	17,431.73	150,361.07	166,371.03	
VARIANCE	\$2,826.30-	\$26,670.72-		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Expenditures	Ending Balance
OPERATING CHK ACCT	58,818.40	14,605.43	17,431.73	55,992.10
DESIGNATED FUNDS	90,162.41	11,970.98	2,618.39	99,515.00
MISSION MOBILIZATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMP IMPROVEMENT	48,230.44	15,090.81	961.07	62,360.18

Please send your church news you would like included in our monthly newsletter to the assoc. office by the 25th of each month. You can email it to office@capebaptist.net