

Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

2015



YOUTH CAMP

Grades 7-12 completed

July 13-17

1ST & 2ND GRADE OVERNIGHT

July 17-18

GIRL'S CAMP

Grades 3-6 completed

July 20-24

BOY'S CAMP

Grades 3-6 completed

July 27-31

Cost: \$110.00 per person
 \$20.00 per person—Overnite Camp

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
 Rock and Roll Church, Herrin IL
 New Hope, Rock Falls IL

El Salvador church partners:
 Santa Catarina Las Marias
 Apaneca El Triunfo

It is Summer! Not only does that include summer camps, but it also has VBS, mission trips, and many other activities. As I am writing this article I am on my way to El Triunfo, El Salvador to teach Group 3 the second half of the Old Testament survey course. It is hard to believe they are a third of the way through the BTCP program already! It is especially exciting knowing there are two local pastors who have been trained in this location to teach and will be teaching their first segment. By this time next year they will be teaching about half of the material. Group 1 has three trained teachers and Group 2 has one. The goal is for them to be able to continue with new groups in two years' time which will be fully led by these trained national teachers.

The end of June we will have a mission team from a church in Jefferson City in our area. They will spend a day in Marble Hill, a day in Perryville, and a day in Sikeston canvassing the community and engaging the community in whatever way the respective church partner in each location plans for them. We also have two summer missionaries working with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry, Red Star Day Camp, and Peaceful Valley Camp this summer.

We also have successfully registered and received our tax exempt status for Peaceful Valley Camp and the Church Planting Center! This took several months to complete, mostly wait times, and would not have been possible without the efforts of Cathy Coffman, Doug Simminger, and Cliff Crosnoe. Thank you guys for helping with this!

As I speak and visit churches I have been encouraging them to develop an intentional discipleship plan that each member knows, understands, and participates in. If you don't have such a process, I would love to talk to you about the process. Every believer has been commanded to make disciples. Do they know how and are they engaged in this fundamental task that leads to church development as well as church planting?

As a final note, I will be taking a vacation week June 15-21. I am still not sure what I will be doing but likely it will be just time at home.

Blessings,
John

WMU is a lot more than you may think! Last year we celebrated 125 years of WMU work in missions' education, prayer support, giving to missions, going and sending. With its focus on missions, through age-level groups and congregational activities WMU helps churches fulfill God's mission for His people and helps churches do the work of missions within the reach of the individual church. WMU focuses on church members having a Christ-like concern for people of every culture, ethnicity and nation.

The four key areas of missional living are praying for and giving to missions, doing missions, learning about missions and developing spiritually toward a mission lifestyle. WMU provides support and education for preschoolers through adults.

WMU challenges Christian believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God. This radical involvement happens as WMU in a church leads people to experience missions personally through ministry and witness, to develop missions' awareness, to support missions work through prayer and giving; and to mature lifestyles that reflect commitment and obedience to the Great Commission.

The mission of God is to reconcile a lost world to Him. We are partners in this mission when we carry out Christ's Great Commission as stated in Matthew 28: 19-20. In short, missions are important because God commanded us to go and tell others about Him and His love for the world.

Why does your church need WMU? WMU provides comprehensive plan that enables all church members to understand and become involved in the mission of God. Through WMU related events, believers can use their gifts in ways that make a real difference to the kingdom.

WMU is in more than 25,000 churches and has professional or volunteer representative in every state and in most of the 1,200 plus association across the country. In addition WMU copartners with sister organizations around the world through seven continental unions of Baptist Women.

If your church has a WMU pray for them and support those who have committed to this effort. If your church does not have a WMU, pray about starting one and contact me and I will be happy to answer your questions and help you start a group.

Till He Returns, Kathy Blevins, Assoc. WMU Director
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CHRISTIAN LIFE

Intentional—Visible—Measureable

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

On March 23, 1953, Joseph E. Cleveland and Salma Blanche Cleveland, his wife, gave for the sum of \$1.00 and other valuable considerations to Trustees of the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association (**L.A. Greene, Joseph Cleveland, Hubert Young, Earl Selby, Lee Cook and Claude Sanders**) and their successors in office, what we now call Peaceful Valley Baptist Camp. Our goal of Peaceful Valley Camp is to present a Christian influence sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ, that all Peaceful Valley Camp attendees might receive **His** Salvation, growing in the Grace and Knowledge of Jesus Christ.

When considering how you plan to be **Intentional—Visible—Measureable** with your Christian Life, I encourage you to consider working, supporting, assisting with **your Cape Girardeau Baptist Association's Peaceful Valley Camp, our Number One Mission Project.**

Doug Austin

CHURCH PLANTING CENTER

PEACEFUL VALLEY UPDATE....

Doug Simminger, Board Chairman

As the grass and trees seemed to green-up overnight, the work activity this month was also in full bloom!

COOK'S COTTAGE: Much progress was gained this month, interior doors are hung, interior painting is complete, electrical service complete, central a/c, cabinetry in place and sidewalk finished. Two new rocking chairs donated as well as a porch swing which was handcrafted using oak lumber from the original Cook's Cottage have been placed on the porch.

SHOWERHOUSE: The foundation coating and sealing is complete. Backfill is 90% complete. The underground plumbing and electrical lines are in place. The concrete floor will be poured soon.

MANAGER'S HOUSE: Site clean-up complete. Excavation for the basement is complete. The underground plumbing and electrical lines will begin soon.

SPORTS FIELD LIGHTING: The first set of lights are up and operational. Let the games begin!

EXPANDED PARKING: 2nd phase is taking shape, base material is being worked and leveled. The chat will be delivered soon. A total of 52 parking blocks were donated.

DINING HALL: Leaking roof has been temporarily sealed and patched, new roofing is scheduled for August. New interior ceiling and walls constructed over affected area.

POOL SHOWERHOUSE: Fresh coat of paint applied, new sinks & faucets installed, the old wooden benches replaced with donated custom waterproof shower benches.

Big blessings for all those individuals, churches and businesses who made all this possible, the Lord is placing Camper Stars in your Heavenly Crown!

ASSOCIATION CAMP FORMS CAN BE FOUND

www.capebaptist.net
under Ministries and Peaceful Valley Camp



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**FIRST BAPTIST SCOTT CITY
 REVIVAL SERVICES**

JUNE 7-10

**Evangelist Phil Clisson from
 Memphis, TN**

**Sunday Evening—6pm
 Monday—Wednesday—7pm**

**Phil's wife will lead Children's
 Church each service for K-6 grade.
 Nursery provided**

**DAY CAMP AT RED STAR
 ACTIVITIES BUILDING
 JUNE 2-JULY 17**

**8-9am Free Breakfast
 9am-Noon—Camp
 1-2pm Free Lunch
 Sports Camp
 Marketplace Fair
 Family Block Party
 Register: Call 335-3381**

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF MAY 1, 2015

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	20,498.41	62,974.94		
EXPENDITURES	20,106.53	60,953.23		
VARIANCE	391.88	2,021.71		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	41,943.77	20,498.41	20,106.53	42,335.65
DESIGNATED FUNDS	38,133.38	4,393.55	2,906.70	39,620.23