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Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

ASSOCIATION MISSION CONFERENCE "Partnering in the Gospel" MARCH 17-19 FBC Millersville

6:30PM each evening
Exhibit Hall/Booths open early

Special Speakers each evening

Sunday evening
5pm—Association-wide Supper
Meat provided, bring vegetable,
Salad or dessert

Childcare during the Missions Conference will be a missions learning experience for your children preschool—6th grade

**They will have An Evening in Norway,
An Evening with Annie Armstrong and An Evening
with Lottie Moon.**

Volunteers are needed to help lead and teach these sessions.

Programming Information at
www.capemissions2017.org

OUR CHURCHES

Advance First Baptist	Lynwood
Allenville	Marble Hill First Baptist
Bethany	Millersville First Baptist
Bethlehem	New Bethel
Brush Creek Missionary	Oak Ridge First Baptist
Burfordville	Perkins
Calvary	Perryville First Baptist
Caney Fork	Red Star
Cape County Cowboy	RNR
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
Lithium	

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

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

The beginning of this new year has been very encouraging! We had a record turnout for our Executive Board meeting in January with 2/3 of our churches being represented. Each ministry gave a report at that meeting and it is clear the Lord is continuing to bless the work we have been given by Him to do. I trust you will read each report in this newsletter to celebrate the many great things the Lord is doing through, and in the midst of, His people.

If you stop by the association office you will find we have a new ministry based out of our offices. Dr. Robert Loggins, Sr. and his family have lived in St. Louis for the past 30 years as church planters, served 4 years with the Missouri Baptist Convention as director for Prayer and Spiritual Awakening, and has authored several books. You can learn more about his ministry by visiting his webpage: www.pastorloggins.com. He has already connected with several of our churches and I am sure he will be a great blessing to all of our churches!

I am writing this as I return from my final trip to El Salvador, having taught their first group of pastors the first half of the final module of the Bible Training Center for Pastors, which is Missions, Evangelism, and Discipleship. These 9 pastors will graduate the program in May of this year when Jim Barnhart, Miner Baptist Church, completes this module. Three of the El Salvadoran pastors have already been trained to teach the entire program to other pastors and leaders. During my time with them this week we spoke about the groups they are looking to begin in the Fall. They have a great need for trained leaders and this equips them to prepare those leaders as they identify them. In all we will have around 30 leaders complete this training by November of this year!

Even while I was away this week several pastors met to discuss a trip to Northeast Italy, our newest association partnership, in September of this year. They represent First Baptist Church Scott City, Oak Ridge, Millersville, Marble Hill, RNR Church, and Fruitland Community, 20% of our total churches. Your faithful giving is enabling the association to provide a \$250 scholarship to pastors willing to go on this evangelistic vision trip. It is a great privilege to serve among such a great group of churches that take the Great Commission seriously! If you would like to go, please contact me soon!

Please make plans to attend the association mission conference being hosted at First Baptist Millersville, on March 17-19. You can get programming information and more at www.capemissions2017.org

“Pressing on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Phil.3:14

Blessings.....John Vernon

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

TOGETHER FOR HIS KINGDOM is the theme for the **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering(AAEO)**. What do you know about this incredible woman? Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) was a remarkable advocate and supporter of missions. She was not a missionary. She lived in Baltimore, MD, during her 88 years of life. Influenced by her pastor and women important to her, Annie developed a passion for helping others in Jesus' name. Annie Walker Armstrong was the first corresponding secretary(exe. Director) of Woman's Missionary Union. She challenged women to "Go Forward".

Her family was very active in Baptist life. Annie went with her mother to the missionary meetings of Woman's Mission to Woman. There she learned how important it is to give to and pray for missions. She developed a heart for missions. She wrote over 18,000 letters to urge support for missionaries. Annie worked with Indians, immigrants, Blacks, and children. In 1882 Annie helped organize the Woman's Baptist Home Mission Society of Maryland. She was the first president of the society. She did not accept a salary for her work.

The AAEO changes lives forever by empowering North American missionaries to bring the gospel to the lost. With over 269 million lost people, North America and its major cities are some of the most spiritually dark places in the world. Join us on the mission to equip every missionary and reach every lost person in the US and Canada.

100% of gifts given are used efficiently to support and equip missionaries in North America. AAEO gifts are well-stewarded through an accountability process so you can be confident your gifts making a maximum kingdom impact.

What goal has your church set for this offering? How are you promoting this in your church? Free promotional materials are available from the Missouri Baptist Convention.

If you need help with missions education for your church feel free to contact me at sane.nurse@charter.net or call 573-887-6924

Kathy Blevins, Assoc. WMU Director

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW

SOUTH CAPE TENT REVIVAL

Southside Baptist Church

MAY 15—19—7pm nightly

MAY 20—COMMUNITY PICNIC

10am-3pm

Preaching & singing by the pastors and singers
of the African American churches

Sponsored by Cape Girardeau Baptist Association

CHURCH PLANTING CENTER



I have written about Ednor Sebag's work with Filipinos in Doniphan, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston, and Cape Girardeau. Did you know that he is ministering to a total of over 100 Filipinos/Americans in these four locations? That's amazing! Did you know that in addition to the CPC's support of Ednor, several others are provid-

ing financial and in-kind support? Here's the list: FBC Sikeston, Miner, Anchor, Lynwood, Fruitland, the Lighthouse, the Cape Baptist Association, and a couple of individuals. We've had a one-time offering from Cane Creek Stoddard Association. This is truly a cooperative, Kingdom effort! I know that church budgets are set for this year, but we are just a church or two away from operating in the black. Would you consider taking up a special offering or making a one time gift to the CPC to support the Filipino work in our region?

Next month, Ednor will bring the Filipinos meeting in these four locations together for a regional monthly meeting at Red Star Baptist Church's activity center. They will be meeting for food, fellowship and worship. As many as 100 could come together for this monthly gathering. Here's the schedule for the monthly gatherings: March 11, April 8, May 6. Would you join me in praying for these upcoming meetings?

—Mike Parry

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

Our semester is continuing to prove fruitful. It truly is a joy to see how God is working in the lives of university students! Recently, we've seen more students press into the darkness on our campus by proclaiming the truth of the gospel in their dorms, classes and friend groups. Would you pray for them?

I want to thank those in the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association who contributed funds so our student leaders can attend an annual MBC leadership conference. Each year our leadership team continues to grow...and each year the overall cost of this training event increases. Once more, we've seen God provide through His Church! Thank you for your generosity. Would you pray for this event? We desire for this trip to be both a training event, and a catalyst for gospel compelled mission!

In closing, I would love an opportunity to visit with your church. If there is ever a time you need someone to speak at an event or preach on a Sunday please let me know! I would love the opportunity to know you and the congregation you are a part of.

For the Kingdom,
Andrew Abbott

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

Last year was a busy year of rebuilding and improvements at the camp. 2017 has begun with more building projects which will move us toward having PVC a year round venue for churches, groups and families who want to enjoy God's natural beauty in a Christian setting.

New brochures will soon be mailed to each church along with the Cape Baptist Assoc. camp schedule for July. For the first time other area churches are being invited to send their children to our camps in July. The mailing will include information about the age group camps. The camps will be limited by space for up to 120 campers. Why not sponsor a child for a memory making summer camp?

What's new for 2017?

1. An all-season meeting room, "The Upper Room" will be ready for groups. It will have an inside restroom and an outside deck. The meeting room will accommodate 100-125 people and the deck will accommodate 75 people. The two bedroom cabin, "The Tentmaker's Cabin" is ready for year round use.

2. The first one bedroom cabin, "Elisha's Cabin" with bath should be ready to rent for overnight stays this spring with the second one, "The Potter's Cabin" completed this summer.

3. We have several new groups who have already reserved the camp beginning in March this year. We are working with the Missouri Baptist to schedule some of the state camp events at PVC in 2018.

After these projects are completed the board will be presenting the long range vision for a new dining hall with kitchen and 6-8 hotel type rooms. We anticipate having this completed in the next 3-5 years.

There are on-going building and facility maintenance projects which need to be done. Would you or your church group like to take on one of these projects as a ministry? Contact us.

Camp Clean Up days will be May 8-13. Come out any of those days and volunteer to work on a project. Bring your sack lunch and drinks will be provided. Lunch will be provided on Saturday May 13 for workers. You can arrange a tour to see for yourselves what all the excitement is about.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this past year to help make improvements to the camp. Hours of volunteer work has been done which has allowed us to move forward in making PVC a place to go and spend some peaceful time!

Check out our website at www.pvcamp.com or to make a reservation use the email address office@pvcamp.com. All Cape Baptist Assoc. churches receive a discounted rate for camp usage.

—Kathy Blevins, PVC Board Chrm.



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When you plant your gardens this spring, please plant some extra tomatoes, cucumbers and cantaloupe to share with Peaceful Valley Camp in July! Those items were very pricy last year and we have had them donated in years past.

It will be much appreciated and accept this early

THANK YOU!

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2017

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	19,027.39	19,027.39		
EXPENDITURES	17,811.47	17,811.47		
VARIANCE	1,215.92	1,215.92		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	39,599.51	19,027.39	17,811.47	40,815.43
DESIGNATED FUNDS	41,105.16	2,499.09	728.39	42,875.86

CHRISTIAN BOWHUNTERS 2017 3-D SHOOT
MARCH 25—7AM-12 NOON
<http://www.salinevalleycba.com>

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP 2017 CAMP DATES
 July 10-14 Youth Camp—Grades 7-12 completed
 July 14-15 1st & 2nd Grade Overnite
 July 17-21—Girl's Camp—3rd—6th Grades completed
 July 25-29—Boy's Camp—3rd—6th Grades completed