

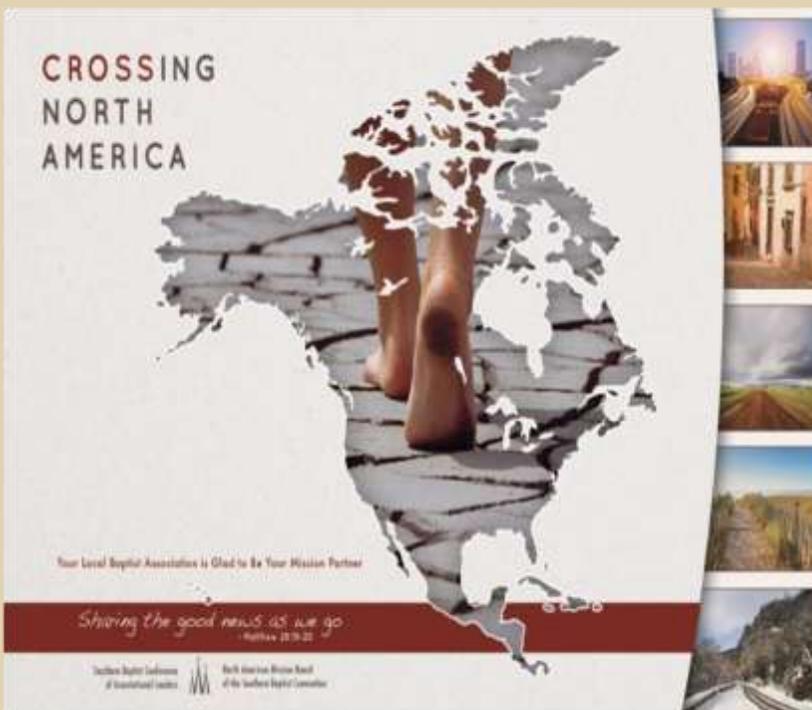
Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

ASSOCIATION EMPHASIS

WEEK

MAY 19-26



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
 - Apaneca
 - Metapan
 - Las Marias

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

As the school year is coming to a close, many of you are about to move things into high gear for the summer. We have also been preparing for the summer season and are looking forward to the opportunities God is providing for us to minister in our community and beyond. The last weekend of April we had seven youth receive training in child evangelism as they prepare to lead in Backyard Bible Clubs July 7-11. One of the youth went home after the training and led one of their neighbors to Christ! It is a reminder to us all that training is only helpful when we put it into practice, as well as to the power of the gospel when it is shared with those who do not know Christ. I trust as you are making plans for mission trips, service projects, and camps, that you are training leaders to effectively share the gospel with those they will be engaging through their service.

Several pastors attended the Church Revitalization Conference this past month. Johnny Hunt was the keynote speaker and shared several personal stories from his ministry that illustrated the process of revitalizing a local church. I have several resources from this conference that you might find useful in identifying and developing selected areas of your church. Please give me a call if you are interested.

Irvin Brooks, pastor of Burfordville Baptist Church, and Mike Parry, pastor of Fruitland Community Church, will be traveling to El Salvador the end of May to teach the first module of the Bible Training Center for Pastors to a

second group of pastors/leaders. Please be in prayer for them as they continue to expand this ministry in El Salvador.

Blessings,

John

SPONSOR AN EL SALVADOR PASTOR

Any individual or church can sponsor an El Salvadoran Pastor by providing funds for the Bible Training Center for Pastors.

SOUTHEAST BSU CAMPUS MINISTER

May is another transitional month for collegiate ministry. Students are cramming for finals, packing up their rooms and dreaming about summer. Things are busy, and loads are heavy. However, this is no reason to detract from the mission God has given us! A mission that involves taking the truth of God to our campus. Our students continue to work towards this aim, and will continue to labor until they return this fall.

April was an exciting time for the BSU ministry. This month we gathered around missions and service. Going is a vital part of our Christian faith. Students often want to go, but are unsure of what steps to take. Therefore, we invited in various ministry leaders to present different mission opportunities in our area and abroad. It's a joy to see students joining the mission of God at

home and overseas!

Servant leadership is one of the defining marks of a Christ follower. Jesus was our perfect example of what it means to lead through service, and His example is given so we can go and do likewise. Therefore, we try to provide avenues for students to grow in the area of service. On April 26th a group of students served at the Red Star Baptist Church Food Pantry. This monthly ministry outreach is a way that the Body can tangibly share the love of Christ with people in need. Our students were blessed through their service, and gained a better insight into the physical needs of those around them. Praise be to God, that He is able to provide our physical and spiritual needs. We serve a God who cares, a God who loves and a God who goes.

The new BSU building is coming along! Hundreds and hundreds of hours have been logged, but there is still much to be done! If you are handy with a hammer, would you consider serving alongside us? Our present needs include: hanging trim, installing laminate flooring, building a coffee bar and working on countertops. If you are interested, would you please contact me at (816) 752-5054? When the Body comes together we can accomplish much for His glory!

For His Glory,
Andrew Abbott

Pray for our Summer Missionaries
as they train to serve in our
association this summer.



PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP BUILDING PROJECTS

The building projects continue to move along. We are progressing on the Shower House as the weather permits. As the pool was being readied to fill for the season, several large cracks were evident which will require more repair than originally planned. We have hired a company to make needed repairs that will cost the association around \$12,000. We have had some money donated and it will be greatly appreciated should any individual or church wish to assist financially in this project.

The Cook's Cabin will not be completed for this summer's use. We have had money donated to furnish the cabin and those items will be used at the camp manager's house that will serve as the Cook Cabin this year. We are blessed and say thanks for this donation.

We are looking forward to a full 2014 camp season. Please contact our office if you need any assistance **in the promotion of this year's camps.**

Our association camps will be directed by:

Girl's Camp, Katie Miinch

Overnite Camp—Misty Griffin

Youth Camp, Matt Garrett

Boy's Camp, Irvin Brooks

UPCOMING EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

5K NATURE WALK
SATURDAY, MAY 10
AT PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT A
NEW DINING HALL

REGISTRATION: 1:30-2:30
WALK: 2:30-4:30

REGISTRATION FEES: \$25.00 PER
PERSON

\$40.00 FOR FAMILIES

ALL DONATIONS ARE TAX-
DEDUCTIBLE

(SPONSORED BY SALINE BAPTIST CHURCH)

PEACEFUL VALLEY

CLEAN-UP WEEK

MAY 27-31 — 8:30AM—?

Bring a sack lunch, drinks provided

Lunch provided on Saturday!

We will be cleaning dorms, bath-
houses, dining hall, tabernacle plus
outside work. Bring some rags,

cleaning products provided.

PLEASE CALL ASSOC. OFFICE AT
334-3511 IF YOU OR A GROUP WILL
BE ABLE TO ASSIST.

2014 Camp Dates

Girl's Camp—July 14-18

1st & 2nd Grade Overnite—July 18 & 19

Youth Camp—July 21-25

Boy's Camp—July 28—Aug. 1

Camp Forms now available on

www.capebaptist.net

Or call 573-334-3511



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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 2014

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS	2013/14 BUDGET	
INCOME	\$13,752.06	102,265.91		
EXPENDITURES	15,226.24	118,068.37	129,399.69	
VARIANCE	\$1,474.18-	\$15,802.46-		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Expenditures	Ending Balance
OPERATING CHK ACCT	61,885.16	13,752.06	15,226.24	60,410.98
DESIGNATED FUNDS	65,282.76	2,852.99	22,187.75	45,948.00
MISSION MOBILIZATION	36,169.64	10.75		36,180.39
CAMP IMPROVEMENT	71,577.70	5,943.84	23,407.51	54,114.03

BLOCK PARTY TRAILER
 If your church is planning on using one of the BPT for VBS, etc. you need to schedule it NOW. First come-first served!

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

SAVE THIS DATE
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4
WOMEN'S GATHERING
 AT OLD BETHEL.