

# Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



## ASSOCIATION MISSIONS WEEK MAY 17—23, 2015

The Executive Board voted to designate this year's offering for Baptist Collegiate Ministry specifically for building rent and use.

### 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                 |
| 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  
 Lamplighter Cowboy Church, Patton  
 Rock and Roll Church, Herrin IL  
 New Hope, Rock Falls IL

El Salvador church partners:  
 Santa Catarina      Las Marias  
 Apaneca

Over the past few months I have been leading an independent study course on discipleship. The course focused on three primary resources. The Complete Book of Discipleship by Bill Hull, real-life discipleship by Jim Putman, and Discipleship Essentials: A Guide to Building Your Life in Christ by Greg Ogden. It was a good review for me of many things I have learned over the course of my life; it was also convicting in regards to how unintentional I have become in this practice of making disciples. It is very easy to get caught up on corporate activities of the church and churches in the association to the neglect of this foundational discipline of the Christian life. However, making disciples is not an option for the person who would follow Christ; it is a clear command which must be as intentional as it is visible and measurable. When confronted with such a reality, a person can either carry on as normal or seek to change their behavior so as to become obedient to Christ's command. Therefore, beginning in August of this year, I will begin spending time each week in up to four different locations around our association for the purpose of giving a witness to Christ among people in these communities to see who God might allow me to invest my life with in a discipling relationship. Al Flohr is assuming the administrative responsibilities of the Bible Training Center for Pastors/Leaders to enable me to have time for this.

I will be making two trips to El Salvador in the coming months. The first trip is the last week of May when I will teach the second half of the Old Testament to the group in the eastern part of the country. The second trip will be in August when I will travel with Mauricio Vargas and Calvin Brown to assist the five country-wide entities there identify who they are and why they exist.

Thank you all for your faithful support of the association.

Blessings,  
John



As we enter the month of May let's take a moment and celebrate the incredible things that God did this past semester through the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Southeast Missouri State. We had the opportunity to see students surrender to Christ for the first time, and many others grow in their understanding of what it means to make disciples. Every week students gathered for small group Bible studies and a large group worship service. We were also privileged to partner with local churches to offer a free weekly meal to hundreds of students over the course of the year. God truly moved this semester, and we can't wait to see what else He has in store, as we remain faithful to His call to make disciples.

Our new facility allowed us to tangibly minister to countless students through providing a stable environment to worship, fellowship and meet new people. It also allowed us to build relationships with the international community by providing a space for a small ESL class to meet, and it that's not enough, it allowed many local churches to connect with students through our Monday night meals! The Lighthouse facility at 1115 Broadway is crucial to the strategy to reach our campus. In order to stay at our present location we must raise \$20,000 to cover the rent and utilities.

This summer we will be prayerfully and expectantly entering into a time of heightened support raising. In order to continue this Kingdom work at SEMO we are seeking your help. Would your church or small group consider having me out to share what God is doing on this campus, and ways that you can financially and physically partner with us? Would you also consider promoting the 2015 Association Mission Offering which goes toward our \$20,000 campaign? Although this task may seem large I am confident that God will provide through His people for His work!

Because of Jesus,  
Andrew Abbott (573-275-5532)



CHRISTIAN LIFE  
Doug Austin, Chairman

**Intentional—Visible—Measureable**  
**Southern Baptist Convention**  
**June 16-17, 2015**

After Ronnie Floyd was elected president of our SBC at our June annual meeting last year in Baltimore, he expressed his desire for Southern Baptists to come together in a time of extraordinary prayer for the next great awakening. "It's time for us to have **visible** time in extraordinary prayer," Floyd said in a press conference after his election. "We need to see revival come to our churches with great numbers coming to faith and trust in Jesus Christ. Since his election, Ronnie has been **intentional** in these efforts. Last August our Missouri Baptist Convention hosted a *Prayer Summit*, led by our president. 300 plus Baptist pastors and church leaders from across our state, all cried "**with one voice**",  
**God revive me! God revive your church!**

*Join the Movement!*  
*SBC—Columbus, Ohio*  
*June 16-17, 2015*

## CHURCH PLANTING CENTER

Please be aware of a significant event, "Workers in the Harvest" training, coming Saturday, June 27 for our region. It will be held at FBC Jackson at 8:30am.

*Workers in the Harvest is a Bible-based training resource written for church members to live out their call and gifting in missions. They, in turn, will not only work in the harvest fields in their own community, but also will be used of the Lord to call out other workers into the harvest. W.I.T.H. was designed for a one-day workshop with two components:*

*MORNING: Evangelism, church planting, and training leaders.*

*AFTERNOON: Bible Storying for making disciples in small groups that multiply.*

*Workers in the Harvest is from Snowden Ministries International and is being developed with our partners who want to be on mission "W.I.T.H." God!*

Also, please be in prayer for these two efforts that are beginning in May:

1. The Rock N Roll Church is beginning a ministry in Sikeston.
2. A Filipino Bible study in Doniphan.

For the Kingdom!  
Mike Parry

## PEACEFUL VALLEY UPDATE....

### PVC Project Update

Despite abundance of rain showers in April, all projects have had activity. Which means  
**Showers of Blessings for Camp.**

- ◆ **Cooks Cabin: Drywall Mudding/Taping , Vinyl siding complete. BLESSING! Interior painting and electrical trim will start soon**
- ◆ **Shower House: The foundation coating and sealing has begun. BLESSING! Underground plumbing and electrical will start soon.**
- ◆ **Manager's House: Site clean up 75% complete. Footing excavation to start soon. House plans approved by board. BLESSING!**
- ◆ **Sport's Field Lighting: Underground wiring and conduit complete Poles are set in place. BLESSING!**
- ◆ **Expanded Parking Area: 2nd phase has begun, more base material is being added and compacted. Additional parking blocks will be delivered soon. BLESSING!**

**Doug Simminger, Board Chairman**

### PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP DATES

Youth Camp—July 13-17  
Overnite Camp—July 17-18  
**Girl's Camp—July 20-24**  
**Boy's Camp—July 27-31**

Cost: \$110.00 per camper  
Overnite: \$20 per person

Register online at  
[www.capebaptist.net](http://www.capebaptist.net)



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**Aprons  
Needed for  
Girl's Camp**

If you have extra aprons, please consider bringing them by the Associational Office to be used for the Cooking Class at Peaceful Valley Girl's Camp.

**MINISTRY MILESTONE**

Perkins Baptist Church  
celebrated their  
100th Anniversary  
April 26.

Several former pastors and members were present to share in this memorable event!

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF APRIL 1, 2015

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	16,081.81	42,476.53		
EXPENDITURES	13,763.89	40,846.70		
VARIANCE	2,317.93	1,629.83		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	39,625.85	16,081.81	13,763.89	41,943.77
DESIGNATED FUNDS	36,077.94	2,395.44	340.00	38,133.38