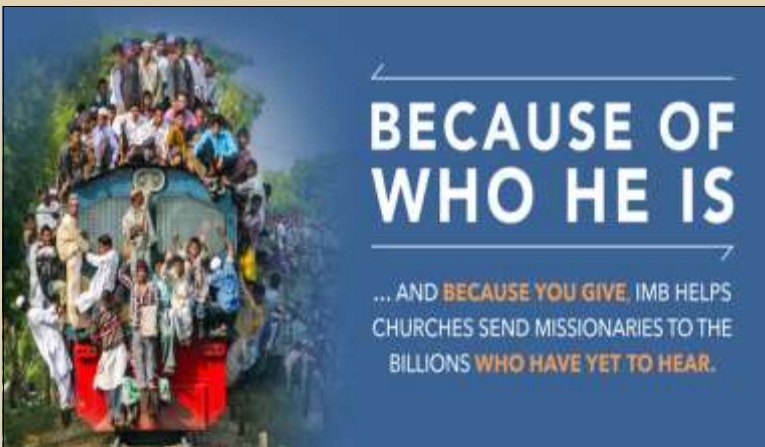


Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS
 OFFERING STATE GOAL
 \$4MILLION
 Week of Prayer
 November 29-December 6

OUR CHURCHES

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 | 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 |
| 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

Greetings,

There was an eventful 2016 camp planning meeting during the month of October. We had 18 people participate, most of whom are active in planning and leading camps each year. They are convinced summer camps should be an integral part of a church's strategy in reaching and discipling the children and youth in their community. This means the camp structure and programming needs to take into account the need for clear gospel proclamation as well as opportunities for mentoring and developing believers in our children/youth ministries. Therefore, some CHANGES ARE BEING MADE!

First, we will have five (5) camps this year:

- 1) **Junior High Camp** for those that have completed 6th, 7th & 8th grade. This camp provides a great opportunity to help transition your 6th graders to the youth group. It occurs just a few weeks before they will be promoted. It makes the transition less overwhelming by limiting the group to those up to only 2 years older than them. This will also enable the teaching to be specific to their unique stage of life. Students that have completed 11th & 12th grade will be eligible to serve as Junior Cabin Leaders alongside an adult Cabin Leader and be mentored in leadership as they are learning to serve. This camp will be **July 5-9** which is Tuesday– Saturday.
- 2) **Senior High Camp** for those that have completed 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade. This will be **July 11-15**
- 3) **Overnight Camp** for those that have completed 1st & 2nd Grade. This will be **July 15-16**.
- 4) **Girl's Camp** for girls that have completed 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade. Senior High Students will be eligible to serve as Junior Cabin Leaders alongside an adult. This camp will be **July 18-22**.
- 5) **Boy's Camp** for boys that have completed 3rd, 4th & 5th grade. Senior High Students will be eligible to serve as Junior Cabin Leaders alongside an adult. This camp will be **July 25-29**.

Second, our Camp Directors and Cooks need accurate numbers of how many children/youth will be coming to their camp. In the past we have charged a fee for late registration; however, this is negative and relatively ineffective. Therefore, this year the four week long camps will

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be \$130. PAID camp registrations at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the camp will receive a 20% discount. This means that paying 2 weeks early will be \$106 which is \$4 less than this past summer.

Finally, we will be creating earlier promotion of the specifics of each camp. The camp directors will be voted on at the November Executive Board meeting. By mid January they will have the basic information needed to promote their respective camp.

Please feel free to contact me if you have question or suggestions.

Blessings,
Bro. John

ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, November 12—10am

ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Monday, November 16—7:00pm

Both meetings at Association Office

CHURCH PLANTING CENTER

2ND ANNUAL RALLY

RISE

Raising Up Church Planters

Matthew 9:31

“But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.”

November 30, 2015—6:30pm

Anchor Church in Sikeston

Special Speaker: Ednor Sebag

Filipino Ministry update

Along with other local leaders speaking!

Christian Life

An area-wide event called "A Time to Pray" is planned for 6-7pm Thursday, November 13 at Cape Girardeau Central Junior High School auditorium. The event is free and open to the public.

The prayer service is an inter-denominational event with leaders from area communities, including: Dorothy Wilson, Lucas Presson, Richard Stout and Doug Austin of Cape Girardeau; Mike Cowan of Oak Ridge; Scott Eakers, Father John Harth, Tammy Carroll and Sam Roethemeyer of Jackson.

There are so many issues in the world today, but our first response should be prayer. This event is about prayer, seeking God's guidance and exalting His name.

The speakers will lead the group in prayer and highlight specific mentions of prayer in the Bible with focus on 2 Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." I encourage your visible and measureable support and attendance.

—Doug Austin

BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

I had the privilege to attend the Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, where for the last 181 years Baptists have come together to meet, plan, and pray for wisdom and direction in how to best reach Missouri and the world with the gospel! This cooperative spirit is not only encouraging...it is essential. What a privilege we have as Christ followers to work together. Ephesians 4 reminds us why unity is so important. We are a part of ONE body, ONE Lord, ONE faith and ONE baptism.

On that note, I'd like to thank the many people who attended the BCM of SEMO's First Annual Fundraising Event. It's that spirit of cooperation that allows the campus ministry at SEMO to continue to engage our campus with the life transforming truths of the gospel and expand in ways that will position us to be more effective in our disciple-making mission. Thank you. Thank you for your support at our fundraiser and your ongoing support as we make much of our Lord.

Because of Jesus,
Andrew Abbott

PEACEFUL VALLEY UPDATE....

Doug Simminger, Board Chairman

Project Update on Camp Improvements

CARETAKERS HOUSE: All windows, main level and basement are installed. A spacious front porch and connecting sidewalk has been poured. Metal roofing is 90% complete. Installation of the heating/cooling systems have begun. Materials for the plumbing have been purchased and will start soon.

SHOWER HOUSE: Top soil has been added and put to grade. The area has been seeded and strawed. The final painting of the shower stalls and vanity area is complete. Exhaust system components have been ordered and will arrive soon.

Thank you to everyone who helped at Camp this month. We still have many areas of opportunity to serve the Lord. If you feel lead to help, please contact myself(573-837-0660) or the Camp Caretaker, Ed Knous(573-703-1818) We look forward to serving with you.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Drop Off Locations

NOVEMBER 16-23

**St. Paul Lutheran Church
Jackson, MO
Cape Bible Chapel, Cape, Gor.
Bethlehem Baptist Church
Perryville, MO(Crosstown)**



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**MINISTER/SPOUSE
CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**DECEMBER 3, 2015
6:30PM**

**FIRST BAPTIST
MILLERSVILLE**

Menu: Pulled Pork, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

**Childcare provided!
RSVP: 334-3511 or
office@capebaptist.net**

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF OCTOBER 1, 2015

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	16,578.44	163,746.94		
EXPENDITURES	13,092.58	166,952.43		
VARIANCE	3,485.86	-3,205.49		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	33,622.59	16,578.44	13,092.58	37,108.45
DESIGNATED FUNDS	42,926.33	925.00	244.69	42,926.33