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Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom



First Baptist Perryville

October 23-26

6:00PM

Tickets available September 22

Lynwood Baptist Church

November 5, 6, & 8

6:30PM

Tickets available October 13

OUR CHURCHES

Advance First Baptist	Lithium
Allenville	Lynwood
Bethany	Marble Hill First Baptist
Bethlehem	Millersville First Baptist
Brush Creek Missionary	New Bethel
Brushy Bible	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
Lampighter Cowboy Church, Patton
Rock and Roll Church, Herrin IL
New Hope, Rock Falls IL

El Salvador church plants:
Santa Catarina Metapan
Apaneca Las Marias

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS



I am greatly encouraged by the unity within our association and continue to have great expectations regarding what God intends to do through us in the coming days! If you were unable to attend the annual meeting, we will have video up on our website soon. It was good to hear all the great things God has done this past year and the opportunities that are before us. I would second opportunity is to develop a mission to the deaf affinity group. We learned that less than 2% of all deaf people have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in the United States and less than 4% have even been in a church. If you are interested in seeing this change, please contact the association office so we can begin to get a group together with a burden to minister among the deaf community. I am looking to see who has the ability to communicate, who is willing to learn, and who is willing to serve. We will need some who are willing to do research, some to network with those working among the deaf, and some to engage the deaf community directly. This could lead to either a new church plant or the development of a deaf ministry within one or more of our churches. As we begin to reach out to the deaf community in our area, it is my hope we will be able to partner with leaders in El Salvador to do the same in their country. Please be in prayer for the deaf community.

During the month of October and part of November I will be teaching the Baptist Faith and Message at First Baptist Perryville each Sunday evening beginning at 6:00 p.m. If you would like a review of our basic beliefs, or perhaps have never gone through a study of them, please consider joining us for this study.

Blessings,
John

A graphic with the word "Welcome!" written in a large, black, cursive font on a white background.

The messengers of the 190th Annual Celebration voted to accept the Brush Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Zalma, MO into our Association.
Rev. Lewis Scott is the pastor.

Wow! What a great start to another semester at Southeast Missouri State. Students are back, and the campus is alive with activity. Already we have seen God work in mighty ways. During the first week of class we were able to make contact with over 200 students. We have seen some of these students connect in our Life Groups and weekly large group worship service. We have been blessed with an amazing group of leaders this year who are passionate about connecting with new students. It's a joy to serve alongside them and see God work through their lives. They truly understand what it means to be student-missionaries by living out their lives with purpose and mission!

We have also started a couple new ministries this year as part of our mission to make Christ known at Southeast. Every Monday we have a FREE meal for students at The Lighthouse. This has proved to be a great time to get to know students in a no-strings attached environment. Through this, we have been able to form relationships with many students who would never come to anything else. Pray that these relationships would lead to gospel conversations and life change. We are also holding a tailgate in front of our facility at every home SEMO game. We have games, music, and free hotdogs. This is a time to serve the student population and the community that supports it. These outreach events are sponsored and staffed by a local church. We need your help; if you are interested in assisting with a tailgate or dinner please let me know!

If you are at Houck Stadium on game day or just around campus, make sure to stop by and say hi! Please continue to pray for us as we labor in the harvest!

"Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest." (John 4:35, ESV)

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



Children's Bible Drill is a great opportunity for children in Grades 4-6 to learn the books of the Bible as well as Scripture. If you start now, your group will be ready for the State Bible Drill April 25 at FBC Poplar Bluff. 2015 is the Red Cycle and you can order the material at mobaptist.org/cbd or call the associational office.

Christian Life

October 2014

Intentional—Visible—Measurable

October being **Pastor Appreciation Month**

Across our Southern Baptist Convention, may I suggest to you the top five gifts we could all give our pastor? Of course all five need to be:

Intentional—Visible—Measurable

1. Our Prayers
2. Our Love
3. Our Support
4. Our Faithfulness
5. A “Good Word.”

As my friend Dan Hale would say: **“May God Bless You, and Your Pastor, Real Good!”**

Doug Austin

ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH



DISCIPLES OF FAITH

Focus on spiritual virtues and self discipline

OCTOBER 17-19

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

GRADES 6-12

ARRIVAL TIME: FRIDAY, 6:30PM

DEPARTURE TIME: SUNDAY, 12 NOON

COST: \$25

What to Bring: Clothes, Bed Sheets, Pillow
Blanket, Toiletries, Notebook, Pen/Pencils
Bible

PEACEFUL VALLEY CAMP

FALL WORKDAY

October 18, 8am-noon

Exciting things are happening at our camp. On August 4 construction began on the new Cooks/Nurse Cabin. The concrete foundation and side walls are erected and the plumbing/electric was roughed in. On October 12 a builders group from Springfield, MO will come to do the framing, roofing, exterior walls, set the windows and door, roof trusses, install roof decking and roof. Please pray for this team as they come and share their skills and time to work on this project.

We have many projects that churches could help us complete such as installing a bathroom in Ambassador Dorm, tearing down one of the old bathrooms and **replace area with a Director's Cabin, roof a section of the dining hall plus many more projects.**

We hope to accomplish the following during **this year's fall workday:**

- ◆ Retaining Wall-Waste Treatment Plant
- ◆ Winter Tarps—Tabernacle
- ◆ Tree Trimming at shower house
- ◆ Firewood Crew
- ◆ Snap Ties—Cleveland Dorm / Cooks Cabin
- ◆ Lean To—Front of shop

WE NEED 20 PEOPLE TO COMPLETE THE ABOVE TASKS! Lunch will be served!





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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS	2013/14 BUDGET	
INCOME	\$23,890.13	192,813.95		
EXPENDITURES	22,093.65	218,754.43	221,828.04	
VARIANCE	\$1,796.48	\$25,940.48-		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Expenditures	Ending Balance
OPERATING CHK ACCT	54,925.86	23,890.13	22,093.65	56,722.34
DESIGNATED FUNDS	80,224.97	811.03	4,024.00	77,012.00
CAMP IMPROVEMENT	62,377.67	0.00	3,525.84	58,851.83

PASTOR APPRECIATION
We Appreciate All You Do!

**OCTOBER IS A TIME TO SAY
 THANK YOU TO YOUR
 CHURCH STAFF!**



Don't Forget!
October 4
Baptist Women Brunch
At Old Bethel
11:00am