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Cape Girardeau

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

OCTOBER 7, 2018
3:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.
Perryville First Baptist Church

416 North Main, Perryville, MO 63775

We will conduct association business from

3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Followed by a fellowship meal.

CORPORATE WORSHIP @ 6:30 P.M.

OUR CHURCHES

Advance First Baptist	Lynwood Baptist
Allenville Baptist	Marble Hill First Baptist
Bethany Baptist	Millersville First Baptist
Bethlehem Baptist	New Bethel Baptist
Brush Creek Missionary	Oak Ridge First Baptist
Burfordville Baptist	Perkins Baptist
Calvary Baptist	Perryville First Baptist
Caney Fork Baptist	Rescued & Redeemed
Cape County Cowboy	Saline Baptist
County Line Baptist	Scott City First Baptist
Delta First Baptist	Sedgewickville Baptist
Fellowship Baptist	Southside Baptist
Fruitland Community	Trinity Baptist
God's Country Cowboy	Whitewater First Baptist
Iona Baptist	
Jackson First Baptist	
Lithium Baptist	

CHURCH PLANTS

International Christian Fellowship, Fruitland MO

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

Greetings!

God is faithful and has continued to bless our partnership through the association. We have been seeking ways to improve communication with our churches to ensure everyone is aware of all that God is doing through the association. One positive development in this area is Patti Petzoldt agreeing to volunteer in helping us produce a quarterly newsletter!

The ministry focus for 2018 is mission partnerships. We have been working to assist churches fulfill the Great Commission through partnering together. Scott City First Baptist has led out in a partnership with a church in Belluno, Italy and of this writing two teams have done ministry there with two more scheduled to go this year, collectively representing seven churches. Fruitland Community Church has led out in a partnership with a church planter in Cochran, Alberta Canada which has generated a second team representing seven churches going on a vision trip there to pursue a local partner as well. We have also expanded our leadership training utilizing the Bible Training Centre for Pastors/Leaders (BTCPL) to the country of Haiti in partnership with Heart of the Bride ministries with trainers from three churches going on two trips this year and two more already scheduled for next year.

In preparation for our 2019 focus on church revitalization, Brandon Moore, pastor of Oak Ridge First Baptist, has formed a team of five people who have been working to develop a plan for church revitalization. He will present this plan for the churches at the association annual celebration in October. Pastor Brandon is also delivering our annual sermon during our worship time that evening. While each church will send messengers to this event to vote on various business items, the meetings and worship is open to all who wish to attend. Please make sure you submit the names of your church's messengers to the Association office at least one week prior to this event.

We have focused each year on one of our five key ministry areas. We began with the Baptist Collegiate Ministry with the calling of Andrew Abbott as its new director. Andrew left this year, having firmly establishing this ministry, and we just called Reese Hammond as the new director even as the Missouri Baptist Convention is in the process of purchasing the currently rented building for this ministry.

Peaceful Valley Camp was our focus the second year and we have continued its ongoing development with a new shower house and upper room for meetings, new Camp Caretaker house, two room cabin for nurse and cook, director's cabin, and new Cleveland Bunkhouse with central heat and air, as well as a remodel of the dining hall with plans to add central heat and air to Blanch Cabin this Fall. Our third year we focused on the Church Planting Center which called Ednor Sebag as a church planting catalyst for work among Filipinos living in SEMO. To date, he has started Bible studies in six towns around SEMO and an international church that is meeting twice a month on Sunday afternoons at Fruitland Community Church.

Because we are aware of our ongoing need for qualified and equipped leaders, through the entire last four year period we have conducted the BTCPL in three locations locally, adding a fourth this year at Greater Dimensions Church in south Cape, and completed a full program of training in three locations in El Salvador. There is a new group beginning at Fruitland Community Church this September. Please contact the association office if you are interested in joining this group. It is open to anyone that desires to grow in their understanding of God's word and leadership skills.

On a final note, our association and the Charleston Baptist Association (CBA) voted at our April meetings to enter into a shared leadership agreement. This has led to increased opportunity to mobilize churches for the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Roger Graham has been working with the churches of CBA and has been visiting each of them as he is able in order to get to know them and determine how we can best serve them.

The churches that form the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association continue to demonstrate their commitment to serve Christ locally and throughout the world. It is a joy to serve as your Director of Missions!

Blessings.....Bro. John Vernon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Churches Seeking A Pastor:

The following churches in our association are seeking a pastor:

1. Sedgewickville Baptist Church
2. Allenville Baptist Church
3. Whitewater Baptist Church
4. First Baptist Millersville
5. First Baptist Jackson

Please be in prayer for these sister churches. If you know of someone that would be a good candidate for pastor, please let them know to contact the church or association. The first three are bi-vocational positions. The last two are fully supported ministry positions.

The **First Baptist Church of Scott City, MO** is seeking a PART-TIME MUSIC MINISTER for a blended format. Must be a born-again Christian with experience in leading music. Individuals gifted with ability to play an instrument would be a plus. Send resume to PastorFBSC@gmail.com.

6 ethlehem Baptist Church 10 Year Reunion Crosstown (Perryville) Sunday, November 4, 2018

**Worship 10 a.m.
Lunch follows
Afternoon Celebration
1:00 p.m.**

For Information:
Pastor Craig Petzoldt
(573) 225-2387

Address of Church:
160 PCR 350
Perryville, MO 63775

New Bethel Baptist Church

"Old Fashioned Revival"

**September 29-30, 2018
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

For Information:
Pastor Jaob Colwell
(573) 833-6894

Address of Church:
6137 County Road 525
Jackson, MO 63755

GA Retreat

October 26-27, 2018

Peaceful Valley Camp

Registration: \$36/person
Deadline to register: Oct 18,2018

Registration and details can
be found on website:
www.mobaptist.org/wmu

For Information
Contact: Teri Broeker
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Peaceful Valley Camp

appreciated the vegetables
that were donated this year
for the youth camp.

THANK YOU!

	July	YTD
Income from Churches:		
Budget:	\$13,166.67	\$92,166.67
Actual:	\$10,929.23	\$89,120.04
Income from CBA:		
Budget:	\$3,000.00	\$9,000.00
Actual:	\$3,000.00	\$9,000.00
Fixed Expenses:		
Budget:	\$12,190.33	\$85,332.33
Actual:	\$12,300.11	\$78,344.30
Flexible Ministry Support:		
Budget:	\$2,976.33	\$20,834.33
Actual:	\$1,499.47	\$19,142.51