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Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

Cape Girardeau Baptist Association

1824—2014

190th ANNUAL CELEBRATION

SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

2:30 pm—Opening Session

4:30 Keynote Speaker

Joshua D. Hawley,

An attorney representing

Hobby Lobby

5:15 Eve. Meal—Covered Dish, Meat Provided

6:30pm—Evening Session

Rev. Mike Parry—Annual Sermon

FIRST BAPTIST JACKSON

Theme: Free to Serve

“You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love.”

Galatians 5:13

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OUR CHURCHES

Advance First Baptist

Allenville

Bethany

Bethlehem

Brushy Bible

Burfordville

Calvary

Caney Fork

Cape County Cowboy

County Line

Delta First Baptist

Fellowship

Fruitland Community

God's Country Cowboy

Iona

Jackson First Baptist

Lithium

Lynwood

Marble Hill First Baptist

Millersville First Baptist

New Bethel

Oak Ridge First Baptist

Perkins

Perryville First Baptist

Red Star

Rock and Roll Biker

Saline

Scott City First Baptist

Sedgewickville

Shawnee Hills

Southside

Trinity

Whitewater First Baptist

CHURCH PLANTS

North American church plants:

Anchor, Sikeston

Lampighter 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

Metapan

Apaneca

Las Marias

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS



What a great summer it has been! We have had a great camp season as the number attending was much greater this year than the past several years. In addition, we have seen the Lord's salvation received by 30 children and youth this summer! I have been speaking with pastors where those children are from and am excited to see them following through in baptism and church membership.

During the summer we also were privileged to partner together with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) in hosting seven 5 Day Clubs. There were 153 children in total that attended with six praying to receive salvation! Discussions are currently in process to create a local chapter of CEF to do these clubs regularly as well as begin more after-school Bible clubs known as Good News Clubs. If you would be interested in this, please contact me for more information about how you can be a part of this great ministry.

We are currently planning to start a new Bible Training Center for Pastors/Leaders group in the Perkins/Delta area this fall. If you are interested in participating in this or have people in your church who would like to learn Bible study methods and rules for interpretation, please have them contact me for more information. Because the Bible is authoritative and sufficient for all areas of our life, every believer needs to know how to "correctly handle the word of truth" (2 Timothy 2:15).

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the annual meeting September 16th!

Thankful for your partnership!
John

What a great time in the life of Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Southeast Missouri State. I'm consistently overwhelmed with the love and support we receive from the many churches in this area. I say it over and over, but the local church is the backbone of this ministry.

I believe strongly that the greatest resource the local church has in regards to collegiate ministry is multi-generational life. It's important that students connect with a local church so they can experience the joy of multi-generational discipleship, worship and service.

The unfortunate reality is that many students never take a step through the door of a local church. One way we can overcome the difficulties of the first step is by helping students build relationships with members of your church before they even walk through the doors. We want to help by creating "relational intersections" between the local church and the students at Southeast. Essentially, these are ways that your church can interact with students in an environment that is natural to them. Hopefully, through these relationships they can experience the multi-generational Body of Christ.

Would you pray about the following relational intersections, and consider joining us by participating in them?

1. Relational Intersection: Student Dinner- Starting this fall, we will be having a dinner every Monday at 6:15. We are asking that churches sponsor each dinner by providing the cooks and food. We would also ask that you bring no more than 5 extra people to interact with the students as they eat, with the hope of building relationships.

2. Relational Intersection: Tailgating- Every home game that the Southeast Missouri Football team plays we have a great opportunity to serve the thousands that walk by. There are 5 home games this fall, and we are curious if your church would want to sponsor a free tailgate at our building. It's right across from campus, and would be a great opportunity to interact with students and community members. We will have a grill, you would just need to bring hotdogs, water, and smiles!

3. Relational Intersection: 1-1 Discipleship- A pillar of our ministry. We believe strongly that intentional discipleship is vital to the spiritual health of all believers. As our ministry grows we are increasingly in need of individuals who would want to "share life" with a student by encouraging and training them in the ways of the faith. We will provide training and materials.

4. Relational Intersection: Staff the Building- We are in need of individuals who would be willing to "staff" our building throughout parts of the day. Basically, you would be here to greet students and allow our doors to be open!

It's our hope that your church will come along side us in our mission to make Christ known on this campus. We pray that these areas of service will help students connect to the local church through relationships made here. If you or your church is interested in partnering in any of these areas, please contact me. I will give you more specific information, be able to answer any questions and sign you up for a date. Please note that these events have multiple dates, therefore we will need churches to sign up well in advance!

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



TEACHING CHILDREN EFFECTIVELY LEVEL 1 COURSE

Learn effective methods of child evangelism
September 19-20, 26-27, October 10,11
Bethany Baptist Church
1712 Randol Ave.
Cape Girardeau
Friday's 6:30-9:00pm
Saturday 9:00am—4:00pm
Deadline to sign up Sept. 5, call 275-9339

IN THE LIGHT MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

This is an open invitation for men high school age and up to join in a fellowship named **"In the Light Men's Fellowship"**. It is sponsored by the men of Iona Baptist Church. On August 15, 2014 we will begin to meet at Iona Baptist Church at 7-8:30pm. If anyone needs to bring wives, children, or others so as to be able to attend, bring them. We have a couple of youths (boy 14 & girl 17 yr) who will enjoy the opportunity to minister to them while the men meet. My wife would also welcome ladies if they come.

The goal of this time of fellowship is:

- To disciple men
- Provide a time of men's fellowship
- To develop an accountability group for men
- To send men back to their, family, job, and church equipped to provide Godly leadership
- To provide a time to rejoice in the Lord (that is to have fun)
- To identify and meet needs in our community
- To provide an alternative to secular Friday night escapades
- To build up new church leaders, teachers, and pastors
- To provide opportunities for in-experienced men to teach/preach
- To unite men across denominational boundaries

Please invite men; they need not be of the Southern Baptist denomination to come. We hope to find some men willing to bring musical instruments to lead the music. A flier is included.

Allan Fletchall

A MINISTRY TO SINGLE MOMS

"The Caring People" at Red Star have started a program for Single Moms. His is a non-denominational ministry of women focus on mothers of all ages who are currently raising children. The group is opened to regular moms, foster moms, adopted moms, older moms, and grandmothers raising their grandchildren.

The weekly group meets to spend time in fellowship and building friendship with other single moms, share learning and laughter, as well as pray in a loving, caring, non-judgmental atmosphere. Child care is provided through Kids 4 Him.

Where: Red Star Baptist Church , 1301 N. Main, Cape

When: Every Wednesday, 6—8pm

More information: call 335-3381 or email: caringppl@yahoo.com.

REVIVAL

**BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
1712 RANDOL
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO**

OCTOBER 11-14

6PM each evening

**Evangelist—Jim McNeil
Known as the Walking Bible!**

**Saturday—October 11
"the Greatest Story Ever Told"**

**Start with a Fish Fry at 6pm
Reservations: 335-8622**

Childcare provided, up to 5 years of age

**PEACEFUL VALLEY
CAMPER OF THE YEAR**

**GIRL'S CAMP
Jasmine Brevick, New Bethel**

**YOUTH CAMP
Caitlin Grant, New Bethel
Nate Sweeney, Burfordville**

**BOY'S CAMP
Noah Lowe, Miner**

**190TH ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 16
FIRST BAPTIST JACKSON**

Afternoon Session—2:30PM

Evening Meal—5:15PM

**Church will provide meat, drinks, service
Please bring Salad, Vegetables, Desserts**

Evening Session—6:30PM

**Voting on two new corporations, revised consti-
tutions, new Camp Manager, and a new church
coming into the association.**

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Partnering together to advance the Kingdom of God locally and throughout the world.

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BENEFIT GOLF SCRAMBLE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
8:30AM
BENT CREEK GOLF COURSE
JACKSON

To benefit His Legacy, Inc
 Sharing Jesus locally &
 Internationally

- ◆ \$400 entry per team
 - ◆ All proceeds go to Int'l Missions 2015 and Local Mission effort
 - ◆ Lunch/Prizes/Awards
- For more info call
Rex Barker 573-275-0332

FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF AUGUST 1, 2014

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS	2013/14 BUDGET	
INCOME	\$45,233.47	168,923.82		
EXPENDITURES	46,299.71	196,660.78	203.342.37	
VARIANCE	\$1,066.24-	\$27,736.96-		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	Beginning Balance	Contributions	Expenditures	Ending Balance
OPERATING CHK ACCT	55,992.10	45,233.47	46,299.71	54,925.86
DESIGNATED FUNDS	99,515.00	4,892.38	24,182.41	80,224.97
MISSION MOBILIZATION	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CAMP IMPROVEMENT	62,360.18	100.00	82.51	62,377.67

Don't Forget!
October 4
Baptist Women Meeting
At Old Bethel