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Cape Girardeau BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Partnering Together to Advance God's Kingdom

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Theme:
MAKING DISCIPLES
Annual Sermon
Rev. Andrew Abbott
Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Dir.

Tuesday, September 15

First Baptist, Scott City
1102 2nd Street

OUR CHURCHES

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

I'm looking forward to seeing each of you this month at our annual celebration: This year's theme is "Making Disciples". There has been a great deal of ground work accomplished this year in preparation for this emphasis. We have co-hosted a regional prayer summit for spiritual awakening and revival in Southeast Missouri. We have co-facilitated the Workers in the Harvest training with the Church Planting Center. I have taught the Baptist Faith and Message in three churches and will begin a fourth this month. We are also seeing many of the churches in our association bring greater focus on this vital command from Jesus. In short, I believe we are about to see God do something incredible in our region as we take seriously the command to make disciples. Let us commit to pray for one another as we pursue this.

Currently there are four churches in our association seeking pastors: Delta First Baptist, Oak Ridge First Baptist, Burfordville Baptist and Red Star Baptist. The last three became open the last half of August. Please pray they will work prayerfully and intentionally through the process of selecting God's shepherd for them at this time. While there are many good resources and tools available to assist in this process, and I have many in my office, there is no substitute for seeking God's face and hearing from Him. Please send a word of encouragement to those in these churches that you know

I am grateful for your partnership! Please do not hesitate to ask if there is anything that you need or think might be helpful to you and your ministry.

Blessings,
John Vernon



BAPTIST COLLEGIATE MINISTRY

You're invited to the
1st Annual
**Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Of SEMO
Fundraising Event**

Come and hear what God is doing on our campus!

October 12, 2015
Lynwood Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Matt Kearns
Development Team Leader—MBC

Dessert and hors d'oeuvres!

THANK YOU

Dear Friends in the Cape Girardeau Baptist Association,

We thank you for your prayers for Rhadonda and me since we have left the area we loved so much. Knowing that we have believers taking us to the throne of God is such an encouragement. We also want to thank you for your past financial support.

Through your partnership God has done many great works in Rock Falls and the surrounding communities. Words cannot express our thankfulness for your friendship and encouragement to us in this endeavor as NAMB church planters. God used the birth of the Cape Church Planting Center to change our lives for our good and His glory. The friendships we developed and the examples live out in front of us inspired us to follow His will into the great unknown.

It is a sad time for us in leaving the good people of New Hope, but it is a joy knowing where God is leading us. We do ask for your prayers for our future work in the Quad cities Area which compromise Rock Island and Moline, IL and Davenport and Bettendorf, IA.

We thank God for your partnership in ministry personally with us and we pray that God continues to bless you all as you reach out to Cape Girardeau area and beyond with the Love and Hope of Jesus Christ.

In Christ and with His love,
Jon Sedgwick



Southeast Region
Training
September 18-19
Lynwood Baptist Church

Registration \$40
Retraining \$20
Chaplaincy and Blue Hat
Training courses add \$10

Friday: Registration 4:30-5:45pm
Introduction 6:00—9:00 pm
(Chaplaincy begins at 1:00pm)

Saturday: Training 7:00am—3:00pm

Christian Life

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Ruebin L. South became executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention in 1975, coming to Missouri from Park Hill Baptist Church, North Little Rock, Ark.

South led our **MBC** into a program that is often compared to our Cooperative Program, in which all **SBC** missionaries are supported through one fund. In 1985 messengers to the **MBC** annual meeting approved combining the offerings into the Missouri Missions Offering. One year later, South died. During the 1987 annual meeting, messengers voted to name it the **Ruebin L. South Missouri Missions Offering**.

Prior to South, each Missouri Baptist agency promoted their own offering. The Missouri Woman's Missionary Union promoted the convention's offering for state missions. As mission efforts, causes, and results multiplied, the different offerings became a point of confusion and a competitive burden for our churches.

Under South's intentional, visible and measurable leadership, all of the offerings were combined into one. Each mission project now benefits from the combined efforts; **"A rising tide floats all boats."**

As our member churches approach their budgeting process for 2016, I encourage all of us to be **Intentional—Visible—Measureable** with our Missouri Missions Offering.

—Doug Austin

PEACEFUL VALLEY UPDATE....

Doug Simminger, Board Chairman

Project Update on Camp Improvements

SHOWERHOUSE

Roof decking and metal roofing is in place. Front porch was poured and porch trusses are set.

MANAGERS HOUSE

Floor trusses, exterior walls, interior walls, roof trusses, roof decking have been erected.

DINING HALL

Partial roof replacement on North side of roof is complete.

Big blessings to Missouri Baptist Builders and all the other individuals and groups who made all this possible. Thank you to all the church's who provided meals for the crews.

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FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF AUGUST 1, 2015

	MONTHLY TOTALS	YTD TOTALS		
INCOME	22,597.17	123,383.33		
EXPENDITURES	30,393.99	129,358.04		
VARIANCE	-7796.82	-5,974.71		
DESIGNATED FUNDS	BEGINNING BALANCE	CONTRIBUTIONS	EXPENDITURES	ENDING BALANCE
OPERATING CHK ACCT	42,136.05	22,597.17	30,393.99	34,339.23
DESIGNATED FUNDS	39,774.59	820.00	2,170.26	38,424.33



MINNITH MOUNTAIN
 MUSIC AND COMEDY
 SHOW
 HEE HAW
 Featuring
 Mini Pearl
 Barbershop
 Gossip Girls
 Live Music
 Grand Finale

Saturday & Sunday
 September 26-27
 6:30 pm
 Minnith Pavillion

Saline Baptist Church