

THE BAPTIST HOME

"Homecoming"

2010

Chillicothe

Saturday, June 12

10 AM to 2 PM

Musical Entertainment, Bake Sale, Guided Tours, Resident Made Crafts and Outdoor Bar-be-cue (freewill offering)



"How to Understand the Bible"
\$5.00 (SRP- \$16.99)

Men's Fish or Cross Wallets- \$6.40
June 7-18- Ball Caps on Sale for \$7.50

Check out the BOOKSTORE

"Secrets of Jonathan Sperry" DVD
\$19.00 - a must see Evangelistic movie

WOW!! New Shipment of
Selected Boxed Cards- \$2.60

Auto B Good DVD's- \$6.00 (SRP \$14.99)

Girl's, Guy's or Student Life Application Bible- \$17.00

Father's Day Gifts

Several Gaither DVD's



Alpha Baptist Church
June 6-9, 2010 7:00 pm

Evangelist-
Jeremy Skinner

Music Leader- Phil Daniels
Please come and join us!



Church VBS
Schedule's

Edinburg
June 6-11

Jameson
June 7-11

Laredo
June 28-July 2

JUNE

- 1 Carol Cass
- 1 Ron & Christine Ward
- 1 Jean & Nellie Osborn
- 4 Marty & Teresa Harkey
- 11 Denny & Carolyn Chesnut
- 14 Ron & Bobbie Helton
- 21 Jan Rushton
- 24 Jeremy Skinner
- 30 Jim & Debbie Dickinson



North Grand River Baptist Association

The Encourager

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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"Churches working together to fulfill Jesus' Great Commission."
Matthew 28:18-20



- Alpha
- Edinburg
- Gallatin
- Galt
- Jameson*
- Jamesport
- Laredo
- Lineville*
- Medicine Valley
- Mercer
- Modena
- Princeton*
- Ravanna*
- Rural Dale
- Salem
- Shelburne
- Spickard*
- Tenth Street
- Trenton First
- Union

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"Truth or Dare"

1 John 1:6-7

Youth Camp
June 21-25, 2010

Registration Deadline was May 21st- You can still attend but the cost is \$120

Children's Camp
August 9-13, 2010

Registration Deadline July 9th
Cost \$70- after registration deadline the cost is \$100

What Makes a Dad?

The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
And there was nothing more to add,
He knew his masterpiece was complete,
And He called it - Dad.

- Anonymous



**In Honor
of Father's**

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North Grand River Baptist Association's Purpose- "To mutually and prayerfully support, encourage and challenge one another as churches to exalt Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to edify and equip His disciples to serve him and one another, and to evangelize those who have yet to come to know Him personally." Matthew 28:19-20



**THOUGHTS
FROM THE
HEART**

From My Heart to Yours

"You have set all the borders of the earth; You have made summer and winter."
Psalm 74:17

The Psalmist humbly recognizes God as the One who establishes order and boundaries. In this day when man as a whole is out of control, and when it seems like our society is becoming more and more dysfunctional, it is comforting to know that our Lord is the God of perfect order. It is good to know that He is ultimately in control and that man in his own strength and abilities and in his own sinfulness is

limited.

The Psalmist also recognizes God as the One who creates the seasons, whether it rains or is dry, whether it storms or is calm whether it is freezing or is hot— our Lord is still the same. He is God—the ultimate Creator. In Him we have security. In Him we have One who can meet our every need no matter what the season of the year or even the season of our lives.

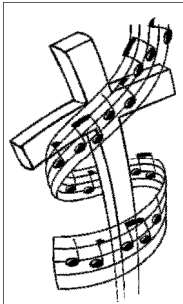
So, as summer comes this month, let's humble ourselves before our Lord and recognize Him for Who He is and trust in Him no matter what is happening.

Let's remember our summer Missionaries, VBS's, sports camps, Associational Youth Camp, World Changers, Southern Baptist Convention Meeting (especially "Great Commission Resurgence" issue) and each of our churches and their various ministries in PRAYER.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Associational Park, 6:00 pm, June 5.

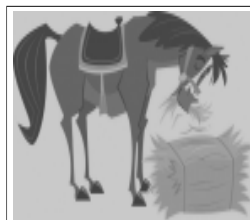
Picnic at Moberly

<p>Men's Prayer Breakfast</p>	<p>June 19, 2010 8:00 am ALL Men Welcome</p>
	<p>Shelburne Baptist Church</p>



Crowder Park Ministry-

The NGR Brotherhood will continue with the Crowder Park Ministry. On the 2nd and last Saturdays of the summer months there will be musical entertainment at the amphitheatre from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the campground area. You can park at the shower house/restroom parking lot. If you have musical entertainment you would like to provide please contact Mark Silkwood at 339-7554 or the Mission Center at 359-3897. The events will be cancelled if raining.



"Cowboy Up"

Since VBS is a cowboy theme this year Ron Ratliff would be willing to bring his horse to do a Dedication Day or just a set apart time. He has a mare to illustrate communication- specifically how God communicates with us. Ron moves from a bridle to removing the bridle and just using almost unseen cues. If you are interested please contact Ron Ratliff at 359-5544 or 660-876-5289.

April 2010 Reports	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	MW	EW	DT	WMU	Bapt. Men	Youth Kids Ministry	Bapt.	Ltr/Other
Alpha	\$ 115.26		15	20	10						
Edinburg	\$ 591.03	\$ 69.53	48	83	53		11	12	15		
Gallatin	\$ 704.39	\$ 50.00	91	157	42						
Galt	\$ 165.00	\$ 25.00								3	
Jameson			13	16							
Jamesport	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	28	48	13						
Laredo	\$ 576.00		20	32							
Lineville	\$ 237.85	\$ 48.88	26	41	18				25		
M. Valley	\$ 43.88	\$ 25.00	16	17							
Mercer	\$ 321.00	\$ 25.00		66	12				6		
Modena	\$ 68.40		8	16							
Princeton	\$ 741.68	\$ 50.00	116	208	95	62	2	28	108	1	
Ravanna	\$ 151.79	\$ 66.62	11	11					7		
Rural Dale	\$ 700.97	\$ 50.00									
Salem			38	51	20					1	5
Shelburne	\$ 928.19	\$ 50.00	44	62	27	25	9				
Spickard	\$ 54.00		10	13							
Tenth St.	\$ 836.33	\$ 139.78									
Trenton FB	\$1,497.30	\$ 249.55	122	178	44		6		87	4	
Union	\$ 334.76	\$ 100.00	68	117	24	64					
Total	\$8,092.83	\$ 974.36	674	1136	358	151	28	40	248	9	5
Chilli, FBC		\$ 43.00									
MBC		\$ 460.00									

Seminary Checking	\$316.73
Seminary Savings	\$2,046.08
Minister Benevolent Savings	\$738.47
Belarus	\$9,747.83
BSU- April- Income to Expense	
Beginning Balance	\$3,491.35
Income	\$1,995.26
Total	\$5,486.61
Expenses	\$3,503.93
Ending Balance	\$1,982.68

April 2010 NGR Account	
Beginning Balance	\$33,065.20
Income	\$11,237.54
Total	\$4,4302.74
Expenses	\$10,992.30
Ending Balance	\$33,310.44
Line Items in General Checking	
Designated Funds	\$22,791.47
General Fund	\$10,518.97
Checking Balance Total	\$33,310.44
NGR October 2009- 2010	
Income	\$99,883.20
Expenses	\$88,109.01
Difference	\$11,774.19



Edinburg— On Sunday, April 25, a baby shower was held in our fellowship hall for one of our young couples during our regular fellowship time after evening services. The couple are expecting a boy. A cowboy theme was carried out with nachos and cheese being served along with cupcakes decorated with cowboy articles. After the meal, presents which were displayed on bales of hay were opened.

On Tuesday, May 4, one of our members performed keyboard entertainment for the residents at the Chillicothe Baptist Home. There were 28 residents and several employees present for the event.

On May 5, during our WOM Family Night a card shower was held for Angilee Gibson who will be moving to Arizona to be near her children. In a speech, Angilee stated that she has been a Christian for 69 years, had previously been a member of the Galt Baptist Church for 3 years and a member of Edinburg Baptist Church for 66 years where she is presently enrolled. Angilee will be leaving us the last of June.

During our business meeting on Wednesday, May 9, it was noted that our speaker system has been updated with new speakers installed in the nursery and kitchen,. Our sound system is also going to be updated as well as our playground equipment.

Medicine Valley Community Ministry- We are close to finishing installation of a handicap accessible restroom on the sanctuary level of the Baptist Chapel at Newtown. Most of the work is completed and we await a dry spell to enable us to dig up the sewer line and hook onto it. Brooks Sethman of Laredo Baptist has been a big help, doing the necessary plumbing. Local workers included Rod McCullum who did the electrical and assisted with other detail.

Participation in our Home Bible Studies at Humphreys and Reger has continued to be excellent, though is expected to be lower at Humphreys

Medicine Valley Continued- during June, due to summer baseball.

The monthly meeting of the Reger group in May included an outdoor barbeque ahead of the studies. Eleven people were present.

We are still experiencing scheduling conflicts with the Newtown group which inadvertently has a negative impact on participation.

A fourth group is in the planning stage. Also to be located in the Newtown vicinity, it will target a different geophysical segment of the community. John Crumpacker of Salem Church is to be the leader.

We now have under consideration the possible assistance of a husband and wife team of Mission Service Corp Volunteers. We will be meeting with them the weekend of June 5 thru 7. Their duties would include the development of several additional Home Bible Study Groups in various locations throughout our ministry area.

The food pantry continues to serve the needs of 120 to 150 people each month. Our thanks to Rural Dale; First Baptist, Trenton; the WMU and others for helping provide food items.

Prayer support is greatly needed, particularly regarding the following: Expansion of the Home Bible Study Groups, the opportunity afforded for a Mission Service Corps couple to become involved in our ministries, preparations for an area-wide Evangelistic Crusade at Humphreys in August 2011 and sufficient funding to meet the needs of expanding ministries.

Any church or individual wishing to help meet the increasing financial needs of this, "Mission in your own Backyard", may either send or leave love donations at the NGR Mission Center or mail to the mission at the following address:

Medicine Valley Community Ministry
Ministry Center Offices
151 Railway, Harris, MO 64645

Again, as always, we are eternally grateful for all those who have helped and are helping to make possible our labor of love.

Princeton- Let's begin with God and pray!

Each week our Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and church services at 10:45 a.m. Evening Services will be held with discipleship starting at 6:00 a.m.

WOM 1 luncheon meeting will be held on first Monday of each month and WOM 2 luncheon meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Youth Bible Study will be held each Wednesday evening starting at 6:30 p.m. Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study each Wednesday, at 7:00 P.M.

Men's Breakfast is scheduled for the second Saturday of each month at 7:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study on the second Tuesday, of each month.

Lord Supper will be observed the first Sunday of each month.

Youth Camp will be held at Grand Oaks, Chillicothe, MO from June 21st through 25th.

World Changers will be from June 21 through June 24 with the noon meal being provided at our Church. They are expecting 10 youth and 2 leaders.

Trenton First— We will be having a Sunday School all church wiener roast Sunday evening June 6. We will be hosting the World Changers who will be coming June 21-26. We are preparing and getting ready for VBS in July.

Tenth Street Baptist Church
Would like to invite you to

"DOWN EAST BOYS"
In Concert

June 6, 2010 - 6:30 pm

Freewill offering will be taken

Salem— On May 2, we held a graduation celebration for our graduate. We had several from our church attending the National Day of Prayer on May 6th and many more from other churches. What a wonderful sight to have so many there. May 9th, We had a brunch prepared by Peggy Dennis in honor of Mothers Day. Afterwards, flowers were passed out to all mothers, and gifts were distributed from Michelle Johnson. We thank both of these women for honoring the mothers in this special way. We had a great crowd for the brunch and for our services that followed. May 23, we will be having a Baptismal service for a new member that has accepted Christ as his personal Savior. May God bless him. May 26, we are holding a VBS planning meeting for our Forks of the River Bible school at 6:30. June-12, we will be holding a Pancake supper to honor the fathers. July 18-22— we will have our Forks of the River VBS for our community. We are also holding Outreach visitation every other week, for inviting our community to church and reaching the lost in our community. We have had some wonderful results from this work and we give all the praise to our Lord for what is happening.

Shelburne— We enjoyed a bowling party on May 15th in Chillicothe with 35 attending.

June 13th, Shelburne will have their annual June meeting "Celebrating when the church was established in 1869" Sunday School will start at 10:00 am and at 11:00 "Glory Road" will be the program. There will be a basket dinner at noon. The afternoon service will start at 1:30 with reminiscing, Glory Road and local talents from the church. Everyone is welcome.

E-Encourager- if you would like to receive NGR newsletter by email, please call Debbie at the Mission Center. You will receive the latest updates and information. You can also download the Encourager on the website—www.ngrmission@sbcglobal.net



MBC-BSU of North Central MO College

As I write this article, it is 11pm, est, and I am sitting in the downstairs room of our host's home in Thunder Bay Canada. The team of EJ and Diann, Paul Damery-BSU Director at MO West, Mattie Lynch, Katie Welch, Latoya Richardson, Kristina Dean, Kaycee Crawford, Christina Boatright—MAC college, Amanda Brown—Truman State, and Alex Zimmerli—MO West, drove into Thunder Bay, this Tuesday afternoon about 2:30pm EST, with the anticipation of working in a local ministry known as Eagle's Cry. Eagle's Cry ministers to the native Indian population of Thunder Bay, on Tuesday evenings starting about 6 pm, providing a free meal to those who show up off the streets. They have activities for all ages, and even have a room set up to provide free clothing, especially for children. Church family, you can be very proud of our students. I mentioned earlier that we anticipated working? We got there early enough, that you could say, our students hit the floor running. They pitched in helping wash pots and pans as the cook was finishing up preparing that night's meal. Some worked with the children in arts/crafts area. Some of our students mingled with the teenagers and learned to sketch and paint, while others played foosball, wii games, and ping pong. Others simply sat around and visited with the elders of the tribes.

Eagle's Cry ministry is managed by a husband/wife team, Sky and Angie, who are native Indians themselves. Because of their heritage they have a very sensitive understanding of their culture and have been able to make huge inroads into ministering to the Indian population of Thunder Bay. At supper, after praying, and showing great respect, Sky invited the "Elders" to be the first served in the buffet line. Our students were awesome, being servants to the people and serving over 75 meals this evening.

The rest of the week is also filled with more opportunities to minister in other non-profit organizations similar to this one. Please pray for our team that, God will give us the energy and stamina to run the race for HIM... By the way, God has also blessed us with Sunshine since northern Minnesota, and today's high here in Thunder Bay was 78°, pleasant and early summer-ish.

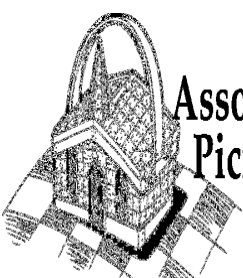
Blessings Church Family—Keep praying for opportunities for us to share Jesus.

Diann

NGR WMU & Brotherhood Associational Picnic

June 5, 2010 6:00 pm
Moberly Park Shelter House

Bring a salad, vegetable or dessert



Association Picnic



Flag Day— June 14



Let's Continue "Tilling the Land"

Prior to our May Prayer Luncheon, two groups prayerwalked several blocks of residential area north and west of the Mission Center while two of our prayer warriors stayed at the Mission Center to pray. During our devotional and prayer time for our missionaries, we focused on missionaries with connections to our association, with reminders to take home to continue to pray for them.

Our last time to prayerwalk this year will be prior to the June 15th Prayer Luncheon, beginning at 10:30 am. We will also collect canned vegetables and fruits for Medicine Valley Community Ministry. Ladies, come prayerwalk, prayerdrive, or be a prayer warrior at the Mission Center, bring some canned goods for Medicine Valley, and enjoy the prayer and luncheon fellowship to follow.

In July, we will have guest speakers. More information will be in the July Encourager.

GA's from several of our churches attended a GA Retreat at Grand Oaks. Churches represented at the retreats include Edinburg, Lineville, Rural Dale, Salem, Tenth Street and Union. Great job GA leaders and children's workers!

The Vivian McCaughan Memorial Fund has been established by her husband, Jim McCaughan. If any of our WOM groups would like to honor and remember Vivian with a memorial gift send it to Belinda Hogan, 2306 Fisherman Rd, Trenton, MO. 64683. Please designate on the check that it is for Vivian McCaughan's memorial.

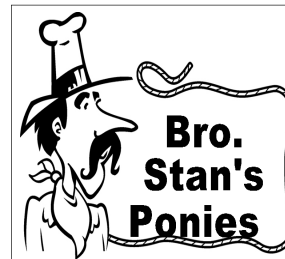
Bev Martin
 WMU Director

Summer is here!



WORLD CHANGERS

World Changers will again be in Trenton on June 21 through the 26th. The number of days that students and adults are here is different this year. Church youth groups will be arriving on Monday afternoon, June 21 with registration to begin at 2 p.m. Area churches are certainly invited to help students and adults move in for the week. This has been a very successful time of fellowship in the past. Work on houses will begin on Tuesday morning through Friday afternoon. This year we are repairing homes in Trenton, Jamesport, Tindall, Spickard and Princeton. Area churches are participating in feeding meals to crews Tuesday through Friday. On Wednesday evening, we are inviting all churches that are participating in feeding meals to come and let us show you how much we appreciate your help during this week. Any questions, please call Sara Campbell at 660-359-1394.



Bro. Stan Rushton will have his "Lil Trotter" ponies available again this year. He comes on a love offering. With the cowboy theme this year of "Saddle Ridge" they would be great to use for a pre-registration or family night event. You can contact Stan at 660-654-0668 or email him at jerushton@hotmail.com.