

Baptist Home Homecoming 2012

Chillicothe Baptist Home- Saturday, June 9
10 am to 2 pm
Outdoor Bar-be-cue (Freewill Offering)
Everyone is Welcome!

Sonrise Children's Home Open House

Sunday, June 3rd, 2012
2:00—4:00 pm
Come and tour the facility, learn about ministry-
Refreshments and Fellowship



Church's VBS Schedules

Lineville- May 29-June 1
Edinburg- June 11-16
Trenton First- June 24-29
Spickard- July 9-13
Tenth Street- July 8-13
Gallatin- July 8-13
Medicine Valley- July 9-13
Salem- July 15-21
Galt- July 22-27
Union- July 23-28
Princeton July 29- August 2

June

- 3 Rich Neeley
- 3 Tim & Cyndy Munday
- 4 David & Barbara Robertson
- 11 Denny & Carolyn Chesnut
- 14 Ron & Bobbie Helton
- 16 Rich & Chris Neeley
- 20 Gary & Judith Stanton
- 21 Jan Rushton
- 30 Jim & Debbie Dickinson



Gallatin First Baptist Church
Invites you to hear
Brent Vernon in concert
And featuring SAM

June 3rd, 6:00 pm

An event for the whole family
Fellowship Dinner Following Service



The Block Party Trailer is in the process of final touches of being repaired and new games added. Bright new colors have been repainted on the games. A GREAT BIG thank you to Larry and Sarah Dannar for all the time and work they have done in fixing up the block trailer. Call the office to reserve the trailer for VBS, Sunday School picnic, a family night or a block party for the area around your church.



June 17, 2012

Thank you Father's
for all you do. We pray
God's Blessings for you.

Men's Prayer Breakfast



Shelburne Baptist
Saturday, 8:00 am
June 16, 2012
All Men Invited!

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The Encourager

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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



NGRBA
Churches

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

BRING

Salad, Chips, Relish Tray or a Dessert.

**Hamburgers & Hotdogs provided by the
NGR Brotherhood & WMU**

Program: Diann Barnes & group that went to Canada will be sharing about their recent mission trip

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

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, ‘I find no pleasure in them’ -” Ecclesiastes 12”1

“How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.” Psalm 119:9

“Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12

“Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.’” Matthew 19:14

“And if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck.” Mark 9:42

June ushers in summer—the time of year when children and youth are encouraged to go to camp and to participate in VBS. Our children and youth need to know Jesus as soon as possible and need to continue to grow in their relationship with Him. No child of God is too young to serve Him and to bring glory to Him through their words, actions and attitudes.

Recently, Mike Goering, an evangelist who has spoken in a couple of our churches, shared with me that he gave his life to Christ at a VBS when he was 9 years old. His parents, who were not Christians, let him go to be “baby sat” by the church.

His dad eventually went to prison (and was saved there). His mom still has not given her life to the Lord. Mike said that his real father growing up was his “Heavenly Father”, who brought him out of an environment of drugs and darkness into the kingdom of God’s love and light.

Let’s thank our Lord for valuing children and youth. Let’s do all we can to make it possible for them to come to know Jesus, to grow in Him and to serve in the body of Christ (the church). As fathers, let’s be the godly men that our Lord wills us to be, and let’s honor our fathers even beyond what they deserve.

For His Glory-
E.J. Barnes

- P.S. Remember: the NGR Picnic at Moberly Park on June 9th beginning at 6:00 pm;
- Men’s Prayer Breakfast at Shelburne on June 16th at 8:00 am
- Ladies Prayer Program on June 19th at Trenton FBC at 10:30 am
- Special Camp Prayer Meetings on June 26th, July 3 and July 10 at the Mission Center at 7:00 pm

GO CAMP- ROMANS 12

1 Therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God; this is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God. 3 For by the grace given to me, I tell everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he should think. Instead, think sensibly, as God has distributed a measure of faith to each one.

4 Now as we have many parts in one body, and all the parts do not have the same function, 5 in the same way we who are many are one body in Christ and individually members of one another. 6 According to the grace given to us, we have different gifts.

NGR/HBA YOUTH CAMP- June 4th-8th

NGR/HBA CHILDREN’S CAMP

July 16th-20th— Camp Forms due at Association Office by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 16th.

Cost is \$75 for forms submitted by June 16th and \$105 for forms after that date.

Children’s camp is for children that have completed the 3rd to 6th grade.

Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly- Chillicothe, Missouri

If prophecy, use it according to the standard of faith. 7 If service, in service; if teaching, in teaching; 8 if exhorting, in exhortation; giving with generosity, leading with diligence; showing mercy, with cheerfulness. 9 Love must be without hypocrisy. Detest evil, cling to what is good. 10 Show family affection to one another with brotherly love. Ourside one another in diligence; be fervent in spirit; hope; be patient in affliction; be persistent in prayer. 13 Share with the saints in their needs; persevere in hospitality. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. 16 Be in agreement with one another. Do not be proud; instead, associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own estimation. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Try to do what is honorable in everyone’s eyes. 18 If possible, on your part, live at peace with everyone. 19 Friends, do not avenge yourselves; instead, leave room for His wrath. For it is written: Vengeance belongs to Me; I will repay, says the Lord. 20 But if your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For in so doing you will be heaping fiery coals on his head. 21 Do not be conquered by evil, but conquer evil with good.

April 2012 Reports	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	MW	EW	DT/Wed	WMU	Bapt. Men	Youth Kids Ministry	Bapt.	Ltr/Other
Alpha	\$ 234.33	\$ 25.00	15	22	10					1	1
Edinburg	\$ 645.19	\$ 71.69									
Gallatin	\$ 811.72	\$ 50.00	111	147	36	14					1
Galt											
Jameson											
Jamesport	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	29	73	28						
Laredo	\$ 292.00										
Lineville	\$ 181.39	\$ 36.28									
M. Valley	\$ 27.93	\$ 25.00	9	9		14					
Mercer	\$ 207.00	\$ 25.00									
Modena	\$ 97.08	\$ 50.00	8	16	7						
Princeton	\$ 505.96	\$ 50.00	48	145	20	10	24	19	75		
Ravanna	\$ 150.72	\$ 64.60	14	12							
Rural Dale	\$ 1,110.35	\$ 75.00									
Salem	\$ 210.44		29	45	15						
Shelburne	\$ 537.71	\$ 75.00	40	54	34	25	5				
Spickard	\$ 60.00		13	25		6					
Tenth St.	\$ 635.94	\$ 109.59									
Trenton FB	\$ 940.92		120	178	55	40	6		99	1	1
Union			58	90	21	39					1
Total	\$ 6,673.68	\$ 682.16	494	816	226	148	35	19	174	2	4
Chilli, FBC		\$ 45.00									
MBC		\$ 460.00									

Seminary Checking		\$455.21
Seminary Savings		\$2,063.59
Belarus		\$10,105.89
Benevolent Savings		\$744.79
NGR Savings		\$4,428.04
BSU- April- Income to Expense		
Beginning Balance		\$4,909.59
Income		\$6,130.25
Total		\$11,039.84
Expenses		\$3,258.82
Ending Balance		\$7,781.02
General BSU Fund		\$2,080.62
Designated BSU Fund		\$5,700.40

April 2012 NGR Account	
Beginning Balance	\$6,965.22
Income	\$10,775.21
Total	\$17,740.43
Expenses	\$11,858.17
Ending Balance	\$5,882.26
Line Items in General Checking	
Designated Funds	\$3,353.62
General Fund	\$2,528.64
Checking Balance Total	\$5,882.26
NGR October- April 2012	
(Does not include designated funds)	
Income	\$82,982.09
Expenses	\$81,821.59
Difference	\$1,160.50



Medicine Valley- We are preparing for our semi-annual food drive for the Food Pantry. On Saturday, June 23rd we will distribute grocery bags throughout the Newtown and Harris communities. The following Saturday, June 30 we will gather up the bags that have been set out by the curb. We are asking the churches and individuals in the Reger, Humphreys and Osgood area to assist in gathering food in their areas.

We are also asking churches throughout the North Grand River Association to do a food drive in their area for our benefit during the final two weeks of June or at a time of your choosing.

We have recently established a secondary distribution point. The use of the Community Building at Humphreys makes our food ministry accessible to many more people. People living in the southern portion of our ministry area often find it difficult to get to Newtown when the pantry there is open.

Consequently, we are serving an increasing number of families and individuals who are in need of assistance. This means we also need increasing amounts of food supplies.

Among our greatest continuing needs are canned vegetables, particularly canned corn, green beans, peas and tomatoes. Other canned goods and a variety of other food products such as breakfast food or peanut butter are always welcome additions.

Arrangements may be made to bring food gathered to the pantry at Newtown or they may be left at the Associational Office. Whatever support any of you can give will be greatly appreciated.

We are presently assisting around 80 households of approximately 250 members, with needed supplementary food each month. We expect to see this increase to around 325 to 350 people monthly in over 100 households.

We remain extremely grateful for all the prayer support, financial assistance and hands on ministry of others. We pray God's blessings upon all as you continue in support of this "Mission in Your Own Backyard".

Princeton First Baptist Church- On June 3 - We will be observing the Lord's Supper in the morning services.

June 4th will be the WOM I Noon Luncheon and June 5th will be the WOM 2 Noon Luncheon.

We have 10 youth signed up to go to Camp and 4 adults.

June 9th will be the Men's Breakfast at 7:00 am.

On June 10th, Kenny Evans In Concert will be here at our church at 7:00 pm. Everyone invited.

June 17th we will be honoring our Father's -we wish you a Happy Father's Day.

June 21 - Our Youth will be going to World's of Fun in Kansas City.

Salem- We had 4 teens and 2 adults attend the Revolve Tour in Omaha Nebraska. They came back with testimonies on how much they enjoyed the experience. Quite a few from our church attended the reception for Amanda Steely (daughter of our pastor, Rev. Tim Munday and wife Cyndy) to celebrate her Graduation from medical college and receiving her Doctorate Degree in Pharmacy.

May 13th, for Mothers Day, the men of the church prepared a continental breakfast for the women of the church before Sunday School. The tables were decorated with live flowers, all very pretty. Flowers were passed out to the mothers of the church during morning worship, with 2 recognitions for the mothers, that had been Mom's the longest.

We are making plans to supply Camp Rainbow with sheet cakes, on Tuesday, June 19th. Plans are also being made for our Forks of the River VBS the 3rd week of July 15-21. Hours are 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm, Sunday night through Thursday night, with commencement to be that Friday evening at 7:00 pm.

Spickard- There was 5 ladies who attended the Better Woman Conference at the Assembly of God Church May 4th & 5th. We all thought it was very good. We had a Graduation reception at the church for Marina Munday on May 12th. Marina graduated May 13th, she was the salutatorian for the Grundy R-5 School. Mother's Day was celebrated by giving all the mothers a flower.

Trenton First- Our Senior Adults visited the Baptist Home in Chillicothe and shopped at Wal-Mart on May 25th for their May meeting. June 3rd will be Senior Adult Sunday. Following the morning worship they will enjoy a catered Mexican lunch. June 22nd they will tour Powell Gardens and have lunch at Denny & Carolyn's in Lone Jack

We are excited about our VBS coming up June 24th-28th. June 29th will be parents night followed by a pool party.

Our church is glad to welcome our new youth pastor Shawn, his wife Elise and son Caden to Trenton FBC.

Mother's Day we honored our mother's by presenting each one with a carnation and a book-*"The Prayer of Jabez for Women"* Our congratulations to our graduates from high school and college.

Our "Frazzled Females" group has began their summer schedule attending the Women's Conferences at the Assembly of God. They have planned upcoming trips to Humeston, Iowa; Steamboat Arabia and Antique Mall Shopping. Other projects are making jewelry and baskets. End of summer in August will be a family bar-b-cue. Members of the group through summer take turns leading the group in a devotional and prayer time. All ladies are invited to attend.

Our church is pleased to welcome Kali Cool as the new director of Sonshine Daycare and Pre-school. On May 6th, four children graduated from our preschool with their graduation service during our morning worship service.

Union- "According to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, which was committed to my trust." 1 Timothy 1:11

Under the Godly leadership of our Associate Pastor Doug Crawford, Union Baptist (aka: Coon Creek) completed a study of the Old Testament in April. We are now studying on Wednesday night "A New Believer's Study" and Sundays about "What Kind of Church Do We Want to Be?"

In May, we honored our mothers and graduates; June and July months are all about the children. Grand Oaks Youth Camp is June 4th-8th, Kids Fun Day is June 16th, Grand Oaks Children Camp is July 16th-20th, and "Amazing Wonders in Aviation" VBS is July 23rd-27th at 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please continue to pray for our church to be led by God in selection of our pastor to lead His sheep here at Coon Creek. Services are Wednesday nights with supper at 6:00 pm and service at 7:00 pm; Sunday- Sunday School at 10:00 am, Morning Worship at 11:00 am and Evening Services at 6:00 pm. All are welcome; please come and join us!



2012 Destination LIFELIGHT Music Festival Missouri

Miracle Hills Ranch, Bethany June 29-30, 2012 **FREE ADMISSION**

Building 429, Leeland, Fireflight, The City Harmonic, One Sonic Society, Press Play, Alan Greene and Josh Brewer

Don't Miss- 3 Stages, Children's Area, Shopping, Food/Snacks, 5K Run, Paintball, Volleyball, Prize Wheel and more

Camping, Swimming/Waterslide, Inflatable's, Canoeing/Paddle Boats
Www.LifeLight.org/Missouri



BSU @ NCMC, Wednesday, May 16, 2012

I've just been having my quiet time with God, and am realizing what a whirl wind this week is becoming and how much faster that whirl wind (in Oklahoma it's called a tornado!!) is increasing with each passing hour. Here are some things God and I have been talking about. I thought I would list them here so you, my family of prayer warriors, would know how to SPECIFICALLY PRAY!!

1. Make the border crossing into Canada as smooth as possible, because we have two under-aged teenagers going without parents, and 2 international students. The border guards could find issues with any one of these 4 students.
2. Enough food supplies to feed not only our team of 25, but also any of the 1st Nation's People we invite to come to our Prayer Breakfasts, lunches, suppers and worship services. Last year we served 40 the first night and 80 plus the last night. (Oh, we will also be joined by another college team from Southwest Baptist University, and I don't even know how many they have on their team.) So I just asked God to be in control of this detail, giving me wisdom, and have HIM cause me to pack enough or multiply.
3. Arts/Crafts Supplies to do evangelism Bible lessons with all ages!!
4. Door Hanger baggies (Modena Bap gave us some, others have given us Bibles) and items to put in bags to hang on neighborhood door knobs.
5. Boxes of Big Trash Bags --- How Many God? Last year we went thru 7 boxes just picking up trash in the area.
6. Physical stamina (I really don't want to come back and have breast cancer again, God) to cook for 40 to 100 people that You God want us to reach!!
7. Church Family to watch over Bola and Prince, our 2 summer missionaries who are international students—they don't drive and they don't have money to buy food. Watch over them and protect them while I'm gone to Canada. I can't be here to take care of them, but YOU can God. So, thank you for my church families who will step up and keep a check on them while I'm gone. Bola's cell phone is: 660-635-0737.
8. Scheduling the summer missionaries' weeks so the most churches will be blessed.

Last week during my morning quiet time I read I Samuel 2:12-6:21. God pierced my heart with His Truths so deeply that I found myself weeping over my sin. I Samuel 2:12 begins the story of the way Eli's sons, Hophni and Phinehas, corrupt the worship of the Israelites as they seek to worship Yahweh God. Verse 2:17 says: "So the sin of these young men was very serious in the Lord's sight, for they treated the Lord's offerings with contempt!" When I read that, I was immediately overwhelmed with the thought: "How many times have I participated in leading worship and my heart has been so black that God looked on and wanted to puke me out because my sinful heart was corrupting and leading others to worship with black hearts."

The second major Truth God spoke was 2:28..."I chose your ancestor Aaron from among all the tribes of Israel to be my priest...so why do you scorn my sacrifices and offerings? Why do you give your sons more honor than you give Me?—for you and they have become **FAT** from the best offerings of my people...I will despise those who think lightly of me...your family will no longer serve as my priests. All the members of your family will die before their time. None will reach old age..." Eli abdicated his responsibility as Father and ultimate Authority over his sons' corrupt actions, and he refused to severely punish them for their sin. His weak mealy-mouth attitude caused death and destruction for his entire family. My thought: "How many fathers are running away from their responsibility of correcting, nurturing, and instructing their children in the ways of God, and instead are leaving the correcting and discipline to mothers, grandparents, or teachers? (more likely throwing a fit when teachers try to correct their little darlings!)" How many children are dying because their fathers didn't care enough to correct them and teach them how to "Love GOD" with all their heart, with all their might, and with all their soul? May God have mercy on us!!!

He Is Worthy to Receive the Rewards of HIS Sacrifice—Souls
Diann



Women's Prayer Tea for Muslim Women— Our June Summer Celebration

We had a very special time of information and fellowship at our May Days Celebration at Sunnyview. Belinda Hogan's report on working with the Shoebox Ministry and her trip to M-Counter blessed and inspired us. We had a great time of sharing and fellowship as we enjoyed our sack lunches.

A Women's Prayer Tea for Muslim Women will be our June 19th Summer Celebration Program at Trenton First Baptist Church in the fellowship hall at 10:30 am. Please bring a scarf for a head covering, a towel for a prayer rug, and be prepared to remove your shoes, if possible. After the devotional we'll have a covered dish luncheon. We'll be having fruits and nuts with our tea, so let's have a sandwich and salad luncheon.

Remember, there will be no July or August program. We will resume on September 11th, a week early due to the WMU Training at Grand Oaks on Thursday, September 20th. We will be having a shower for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. Details concerning time and location will be given later. Also, lists of items needed will be mailed to WMU Directors and churches within the next two months.

Ladies, for summer mission projects, Sonrise Children's Home and Medicine Valley can use monetary donations.

On May 3rd, I was privileged and blessed to speak to the Keenagers group at FBC Gallatin about possibly beginning an Adults on Mission group. The potential for this group is fantastic! What an exciting prospect! Ladies, this is a way to get the men involved.

Bev Martin

WMU Director



Celebrate Recovery addresses all types of hurts, habits and hang-ups. God has much to say about "recovery" in His Word. We find eight principles in Christ's famous Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5, as He taught us ways to be happy on the road to recovery, weakness, growth and spiritual maturity.

The program is forward-looking and focuses on the saving power of Jesus Christ and the ministry of the Holy Spirit. The solution to our problems is to start making wise choices now and to depend on Christ's power to help make those changes. We learn that we cannot control all that happens to us, but we can control how we respond to everything! Lasting recovery can only happen when we make a total surrender of our lives to Christ and changed lives attract others who want to be changed. We learn that we don't get well by ourselves— we need each other for accountability and fellowship— on our step-by-step journey to recovery.

Celebrate Recovery is for all faiths and those with no faith. Local meetings are held at Tenth Street Baptist Church, Trenton, every Saturday starting at 6:00 pm with worship time, followed by small group time and then a meal at our Solid Rock Café. Everyone is welcome. God is working and wants to meet your need! For information call the church office 660-359-3307 or Mike Dennis at 660-635-0977.