



OCTOBER SALE
Boxed Cards– 15% off
ONE DAY ONLY– OCT. 19th
10% off everything in store
15% off Bibles and Books

Pray for the Missouri Baptist Convention
October 22-24 at Springfield

NGR Executive Board Meeting
Monday, October 29, 2018- 7:00 pm
Department reports due October 22

Revival– Medicine Valley
October 5-6 at 6:30 pm
Sunday– Oct 7- 10:30 am & 5:00 pm
Evangelist– Alan Reger
Worship led by E.J. and Diann Barnes



World Hunger Sunday
October 14, 2018

October
2 Brad Prater
2 Ann Schreffler
7 Dianna Crawford
10 Amy McPherson
22 Steve Dennis
30 Steve & Peggy Dennis



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Shelburne Baptist Church
You are invited to the
Deacon Ordination
Sunday, October 14th- 2:00 pm

Eric Spears
Andrew Geiser

All ordained pastors and deacons
Invited to be part of ordination council.

Gallatin First Baptist Church
Revival
Roger Freeman and Mary Jo Freeman

Sunday morning - September 30 at 10:40 am
Sunday evening - 7 pm
Monday, October 1 - 7 pm
Tuesday, October 2 - 7 pm
(Child care will be provided)



NGR Associational Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, October 13, 2018 8:00 am
Alpha Baptist Church
Everyone is welcome.

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



NGRBA Churches

Alpha
Edinburg
Gallatin
Galt
Jamesport
Laredo
Lineville
Medicine Valley
Mercer
Modena
Princeton
Ravanna
Rural Dale
Salem
Shelburne
Tenth Street
Trenton First
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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM
Love In Action



October Pastor Appreciation Month

Alpha– Steve & Peggy Dennis
Edinburg– Ron & Amy McPherson
Gallatin– Garrett & Jennifer Trunk
Galt– Gene & Ann Schreffler
Jamesport– Jim & Cathie Whitley
Laredo– Deryl & Linda Niffen
Lineville– Kenny & Judy Wilson
Medicine Valley Ministry– Lewis & Mabel Rogers
Mercer– Ron & Bobbie Helton
Modena– E.J. & Diann Barnes
Rural Dale– Brad & Courtney Prater
Ravanna– Donald & Rebecca Shaw
Princeton– Abner & Jennifer Neill
Salem– Tim & Cyndy Munday
Shelburne– Aaron & Michelle Stark
Tenth Street- Ron & Iva Gail Ratliff
Trenton First– Josh & Christy Gottman
Union- Doug & Dianna Crawford
Sparrow Ministry- Earl & Rebecca Nance



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





Edinburg- September 16th, we had Nathan Rittenhouse as a speaker at our church. He brought the message and we had a dinner afterward.

September 20th, Judy Turley, Doris Provorse and Kelly Hines attended the WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks.

On September 23rd our church will have services at Sunnyview at 2pm. Have activities to finish out September.

October 13th we are planning a bonfire with our young adults at the church. October 14th our Silver Society Group is having a cook out after church that morning at noon. Hoping to take a group to the Judgment House at Cameron the 27th of October. October 28th at 4 pm having our Trunk and Treat with meal and hayride. Everyone is welcome to come out.



Ravanna Baptist Church
October 19- 21
Friday at Ravanna Park
Saturday & Sunday on church grounds across the road from park

Live music by Jimmy Harris
Free BBQ
Kids parade
Basketball Tournament
Horse Shoe Tournament
Followed by worship service
Possibly a bounce House if I can Find one to rent



Women Meant for Missions Unite!

After a summer recess for two months, the associational WMU met September 18 for their fall kick off meeting. Prayer requests were taken and high on the list were prayers for Dan Wilford, government leaders, the Mauers who serve in Taiwan, the Snodgrass family in India and many local requests

Christina Boatwright was our guest speaker and talked about her recent mission trip to Israel. She worked with a Christian tour guide and helped set up athletic camps for children. She lived in Bethlehem and traveled back and forth daily to Jerusalem to work. She talked about the closed mindedness of both groups, Palestinians and Jews. She made friends on the daily bus trip, and was able to share Jesus with some individuals. Both Jews and Arabs need prayer to recognize Jesus.

Thursday September 20 was the regional WMU meeting and was well attended by local WMU ladies.

Tuesday, October 16 at 10:30 am will be the next meeting held at the association office. We will conclude plans on our participation in Missouri days. We will also have a surprise program!

Verse for today- "Consider it all joy, my brethren when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance." James 1:2

Sister in Christ
Shelly Sims

August 2018 Reports	Church Giving		Church Service Times			
	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	AM	PM	Weds.
Alpha	\$ 472.50	\$ 25.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	7:00
Edinburg	\$ 665.93	\$ 73.99	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:00
Gallatin	\$ 779.49	\$ 25.00	9:30	10:40	6:00	7:00
Galt	\$ 115.00	\$ 25.00	10:00	11:00	6:00	7:00
Jamesport	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	9:45	10:45	7:00	7:00
Laredo	\$ 310.80	\$ 50.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	6:00
Lineville	\$ 222.30	\$ 25.00	9:45	10:45	6:00	6:00
M. Valley			9:30	10:30	6:00	
Mercer	\$ 245.20	\$ 25.00	9:30	10:30	6:30	6:30
Modena	\$ 52.02		10:00	10:40	6:00	6:00
Princeton	\$ 196.43	\$ 80.00	9:40	10:40	7:00	6:00
Ravanna	\$ 167.72	\$ 71.88	9:30	10:45		
Rural Dale	\$ 850.60	\$ 75.00	9:45	10:45	5:00	6:00
Salem	\$ 178.27	\$ 25.00	10:00	11:00	6:00	
Shelburne	\$ 537.97	\$ 75.00	10:00	10:55	6:00	6:30
Tenth St.	\$ 413.83	\$ 137.94	9:30	10:30	6:00	7:00
Trenton FB	\$ 716.89	\$ 119.48	9:30	10:40	6:00	6:00
Union			10:00	11:00	6:00	6:00
Total	\$5,949.95	\$ 858.29	Join any of these churches in worship			
Chilli, FBC		\$ 45.00	NOTE: BSU included in NGR Account below.			
Gilman BC		\$ 200.00				
Milan FBC		\$ 222.50				
Linn-Livingston		\$ 41.66				
MBC						

Seminary Checking	\$134.21
Seminary Savings	\$2,329.24
Benevolent Savings	\$808.70
NGR Savings	\$8,571.11
BSU- August- Income to Expense	
Beginning Balance	\$9,360.51
Income	\$1,367.45
Total	\$10,727.96
Expenses	\$2,263.21
Ending Balance	\$8,464.75
General BSU Fund	\$8,404.08
Designated BSU Fund	\$60.67

August 2018 NGR Account	
Beginning Balance	\$38,906.43
Income	\$10,298.33
Total	\$49,204.76
Expenses	\$9,092.71
Ending Balance	\$40,112.05
Line Items in NGR Checking	
NGR Designated Funds	\$14,620.63
NGR General Fund	\$25,491.42
BSU Line Item Balance	\$8,404.08
NGR October 2017-August 2018 (Includes BSU & Designated Funds)	
Income	\$134,751.83
Expenses	\$134,888.63
Difference	\$(128.00)

