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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
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**North Grand River Baptist Association  
Annual Meeting**

Monday- September 8- Rural Dale Baptist Church  
Tuesday- September 9- Shelburne Baptist Church

Registration begins at 6:30 pm  
Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

On agenda- recommendation from Nominating Committee on  
By-law change regarding Christian Life Committee  
and Media Library.

Note burning on Monday night.

Dr. Bob Springate will be reporting on Monday night about  
The Missouri Baptist Children's Home.

Vince Blubaugh will be reporting on MBC on Tuesday night.

Bro. Ron Ratliff will be bringing the message on Monday and  
Bro. Brad Walker will be bringing the message on Tuesday.

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

*"His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord.' "* Matthew 25:21 NKJ

*"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full."* John 15:11 NKJ

*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."* Romans 15:13 NKJ

*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy..."* Gal. 5:22 NKJ

*"but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy."* 1 Peter 4:13 NKJ

*"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."* 3 John 4 NKJ

The Scriptures point out that there is joy in being a faithful servant. There is joy in what Christ has spoken. There is joy in the hope God supplies. There is joy in the fruit of God's Spirit. There is joy in partaking in Christ's sufferings. There is joy in hearing about truth living saints.

It is my prayer that we would experience the joy that comes from our Lord this month as we pray and worship together, do business together, fellowship together and serve together.

It is a joy to be your Director of Missions!

E.J. Barnes

Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the "Rise and Pray" Regional Event at Cameron First Baptist Church on September 23, 2008 beginning at 7:00 pm. (A prelude to the Solemn Assembly scheduled on October 26, 2008 at the Millennium Hotel in St. Louis the night before the Missouri Baptist Convention.)

#### Revival Fires Rally

September 7th, 2:30 pm, at Providence (Half Rock).  
Bro. Ron Ward will bring the message.

#### Missouri Baptist Convention

October 27th-29th at Millennium Hotel in St. Louis.  
Overall Theme: Restoring Fellowship- Reaching People,  
John 17:20-23  
Dr. John Swadley, pastor, Forest Park Baptist Church,  
Joplin, will present the Annual Sermon  
on Tuesday morning.

#### Plan now to attend the DEBT MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

October 21, 2008  
First Baptist Church, Princeton  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Details to come  
Everyone is invited.

July Reports	Monthly Inc.	BSU Inc.	SS	MW	EW	DT	WMU	Bapt. Men	Team Kids Awana	Bapt.	Ltr/ Other
Alpha	\$ 225.55		18	24							
Edinburg	\$ 561.50	\$ 33.00	49	78	51		8	12	19		2
Gallatin	\$ 623.81	\$ 50.00	98	134	48		4	10			
Galt	\$ 154.00	\$ 25.00	26	43			6				
Jameson			8	9							
Jamesport	\$ 50.00		41	63	17						
Laredo	\$ 244.85	\$ 50.00	34	36	16		7				
Lineville	\$ 286.94	\$ 57.39	22	30	19						
M. Valley	\$ 34.25	\$ 25.00	10	13	8	8				1	1
Mercer	\$ 457.00	\$ 25.00	79	66	33		8	4			
Modena	\$ 138.78		9	13	14						
Princeton	\$1,481.01	\$ 50.00	135	199	66	34	20			1	
Providence	\$ 68.20	\$ 50.00	7	12						1	
Ravanna	\$ 152.05		10	10	9	10	2				
Rural Dale	\$ 707.68	\$ 50.00	53	112			6				
Salem	\$ 131.43		25	33	11					1	
Shelburne	\$ 328.22	\$ 50.00	33	43	30	26	9				2
Spickard	\$ 51.00		10	17							
Tenth St.	\$ 865.36	\$ 144.23									
Trenton FB	\$1,458.22	\$ 243.05	118	147	53					2	2
Union	\$ 311.73	\$ 100.00	64	103	33	45					
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,331.58</b>	<b>\$ 952.67</b>	<b>849</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Chilli, FBC		\$ 50.00									
MBC		\$ 400.00									

	Beginning Balance	\$18,258.83
	Income	\$13,543.10
	Total	\$31,801.93
	Expenses	\$12,075.35
	Ending Balance	\$19,726.58
<b>Line Items in General Checking</b>		
	Beginning Balance	\$19,726.58
	BSU Account	\$2,714.18
	Designated	\$2,818.65
	General Fund	\$14,193.75
<b>NGR- October to July- Income to Expense</b>		
	Income	\$154,505.89
	Expenses	<u>\$142,301.85</u>
	Difference	\$12,204.04

<b>Seminary Checking</b>	\$743.19
<b>Seminary Savings</b>	\$2,022.03
<b>Benevolent Savings</b>	\$1,125.37
<b>BSU- July- Income to Expense</b>	
Income	\$1,452.67
Expenses	<u>\$879.70</u>
Difference	\$572.97
<b>Belarus Donations</b>	\$679.97



**Galt**— Our Vacation Bible School was July 20-24, with the program on Friday night. We had a good attendance. Each night we began by feeding the children supper. Monday night was quite exciting as we had a tornado warning. We thank God for allowing the storm to pass by us!!

We are gearing up to start our after school missions program in August.

**Jamesport**— Two from our church participated in the roadside ministry over the 4th of July weekend. The swimming party at Grand Oaks on August 8th was a great success. There were 16 swimmers and 5 spectators. August 24th we joined two other local churches for an evening picnic in the park with a community choir and a worship service afterwards. We have plans for a block party on September 27th with the ISE Team coming again.

**Lineville**— On July 26, we hosted a back-to-school fair. Around 20 children came and got school supplies. Most of the children and families that came were unchurched, giving us many contacts to follow up on. We also signed up 10 children for the after-school program which starts on September 3rd.

Sandy Woodside presented information about the Baptist Children's Home for our July Mission Study. We sent her back with several school supplies and children's clothes and are planning a trip to the Apple Festival in September.

On August 10th, Rachel Alley, a college student, gave a presentation on her mission trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina. We ended the evening with a time of refreshments and fellowship.

**Medicine Valley**- At the time of this writing, Monday, August 18, we are just completing an event filled summer. During the past three months Allen Reger and I have made over four hundred home visits in the communities of Newtown, Harris, Osgood, Humphreys and Reger.

As a result we have located over 300 families in our ministry area who are not in regular attendance in church services anywhere. We are in hopes of seeing some of these present in the Evangelistic Crusade at Humphreys. We trust that as you read this the Crusade will have resulted in people having come to know the Lord as their personal Savior.

Our summer sports ministry will have concluded with a wiener roast and a viewing of the movie "The Pistol, Birth of a Legend" on Sunday night August 31 at the Ministry Center. There have been over thirty children and youth involved in the program of basketball practice coupled with devotionals. Two of these have made their profession of faith in Christ as a result of the accompanying devotional studies.

Through the food pantry we are presently helping to meet the food needs of some 50 family units. Our food pantry is regularly open the third Thursday of each month from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. September distribution however, is to be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday (September 11) due to a scheduling conflict.

We are presently considering the development of three programs in our ministry here. One is the development of Home Bible Study Groups at Newtown and at Humphreys. Second is the use of Team Kid materials on Sunday nights at Harris and perhaps at Humphreys on Home Bible Study nights. The third is to establish a Celebrate Recovery program utilizing the Ministry Center at Harris for group meetings. For us to be able to initiate these ministries we will need more workers available than we presently have, so we are, "praying the Lord of the harvest to send forth workers, for the fields are white unto harvest".

*Medicine Valley Continued-*

Thanks again for the prayers and financial support of God's people throughout the association. Your support is all the more needed as we attempt under God's leadership to develop some kind of regular ongoing services at Humphreys as well as at Newtown and Harris.

We continue to marvel at what God is doing through His people here with your support and look forward to what He has in store for us in the future.

**Ravanna**- We had a great Vacation Bible School! What a good bunch of kids. We had lessons about the Life of Jesus, music, crafts, games and food. The children seemed to enjoy all of it and we were very thrilled with the way everything went. We had three that professed to accept Jesus as their Savior. God is so good to us. We are starting a new Community Night in Ravanna every third Friday eve.. We will invite everyone to come for games, music, food, and hopefully we can reach more people in town. We will have a fall Revival beginning the last week in September through the first of October. Reverend Parker Dailey will be the speaker. Hope all has a Blessed and wonderful month!

**Trenton First**— August 17th we had an all church "Kickoff" breakfast sponsored by our Sunday School. A good number attended. On August 22nd the Senior Adults toured the Medicine Valley Ministries at Newtown, Harris and Humphreys. They ate lunch at the Galt Café. We are sponsoring NAMB missionaries Allan and Kathy Karr of Colorado as a Christmas in August ministry. We had a great response.

Sonshine Preschool and the After School program started on August 20th. Awanas will begin September 10th. We will have a meal on Wednesday from 5 to 6 pm for everyone. Awanas children will eat free and begin at 6 pm. Kayla Michael is our Awana Commander. Carol Gutshall will be teaching a parenting class while the children are in Awanas.

**Salem**— July- 13th, Rev. Richard Singleton filled the pulpit for Brother Steve as he and Peggy attended the Baptist Church in Cameron. Bro. Steve had the honor of baptizing his grandson Trae Jackson.

On July-13th-18th, we held our Vacation Bible School with our neighboring church Hatton Chapel joining us. We had a very good turn out, with many workers from both churches helping. We did the Cactus Canyon theme. Everyone really enjoyed the western atmosphere. All the room were decorated differently by both churches, to resemble cowboy camps, outdoors, and also indoor. The games, and crafts, were all geared toward that.. On Thursday evening we had a special blessing from Ethan & Amanda Griffin, Herb & Mary Lynn Griffin, and Alma Gibson, from the Hatton Chapel church. They brought their horses, and gave all of us, young, and older alike, the opportunity to do some riding. It was a wonderful ending to our western Bible School. We want to thank them especially, and also Hatton Chapel church for all their help during the whole week. Our closing ceremony, and commencement, was held Friday the 18th. The children entertained us with songs they had learned during the week, related to their studies. A fellowship was held afterwards.

In August we were visited by EJ and Diann Barnes during Sunday morning services. They blessed us with a special, sung by EJ, and accompanied by Diann on the piano, singing harmony. On August 31st, we will be having a homemade ice cream fellowship at the church, at 6:00pm..

**God plus one  
Is always a majority!**



*...If God for us, who can be against us?*  
Romans 8:31b



## BSU/Collegiate Student Ministry

“Know Him, Make Him Known—JESUS” is the motto for this BSU ministry. Because of this, we will be continuing some of the ministries God has had us do in the past and changing others to be more in line with HIS plans.

We plan to make 149 gift bags for dorm students this year as Coach Hillerman reported that both dorms will be at capacity for this Fall term. This means that to have a great welcome booth and provide ½ dozen homemade cookies in each bag, we really need your help. We will also have a drawing for 3 gift certificates to the NCMC bookstore for students to register. This will serve to purposes: 1. ministering to the new students on campus, 2. getting contact information from new students to create email communications with campus students. Thank you Shelburne Baptist for helping us provide 2 of the 3 gift certificates.

We will also be providing the opportunity for campus students to register to attend the state-wide Get-Away retreat that MO Baptist sponsor the last weekend in September. From last year’s retreat a large number of our current summer missionaries were called out by God to commit their summer to serving HIM. Pray that many of our campus students will choose to attend this retreat. It could be the opportunity God uses to call some of them into mission service. Pray also about how your church might help the BSU cover the added cost of this weekend, as we are only asking students to pay \$40 for 3days/2nights, 6 meals and transportation to Tan-Tar-A. Seems like a great expense? Yes, but it is worth it, when God calls out young people to serve Him and they respond. What an investment for His Glory!!

Wednesday Free lunches and Sunday Night Alive will continue to be ministries that the BSU will provide again this year. The lunches ministers to a majority of commuter students, and the SNA ministers to dorm students, providing them with fun, food, fellowship, and a challenge to seriously consider Jesus as boss.

After much prayer, the Wednesday night Bible Study will be changed. Instead of inviting students to come to the BSU, we the staff will be taking Jesus to the students on campus. This is an attempt to take Jesus outside the 4-walls and actively engage students in conversations about salvation and spiritual ideas. Pray with us as we seek to challenge students about their relationship with God.

A 3pm (maybe 3:30) Monday afternoon Bible study and prayer time will again start up the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in September. We will be studying Kerry Skinner’s “Heart of the Problem”. The purpose for this group is to establish a prayer warrior group who will take the responsibility of praying for students by name, and studying God’s Word to grow deeper in their walk with God.

Another ministry that is still unfolding is a ministry that hopefully will be held on campus for all interested students, who want to be challenged in their ideas about current issues. Not only will we attempt to give students a broad spectrum of information from the world’s view, but we will also be presenting what God’s Word has to say about each topic. Pray with us, that we will be sensitive to God’s plan for this ministry.

This new school year is going to be challenging and exciting. I can’t wait to see what God has in store for us, who seek to serve HIM. Won’t you join us on this next adventure? Isaiah 65:24

For, He is Worthy to receive the reward of His sacrifice.

*Diann Barnes*

## Seminary Extension Fall Semester

**First Session begins Thursday, September 18– 7:00 pm  
NT 3270 “Matthew”**

An overview of the Gospel of Matthew, focusing on the purpose of the Gospel, the major events in the life of Jesus, and the teachings of this gospel on faith, salvation, and the Christian life. This is a 3 hour ACE course and will be transferable to any college or university.

The total cost for registration and books will be \$163.00 Please make sure you have filled out a registration form as soon as possible so that we can get the Study Guides and books ordered and ready when we start the course.

Please be praying for your Seminary Extension. Promote it in your church. Seminary Extension provides foundational Christian Education of excellent quality to church leaders and members where they live.

*Dan Wilford*  
Director/Teacher



## Missions Exploration 2008



**WHAT**– Children in Action is the WMU coed missions organization for girls and boys in grades 1-6. CHILDREN IN ACTION MISSIONS EXPLORATION is an opportunity for boys and girls to learn about missions in a camp setting. They will enjoy: Missionaries, Crafts, Games, Music, Worship and more

**WHO**...Missions Exploration is for all boys & girls in grades 1-6

**WHEN**...Saturday, October 4, 2008 9:30am-3:30pm

**WHERE**...Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, Chillicothe, Missouri

**...and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations, beginning in Jerusalem. — Luke 24:47**


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### Some MMO Facts

- All of the monies that make up the Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief operating budget come from MMO gifts.
- The Block Party Trailers were used 73 times in 2007.
- The Church Planting Team worked with 16 new congregations that were started in 2007.
- In 2007, 45 Sports Crusaders led 128 camps in eight states. In the 128 camps, 2,342 young people were in attendance. There were 411 professions of faith and 2,350 Bibles were given away. Sports Crusaders served in two countries (Mexico and Canada).
- Fifty college students served as Summer Missionaries in 2007, resulting in 185 salvations, 88 rededications, and 18 church-related vocational decisions.

# September 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>MMO Month</b>	1 <i>Roadside Ministry</i>  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	2	3 <i>BSU Luncheon*</i> 11-12:30 Shelburne	4	5	6 <i>Sound Training</i> Tenth St. 9am to 3pm
	7 <i>Revival Fires Rally</i> Half-Rock 2:30	8 <i>Annual Meeting</i> Rural Dale	9 <i>Annual Meeting</i> Shelburne	10 <i>BSU Luncheon*</i> 11-12:30	11	12
14	15	16 <i>Ladies Prayer Luncheon*</i> 10:30 am	17 <i>BSU Luncheon*</i> 11-12:30	18 <i>Seminary Extension Begins</i> 7:00 pm	19	20 <i>Men's Breakfast</i> Laredo 8am
21	22	23 <i>Pre-Solemn Assembly</i> Cameron FBC 7pm	24 <i>BSU Luncheon*</i> 11-12:30	25 <i>Seminary Extension Begins</i> 7:00 pm	26	27 <i>NW WMU Retreat @</i> Grand Oaks
28	29	30		*		



## Cup of Appreciation Ministry This Month

Besides collecting school supplies for the Missouri Baptist Children's Home, we were blessed by Evelyn Trickel's sharing of her experiences in the Czech Republic. We also signed a birthday card for Alpha Goombi, Native American missionary in the Omaha, Nebraska area. We had a devotional time and prayer time led by Helen Danks, before sharing a time of fellowship over a delicious luncheon!

Our September 16th program will focus on a Cup of Appreciation Ministry to our police, fire, ambulance, and sheriff's departments, since Labor Day is this month. Items needed to fill the mugs: tea bags, instant coffee packets, small candy bars, snack crackers, hard wrapped candies. Come join us for this ministry and the luncheon to follow.

Ladies, Saturday, September 27th is the Annual North Missouri WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks. An interesting and informative day has been planned. If you have not received information and registration forms, please call the Mission Center, or call me at 359-4479. Hope to see many of you there! Registration needs to be in the mail by September 21st.

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry will be coming up in October. We will have informational brochures available in September.

WMU Directors and WOM leaders, if you have not filled out the Church Directory form for your WMU/Women's Ministry Directory and returned it to me, please do so as soon as possible.

I urge all of our ladies to pray for and support however possible the Sunrise Children's Home, Rev. Earl Nance and Sparrow Ministries, and Celebrate Recovery at Tenth Street. Also, keep in prayer the Cowboy Church, our pastors, and Bro. E.J.'s 5 Prayer Priorities.

Lisa Reid, WMU Director in Gallatin has begun a WOM group called Prayer Warriors! Way to go Lisa!

Thanks to all of you for your help and cooperation this past year!

There are lots of exciting things taking place!

*Bev Martin*  
WMU Director

### Missouri Acteens Retreat SOAR

November 14-16, 2008  
Pulaski Baptist Association Camp  
Waynesville, Missouri

All girls and leaders 7th-12th grades  
Cost \$45 plus \$12 a day

Contact Mission Center for more information.

### SONRISE CHILDREN'S HOME OPEN

A mission that had a vision 11 years ago, is now a reality. The home has a small acreage with a nice country setting. The plans are to start slowly with around 4 children. There is the potential to house 12 children.

Pray for the home and the leadership. The administrator and counselor is Carol Hubbard. Dan and Sheri Germann are the house parents. Terry Busker is the Board President.

Pray that finances will available. Help is needed with monthly donations, but one time gifts are greatly appreciated.

For further information contact Terry Busker at 660-793-3333.

### Shoebboxes for kids Operation Christmas Child



Time to start thinking about Packing a shoebox for a child. Check out details and order resources at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org)

### Northwest Missouri Regional WMU/Women's Ministry Training

Grand Oaks at Chillicothe

"Called to Love"

SATURDAY  
September 27, 2008

Registration 8:15-9:00am  
Joint Session Chapel begins at 9:00 am

2008 Project  
Opportunity to assist Grand Oaks with purchasing bathroom counter tops...monetary gift of your choice.

### See You at the Pole™ History

A small group of teenagers in Burleson, Texas,, came together for a DiscipleNow weekend in early 1990. They came seeking God. Little did they know how powerfully God was about to move. On Saturday night God penetrated their hearts like never before. The students were broken before God and burdened for their friends. Compelled to pray, they drove to three different schools that night. Not knowing exactly what to do, they went to the school flagpoles and prayed for their friends, schools, and leaders. Those students had no idea how God would use their obedience. God used what He did among those teenagers and others who were holding similar prayer meetings at their schools to birth a vision in the hearts of youth leaders across Texas. The vision was that students throughout Texas would follow these examples and meet at their school flagpoles to pray simultaneously. The challenge was named See You at the Pole at an early brainstorming session. The vision was shared with 20,000 students in June 1990 at Reunion Arena, in Dallas, Texas.

Only God had envisioned how many students would step up to the challenge. At 7:00 a.m. on September 12, 1990, more than 45,000 teenagers met at school flagpoles in four different states to pray before the start of school.

A few months later, a group of youth ministers from all over the country gathered together for a national conference in Colorado. Many of them reported that their students had heard about the prayer movement in Texas and were equally burdened for their schools. No other events had been planned, but it was clear that students across the country would be creating their own national day of student prayer. There was no stopping them.

On September 11, 1991, at 7:00 a.m., one million students gathered at school flagpoles all over the country. From Boston, Massachusetts, to Los Angeles, California, students came together to pray. Some sang, some read Scripture, but most importantly, they prayed. Like those first students, they prayed for their schools, for their friends, for their leaders, and for their country.

As in all great movements of prayer, See You at the Pole™ did not begin in the hearts of people. It began in the heart of God. God used the obedience of a small group of teenagers to ignite what has become an international movement of prayer among young people.

Since 1991, See You at the Pole™ has grown to God-sized proportions. Within only a couple of years, students were praying in several countries around the world. Now, more than 3 million students from all 50 states participate in SYATP. Students in more than 20 countries take part. In places like Canada, Guam, Korea, Japan, Turkey, and the Ivory Coast, students are responding to God and taking seriously the challenge to pray.

### CONNECT

See You at the Pole™  
Wednesday, 7:00 am, September 24, 2008

See You at the Pole™ is a great place to connect with God, connect with other believers, and connect with your campus in the name of Christ.

For more info contact the Mission Center or go to the website:

[www.syatp.com](http://www.syatp.com)



See You at the Pole

### Missouri Baptist Children's Home 2008 Apple Festival



September 13, 2008  
Peculiar, Missouri

### NGR Mission Project

The Brotherhood is requesting that if you can or freeze vegetables or fruit that you donate one jar or more to the Sonrise Children's Home in Princeton.

Items must be canned or frozen from this year's gardens.

Goal of 200 quarts.

Bring to Fish Fry on October 4th.

