

J.O.Y. FALL FELLOWSHIP

(Senior Adults)

Saturday, October 12

First Southern Baptist Church, Tallapoosa

5:00 pm - Supper provided by Host Church

6:00 pm - Music Program

"Tenth Street Boys"

Tenth Street Baptist Church, Blytheville, AR

(We will receive a love offering for the music group)

We need churches to RSVP by Friday, October 4th.

**Please call the Association Office at 888-3867 or
contact Ricky Taylor, Pastor, Tally at 379-0265.**

FROM the DOM:

I want to use my Beacon article this month to express my gratitude.

I want to say thank you to Matthew Kamper and the good folks at Ely for hosting the 184th Annual Meeting. They served us with grace and tremendous hospitality. A special thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the meal. It was enjoyed by all.

I am grateful to those who took time to attend the meeting. It is really more than a 'large-scale' business meeting, even though we must approve certain matters of importance. It is a time to worship together and to encourage one another. It is an opportunity to meet and fellowship with family members from throughout our Association.

I am also grateful to all who had a part in our ministry to the fair workers. You probably tire of me saying that, "This is my favorite ministry that we have in our Association." There were fifteen helpers who assisted in feeding and serving seventy to seventy-five people. This is something that involves all of our churches. Through your giving we are able to provide the meal and the gift packets and children's items. Through the years you have responded without hesitation and this year was no different. I want you to know that I am not the only one who appreciates what you do. In all my years of ministry I have never seen a group more grateful than the fair workers. We never fail to hear many 'thank yous' from them. Bro. Bill Hook sang for them, and Bro. Steven Scherer shared a message from God's Word. This ministry provides us with an opportunity to share the love of Jesus through word and deed.

I want to say thank you to those volunteers who worked our booth at the Delta Fair. It is another way to share God's Love with our community.

It is hard for me to believe that we have been here almost 17 1/2 years. Thank you for the privilege of allowing us to serve with you. You have blessed us in so many ways. I thank the Lord for His Grace to us, and I thank him for you.

By His Grace,
Bro. Kevin



Highlights from the Annual Meeting

There were two important motions that passed without opposition:

1. We voted to purchase a trailer and contents necessary for a new Block Party Trailer. The funds will come from the money received from the sale of the Arbyrd parsonage.
2. We voted to conduct an Acts 1:8 outreach event in May, 2020 in the Kennett area. Please begin to pray now for this event.

A special thank you to the messengers who supported these ministry opportunities!

BLACK RIVER
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
212 Southwest Drive - Kennett, Missouri 63857

Office Hours:

Monday—Thursday

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Lunch Hour:

Monday—Thursday

12:00 p.m.—1:00 p.m.



We have Camp McClanahan Shirts remaining in the following sizes:

Adult Large

Adult XL

Adult 2X

Adult 3X

Shirts are \$10 each.

If interested in purchasing a shirt, please contact Bro. Kevin.



“The elders who are good leaders are to be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching.”

1 TIMOTHY 5:17

Please take time this month to express appreciation to your Pastor and his family personally and as a church. God has called him to serve your church, and he should be recognized for all he does for you.

Missouri Baptist Convention

2019 Annual Meeting

Monday, October 28 - Tuesday, October 29

Branson Convention Center

"Christ is All!"

Colossians 1:15-23

**"..., so that He might
come to have first place
in everything."**

COLOSSIANS 1:18b

Women's World Day of Prayer.

Monday, November 4

This will be our annual salad supper and time of prayer for missions around the world.

Details to come later!

The Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
has been moved to October 20—26.

We will mail a prayer guide to our churches to
help you pray for Black River.

who's your 1NE?

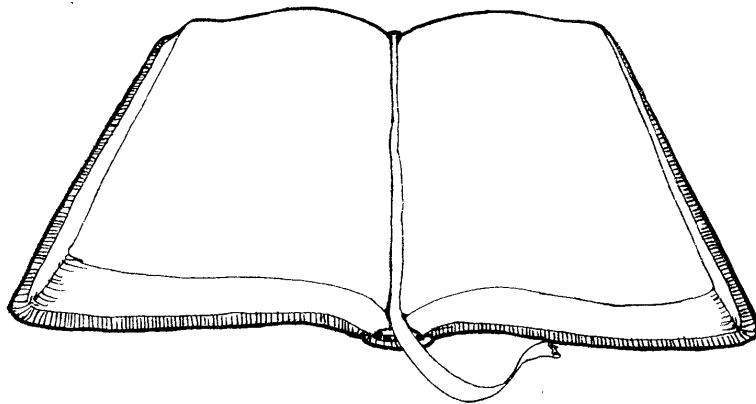
#WhosYour1



Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they're praying and with whom seeking to share the gospel. That's the intention behind *Who's Your One*. We believe God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism— what they need is a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ.

We have kits for ***Who's Your One?*** in the office.

If your church would like to have one, please give me a call or
stop by and pick one up.



Spiritual Food for Thought

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His faithful love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods. His faithful love endures forever.”

Psalms 136:1-2 (CSB)

Associational Events

Executive Board Meeting.....Oct 3
J.O.Y. Fall Fellowship.....Oct 12
Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations.....
.....Oct 20-26
Missouri Baptist Convention.....Oct 28-29
World Day of Prayer.....Nov 4

Pastors' Events

Pastors' Fellowship.....Oct 7
Pastors' Fellowship.....Oct 21
Pastors' Fellowship-January Bible Study
Overview.....Nov 4
Pastors' Fellowship.....Nov 18
Pastors'/Families Christmas Fellowship
.....Dec 3
Pastors' Fellowship.....Dec 16

Associational Directory

Director of Missions.....Kevin Carter
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The website is frequently being updated with new information, announcements, and prayer requests.

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