



Salt River Baptist Association

April 2020

Disaster Proof Your Life!!!

Read Psalms 46:1-11

Floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes and yes even viruses. When we hear of these types of disasters we shudder. We begin to think 'what would I do if I lost everything?' Companies have taken recent disasters and used them to try to profit in various ways from them. Years back, a hurricane hit the shores of Florida. It was hard to buy plywood, other types of sheeting and boxing. And if you did you paid for it, suppliers would raise their prices by demand. Several folks would call our lumber yard and try to buy a trailer load of plywood, so they could haul it to Florida and make great profits.

How can we disaster-proof our lives? By following the promises of the Word of God! Broken hearts and grieving spirits are not easily repaired. There is no amount of government disaster aid to help us through those times when it seems our world is crumbling around us!

The setting of this Psalm takes us back to the days of Hezekiah the king of Judah. The Assyrian army was ready to come against them and destroy them.

2 Kings 18:19-20 *And Rabshakeh said unto them, Speak ye now to Hezekiah, Thus saith the great king, the king of Assyria, What confidence is this wherein thou trustest? Thou sayest, (but they are but vain words), I have counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?"*

Sennacherib sent messengers to intimidate Hezekiah and the people of Judah.

2 Kings 18:29-30 "Thus saith the king, Let not Hezekiah deceive you: for he shall not be able to deliver you out of his hand: Neither let Hezekiah make you trust in the LORD, saying, The LORD will surely deliver us, and this city shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria."

God assures Hezekiah that He will continue to provide for His people and protect them.

2 Kings 19:32-37 God took care of the problem for Hezekiah and He will take care of us as well.

God's Presence

God appears at the beginning of the Psalm 46. This is the God who loves us. He is the One who gave His only begotten Son to die in our place on Calvary. We serve a God who knows our needs. God is our refuge. We can have peace when the world is full of turmoil.

Psalm 23 "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

"God is our refuge"- He is our hiding place.

We can hide in Him when the storms of life come our way. God gives strength to those who are weak. As we wait, on the Lord, He renews our strength.

Isaiah 40:31 "But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint."

God is a very present help in trouble. Our Lord is always with us. He is greater than any trouble we face. When we have God's Peace, we will not fear.

When faith comes, fears flee. Where is our faith? Is it in the One who calmed the sea?

John 14:1-3 *Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."* God is at work even when our world is shaking. He is always planning for our good.

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."*

Sennacherib boasted that God couldn't protect nor deliver them out of his hand.

But God overruled! The Angel of the Lord smote the camp and 5180 Assyrian soldiers were dead!

Sennacherib escaped and later was killed by his own sons.

We can be still and leave the future with God.

When He saves us through faith in Christ, we become a part of His loving family.

John 1:12-13 *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."*

God will take care of His own! So when the foundations are shaking and the dark clouds are forming, we can take refuge in Him!

Notice that Psalm 46 begins and ends with the statement that God is our refuge. What a wonderful comfort for times of trouble. We begin and end each day in God's presence.

God is sufficient when our world is trembling. We can trust Him to bring us through safely. Do you know Him? Do you have a personal relationship with the One who can and will deliver us through whatever disaster we might face?

Come to the Lord today! Jesus died that we might have eternal life. Christians, are you seeking refuge in Him today? "He is are very present help in a time of trouble."

In Christ's Great Love,

Bro. Frank



Our **Mid-America Crusade for Christ Planning Meeting** is rescheduled for Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Family Resource Center 21208 Hwy W Bowling Green, MO 63334. Everyone Welcome!

Coming Soon!- SRBA Vacation Bible School Clinicñ Date to be announcedë Plans are being made for our associational VBS clinic. Please call Bro. Dale Shy at 573-470-9464 for more information.

Need something to do... How about making some homemade 2020 Christmas gifts for your family, donate something for families in need, make something for the Pike County Christian School Auction, collect your change for bottles for Options For Women, pay for someone's meal or groceries, call and check on the elderly, encourage a young family, go and rake someone's yard, collect items for Operation Christmas Child, plant a garden and when ready collect vegetables for our camp, and call someone up and tell them that you love them.

Let us continue praying for all the lost souls in our communities. People need to know that there is a God who loves them so very much. Thank you, servants of the Most High. To God be the Glory!!!

So... Are you stuck at home? Need something to do? It's time to Spring Clean!!! Go through your closets. Collect your nice unwanted items for the following ministries: Please go through your cabinets and collect some non-perishable food items to donate to the following outreaches. Your participation is important. Thank you for your generosity.

Angel Wings Program: Phone: 573-242-3261 Address: 20389 Hwy W, Clarksville, MO

The Community Food Pantry: Phone: 573-754-2421 Address: 414 Georgia, Louisiana, MO

The Bowling Green Hope Center: Phone: 573-324-6255 Address: 30 North Court, Bowling Green, MO

Please note-Dates to Remember-

SRBA Executive Board Meetingñ **Phone Conference**
WMU Celebration & Meetingñ **Cancelled**
DR Trainingñ ñ April 3rdñ 4th **ONLINE**
Peno Revivalñ **Cancelled-Watch Facebook each day**
PCCS Kindergarten Open Houseñ **Cancelled**
Good Fridayñ April 10th
Easter Sundayñ April 12th
Senior Adult Ministryñ April 13th **Cancelled**
Menös Ministry Bible Studyñ April 14th
RA Congressñ April 17th-18th **Cancelled**
Cry Out Ladies Conferenceñ April 24thñ **Cancelled**
Menös Breakfastñ 1 Way Ministriesñ **Cancelled**
Medical Mission One Dayñ April 25thñ **Cancelled**
P.A.C.T. Community Spring Singñ **Cancelled**
Cooperative Program Sundayñ April 26th
Frankford Revivalñ April 26thñ 29th
Childrenös Crusade for Christñ May 3rd- **Cancelled**
PCCS Fish Fryñ May 8th
Motherös Dayñ May 10th
Senior Adult Ministryñ May 13th
Stewards of Children & Youth Trainingñ May 17th
Memorial Dayñ May 25th
Youth Camp Forms Dueñ June 8th
SBC Annual Meetingñ June 9-10ñ **Cancelled**
Fatherös Dayñ June 21st
PCCS Annual Banquet & Auctionñ June 13th
Super Summerñ HLGUnñ April 15th-19th

Mid-America Crusade For Christ Planning

Meetingñ May 19thñ FRCñ 6:30 p.m.
SRBA Executive Board Meetingñ July 2nd
2020 Youth Camp- July 6th-10th
Childrenös Camp Forms Dueñ July 6th
2020 Children's Campñ August 3rd-7th
Rheubin L. South MMO Emphasis Monthñ September
2020 Mid-America Crusade for Christ-
September 5th-9th
MMO Week of Prayerñ September 13th-20th
SRBA Annual Worship Serviceñ September 16th
(Louisiana First Baptist)
SRBA Annual Meetingñ September 19th
Pastorsö & Wivesö Conferenceñ October 2nd-3rd
PCCS Fish Fryñ October 9th
Cooperative Program Emphasis Monthñ October
MBC Annual Meetingñ October 26th-27th
Layman Revivalñ November 1st-4th
HLGU Booster Banquetñ November 20th
Lottie Moon Emphasis ñ December 1st-9th
Annual Pastor & Wife Christmas Appreciation
Banquetñ December 11th
Please keep these events in your prayers.
Vacation Bible School is on the way! Please send in
your VBS dates to our associational office. So that we
can put them on our calendar.
E-mail: srbaal@sbcbglobal.net
Mailing address: SRBA P.O. Box 368 Bowling Green,
MO 63334

Spring Revival

April 26th, 27th, & 28th 7:00 p.m. Nightly

Frankford Baptist Church 100 Park Ave Frankford, MO 63441

Come join us for our revival filled with uplifting messages and testimonies.

Refreshments served after revival.



2020 Mid-America Crusade for Christ- Dates: September 5th-9th, 2020

Need Prayer? Call our SRBA prayer directors, Theresa Trower at 573-253-3692 or Eleanore Warner at 573-324-3507.

NEED Biblical Counseling? – Call Bro. Kevin Ford at 573-470-1736

Church Families- If you have a special event coming up at your church and would like it put in the SRBA newsletter or placed on our website, please get us a flyer. You can send it by mail, e-mail, or just drop it off at the SRBA office.

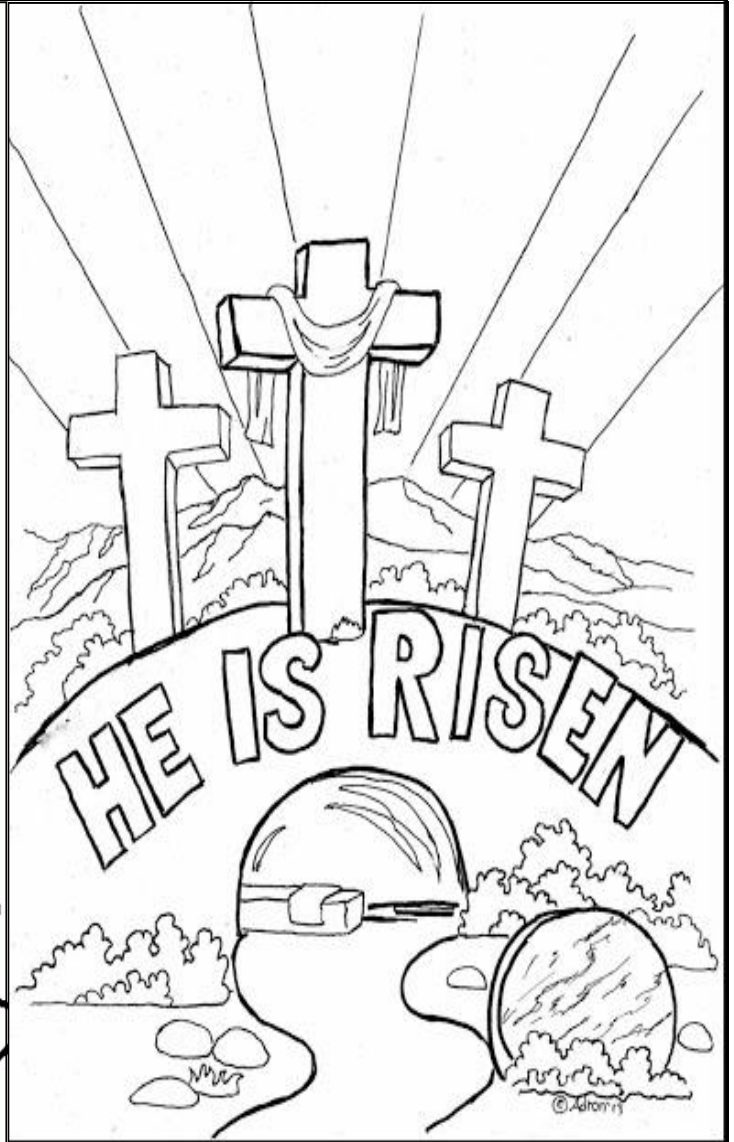
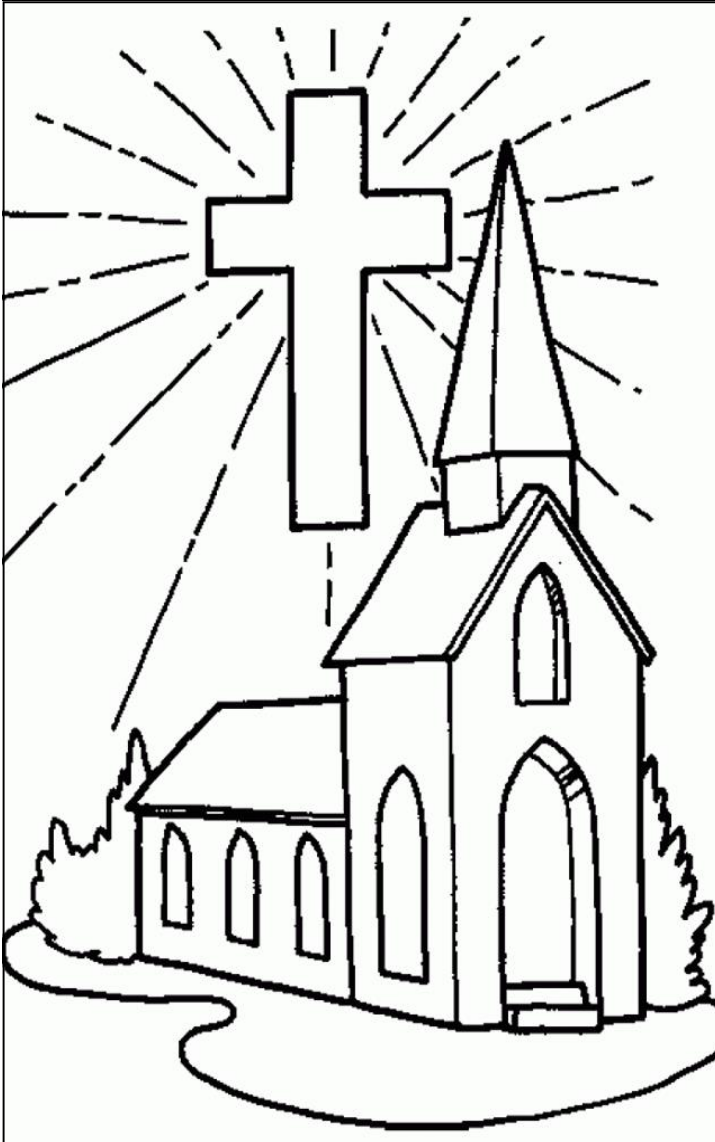
Please have information to us by the third Monday of each month.

Pathway Newspaper- The **Pathway** is provided FREE through the Cooperative Program giving of your local Missouri Southern Baptist Churches. To subscribe to the printed edition, call 800-736-6227 or subscribe online at mbcpathway.com

Annie Walker Armstrong- Ever year, we honor the life and work of Annie Walker Armstrong (1850-1938) when we give to the annual offering for North American missions named after her. As a tireless servant of God and a contagious advocate and supporter of mission efforts throughout the world, Annie Armstrong led women to unite in mission endeavors that ultimately led to the formation of Woman's Missionary Union, for which she served as the first corresponding secretary. Annie believed in Christ with all her heart, but it was her hands that expressed that belief in tangible ways. She spent a great amount of time typing and handwriting letters in support of missions. Many of these letters were quite lengthy and all were filled with conviction that more could and should be done in our mission efforts. In 1893 alone, she wrote almost 18,000 letters! Annie also never hesitated to use her hands to reach out to hug a child or distribute food and clothing and the Word of God to those in need. Her hands held her own Bible as she studied to know how best to share Godös love with others. And, most importantly, Annie was a woman of prayer, folding her hands in prayer to intercede for the missionaries and for those they were helping to discover Christ. Annie rallied churches to give more, pray more, and do more for reaching people for Christ. As we continue to unite to make her vision a reality in North America today, we can be confident that her legacy will also be ours.

Family Timeë . Very important...

- As a family, make some cards for your loved ones at church
- Have a sing along to your favorite Veggie Tales tunes
- Have a special craft day
- Feed the birds, go on a hike
- Build a den and tell the story of Daniel in the lions den
- Do a science experiment, make a volcano
- Let your family know how much that you appreciate them
- Make wooden spoon puppets
- Turn your kitchen table into a tent and add Christmas lights
- Board game night
- Have a Hotwheel race
- Make finger puppets
- Make playdough
- Make a treasure map
- Memorize some scripture
- Place a jar, pen, and pieces of paper on your kitchen table and write down your blessings for the next month
- Clean your bedrooms
- Paint a picture
- Paint rocks
- No electronics for a day- spend time praying
- Make fingerprint animals
- Have a tea party with your family
- Exercise together
- Make cupcakes
- Make an obstacle course
- Write 10 things that you love about your family
- Pray for the missionaries
- Pray for our Mid-America Crusade For Christ
- Read to your younger sibling
- Explain what a peacemaker is
- Pray for your church family
- Have a Bible study with your family
- Read the Bible together
- Only eat out one day a week- See how much better you feel.



August 3rd-7th

FUN!!!

CAMP INLOW

SALT RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



2020

CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP



FOR INFO CALL US
573-324-6420 or 573-470-9340
www.saltriverba.com
Camp Form Due: July 6, 2020

LOTS OF SUMMER FUN
ACTIVITIES WAITING YOU!
- GRADES 3RD-6TH
- CAMP FEE: \$80
-HURRY LIMITED SPACE!



Bethel/ Salt River Baptist Association

YOUTH CAMP

Grades 7th-12th

Youth Camp Forms due in the SRBA Office: June 8, 2020.

JULY 6TH-10TH

**LOTS OF SUMMER FUN
ACTIVITIES WAITING YOU!**

Camp Inlow
2565 County Road 161
Philadelphia, MO 63463

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SRBA P.O. Box 368 Bowling Green, MO 63334

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Percent of Non-Evangelicals

(including unclaimed)

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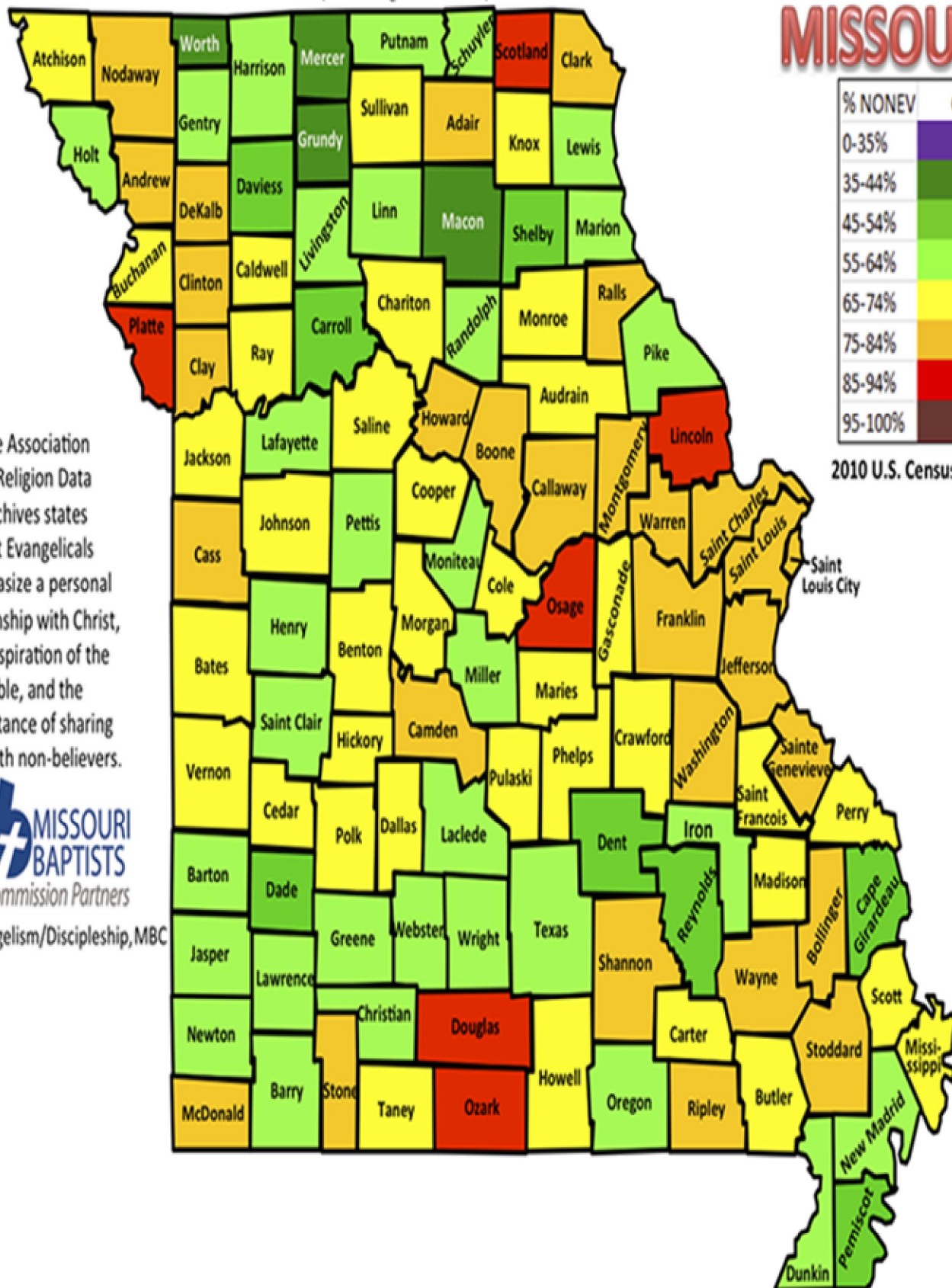
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0-35%	0-35%
35-44%	35-44%
45-54%	45-54%
55-64%	55-64%
65-74%	65-74%
75-84%	75-84%
85-94%	85-94%
95-100%	95-100%

2010 U.S. Census

The Association Of Religion Data Archives states that Evangelicals emphasize a personal relationship with Christ, the inspiration of the Bible, and the importance of sharing faith with non-believers.



Source: Evangelism/Discipleship, MBC



Frankford Baptist Church

Revival

“Getting back to the basics by FAITH”

April 26th -28th 7pm-8pm

Sunday 26th

YOUTH NIGHT

Music: World's Outcasts

Ross, Brett & Maddy Ayers

Brother Jim Miller

Special: Ronda Butler

Brother Mike Butler

Refreshments Served following

Youth Night

Monday 27th

Music: Neil Darnell

Brother William Hobbs

Special: Greg Darnell

Brother Lyndel Thompson



Tuesday 28th

Music: Brian McMillen

Brother Dan Page

Special: Brother Frank Welch

Brother Mike Butler

100 Park Ave, Frankford Mo 63441



PIKE COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

April 2020

SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST!

Important Dates:
01– Easter Program
Cancelled
06–Tuition Due
10– Good Friday
12– Easter
14- Teachersö Meeting
16– Board Meeting
30 – Track Day Cancelled

PCCS Information:

Location: 203 E. Maple
Address: P.O. Box 96
 Curryville, MO 63339
Phone:
 573-324-2700 or 573-470-8820
E-mail: pikecountychristian
 school@yahoo.com
Website:
 www.pikecountychristianschool.com

Fun Activities

- Have Bible Devotions in your home
- Help your family with meals
- Write letters to your grandparents
- Send a thank you to your Pastor and wife
- Answer a phone call and take a message
- Learn to admit that you made a mistake
- How to genuinely apologize
- Pray for unsaved loved ones
- Learn how to converse with an elder
- Introduce yourself & name what you like
- Cook a healthy meal
- Learn how to read a map
- Wash dishes after you eat
- Check the air pressure in your tires
- Wash your windows
- How to put air in a bike tire
- How to change a tire
- Change a lightbulb
- Have a fire evacuation plan for family
- Follow a recipe and bake
- Dust your living room
- Have good table manners
- Sew on a button
- Practice hamming nails
- Hang a picture in your bedroom
- Write thank you notes
- Fix something
- Do your own laundry
- Set up a budget
- Care for a pet
- Learn how to garden
- How to wait and save for something
- Write encouraging notes for your family
- Put together a puzzle
- Have game nights
- Go on a scavenger hunt
- Enjoy a Bear Hunt and get ice-cream

Family Night Ideas:

Bike ride
 Family interview
 Childrenö Choice
 Family Sing & Dance Party
 Movie Night
 Make your own pizza
 Hide & seek in the dark
 Backyard camping
 Formal Dinner
 Lego Night
 Old Photo Albums
 Family Walk
 Vision Board
 Night in the Livingroom
 Play charades
 Family Art Night
 Family Nature walk
 Family Talent Show

2020 PCCS K-12 Registration & Enrollment

Date: May 2, 2020 **Time:** 10:00 a.m. ñ 2:00 p.m.

The mission of Pike County Christian School is to assist Christian parents in equipping students with a Christ-centered education, empowering them to impact the world for the glory of God.

Pike County Christian School invites you to come and learn about an education rooted in a Biblical world view.

- Our mornings are opened with the öThe Lordö Prayer,ö Pledges to the Bible, Christian Flag, and American Flag.
 - A Christian Education gives a Christian worldview which will make a positive difference now and forever in the lives of our students.
 - Christian Education gives students a strong foundation through God in a world of shifting values and morals.
 - A foundation in God today prepares students for a successful tomorrow.
 - We strive to assist parents in their God-given mandate. Deuteronomy 6:4-9
 - PCCS is a place where our American Heritage is taught and revered.
 - PCCS presents a respectful atmosphere with Christian values.
- PCCS is supported by our communities in addition to studentsö tuition. Students receive a quality education, making a difference in our community, county, and country.

We are collecting items for our big 2020 Fundraiser Auction on June 13th.

Here's how you can help... Gift baskets, Gift Certificates,

Handmade items... quilts, afghans, dishtowels, blanks, purses, aprons,

Wood crafted items... chairs, shelves, mailboxes, cars, trucks, etc.

Man Hours... Cleaning, cutting grass, babysitting, construction, dog sitting, etc.

If you would like to donate any items, please call 573-470-9340 or 573-470-8820.

We thank you for your prayers and support.

Salt River Baptist Association

P.O. Box 368

Bowling Green, MO 63334

(Return Service Requested)

2020 Youth Camp— July 6th-10th

2020 Children's Camp August 3rd-7th

For more forms go to www.saltriverba.com



Hallelujah, He has risen!

Please keep our 2020 Mid America Crusade For Christ in your prayers!!!

2020 Disaster Relief Training

April 3rd-4th ñ **ONLINE**

September 11th-12th ñ Second Baptist, Springfield

October 2nd- 3rd ñ Canaan Baptist, St. Louis

3 Nails plus 1 Cross = 4 Given



Children's Camp has a need for fresh fruits and vegetables. If you would like to donate, please send them with the campers from your church. We appreciate your support!!!



Senior Adult Ministry (Ages 55+)

Monday, April 13, 2020 (CANCELLED)

See you on May 11, 2020

Men's Study

What does the Bible say about men?

Date: April 14th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Friendship Baptist Church



- Why Give to Annie Armstrong? Because three of four people in North America are lost. One hundred percent of dollars given to the AAEO go to support over 5,000 missionaries and their ministries in the United States and Canada.
- Don't Miss it! During this time, your church will be celebrating the North American Missions Emphasis through (video segments, special prayer emphasis, special worship/message). Don't miss out on this special time of learning how Southern Baptists are living with urgency and sharing Christ the U.S. and Canada.
- North American Missionaries though their stories and methods are different, they share a common urgency for sharing the gospel with North American. Whether it is starting new churches, meeting the needs of the homeless, leading worship at a ski resort, or leading Back Yard Bible clubs, missionaries depend on the faithful prayers and generosity of Southern Baptists. Please pray for our missionaries and give generously to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®.

The Nails Didn't Keep Jesus on the Cross—It was His love for you and me.