

## OCTOBER

- 1-31 **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH**  
Pastor / Staff Appreciation Month
- 1-2 RA Congress: Sedalia
- 3-4 **MID-LAKES ANNUAL MEETING**, Bethel,  
Pittsburg, MO
- 15-16 GA Retreat, Warsaw
- 24-26 **Missouri Baptist Convention: St. Charles, MO**

## NOVEMBER

- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 15-16 DOM Fall Conference, St. Charles, MO
- 24 **Thanksgiving Day**

## DECEMBER

- 4 Week of Prayer Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 11 Week of Prayer Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 Pastors / Staff Christmas Party
- 17-31 Associational Office Closed for Holidays
- 25 **Christmas Day**

**“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus”**

**Rom 8:1**

### **\*Praying For the Association\***

**Month of October 2016**

We are asking you to remember the Association in prayer and lift up the following needs:

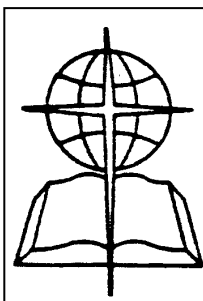
- >Annual Meeting Bethel Pittsburg Oct 3-4
- >Pray for the Disaster Relief Ministry
  - \*Wisdom
  - \*More Trained Volunteers
  - \*Finances to fund the ministry
- >Pray for the Shuttle Ministry
- >Pray for the churches and leaders.
- >Pray for the Missions Committee
- >Pray for the needs of those struggling with Cancer
- >Pray that we will see more people saved.
- >Pray that our Sunday Schools will experience growth.
- >Pray for the finances of the churches
  - >Pray for the work of MLBA
- >Pray for Camp Committee
- >Pray for VBS plans
- >Unspoken

# NEWSLETTER

## MID-LAKES

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## Mid-Lakes

## Southern

### Baptist Association Annual Meeting

October 3-4, 2016

**Bethel Baptist Church**  
Take D N of Bolivar to J  
highway  
Pittsburg , MO

**Meal 6:00 pm**  
**Meeting begins at 7:00 pm**

**Annual Sermon: Pastor Brennan Bagwell**  
**Theme: “Love over Condemnation ”**  
Romans 8:1



WMU The Story Lives On!

For 2017 & 2018, the theme is: "By All Means" Are you willing to follow Jesus By All Means?

The Great Commission;

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”  
Matt 28:18-20

“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God;” Mark 1:1

Tells us to go and make disciples, yet it doesn't stop there. We are to also teach them. True characteristics of a genuine disciple are: 1. Have a personal relationship with the teacher 2. Under total authority of the teacher 3. Possesses and demonstrates character of teacher 4. Must be prepared to suffer with the teacher

Barbara Studt  
WMU Director



## SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

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Mid-Lakes Baptist Association  
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Ministerial Education Day

October 30, 2016

For the Fall Semester start making plans now to participate. ME Day provides the opportunity for ministerial students to preach in that greatest of all learning laboratories, the local churches. Please call the Association Office and request a Student to fill your pulpit. 417 326-4667



Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: Leaving Bolivar MLBA Parking lot  
at

1:00 pm Show 2:30 pm Returning: 6-7 pm

Cost: \$14.00 for theatre ticket and transportation

Meal: Braum's Ice Cream & Burgers  
Ozark, MO

## Missouri Baptist Convention

182<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting

October 24-26

At

The St. Charles Convention Center  
St Charles, MO

The theme is "Not Alone," from Deuteronomy 31:6

## Clay Cooper Christmas Show Branson

December 1, 2016

Time: Leaving Bolivar  
(MLBA Parking lot 722 E. South ST.)

at

8:00 AM Return 8:30 PM

\$35.00 per person

*This includes Tickets, expenses for Shuttle and drive  
thru Christmas Lights*

Meal: Traveling down and back will be on your own Info:  
Call 417-326-4667 or cell 417-770-4667  
(Only 15 seats available)

### DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

I am super excited about this year's Annual Meeting at Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg. I think it is great that we will be at Bethel and receiving Pomme de Terre Baptist church into our fellowship; Being Sister Churches in the same town and knowing that their ministries overlap they are eager to work together to build the Kingdom of God. To me that is a praise and tribute to our Great God Jehovah!! Again this year we will have some booths set up in the fellowship hall so be sure and stop by and visit them. You won't want to miss either night but I am excited about the youth being on the program for Tuesday. Remember also that a good home cooked meal is served at 6 pm and meeting starts promptly at 7 pm. I do hope to see at least a few people from each church so we can report (or brag) once more that all the churches of MLBA were in attendance.

I am happy to report that all churches have pastors and leadership to lead the churches of MLBA. (That

doesn't happen very often.) As I visit around at the churches I still get tickled at the difference of each church. There are no two churches alike. The music and preaching is different for each one. It reminds me that we are all different yet we work together for the Kingdom of God and reaching a lost and dying world.

Believe it or not the Committees are off and running and meeting regularly to plan and promote the New Year. I am always amazed at the Camp Committee with so much enthusiasm and desire to reach our children and Youth. I pray they will always keep that zeal.

This year's Christmas Banquet (December 5<sup>th</sup>) will move to Heritage Baptist Church. They are excited about hosting this event for us. We will want to give them a good count on who is coming and space will be limited.

On personal note my knee is doing fabulous. I find myself feeling so good that I try to do more than I should. I am told that it takes up to 6 month's for it to be fully healed. I am looking forward to another great year in the Association. It just gets better and better for me.

## Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

*NEW CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP*

Dates: February 11 -18, 2017

Cost: \$ TBD

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

More information as it develops

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