

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 "True Love Waits" Month
- 2-3 State Evangelism Conference
- 3-5 SBU Church Music Workshop
- 11-18 Mission Construction Trip
- 6-12 Focus on WMU Week
- 11 Children's Ministry Day
- 13 President's Day

MARCH

- 4-11 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 4 Wood Car Races, Bolivar 1st
- 7 VBS Workers Meeting, Springfield
- 12 Daylight Savings Time (Begins)
- 21-23 DOM Winter Retreat, TBA

APRIL

- 8-9 M-Counter WMU/Women's Ministries Annual Meeting,
- 9 Cooperative Program Day
- 9 Palm Sunday
- 11 Executive Board, 7 pm, Rondo
- 14 Good Friday
- 16 Easter

"And now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming." 1 John 2:28

Praying For the Association

Month of FEBRUARY 2017

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

- >Praise for the pastors of MLBA churches
- >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

NEWSLETTER

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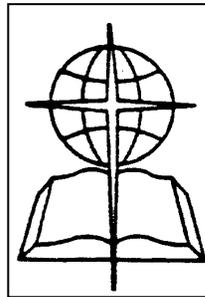
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The Story Lives On!

By All Means; have you ever been disappointed and discouraged? I sure have! Nehemiah 6:9 points to discouragement with the work. WMU meetings at MLBA ceased, due to lack of interest. Only 2-3 faithful ladies would show up for meetings. Have you been missing the meetings? You get some good information from the meetings.

We will have a meeting February 14, 2017 at MLBA office; at 10:00am. ALL WMU directors are encouraged to attend. Please get the word out.

Sewing dates have been set. Second Fridays in February, March, April, and May. Start at 9:00am. Meeting at Grace Fellowship. Bring anything helpful for sewing including your machine. If you don't know how to sew, you can cut. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy the fellowship, while creating for disaster recipients.

Up and coming events:

FEBRUARY

13-19 Focus on WMU week

18 Children's ministry day

MARCH

5-12 NAMB Week of prayer/Annie Armstrong

Easter offering

APRIL

7-8 MO WMU Missions Celebration/Annual meeting---FBC, Lebanon

We would like several directors to go to the annual state meeting. It is close to us, and a wonderful opportunity to take advantage of it being close to Bolivar. We need at least 14 ladies to commit to going, to use the shuttle.

May God bless the WMU ministry,
Barb Studt

FEBRUARY

2017

WOOD CAR RACE 2017

Our races will be held at

**First Baptist Church
Bolivar, MO**

Saturday, March 4, 2017

- Weigh in at 9:30 am
- Race at 10:00 am

*Get your car ready
and let's race!!*

For more information call
MLBA Office 326-4667 or
Jamie Root, 777-6178

**For all ages!!
Boys and Girls, Youth
and Adults**



Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

2017 Training Date

Pleasant Valley March 10-

11

In Liberty, MO

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

800-736-6227x317 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org



Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

NEW CONSTRUCTION MISSION TRIP

Dates: February 11 -18, 2017

Cost: \$ 175.00

It is not to late to sign up! We Need you!

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

More information as it develops
Bonita Road Baptist Church
Bastrop, LA

LifeWay's 2017 VBS theme is...

GALACTIC STARVEYORS

COVENANT 25-26
DISCOVERING THE
GOD OF THE UNIVERSE

Associational VBS Director's Meeting

February 20, 2017

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association Office

7:00 pm

A sample of all VBS material will be on hand

This is for VBS Directors & Leaders

Information call office 417-326-4667

Or Jamie Root at 777-6178

(Materials orders from the MLBA
we receive a 15%Discount)

Great Commission CONFERENCE

Evangelism CONFERENCE

(formerly the MBC Evangelism Conference)

When: Feb. 23-25, 2017

Theme: Transform

Where: Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield, MO

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

“The Race is on.” Isn't that a name of a song? We are excited about the wood car races. See below the rules and remember this is for all ages. What a great opportunity to spend time with your kids! Moms, Dads and Grandparents you can get this kit at Michael's, Hobby Lobby and we have some kits here at the office. You can get them at lifeway store in Springfield or online if you know how to use PC! Ha! You can see you can shape into just about any car. A few years back I did a quad-cab dually. It looked good but was slow as molasses. So as George Jones would sing, “The Race is On.”

Rules for Wood Car Association Races



Sand, seal, lacquer and wax your car as desired for finished look. Details such as steering wheel, driver, decals, painting and interior detail are permissible as long as these details do not make the car violate the specifications.

The Racer Track is made so that cars are kept in a lane by a lane strip. It is necessary that axles be used as furnished and that car chassis not be lowered below 3/8 inches. Failure to follow these instructions may cause the car to drag on lane strip.

The car shall NOT ride on any type springs. The car must be free-wheeling with no starting devices.

No loose materials of any kind are permitted in or on the car. The car may be hollowed out and built up to maximum weight by the addition of wood or metal only, provided it is securely built into the body or chassis or secured with screws (not taped on). Lead weights may be used.

**Axles cannot be shaved or altered.

MEASUREMENT

Overall width shall not exceed 2 3/4 inches.

Overall length shall not exceed 7 3/8 inches.

Overall height shall not exceed 3 inches.

WEIGHT

Weight shall not exceed 5 ounces.

WHEELS

Wheels cannot be larger than 1 1/4 inches in diameter nor can they be thicker than 1/4 inches (narrow wheels). Wheel bearings, washers and bushings are prohibited.

The distance between the axle grooves (wheel base) cannot exceed 4 1/4 inches