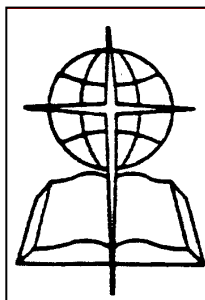


NEWSLETTER

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Jeremiah 1:5 Open this and ponder...In light of the recent mission trip to LA, all I can say is, WOW! It was awesome to have an experience of laying hands on a person. To earnestly pray over this person, and to truly love as Christ loves, is what Jesus expected from us. He still expects us to continue prayer for this one. We must be praying earnestly for one another every day. NOTHING is impossible with God. I Peter 4:8 Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. My mission trip family is truly special to me.

"We limit the Lord when we think, 'It is ridiculous to ask God to do this.' If it is impossibility, it is the very thing for which we have to ask. And God will do what is absolutely impossible. But you have to come to the point of believing Him to be almighty. Once we see Jesus, the impossible things He does in our lives become as natural as breathing." --Oswald Chambers, from My Utmost for His Highest.

March: 6-13, 2016 NAMB Week of prayer/Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

12th (Saturday) Sewing day at Grace Fellowship, Bolivar. Bags and quilts need to be created. Bring any tools needed to help. Pack a sack lunch and enjoy some great fellowship.

April: 8-9, 2016 Missions Celebration/WMU Annual Meeting--Midwest Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City 15-16, 2016 RA Congress -- Missouri State Fairgrounds, Sedalia

As far as sewing day for April? To be announced since I do not want it interfering with the weekend of WMU Annual meeting.

Barb Studt, WMU Director
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Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief



2016 Training Date
Waynesville March 11-12

Pulaski Assoc.
Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

800-736-6227x317 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org

March

2016

Faith

REVIVAL

MARCH 20-25, 2016

7:00 PM EACH EVENING

AT

MT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

3 MILES NORTH ON HIGHWAY D

BOLIVAR, MO 65613

Love Offering for Mt. Olive New Beginning

Special Music & Messages Each Night

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

Different Preacher and Church each night

Desert

Refreshment after each meeting

Gary Urich, Evangelism Director

MARCH

- 6-13 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 5 Wood Car Races, Bolivar 1st
- 8 VBS Workers Meeting, Springfield
- 13 Daylight Savings Time (Begins)
- 22-24 DOM Winter Retreat, TBA
- 20 Palm Sunday
- 20-25 Faith Revival Mt. Olive 7 pm
- 25 Good Friday
- 27 Easter
- 28 VBS Directors Meeting

APRIL

- 8-9 M-Counter WMU/Women's Ministries Annual Meeting,
- 12 Executive Board, 7 pm, New Hope
- 10 Cooperative Program Day
- 23 Children's Bible Drill/Southwest, Springfield

MAY

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 12-15 Angola Prison Ministry, Angola, LA
- 15-21 ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WEEK
- 21 National Armed Forces Day
- 30 Memorial Day, OFFICE CLOSED

"Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead." James 2:17

Praying For the Association

Month of March 2016

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

- >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 Revival at Mt. Olive
- >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
 - >Pray for Sister Churches looking for a Pastor
 - >Unspoken

**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**

ISAIAH 6:8



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American Missions

March 6-13, 2016

Goal: \$70 Million

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG**
EASTER OFFERING®

100%

of the Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering goes to support
missionaries and their work



**2016 Associational VBS
Associational VBS Director's Meeting
March 28, 2016
Mid-Lakes Baptist Association Office
7:00 pm**

A sample of all VBS material will be on hand
This is for VBS Directors
Information call office 417-326-4667
Or Jamie Root at 777-6178

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

DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

I have bad news and good news. The bad news the mission project in Cheyenne WY is no more. They decided to go with contractors and put on asphalt shingles. Bro David notified me recently about the church's decision. After hearing about their decision I begin to look around at other building sites and come across a new church building project at Layton Avenue Baptist Church in Greenfield, Wisconsin; I think it is a suburb of Milwaukee. We will be only 5 miles from beautiful Lake Michigan. We hope to take lakeside drive while we are on site. They are building a complete new plant. I have the drawing of the new church building. I have talked with Pastor Keith Cogburn. He is very excited about us coming alongside them and working on their building. At this point he doesn't know where they will be but feels they will be sheet rocking by that time.

It will be nice to go in a new direction and according to the GPS only 580 miles and 10 hours driving time. This is all tentative but is looking pretty positive. So join with me in prayer and we will continue to work toward this becoming a reality. I pray that many of you will accept this new challenge and get on board to make a great team to help this sister church. We will keep you posted. The Mission Committee met recently and instructed me to look around for a new job site and here it. The Lord is so good. It is great to see one door closed and immediately a new one opens!!

Quick note Mt. Olive called Pastor Lindell Sheldon to be their pastor and his first Sunday is Easter Sunday March 27th. I think he is going to be available some for the Revival at the church. We welcome him and his dear wife Brenda to our association.



You Should Go To Prison For This!

Returning Hearts Celebration

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, LA

May 12 - 15, 2016.

The cost is \$100 at sign up on
www.awanalifeline.org and \$75 to the association
for shuttle expenses has been donated. We must
have at least 20 people going for the trip. For info
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Mid-Lakes Baptist Association FAMILY MISSION CONSTRUCTION TRIP

Dates: July 9 -16, 2016

Tentative Plans

Layton Avenue Baptist Church

Greenfield, Wisconsin

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

