

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

MAY

- 4 National Day of Prayer
- 14 Mother's Day
- 11-14 Angola Prison Ministry, Angola, LA
- 20 National Armed Forces Day
- 29 Memorial Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 21-28 **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WEEK**

JUNE

- 11-12 WMU Conference, Columbus, OH.
- 13-14 Southern Baptist Convention: Phoenix, AZ
- 18 Baptist's Men's Day
- 18 Father's Day

“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 APRIL 2017

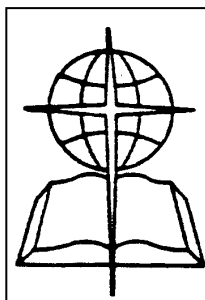
We are asking you to remember the Association in prayer and lift up the following needs:

- >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
- >Pray for the Executive Board Meeting at Rondo

NEWSLETTER

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The Story Lives On!

The Mid-Lakes WMU are preparing to be busy this spring and summer.

Our next Council Meeting is April 4 at 10:00 at the Mid-Lakes Office. It would be great to have a representative from every church in the association.

The Missouri WMU CELEBRATION/ANNUAL MEETING is at FBC Lebanon on April 7 & 8.

If you have not registered for this meeting, go to www.mobaptist/wmu, to register.

We have decided to car pool, meeting at the FBC Bolivar, North parking lot at 7:00 a.m.,

We need to take baskets of “goodies” for the silent auction which raises money for the Alberta Gilpin fund. This fund helps Missionary Kids who are students at MO schools. Small baskets sell better than large ones.

April 14 at 9:00 is the next sewing day at Grace Fellowship. Bring your machine, scissors, rotary cutters, etc. and a sack lunch and join us to make bags for the Disaster Relief Trailers. These are given to those who are housed in shelters to keep personal belongings in while they are there.

The DR Blanket/quilt project is continuing to provide a blanket or quilt for children cared for through the services of the Child Care DR Trailer. Blankets and quilts of crib or twin size are excellent.

The Southwest District WMU Meeting is AUGUST 19, at FBC Bolivar. Mark your calendars so you don't miss this opportunity to learn more at missions in Southwest . Missouri and around the world. It's not too early to begin planning for RA's, GA's, Mission Friends, in your churches next fall. Many missionaries now serving on the field, first felt their call as a child in one of these organizations. **Don't forget to promote the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering in your church. This offering supports North American Missionary Board Missionaries.**

Barb Studt & Jill McCracken, WMU Directors

APRIL

2017

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 11, 2017




7:00 PM

at

Rondo Baptist Church

**12 Miles North on Highway 83
Bolivar, MO**



NORTH AMERICAN MISSION BOARD

Our North American Mission Board exists to work with churches, associations and state conventions in mobilizing Southern Baptists as a missional force to impact North America with the gospel of Jesus Christ through evangelism and church planting.

SEND NORTH AMERICA

ANNIE ARMSTRONG
FASTER OFFERING

Softball Co-ed

MINI-LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT

Noble Hill Baptist Church
June 2-3, 2017

**Cost \$50 for all games
or \$40 for tournament only**



**We will put together a schedule as
teams sign up**

**Sign-up Deadline April 24th League & Tournament
May 15th Tournament only**
**We will be scheduling games on
Saturdays May 6 & 20**

We are hoping to sign up at least 8 teams

**Register Teams by emailing pastorb@noblehill.org
Or midlakes@windstream.net**



The Camp Committee has been meeting and making final plans for Camp 2017. I really like the theme this year because it is asking a serious question about life.

*Children's Camp 7-23-26
Youth Camp 7-23-30*

Life is a Journey
Where you headed?
1 John 2:28

Please be in prayer for the team as they plan and implement this great camp for our youth and children. Thank you Camp Committee!



Director's Notes

Things are coming together for another great Spring and Summer. I am so thankful for all who work so hard to plan and implement our activities. As you read the newsletter we are gearing up for **Angola Prison Mission Trip** as of right now we have 8 signed up and need more. If you are interested give Jamie a call and he will help you get on board.

Our **VBS Clinic for Directors** was a huge success we had several churches represented and bought materials through the association. For this Jamie our Children's Director is so thankful. Jamie just loves anything that reaches out to kids with the Gospel. We are so blessed to have him serving our Association.

Be sure and read about the **Softball** plans! It will be a good outlet for some springtime exercise and fun. So far we have 6 teams and few more are praying about it and seeing if they can make a team. I plan to keep score and cheer all teams on!

The **Disaster Relief Ministry** is planning a training at Nixa Baptist Church. This would be a good time for those of you who need to be recertified and anyone wanting to get involved. We plan to drive down Friday and come back home and go down Saturday for the hands on training. Please pray about this and if you want more information give **Dr. Bob Kitchin** a call and he will be glad to hook you up and get you ready to go. You can call him at **417-327-3921**.

The **Executive Board Meeting** is around the corner on **April 11th at 7:00 pm at Rondo Baptist Church**. At this meeting we will need approval for some summer plans along will my request for a 90 day Sabbatical. Please make an effort to attend. Hope to see you soon either on Sunday or in the Air either way be ready and keep your eyes on Jesus!

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

April 28-29, 2017



Nixa, MO

Location: North Nixa Baptist Church

1730 N State Hwy CC Nixa, MO

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

800-736-6227x317 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org

(This is close enough for us to Commute)



Returning Hearts Celebration

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, LA

May 18 - 21, 2017.

The cost is \$100 at sign up on www.awanalifeline.org and \$75 to the association for shuttle expense. There is no donation for this. Total cost of trip is \$175.00.

We must have at least 20 people going for the trip.

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