

APRIL

- 5-6 M-Counter WMU/Women's Ministries Annual Meeting,
- 7 **Cooperative Program Day**
- 9 Executive Board, 6:30 pm, Fair Play FBC
- 13 Afternoon with the Stars, Branson
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter

MAY

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17-18 Angola Prison Ministry, Angola, LA
- 19 National Armed Forces Day
- 27 Memorial Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**

JUNE

- 3-7 Bolivar FBC VBS,
- 9-10 WMU Annual, Birmingham, AL
- 11-12 Southern Baptist Convention: Birmingham, AL
- 16 Baptist's Men's Day
- 16 Father's Day
- 17-21 Mt. Etna, VBS
- 23-27 Mt. Olive, VBS
- 23-27 Bethel, VBS

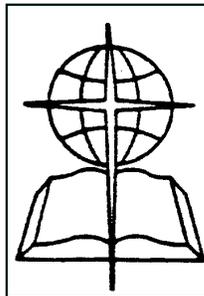
"Behold I stand at the door and Knock"
Revelation 3:20

Praying For the Association

- Pray and lift up the following needs:
- >Pray for Bethel Church, New Pastor
 - >Pray for Brighton Church, New Pastor
 - >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

NEWSLETTER

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2019

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

APRIL 9, 2019

6:30 PM

at



First Baptist Church
500 N. Walnut
Fair Play, MO



(Summer Family Mission Plans
and receive reports from officers)

WMU News

I delivered a LOAD of blankets, quilts, and bags to the D.R. Building, on March 16. There was only room for the driver in my car. This is a project that is very much appreciated. It only takes one disaster to consume the supply. They were anticipating getting a call to help with flood cleanup along the Mighty Missouri River.

The ANNIE Armstrong Offering helps missionaries who are working in North America. Help your churches set generous goals for this important offering. The Missions Celebration/ MO WMU Annual Meeting is April 5-6 at FBC Kearney MO. Registration is on line at www.mobaptist.org/WMU.

The Mid-Lakes WMU Council decided to promote Pure Water, Pure Love. PWPL has a three-fold mission: to supply missionaries with water filters, to provide the people they serve with wells that offer clean water and to supply missions teams with water filters for use on short-term missions trips.

Throughout the world, people are at constant risk of contracting a disease or parasites from their water. Many are forced to carry heavy jugs of water for miles just to be sure their families have clean, healthy water. For others, the prospect of clean water is simply non-existent.

With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects. **Be creative and think of ways to promote this project.** For more information go to <http://www.wmu.com>.

August 24, 9:30, Regional WMU Meeting. National Heights Baptist Church, Springfield. Registration is \$15.00. It would be great to have a representative from each Mid-Lakes church at this meeting. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS for this meeting.**

Mid-Lakes WMU Council: MAY 14 @ 10:30 a.m. Please send a representative from your church.

Jill McCracken, WMU Director

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

First time: \$40

Spring Training

April 5-6, 2019

First Baptist Church

Diamond, MO



Fall Training

October 4-5, 2019

Baptist Ridge Camp Warsaw, MO

More Information or schedule call or go online.

800-736-6227x317 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org

Returning Hearts Celebration

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, LA

May 17 - 19, 2019.

The cost is \$100

sign up at MLBA Office

This trip is for Saturday only

We will travel down on Friday, Serve on Saturday and drive home Sunday

We must have at least 15 people going for the trip. For info please contact

Jamie 417-327-3652 or Joe 417-770-4667

<https://youtu.be/OFz2l00Dfg8>

Learn more clic on link and I dare you not to cry!

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

FAMILY MISSION CONSTRUCTION TRIP

Dates: July 6 -13, 2019

Cost: Shuttle \$175.00 Traveling on your own \$100.00

Amazing Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Portage, Michigan

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)



Let the Races Begin! Thank you Jamie Root!!



Devotion after the Races by Brady Vestal



The Winners! 1st, 2nd, and 3rd ! In 2- Division of 2nd grade and under and 3rd grade and up.

Director's Note

Spring Time here we come. I am ready for some sunshine and warmer weather. Yes, I know! Many have told me you'll be hollering when gets hot! I am sure that is true. I'd like to see some mild weather for a change.

With spring also comes preparation for VBS and Camps. We had are VBS Clinic and as many things in our organization it has changed.

We no longer can order VBS for the churches and receive a 15% discount. It was good while it lasted but it is no longer available.

Several Churches have made and continues to plan their VBS for this summer. Camp Committee is meeting regularly and are making some changes themselves. We are starting Kid's Camp on Saturday this year. The kids will be on campus from Saturday registration 3-4 pm and will be going home at noon on Tuesday and Youth Camp will start on Wednesday with registration from 1:00 to 2:00 pm going thru Sunday Noon. By the way you can go to www.midlakesba.com for more information. And I believe registration will be up and running soon. The dates are set for ***Kid's Camp July 20-23 and Youth will be July 24-28***

The Churches of MLBA are all doing well. I have been filling the pulpit for Bethel and helping them find supply. I recently filled in at Heritage and Pomme de Terre. Recently I was contacted by Galmey Community Bible Church and asked to help them by filling their pulpit. After meeting with the search committee they asked me to serve as interim. It has been a while since I have been asked to do an interim, but after filling the pulpit I felt certain that God wanted me to be their interim and help them. They are good folks and very open to missions and hearing about the Association. I let them know that the work of the association must come first and they were good with that. I don't see it as a conflict for we all are serving the risen Jesus! All that I do for them will be reflective of Mid-Lakes Association.