

MAY

- 5 National Day of Prayer
- 8 Mother's Day
- 12-15 Angola Prison Ministry, Angola, LA
- 15-22 **ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS WEEK**
- 21 National Armed Forces Day
- 30 Memorial Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**

JUNE

- 12-13 WMU Conference, Columbus, OH.
- 14-15 Southern Baptist Convention: St. Louis, MO
- 18 Softball Tournament, Noble Hill Baptist Church
- 19 Baptist's Men's Day
- 19 Father's Day

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Executive Board, 7:00 PM, Caplinger Mills
- 9-17 Mission Trip, Wyoming Tentative TBD
- 24-27 Children's Camp, Warsaw
- 27-31 Youth Camp Begins, Warsaw

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

Praying For the Association

Month of May 2016

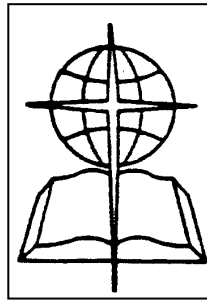
We are asking you to remember the Association in prayer and lift up the following needs:

- >Pray for the Angola Prison Ministry 5-12-17,2016
- >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 Family Mission Trip 7-9-16, 2016
- >Layton Avenue Baptist Church their New Building
- >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

NEWSLETTER

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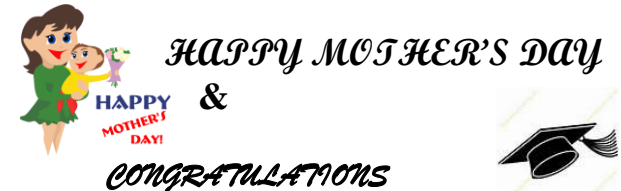


WMU National Missions Celebration is coming up. June 12-13, 2016 @ Saint Louis. How many of you are going?

Please remember as far as quilts and bags for supplying DR: if you don't know how to sew, you need not worry. You can shop thrift stores! There are lots of toss outs found at thrift stores, for affordable prices. Please know that tattered, stained, or anything less than a better condition, I will not accept.

In this season of political bashing, if you pay attention to it...Psalm 148:7 thru Psalm 149 is wonderful hope for us.

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TO ALL GRADUATING IN MAY 2016

May

2016

2016 Week of Prayer & Associational Missions

Emphasis

May

15-22,

2016

The single greatest resources for churches



working together to build the Kingdom of God



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 please contact

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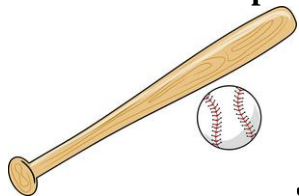
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Joe Coppedge at 417-770-4667

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Softball Co-ed Tournament

Noble Hill Baptist Church



June 18th

Hot Dogs and all the trimmings

We will put together a schedule as teams sign up

Break for supper at 6 pm

Gospel Singing and
preaching around 7 pm

So get your teams
together and let's have

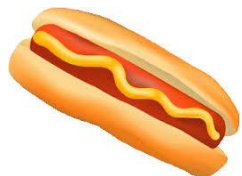
some clean

Christian fun in the Sun.

Register Teams by

emailing pastorb@noblehill.org

Or



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DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Making plans for another great trip to *Angola*. It is such a blessing to see the children enjoying their fathers on the special day of *Returning Hearts*. It is a fast and hard trip but the rewards are out of this world. Please read information in newsletter and it is not too late if you feel called to go.

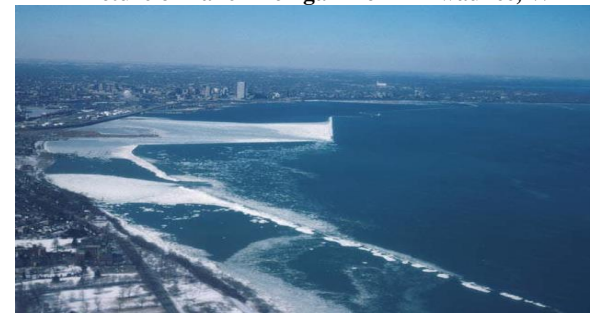
We just had one of the biggest and best VBS Meeting with Directors recently and have more churches doing VBS this summer than last summer. I just can't wait to report to you what God will do through *VBS 2016*. Thank you Jamie Root for all your dedication and work with the children of MLBA.

You would not believe what the camp committee is doing this year to make camp an awesome experience for our kids. I have never seen such enthusiasm and energy. I keep saying I am just worn out watching what they are doing. It is definitely the "*NEW*" *Camp both for Kids and Youth*. You miss this year's camp and well you just missed the greatest camp ever!

What? A few more weeks and school is out for the summer. We have some great summer plans for the churches of MLBA. Keep watching the newsletter and get on board for summer fun in the sun!

God has been blessing the churches of MLBA. We have several new pastors and most of the churches have great leaders! I thank God on regular basis for each church and pastor.

A Picture of Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, WI



And the Work goes on in Greenfield, WI



The slab was officially completed last night. God surely is doing his part to help make this dream become a reality. What's your response to God's goodness? By the way, that's Glenn Little preparing a railing to keep workers from falling into the hole where the baptistery will fit.



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Camp 2016

Love Over Condemnation:

"Drop that stone" Romans 8:1

Children's Camp

July 24th-27th

Cost \$100.00

Youth Camp

July 27th-31st

Cost \$100.00

Director Tim Cossins

Assistant Director Ezra and Breanna Piper

**LOVE OVER
CONDEMNATION**

Executive Board Meeting

JULY 5, 2016

7:00 PM

Caplinger Mills
Baptist Church
Caplinger Mills, MO



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This is a very important meeting. We will be talking about the quorum at board meetings. The last few meetings we have been struggling to have a quorum.

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association *FAMILY MISSION CONSTRUCTION*

TRIP

Dates: July 9 -16, 2016

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

Layton Avenue Baptist Church

Greenfield, Wisconsin

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)