

The Story Lives On!

Upcoming important dates are: **Note time change.**

**June 6, 10:30 a.m. Council Meeting @ M-L office.** This is an important meeting to plan for a welcome brunch for a missionary family.

**July 18, 10:30 a.m. WMU Council Meeting 10:30 a.m. @ M-L Office.** Finalizing plans for helping with District meeting.

**August 19 SW DISTRICT WMU MEETING @ FBC Bolivar**

It would be great if we had a representative from each church, even if you don't have an official WMU organization, at the Council Meetings.

Everyone is planning for Vacation Bible Schools and other ministry outreach programs during the summer. This is an exciting time of year when we have the opportunity to reach children and families.

The last three buckets of health supplies are on their way to Houston to catch a boat to their African destination.

WMU plants the seeds and watches them sprout into missionaries, pastors, moms and dads, and community members who "Go into all the world to teach the gospel".

Jill & Barbara

Let's be praying for the  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
**JUNE 13-14, 2017**  
**Phoenix, AZ**

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# NEWSLETTER

## MID-LAKES

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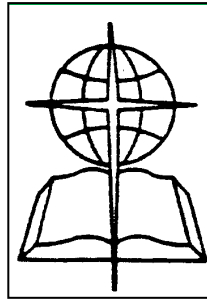
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JUNE

2017

## Camp 2017

*Life is a journey: "Where you headed?"*

I John 2:28

### Children's Camp

July 23<sup>rd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$100.00

### Youth Camp

July 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$100.00

Director Tim Cossins

Assistant Director Ezra and Breanna Piper

Register on line at [www.midlakesba.com](http://www.midlakesba.com)

*Kayaking for 5th-12th graders*



## JUNE

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

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 4 Executive Board, Postponed
- 8-15 Mission Trip, Cancelled
- 23-26 Children's Camp, Warsaw
- 26-30 Youth Camp Begins, Warsaw

## AUGUST

- 10-20 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia
- 15 MLBA Mission Trip to State Fair
- 18 Bolivar School Begins

"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 JUNE 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 Joe and Judy as they travel this summer

**Softball Co-ed Tournament**  
Noble Hill Baptist Church  
**June 2-3**

**Cost \$40 per team**

**Schedule will be developed as teams sign up.**



We will have a concession for refreshments

Christian fun in the Sun.  
Register Teams by emailing  
[pastorb@noblehill.org](mailto:pastorb@noblehill.org)  
Or  
[midlakes@windstream.net](mailto:midlakes@windstream.net)

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## **TRAIL LIFE USA**

HERITAGE BAPTIST CHURCH BOLIVAR

MISSOURI WILL BE CHARTERING WITH TRAIL LIFE USA AND HERITAGE GIRLS MINISTRIES. THESE ARE UNAPOLOGETIC **CHRISTIAN AND FAITH** BASED ORGANIZATIONS AS A ALTERNATIVE TO THE BSA and GSA SECULAR PROGRAMS. OUR AIM IS TO BUILD CHARACTER AND LEADERSHIP IN A ADVENTURE BASED SETTING. **CHRIST** CENTERED SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS IS THROUGHOUT THE MINISTRIES.. YOUNG BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 12 ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. WE ARE ALSO ENCOURAGING ADULTS TO JOIN TO BE A PART OF THEIR GROWTH IN THIS EXCITING OPPORTUNITY.

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### Director's Notes

I continue to have mixed feelings as I prepare for my time away from the Association. You just don't realize how many little details there is in preparing and implementing the ministries of MLBA. Be sure in keep in mind that Jim Gillispie needs Dorothy at times and she has made it clear Jim comes first and we wouldn't have that any other way. AMEN? In preparing Dorothy to take on some new work she has said, "but I have never done that before." But I am certain she will do an excellent job! She is a very willing soul and wants to be a blessing to all she can be. So lift her up in prayer as she takes on a new adventure this summer. Judy and I would appreciate your prayers as we travel. Pray for a good and safe time as we celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

One final note I will have my cell phone but I plan to turn it off at times. So leave me a message if you must and I will return your call when I stop to check calls. But remember you have Dorothy and Pastor Gary Urich on call and willing to help with your needs and matters of concern. Thanks again for allowing me to be gone for this sabbatical.

### **Office hours during the summer:**

***Monday 9-12 AM***

***Wednesday 8:30 to 11:30 AM***

Dorothy Gillispie  
(Keep in mind Jim's health needs comes first in his need of her help.)

On call as needed 417-326-9930 Dorothy  
417-326-7015 Pastor Gary

