

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 5 Executive Board, 7:00 PM, Caplinger Mills
- 9-16 Mission Trip, Greenfield, WI
- 24-27 Children's Camp, Warsaw
- 27-31 Youth Camp Begins, Warsaw

## AUGUST

- 1 Annual Church Profile Surveys distribution
- 5 Joe Coppedge, Knee replacement surgery
- 11-21 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 **Missouri Missions Offering Emphasis**
- 5 Labor Day Holiday, **OFFICE CLOSED**
- 7 Annual Church Profile Survey Due date
- 17-18 Worship Leadership Conference

## OCTOBER

- 1-31 **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM MONTH**  
Pastor / Staff Appreciation Month
- 1-2 RA Congress: Sedalia
- 3-4 **MID-LAKES ANNUAL MEETING**, Bethel,  
Pittsburg, MO
- 15-16 GA Retreat, Warsaw
- 24-26 **Missouri Baptist Convention: St. Charles, MO**

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

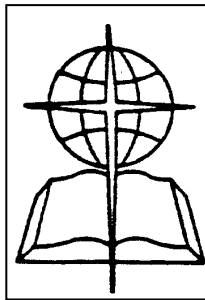
### **\*Praying For the Association\***

#### **Month of July 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 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
- >Unspoken

# NEWSLETTER MID-LAKES



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### WMU The Story Lives On!

"You're grounded! Along with being grounded, you have lost...(certain privileges); and for X amount of time." How many of us have experienced such treatment when we have done something wrong? Sometimes I was wrongfully accused, yet took the punishment just to get away from the actual person who did the wrong.

After a very long month of going to California to help my daughter and family move to Iowa, I am grounding myself for a while. To be grounded and take time for rest is not a bad thing. I need to refresh, rejuvenate, and get back to the heart of God. Ephesians 3:14-21, with 17 focusing on grounded.

This move was an answer to a long 8 years of prayer. Great example of how God answers in His time, not ours. Do not ever get discouraged with petitions to God, or waiting for His answer. He will come thru!

I will be praying for those who are going on the summer missions trip. As far as missions activities: I will stay closer to home and help where I can with kids summer camp at Warsaw. I remember well how summer camp always helped me. If we are going to raise up the next generation to be missional, we need to encourage our youth. I'd like to encourage the rest of you to help me. There is a list of items the committee is asking for donations. How much can you give?

Upcoming event: **August 20, 2016** Southwest Regional Training Event, South Gate Baptist Church, Springfield MO Registration fee - \$15.00 per person (includes lunch and registration)

*Thank you for all sewing groups that have contributed to DR quilts & bags. Keep them coming!*

Another word for "grounded" is "steadfast". I encourage us all to follow the command in 1 Corinthians 15:58.

Barb Studt, WMU Director  
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July

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## Executive Board Meeting

**JULY 5,  
2016**

**7:00 PM  
Caplinger  
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**Just West of Humansville  
Caplinger Mills, MO**



Very important Meeting we will be hearing from the Personnel Committee on Pomme de Terre Baptist Church and Constitution and By-law Committee on required quorum. Plus update on Mission to Greenfield, WI

Who: All Women and Men  
 What: Southwest Regional WMU training event  
 Where: Southgate Baptist Church, Springfield, Mo.  
 When: **August 20, 2016 9:30-3:30**  
 Why: Hear Mission Update Get training for the new year Receive new ideas for your own church programs  
 Registration Fee \$15.00/person  
 Registration deadline August 14,2016  
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## Camp 2016

**Love Over Condemnation: "Drop that stone"** Romans 8:1

### Children's Camp

July 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$100.00

### Youth Camp

July 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>

Cost \$100.00

**LOVE OVER  
CONDEMNATION**

Director Tim Cossins  
 Assistant Director Ezra  
 and Breanna Piper

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Click on Camp

## Mission Trip to Sedalia State Fair August 16<sup>th</sup>

The Association will pay your gate fees. You will be responsible for meals

Pastor Gary Urich, MLBA Evangelism Director

This is an all-day Evangelism Event  
 We will be sharing our testimony to Fair attendees as they pass by the tent.



Have fun  
and  
be safe

Joe n Judy

### DIRECTOR'S NOTES:

Summer is rocking along nicely. Things are going well with all the plans for summer VBS, Missions, and Camp. Never have I seen such commitment to make these plans a reality and fruitful. Thank you MLBA Family you truly are the best.

I want to remind you of the Executive Board Meeting at Caplinger Mills Baptist Church. This meeting has always been poorly attended due to other obligation churches are involved in this time of the year. We need for you that can, to please come so we can take care of some final plans before our Annual Meeting at Bethel Baptist Church in Pittsburg. It is interesting how the By-Laws state's that you have to have 50% of the churches of MLBA in attendance to make a quorum. With 19 churches that means we only need 1 person from 10 churches, now isn't that something to think about. I still remember the day when we had 12 out 13 churches showing up and when we added other churches we were usually only missing 1 or 2 churches. Now we are struggling to get a quorum. Is it a sign of times and how busy we are?

The Mission Trip to Layton Avenue Baptist Church is getting closer and final plans are being made. We have good group going and looking forward to our time on the mission field.

Camp is incredible!! The Committee and leaders have worked so hard and our boys and girls going to camp are going to learn about God's Love and have some supper fun doing it.

My Knee surgery is getting closer I was beginning to think it would never come but it is only a month away now. Making final plans and preparing for time down.

Thanks for the prayers and support I am receiving.

## 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)

**COOKIE!**



We need to hear from you if you are planning to go so we can figure out the travel and insurance arrangements.

Cookies, Cookies, Cookies and More Cookies

Softball Tournament Winners MLBA CAMP

