

## SEPTEMBER

- 1-30 **Missouri Missions Offering Emphasis**  
3 Labor Day Holiday, **OFFICE CLOSED**  
**4-8 Mission Trip to Madison,**  
16-20 Morrisville FBC Association Revival

## OCTOBER

- 1-31 **COOPERATIVE PROGRAM**  
**Pastor / Staff Appreciation Month**
- 1-2 **MID-LAKES ANNUAL MEETING,**  
TBD
- 19-20 GA Retreat, Warsaw  
23-24 **Missouri Baptist Convention:**  
**Springfield , MO**

## NOVEMBER

- 4 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day  
4 Daylight Savings Time Ends  
22 **Thanksgiving Day**

## DECEMBER

- 2-9 Wk of Prayer Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
3 Pastors / Staff Christmas Party  
16-31 Associational Office Closed for Holidays  
25 **Christmas Day**

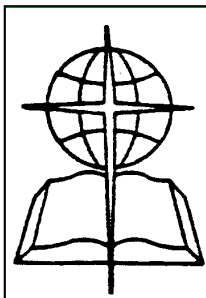
***"But who do YOU say I am?"*** Mat 16:13

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

- Pray and lift up the following needs:  
>Pray for Annual Meeting  
>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 the New Year 2019

# NEWSLETTER

## MID-LAKES SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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Summer has sped past, and Fall is upon us. Many of you have started fall activities and children's programs in your churches. It's time for WMU to fall into the line of action too. Following is a list of upcoming events.

It's time for us to be ready for Special Offerings that support our Lord's work from Polk County MO to around the world.

**September** is Missouri Missions Offering which supports missions in Missouri. Check <https://mobaptist.org/mmo/> for further information and downloading videos, ordering prayer guides, posters, etc.

**October is Co-operative Program** emphasis. Southern Baptists have **the best** means of supporting God's work around the world and at home. It happens because a percent of our offerings go into the Cooperative program funds which support the SBC and all it's programs and missions.

**Oct. 19-20 GA Retreat @ Baptist Ridge, Warsaw**

**Oct. 26-27 GA Retreat @ Baptist Hill, Mt. Vernon.**

Find more information at <https://mobaptist.org/wmu/>, including all information and enrollment forms. You do not have to have an active GA group at your church to send girls to either of the Retreats. Fee is \$36 plus T-shirt (has to be ordered by Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>).

**Nov. 12 FBC Bolivar, Lottie Moon Mission Study on Refugees. 6:00 p.m. dinner.** \$5 each, \$15 family. Reservations by Nov. 5. 417-326-2431. We are excited to have a Bolivar couple who have served with Refugees as our speakers.

Jill McCracken, WMU Director

SEPTEMBER

2018

## Mid-Lakes Baptist Association Annual Meeting



October 1-2, 2018

Co-Hosted Freshwater &  
Berean Baptist Church (Location)  
4450 Scenic Av. ( Road off Hwy 13)  
Bolivar , MO

Meal 6:00 pm (Sponsored by Freshwater, Berean & MLBA)

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Annual Sermon: Pastor Dave Becker  
Theme: "Who do YOU say I Am?"  
Matthew 16:15

Theme Interpretation: Dave Steinmuller

Start making plans now to attend! It will be great time in the Lord with great music and preaching.

***"Everything comes from You,  
and we have given You only  
what comes from Your hand."***

1 Chronicles 29:14b

**MMO**  
RHEUBEN L. SOUTH  
MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

Support the Missouri Missions Offering [mobaptist.org/mmo](https://mobaptist.org/mmo)

**Please pray about taking up an offering for MMO.  
All the dollars raised will go to support Missouri  
Mission projects and your association.**



## Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief



2018 Training Date

**September 14-15**

**Green Valley Baptist Church**

3110 Cook Rd

St Joseph, MO 64506

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

800-736-6227x317 [disasterrelief@mobaptist.org](mailto:disasterrelief@mobaptist.org)

[Sleeping at church is available with arrangements](#)

## Welcome to the Annual Meeting of Missouri Baptists

Messengers representing churches affiliated with the Missouri Baptist Convention (MBC) are gathering

**Oct. 22-23, 2018at**

Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield, MO  
 184<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

The theme of this year's meeting is "Steady," taken from Exodus 17:8-16. That's the story of Aaron and Hur coming to Moses' rescue, holding up his arms!

# R-E-V-I-V-A-L

September 16-19, 2018

**6:30 PM EACH EVENING**

AT

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

5334 S. Main (just South of School)  
 Morrisville, MO 65710

**Love Offering for New Building**

Special Music & Messages Each  
 Night

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

Different Preacher and Church each night  
 Dessert

Refreshment after each meeting

Danny Decker, Evangelism Director

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## Ministerial Education Day

**November 4, 2018**

**For the Fall Semester start making plans now to participate. ME Day provides the opportunity for ministerial students to preach in that greatest of all learning laboratories, the local churches. Please call the Association Office and request a Student to fill your pulpit. 417 326-4667**

## Director's Note

I am happy to report that Dr. Frank E. and Mrs. (Joyce) Stark have donated their 1994 Mercury Grand Marquis to our association for missions transportation for furloughing Missionaries. What a gracious gift to our Association. **Dr. and Mrs. Stark** are from *Chillicothe, Missouri*. I was pleasantly surprised when they contacted me about donating the car for missionaries. To show you the Kind of person Dr. Stark is he went out and put 4 brand new tires on it and the fuel tank was



full as well!! WOW! I am not a very good picture taker but you can see by their smiles on their faces they were so happy to give it to us. It is a very humbling experience to receive such a gift. May we as an association

honor them and speak blessings on them for their gift. It is a great responsibility to make sure that we use the car for the purpose they describe to me. With a grateful and full heart we say **thank you Dr. and Mrs. Stark for this gift!**

The **Annual Meeting** is upon us and we are busy trying to put all the reports and financial records into the Book of Report. Be praying for your leaders and those making out reports. The Annual Meeting this year is different we will be meeting at **Berean Baptist Church but Freshwater and Berean will be co-hosting**. The meetings will take place at **Berean Baptist Church, 4450 Scenic Ave., Bolivar, MO.**