

AUGUST

- 9-19 Missouri State Fair, Sedalia
14 MLBA Day at State Fair MBC Tent

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

“But who do YOU say I am?” Mat 16:13

Praying For the Association

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

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>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 Joe and Judy Coppedge (Peace)
>Pray for the New Year 2018
>Pray for Wisdom as we face major decisions

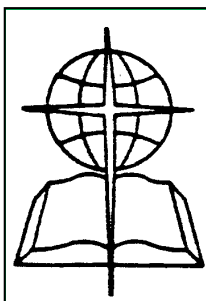
MLBA REVIVAL

NEWSLETTER

MID-LAKES

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AUGUST

2018

On Mission

To

Sedalia State Fair

August 14th

WANTED: 8-10 Adults

Who are willing to share their personal testimony in three minutes to help with:

Evangelistic Outreach.

You will be sharing your testimony in three minutes to those who are willing to listen. The team will direct them to you in the tent and you will share with them.

This is an all-day event. We will be leaving the Associational office as a group.

We will pay your general admission:

(You will need meal money)

Info: 417-326-4667 Office



Summer has sped past, and Fall is upon us. It's time for a new year of WMU activities and missions.

Our **next council meeting will be August 14 @ 10:30** at the Association Office.

Southwest District Meeting is on August 18th at Mt. Vernon. To ride in the shuttle, we need at least 15 people at \$5,00 each. The **DEADLINE** TO sign up for a ride is **Aug. 14.** Call or text me at 327-2910 or jmccracken1944@gmail.com.

Deadline for registration is Aug. 13. Registration is \$15.00 per person which includes lunch. Registration is being sent by e-mail.

If we do not have enough people to use the shuttle, we will car pool from FBC Bolivar, North Parking Lot. Either way, we need to leave at 8:00 a.m.

Pastors, You are welcome to attend this meeting, especially if you're unsure of what/who WMU is in 2018. (You do need to registrar, and you can ride with us).

Serving Him, one step at a time.

Jill McCracken, WMU Director

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

September 16-19, 2018

6:30 PM EACH EVENING

AT

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Dessert

Refreshment after each meeting

Danny Decker, Evangelism Director

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

MISSION CONSTRUCTION TRIP

Dates: September 4 thru 8, 2018

Cost: \$150

Korean Mission Church
Madison, WI

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

Mission Trip

To Sedalia State Fair

August 14th

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

Danny Decker, MLBA Evangelism Director

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

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

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

Mid-Lakes Southern Baptist Association

Annual Meeting

October 1-2, 2018

Hosted By:
Freshwater Church
Bolivar, MO

Meal 6:00 pm

Meeting begins at 7:00 pm

Annual Sermon: Pastor Dave Becker, Freshwater
Theme: "Who do YOU say I am?"

Theme Interpretation: Dave Steinmuller, Refuge

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

Director's Note

The *Annual Meeting* plans are going well. We have settled on Theme and the program. Freshwater Church has sold their building to the Heights Church here in Bolivar. We have secured a location to meet in and Freshwater will host it. I know many of you are working on getting your *ACP* filled out and Dorothy and I are working on reports for the *Book of Reports*. It is a busy time but we have so many things to report that are building the Kingdom of God. We have seen many outreach programs and *10 decision* were made at camp. I am sure Camp report will reflect an increase in all areas of *Camp 2018*. One of the things about camp that has blessed me and others in we are in our second and third generation of campers who used to attend camp and are now taking on leadership roles. The preaching, teaching, music, food, recreation and all areas were great! Thank you Lord for volunteers!

The *Mission Trip to Madison* is coming together. I need to hear from you for certain you want to go. This trip is going to be different. We are not taking cooks and only working until work is done. In other words if we get done on Thursday we are coming home. The Church is Korean Mission church that is reaching out to

Korean population in the area. The pastor speaks English fairly well and we are talking about what needs to be done after David and Evelyn Barker visited them. The work is painting, building steps, repairing a bay window and plumbing in basement bathroom. We will be traveling in cars and pickups with the small DR Trailer for tools. If you ever wanted to go on a small and short trip this is for you. Let me know if you need more information and yes if you are going.

I have been helping an independent Community Church in Walnut Grove. I preached there a few Sundays and am presently meeting with leadership about the future for them and us. Please join me in praying that we will know God's will for the church. Recently I have filled pulpits at New Hope, Pomme de Terre, Rondo and Wheatland. It is always a joy to fill in for Pastors as they take some vacation time. If you need a report from the Association or pulpit supply give me a call and would be glad to either help or fill in for you.

Judy and I are trying to calendar some down time but it seems between family, church and the Association it gets harder to get away. Thanks for prayers for us and our daughter who recently was in hospital. She is home and doing well.

Matt 16:15-16

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

WHO DO
YOU SAY I AM?

-MATTHEW 16:15