

**Mid Lakes Southern Baptist Association**

**April 2019**

<u>Income</u>	
Bethel	30.00
Bolivar First	1,149.17
Brighton	186.84
Fair Play	377.22
Grace Fellowship	102.75
Humansville	25.00
Morrisville	179.52
Mt Etna	177.68
Pleasant Hope	76.00
Rondo	427.78
Stockton	573.03
Heritage	337.00
New Hope	29.35
Noble Hill	50.00
Berean	50.00
Shuttle Income	900.00
Total Income	\$ 4,671.34
<u>Expenses</u>	
Missions	146.30
Shuttle	71.40
Disaster Relief	29.50
LIFEWAY	381.80
DOM – Salary	433.33
DOM - Housing	708.33
DOM - Expenses	1,418.87
DOM-Retirement	300.00
DOM - Convention	377.25
Insurance	147.24
Office Supplies	245.45
Admin Fund	116.82
Computer	21.00
Utilities	245.76
Telephone, Bus	195.93
Total Expenses	\$ 4,838.98
Net Income	\$ (167.64)
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 8,914.93

**JUNE**

- 17-21 Mt. Etna, VBS
- 23-27 Mt. Olive, VBS
- 23-27 Bethel, VBS

**JULY**

- 6-13 Midlakes Mission Trip
- 7-11 Humansville FBC, VBS
- 7-11 Brighton, VBS
- 20-23 Midlakes Kids Camp
- 24-28 Midlakes Youth Camp

**AUGUST**

- 6-13 Mi

***“Behold I stand at the door and Knock”***

Revelation 3:20

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

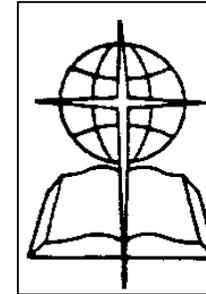
Pray and lift up the following needs:

- >Pray for Pomme de Terre, New Pastor
- >Pray for Bethel Church, New Pastor
- >Pray for Brighton Church, New Pastor
- >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 Personnel Committee

# NEWSLETTER

## MID-LAKES

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JUNE

2019



Kid's Camp July 20-23  
 Youth Camp July 24-28  
 Register Online at

[www.midlakescamps.weebly.com](http://www.midlakescamps.weebly.com)



## MISSIONS GO ON 24-7

- **June 9-10 National WMU Missions Celebration, Birmingham, AL, followed by SBC Annual Meeting**
- **August 24, 9:30, Regional WMU Meeting. National Heights Baptist Church, Springfield.** \$15.00. It would be great to have a representative from each Mid-Lakes church at this meeting.
- The **Blanket/Quilt tubs** have started refilling. Join a sewing group at **FBC Bolivar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday** of the month at 10:00 for a fun morning of sewing. Just bring yourself. Alice has all the supplies there.
- **On the second Friday a group meets at GRACE FELLOWSHIP** to sew bags. If you have a machine that transports easily, bring it and other tools.

Join us at one of these places for a fun morning of sewing for our Disaster Relief Teams as they work with people that have lost everything in disasters. Keep Judy and her family in your prayers as they seek God's guidance as they move forward.

Serving Him through WMU, Jill

## Camp News

It's summer again and that means camp is right around the corner! This year's theme is centered around Revelation 3:20. We will be emphasizing how the Holy Spirit is always here knocking at our door! "Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Jesus is always calling us into His arms and into His kingdom. It is up to us to accept His invitation and have a growing relationship with our Savior.

This year camp has a couple schedule changes. Kids camp will begin on **Saturday**, July 20th and last until **Tuesday**, July 23rd. Youth camp will begin on Wednesday, July 24th (like normal) and last until Sunday the 28th. The only schedule change to youth camp is the pick up time has been pushed back to 2:00 pm, rather than noon; that way transportation leaders do not have to leave during Sunday services.

The cost is \$110 and staff and students can register at [midlakescamps.weebly.com](http://midlakescamps.weebly.com)

Additionally, we would like churches to be aware that Midlakes Camps is asking for financial help. A donation drive has been created in hopes to raise money for the following three categories: Camp Improvement, Student Scholarship, General Funds.

+ Camp Improvement money will go directly to pouring into our camp facility, Baptist Ridge Camp. They are currently in need of financial help because they have one unusable cabin that must be rebuilt soon or we are going to run out of beds at camp! Any money donated to the camp improvements fund will help our camp facility continue to be able to house our growing number of students.

+ Student Scholarship money will simply be used to send kids to camp who cannot afford to go on their own.

+ General Funds is set aside for financial needs that come up as we plan and prepare for camp. Examples of how this money would be used is: purchasing recreation supplies, getting gas for the Midlakes Shuttle, or buying ink to print lesson materials.

Any money given to camp is tax refundable. When you donate to Midlakes, you will receive a thank you/tax letter for your records. We ask that you would prayerfully consider giving to Midlakes Camps this summer. Thank you!

If you have any questions about camp or donations please contact one of the directors:

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*Dearest Mid-Lakes Family,*

*There are not enough words to express how grateful I am to you for the love and concern that has been shown to me and my family since Joe's passing. My heart is full but my brain and hands are having a hard time putting into words how much you have blessed us by your most generous (beyond generous) gifts and support.*

*We have been engulfed in grief yet overwhelmed by all the love that has been shown to us by our MLBA Family. Without your continuing love, prayers and support it would be hard to bear.*

*Jeanie, Jose' and I have been touched by Jesus through you. Joe loved you so very much and wanted nothing but the best of what Jesus has to offer for you. May you continue to be the hands and feet of Jesus.*

*"For I am persuaded that not even death or life, angels or rulers, things present or things to come, hostile powers, height of depth, or any other created thing will have the power to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord!" (Romans 8:38-39)*

*In Him...*

*Judy Coppedge*

*Jeanie & Jose' Hernandez*