

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 "True Love Waits" Month
- 3-10 Mission Trip, Rockport TX
- 4-6 SBU Church Music Workshop
- 10-18 Mission Construction Trip
- 12-18 Focus on WMU Week
- 17 Children's Ministry Day
- 19 President's Day
- 22-25 The Great Commission Conference

MARCH

- 4-10 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 2 Wood Car Races, Bolivar 1st
- 6 VBS Workers Meeting, Springfield
- 11 Daylight Savings Time (Begins)
- 20-21 DOM Winter Retreat, TBA
- 25 Palm Sunday
- 30 Good Friday

APRIL

- 1 Easter
- 6-7 M-Counter WMU/Women's Ministries Annual Meeting,
- 8 Cooperative Program Day
- 10 Executive Board, 7 pm, Pleasant Hope FBC

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

Praying For the Association

Month of February 2018

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

NEWSLETTER

MID-LAKES

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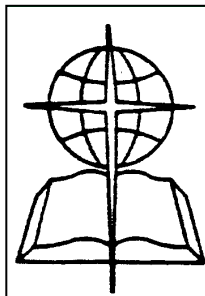
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2018

WOOD CAR RACE 2017

Our races will be held at

**First Baptist Church
Recreation Building
Bolivar, MO**

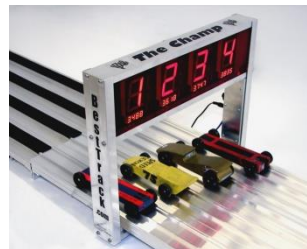
Friday, March 2, 2018

- Weigh in at 6:30 pm
- Race at 7:00 pm

***Get your car ready
and let's race!!***

For more information call
MLBA Office 326-4667 or
Jamie Root, 777-6178

**For all ages!!
Boys and Girls, Youth
and Adults**



New Track!

New Timer!

New Time!

New Day!



WMU Council, Mar. 13, 10:30, Association Office.

Save the date. April 9. 6:30 pm, MISSIONS NIGHT with our resident IMB Missionaries FBC Fair Play. This is the last opportunity to hear our Polk County native and her family, before they return to their people group.

Don't forget Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Our NAMB missionaries depend on it.

Jill McCracken, WMU Director



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American
Missions**

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$70 Million



Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

First time: \$40

**March 16-17, 2018
Riverview Baptist Church**

Osage Beach, MO

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief
800-736-6227x317

disasterrelief@mobaptist.org





Associational VBS Director's Meeting

February 19, 2018

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association Office

7:00 pm

A sample of all VBS material will be on hand

This is for VBS Directors & Leaders

Information call office 417-326-4667

Or Jamie Root at 777-6178

This is great Material and kids will have blast!!

(Materials orders from the MLBA we receive a 15% Discount)

Great Commission Conference

When: Feb. 22-25, 2018

Theme: Reconcile (II Cor 5:17-20)

Where: First Baptist Church, Harvester, MO

This Year is Different! Returning Hearts Celebration

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, LA

May 18 - 20, 2018.

The cost is \$100

sign up at MBLA Office

This trip is for Saturday only

We will travel down on Friday, Serve on Saturday and drive home Sunday

We must have at least 20 people going for the trip. For info please contact

Jamie 417-327-3652 or Joe 417-770-4667



We have 9 interested we need at least 8 more to take a group to Williamstown, KY to visit the Creation Museum and the Ark. This would be a four day and three night trip. We need at least 17 committed to successfully plan the trip! Are you interested?

March 27-30, 2018

Give office a call for more info 326-4667

The estimated cost would be

\$250 per person

This would include transportation,(shuttle) Tickets

3-Nights Lodging, and Breakfast

We would spend first day driving

2nd day Museum,

3rd day Ark

4th day would be trip home

Deposit \$50 Due February 20th (non-refundable)

(We will reschedule next week if weather is bad)

Community Outreach Ministries

Salvation Army, Food Pantry, & Thrift store

Needs Volunteers

If interested or more information

Call Kim Wilson 417-327-469

Director's Note

Busy, busy, busy days, there is a lot going on in the Association. There are many opportunities for you to be a part of fellowship or service. Please take the time to read the rest of the Newsletter.

About the time many of you will be reading this newsletter we will be on our way to Rockport, Texas to help with Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief. We are told we will be helping home owners repair the damage done during the hurricane. Pray for the team that they will be able to do the work and be safe.

We have several committees meeting and the Camp Committee continues to make plans for Camp this summer for youth and children. Many positions are filled and the theme this year is, "Who Do **YOU** say that I am?" The scripture text is Matthew 16:15! I am excited about how the camp leaders are teaching the young folks that they can live with Jesus all year long and not just for a week at camp! AMEN!

I had the joy of helping at Pomme de Terre and Grace Fellowship recently. I was blessed by the Sanctity of Life Meeting Sunday pm at FBC Bolivar. The Messages and Testimonies were good information as we support Alpha House and all phases of the Gospel! We will never change our world and evil without the Gospel. We believe that the Gospel changes lives and calls us to live out the Good News that Jesus is Lord!



(Put on your calendar more info coming in March)

We will be taking the shuttle and going