

MARCH

- 2 Shuttle Reserved Heritage Baptist Church
- 8 Wood Car Races, FBC Bolivar, 6 pm
- 3-10 Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer
- 10 Daylight saving begins
- 20-21 DOM Winter Retreat, TBA
- 20 Spring Begins

APRIL

- 5-6 M-Counter WMU/Women's Ministries Annual Meeting,
- 7 **Cooperative Program Day**
- 9 Executive Board, 6:30 pm, Fair Play FBC
- 13 Afternoon with the Stars, Branson
- 14 Palm Sunday
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter
- 25-26 Passion Play, Eureka Springs, (overnight)

MAY

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 12 Mother's Day
- 17-18 Angola Prison Ministry, Angola, LA
- 19 National Armed Forces Day
- 27 Memorial Day, **OFFICE CLOSED**

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

Praying For the Association

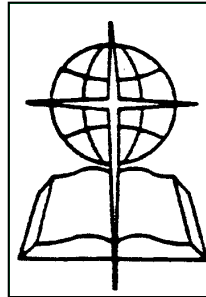
Pray and lift up the following needs:

- >Praise for Annual Meeting and all who helped
- >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
- >Pray for Folks in Florida
- >Pray for the people in N and S Carolina

NEWSLETTER

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2019

WOOD CAR RACE 2019

Our races will be held at

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

Friday, March 8, 2019

- Weigh in at 6:00 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 News

February is always short—but this month has really flown by! I hope all of our churches have collected money to show LOVE for children and mothers served by the **MO Baptist Children's Home, LIGHT HOUSE MINISTRY**. Please send this contribution through the Mid-Lakes Office, so we will know how much has been collected. They have more buying power than we—so dollars sent will go further.

It's ANNIE TIME! Help your churches set generous goals for this important offering that helps support NAMB missionaries.

The **Missions Celebration/ MO WMU Annual Meeting** is April 5-6 at FBC Kearney MO. Registration is on line at www.mobaptist.org/WMU. Early bird registration is \$35 until March 19 when it goes to \$45. Hotels are available in Liberty, MO, approximately 20 minutes from the meeting.

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.

I am preparing to take a load of blankets and bags to the DR Depot on March 16. Our Mid-Lakes ladies continue to do a great job on this project.

Mid-Lakes WMU Council: March 12 @ 10:30 a.m. Hopefully I can get out of the "dog house" for not being here in Feb. Weather delayed my return from celebrating my Granddaughter's birthday in Tulsa. Spreading LOVE through WMU and MISSIONS

Jill McCracken, WMU Director



Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief

First time: \$40

Spring Training
April 5-6, 2019
First Baptist Church
Diamond, MO



Fall Training

October 4-5, 2019
Baptist Ridge Camp Warsaw, MO
More Information or schedule call or go online.
800-736-6227x317 disasterrelief@mobaptist.org



Clay Cooper Theater, Branson, MO

Saturday, April 13th from 1 to 4pm

Cost \$40.00 for tickets & Shuttle

(Call early seats will go fast)

417-770-4667

This worth going to prison for!!

We need to hear from you if you want to go!

Returning Hearts Celebration

Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola, LA

May 17 - 19, 2019.

The cost is \$100

sign up at MLBA 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 15 people going for the trip. For info please contact

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

<https://youtu.be/OFz2l00Dfg8>

Learn more clic on link and I dare you not to cry!

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association **FAMILY MISSION CONSTRUCTION**

TRIP

Dates: July 6 -13, 2019

Cost: Shuttle \$175.00 Traveling on your own \$100.00
Tentative Plans

Amazing Grace Baptist Church

Portage, Michigan

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

We are going to be putting on a Metal Roof, Minor repairs to church and painting. This is our family Mission trip so children will be able to attend. We have discounts for family members who travel with their parents and we hope to be a part of their VBS or Backyard Bible Club



Picture of Amazing Grace Baptist Church

Director's Note

The *Mission Trip to Tall Timber Conference Center* was great. The team worked hard and finished all the work planned for them (and some). I always get tickled when they can't believe that so few could get so much done. I am in communication with DOM in *Michigan* about putting on a metal roof on little church and helping them with VBS. The dates are *July 6th thru 13th*. This is our summer family mission trip. Kids are welcome with parents or grandparents. In other words they have to have adult in charge of all under 16 years old.

We received many thank you cards in appreciation for work done on mission field and local work we do to help senior adults and those who need an extra hand and help to finish a task. I really believe in my heart we have one of best if not the best Association!

The Committees and leaders are all settling in for the New Year. The *Camp* Committee is working on developing another great camp for 2019. One change this year is we are starting Kid's Camp on *Saturday July 20th*. This is different so pay close attention to correspondence as we get closer to camp dates. The schedule calls for us to have a break in the middle for staff and leaders to have a day of rest. I know this is good and you will be supportive of it for change is good if it produces for growth for the Kingdom of God!

I think Lisette and I are fine tuning the banking changes and bookkeeping. It has not been easy for me to make the change, but Lisette has been patient with me and just smiles when I can't understand.

The *Wood Car Races* are upon us so let's get those cars up and running for the fastest and best track in Missouri. We not only have lights to tell who come in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and last (Which is usually me!) My cars may not be fast but they sure are different! The dates and info is on front page of Newsletter so see you on *March 8th*!

Most of you know by now that Pastor Bill Rose has resigned Bethel and I have been helping them by filling the pulpit. I really enjoy being with them and they sure know how to put on a feed! Brighton continues to look for a pastor and Pastor Greg Bunn is filling the pulpit until they call a pastor. Jesus Loves YOU! **A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. John 13:34**