

## JUNE

- 10-11 WMU Conference, Dallas, TX
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention: Dallas, TX
- 17 Baptist's Men's Day
- 17 Father's Day

## JULY

- 3 **Executive Board, 7:00 PM, Pomme de Terre**
- 4 **Independence Day**
- 7-14 Summer Mission Trip, TBA
- 22-25 **Children's Camp, Warsaw**
- 25-29 Youth Camp Begins, Warsaw

## 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**

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

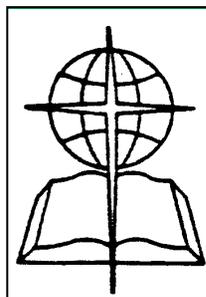
### **\*Praying For the Association\* Month of June 2018**

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 SOUTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



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Our churches are busy preparing for VBS and other summer activities. Don't forget to include Missions and Missionaries in your plans.

**WMU COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, JUNE 12  
10:30 a.m.**

### **MID-LAKES OFFICE**

Mark your calendars for the **SW District WMU meeting on AUGUST 18, at Mt. Vernon.** If you have people who don't know about WMU—this is a good place to learn.

It's not too early to plan for fall 2018 Mission Studies. Remember, many Missionaries testimonies begin with "I learned about Missions in GA's or RA's. **Our children are potential missionaries, from next door to around the world.**

Thank you for your prayers and support during the last month. It's been a long journey, and my husband, Carroll passed peacefully into eternity on May 10. I look forward to seeing a representative from each church on June 12 (Yes, we'll pack the room!)

Jill McCracken, WMU Director

JUNE

2018

## Camp 2018

*"Who do YOU say that I am?"*

Matthew 16:15

### Children's Camp

July 22<sup>nd</sup>–25<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$100.00

### Youth Camp

July 25<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup>

Cost \$100.00



Director Tim Cossins  
Assistant Directors Ezra and Breanna Piper  
Register on line at [www.midlakesba.com](http://www.midlakesba.com)



*Kayaking for 5th-12th graders*



Let's be praying for the  
**SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION**  
JUNE 12-13, 2018  
Dallas, Texas

# Kayak Ministry

is New and Exciting



**Training June 9**  
**At Home of**  
**Mike and Lisette Shire**  
**9 to 2 pm**  
Lunch will be provided

We need a count of who is coming for lunch and Materials



Address:  
1173 E 318<sup>th</sup> Rd  
Flemington, MO 65650  
If you want a MIKEY MAP just say so  
Cell 951-990-0015

May all you Dad's enjoy a Wonderful



*Father's Day*



June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

## Executive Board Meeting

**JULY 3, 2018**

**7:00 PM**

**Pomme de Terre  
Baptist Church  
Pittsburg, MO**



## Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

FAMILY MISSION CONSTRUCTION

TRIP

Dates: July 7 -14, 2018

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

**TBA**

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

We need to hear from you if you are planning to go so we can figure out the travel and insurance arrangements.

## Mission Trip

to Sedalia State Fair  
August 14<sup>th</sup>

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

Pastor Danny Decker, MLBA Evangelism Director  
This is an all-day Evangelism Event

We will be sharing our testimony to Fair attendees as they pass by the tent.

### Director's Note

Boy when it turns hot it does a good job! Someone said where was spring? I don't think we had one. But you know the old saying, if you don't like the weather just hang around it will change.

There is a new excitement in the air for the new Kayak Ministry. Several are talking about it and we are looking forward to many churches using them and reaching out in ministry to unchurched people. If you think you would like to know more the policy and use materials are on the computer and I can e-mail that to you. The one thing we are holding on to is **you must receive the training to be able to lead a group from your church**. In other words we have to have on record a qualified trained person to check the Kayaks out to and pull the trailer with them in it. If you can't make the **June 2<sup>nd</sup>** training! I am sure Mike will offer other dates this summer. We will be using the kayaks at our camps this summer July 22 thru 29<sup>th</sup>.

VBS plans are finished and dates set for this summer. I pray that all the churches will have great success with this outreach ministry. The VBS Theme this year is "**Game On**" and it covers many aspects of different activities of sports! It has so many arms you are bound to like one of them!

**Summer Camp** is pretty much on go and the committee has put together another great camp. The theme is taken from Matthew 16:15 when Jesus asked His disciples who do men say I am? And narrowed it down when he asked this but who do "YOU" say I am? I am so grateful for all who make camp so exciting and great. You can register online this year and even pay by credit card if you so choose. So get those registrations started and let's have a great camp for the children and youth our association.

I am happy to report this is the longest we have gone in my memory with all churches having pastors or leaders. The churches of MLBA are blessed with such qualified and caring pastors. It is a joy for me to fill the pulpit if you need help with vacation time or needing to be away just let me know. Steve Ewing let me know he is willing to fill the pulpit this summer. He has been faithful leader at Stockton FSBC for many years. He wears many hats such as Children, Youth, and Associate Pastor. He would do a great job if you could use him in the future to fill the pulpit. Steve is a good friend and very supportive of Associational Ministries. His cell number is 417-276-9599 or feel free to call me and I will help get you with him.

Judy and I are planning some short trips this summer in our motor home and looking forward to camping out at camp in July. Hope to see you soon either at church or in the Air!!