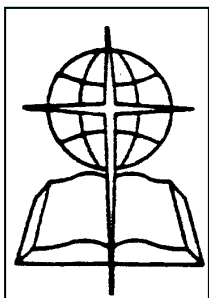


NEWSLETTER

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I hope you have had a successful VBS, reaching children who have not heard the Gospel. Continue to pray for leaders and students in Humansville and Rondo as we finish the VBS Season.

Then---sign up to work at camp the week of June 24.

Mark your calendars for the SW District WMU meeting on AUGUST 18, at Mt. Vernon. I should receive registration information shortly. The registration fee is usually about \$15.00. If we have at least 12 people, Bro Joe will chauffeur us in the shuttle and we can enjoy visiting while we ride. This is a good opportunity to introduce people to WMU.

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.**

I am trying to establish a WMU contact person in each church. Even if you do not have an active WMU organization at this time, please give me the name of someone as a contact person. The easiest way to accomplish this is at jmccracken@windstream.net or 417-326-5099. Name, address, phone number and/or e-mail, please.

Jill McCracken, WMU Director

Executive Board Meeting

JULY 3, 2018

7:00 PM

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



Noble Hill Baptist Church

is having a
God and Country Celebration

On Sunday July 1st

7:30 to 1030 pm

Celebration with free food and firework show and some good singing I heard. Sounds like a fun evening starting around 7:30 pm and show at sunset!

Ice Cream Freeze- Off

Saturday, July 21, 2018

6:00 – 8:00 ish

To enter the ice cream freeze-off, please contact Roxy Hudson @ 417-777-1473

To find out how to save your
Open Mic Spot,
Contact Bryan Lewis @ 417-496-8723

**BRIGHTON BAPTIST
CHURCH**

5449 Highway K
Brighton, MO 65617



JULY

2018

Camp 2018

"Who do YOU say that I am?"

Matthew 16:15

Children's Camp

July 22nd-25th

Cost \$100.00

Youth Camp

July 25th-29th

Cost \$100.00



Director Tim Cossins

Assistant Directors Ezra and Breanna Piper

Register on line at www.midlakesba.com or

<https://midlakescamps.weebly.com/>

Kayaking for 5th-
12th graders



Kayak Ministry is New and Exciting



It is
Off and running, we have trained leaders and



Churches are scheduling the kayaks! PTL!
Cell 951-990-0015
Mike Shire, Director
Call the office cell 417-770-4667
We will be using them the week of Camp
July 22nd thru 29th
Continue to pray for this new ministry!

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 attendees as they pass by the tent

Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

MISSION CONSTRUCTION TRIP

Dates: September 4 thru 8, 2018

Cost: TBD

Korean Mission Church
Madison, WI

(Please be praying for the plans for this trip)

The church meets in a house

They have converted into a worship center

And class rooms.

Association REVIVAL

at

FBC of Morrisville, MO

September 16 pm thru 20th.

More info later

Director's Note

Homemade ice cream sounds great! I think I might have to enter my peanut butter ice cream in Brighton's Freeze-off. Sounds like fun and hope some of you will fix a freezer and come join the Brighton Family on Saturday, July 21st.

The weather has been and continues to be different. We have had some pretty mild weather here in the last of June and record highs for the first part of the month. I am so thankful for the rain. It was looking pretty dry and my yard was looking pretty brown; with the rain and the milder weather though it is back to looking good and growing.

We are hearing good things from VBS reports. The "Game On" was a great theme and one that was easy to prepare for and the kids seem to really like it. I was able to attend several schools and always enjoyed watching the leaders and kids do the action songs.

The *July Mission Trip* didn't develop. It just didn't ever materialize and those who were planning to go felt we need to postpone it. After making that decision I was contacted by a Korean Church in Madison, WI. They need their church repaired and several are praying about the September date and help them. David and Evelyn Barker went over and met with the pastor and they felt it was a good mission trip for us. They took several pictures and gave a list of what needs to be done. We are so thankful they were able to check this out for us. They now live in Marinette, WI. which the work site was only few hundred miles from them. So join us in praying that as we develop plans to go in September those who are meant to go will get on board and we can fix up their church! Pastor Mark Hong has been keeping in touch and is so appreciative of the thought of us helping them in September. I am really praying and hoping we can put together a team and go help them.

Camp 2018 is coming together and is really exciting. The theme "Who do YOU say I am?" Mathew 16:15 is challenging all who are involved in Bible Studies, sermons and cabin leaders are saying it really makes you stop and think! Just a reminder you can pay and register on line at <https://midlakescamps.weebly.com/> !

Hope to visit you soon in your church and worship with you. I always enjoying visiting and remembering the good things that we have done together over the years. May the Lord bless the churches of MLBA as we serve together to build the Kingdom of God.

How would "YOU" answer Jesus's Question in Mt 16:15?