



Mid Lakes Baptist Association

NEWSLETTER

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From Your AMS (Association Mission Strategist)

Bro. John Rhodes

Hello Mid Lakes Family. It has been over a month and a half since I became your new AMS, and it has been a great time. Since March 8th,

I have been able to attend services in fourteen of our churches, and was blessed to be able to visit Crossway Baptist Church last Sunday evening and watch our two oldest granddaughters perform in the church Children's Musical, something we have not been able to do in the past. I also attended a two day Director of Missions Conference in Jefferson City, and preached a funeral in North Central MO. My calendar is starting to fill with dates to preach in our churches, and I appreciate those opportunities. It has been so good just to listen as our pastors boldly proclaim God's Holy Word. I am discovering that we have a great group of pastors in our association. This past week, I set up a private Facebook Page exclusively for our pastors. This page will help us communicate things our pastors need to know, and will give them a place to fellowship, a way to encourage one another, the ability to share their heart with others who understand, and help getting to know one another. Please remind everyone in your church to go to our Mid Lakes Baptist Association Facebook Page (for everyone) and click like, so they can stay updated on the latest news and information from the association, and from our churches. It is a great place to share activities and events.

There are some things we need to discuss as an association, so I am planning an Associational Council meeting on Monday, May 10th at 6:30 PM at the association office.

These leaders include: Moderator (Ken Spurgeon); Clerk (Jennifer Smith); Treasurer (Lisette Shire); Disaster Relief leaders (Bob Kitchen and Bob Brown); WMU (Jill McCracken); Youth Director (Tim Cousins); Children's Director (Breanna Piper); Budget Chair (Anita Curry); Camp Chair (Sarah Lewright); Constitution Chair (Sarah

From your AMS Cont.:

Cunningham), Missions Chair (Derrick Lewright); Historical Chair (Lefrieda Rowland); Nominating Chair (Jan Vanish: Personnel Ministry Co-Chair (Dustin Vann and Lisette Shire); Technology Ministry (Tim Cossins); Trustees Chair (David Stunkel). This meeting is to help us look ahead, concerning our calendar dates, and to view each ministry in the association. There are a few items that need to be discussed, and I believe we will leave encouraged and excited.

During the April Executive Board meeting I introduced the, ***"I Love My Association: Adopt-A-Project"*** emphasis. Out of all the projects we had listed, over half have been adopted. One church has already completed their project. If your church would like to be involved, please let Bro. John know. We have some big projects left, and some small projects too.

I want to thank everyone for their encouragement and for all the hard work you do!

Keep praying, keep working, keep giving, and keep loving!

God bless,

Bro. John



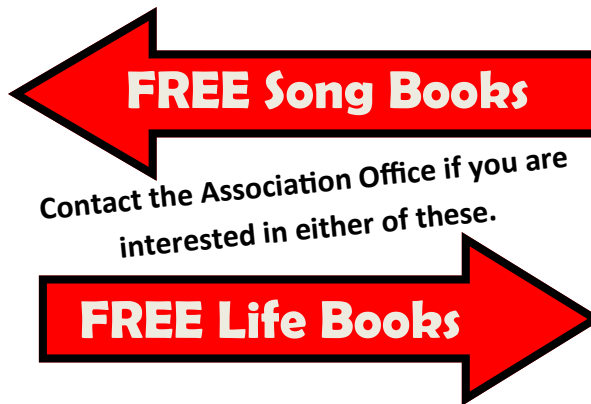
I LOVE MY ASSOCIATION Adopt-A-Project

Please let the Association Office know the dates and times of your VBS.

You can email that information to midlakessba@gmail.com

Mid Lakes has VBS Materials To GIVE AWAY First Come, First Serve






**Brenda's Café 8:30 AM
Tuesday Morning**



**Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday at
8:30 AM at Brenda's Cafe**

**ENCOURAGE A SPECIAL DAY OF
PRAYER THE 16TH OF EVERY
MONTH FOR SBU**



**Southwest
Baptist
UNIVERSITY**
1600 University Drive, Bolivar, MO 65613

**16th SBU
Prayer
Day**

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**Pray especially for the Students, Faculty,
Staff, and the President Search Committee.
Praying for the present, and the future!**



Dear Mid Lakes Baptist Association,

Thank you for supporting Pregnancy Care Center's (PCC) mission to save lives and strengthen families through our annual banquet. The many services PCC provides would not be available to clients without your partnership! We are thrilled to announce you gave \$265,000 through the annual banquet! If you have not made your banquet gift, there is still time to help save lives and strengthen families.



Area Events

**Stockton: Stockton City Park
12 Noon**

Bolivar: First Baptist Church 5:30

Kids Camp: \$110

Saturday, July 24th -

Tue. July 27th

Youth Camp: \$125

Wed., July 28th -

Sun., Aug. 1st



Location:

Baptist Ridge Camp- Warsaw, MO

Register:

April 11th- July 11th

www.midlakescamps.weebly.com

Contact:

Email: midlakescamps@gmail.com

Cell: Tim Cossins: (417) 327-5395

Breanna Piper: (417) 912-1152



⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For *the LORD does not see as man sees*; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

1 Samuel 16:7

(There are some
He may wonder
about! Lol)

**Pray for Camp and see
Breanne or Tim to sign
up to help!!!**

Be sure to watch (and click LIKE) our Mid Lakes Baptist

Association Facebook Page for any Camp needs and information.

THANK YOU Camp Committee for all your hard work!



Our Association WMU Ladies have ten tubs that are ready to be delivered to MO Baptist Disaster Relief. Each tub is full of hand-made quilts that will be distributed to families who have experienced a personal disaster.



Mike Smith

Special Guest Speaker

Former Stockton Football Coach
Webb City Football Defensive
Coordinator
9 State Championships

Sportsman's Banquet

May 22, 2021

6:30 PM

Free to Area Families

Call 417-276-3441
for a reservation

Door Prizes: T-Shirts, Hats,
DVDs, Branson Entertainment
Tickets, KC Royals items, Tools,
Chiefs Items, St. Louis Cardinals
Items, Springfield Cardinal
Items, MO Sports Hall of Fame
Tickets, Tools,
Food Certificates,
...Much More



First Southern Baptist Church Christian Life Center
405 Englewood Rd Stockton MO

Contact: 417-276-3441 for reservations and leave a count

Time: 6:30 PM

Date: May 22, 2021



**FIRST SOUTHERN
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Mid Lakes Southern Baptist Association				
	Jan 2021	Feb 2021	Mar 2021	Total
Income				
Bethel	30.00	30.00	30.00	90.00
Bolivar First	1,149.17	1,275.00	1,275.00	3,699.17
Brighton		462.00		462.00
Fair Play	549.40	379.14	238.20	1,166.74
Grace Fellowship	73.98	79.33	46.94	200.25
Humansville	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Morrisville	576.76		737.44	1,314.20
Mt Elna	145.80	282.44	128.05	536.29
Mt Olive	25.00	25.00	25.00	75.00
Pleasant Hope		58.00	141.00	199.00
Rondo	131.73	148.57	132.99	411.29
Stockton	441.52	557.50	518.24	1,517.36
Heritage	522.00	536.00	408.00	1,466.00
New Hope	21.18	30.23	21.95	73.36
Noble Hill	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Pomme De Terre	110.50	86.70	66.85	264.05
Berean	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Missouri Baptist Convention	812.69			812.69
Fender Chapel Church	50.00	50.00	50.00	150.00
Total Income	\$ 4,764.73	\$ 4,103.01	\$ 3,944.66	\$ 12,812.40
Expenses				
Shuttle	40.00	40.00	40.00	120.00
Disaster Relief	48.42	40.00	48.42	136.84
DOM - Salary		1,000.00	683.33	1,683.33
DOM - Housing			1,291.67	1,291.67
Insurance	140.33	148.75	140.33	429.41
Misc Office	-67.02	8.45	31.00	-27.57
Bank Charge	-20.00	-13.00	10.00	-23.00
Office	1,020.00	95.00	494.66	1,609.66
Tax, Business		25.00		25.00
Utilities	202.48	297.56	382.29	882.33
Telephone, Bus	92.24	154.11	153.84	400.19
Total Expenses	\$ 1,456.45	\$ 1,795.89	\$ 3,275.54	\$ 6,527.88
Net Income	\$ 3,308.28	\$ 2,307.12	\$ 669.12	\$ 6,284.52
Bank Balance as of 3/31/2021	\$ 55,895.17			
Camp Balance as of 3/31/2021	\$ 2,802.43			



‘Missouri Equality Act’ grave threat to churches

APRIL 27, 2021 BY DON HINKLE

THERE IS NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR THIS ENTIRE ARTICLE, BUT PLEASE GO TO THIS MBC PATHWAY NEWS LINK AND READ WHAT IS GOING ON, AND THEN PRAY.

[HTTPS://MBCPATHWAY.COM/2021/04/27/MISSOURI-EQUALITY-ACT-GRAVE-THREAT-TO-CHURCHES/](https://mbcpathway.com/2021/04/27/missouri-equality-act-grave-threat-to-churches/)



Annual Baptist Home-Ozark Charity Golf Tournament June 25 @ 8:00 AM

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We invite you to join us for a day of **FUN** with chances to win a **\$10,000 CASH prize!** 100% of proceeds go to support our residents.

June 25, 2021 at Rivercut Golf Course, Springfield, MO.

Four person scramble. Team entry fee includes greens fees, carts, awards, door prizes, lunch and an opportunity to win various hole-in-one prizes.

Registration Opens at 7:00 a.m.

Tee Time: 8:00 a.m. with Shotgun start.

For additional questions, please contact Nick Davis, (573)822-4319, or visit their website:

<https://thebaptisthome.org/tbh-events/annual-baptist-home-ozark-charity-golf-tournament/>



**SBU Invites
You to join them for this
evening of Worship!**

WORSHIP LOUD

A night of worship music led by Dr. Kimbrough's band celebrating God's provision this school year

SBU Invites You to join them for this special event!

Students, employees, and SBU friends
Friday, May 7 | Pike Auditorium | 7-8:30 p.m.



**May 16, 2021
Disaster Relief
Appreciation Day**



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Baptist Association

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pregnancy resource center



**BABY BOTTLE
Boomerang**
A fundraiser for Pregnancy Resource Center

Fill a Baby Bottle full of
change between Mother's
Day and Father's Day.