



Mid Lakes Baptist Association

NEWSLETTER

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They say a picture is worth a thousand words, and if that is the case, then you can figure out this is one happy (and sometimes tired) Grandpa. There are moments in life we treasure, and there are moments that we must make count. You see, these two grandchildren, along with their little sister, are now in TX with their parents preparing for the mission field in Mexico. For those from Bolivar, they are the Sanderson's neighbors through December.

They were here for a few weeks this summer, and we loved having them here, investing love, support, and Jesus into their lives. Have you ever wondered how many children, youth, and even adults there are that have no one investing or introducing

Jesus into their lives? If we really knew the numbers, it would be staggering. All around us are people who are lost. Covid-19 is not their greatest threat, dying without Jesus is. Yet, how many of us go about our every day lives failing to even consider Jesus in our lives, not to mention someone else's.

This month I want to challenge you. I want you to do something calculated and deliberate. I want you to invite someone who is lost to a special event. I know you probably (hopefully) have invited them to church. But now I want you to invite them to GO WITH YOU and attend the Route 66 God *LOVES* You Rally to be held on Thursday, September 23rd at 7 PM at the Ozark Empire Fairgrounds in Springfield, to hear Billy Graham's son, Franklin Graham, who will share the simple gospel message of Jesus Christ. The Newsboys will be bringing the music, and the gospel will be proclaimed. Churches, share this news with your congregation and encourage them to reach out. When I look at the picture of my two grandkids spending time with me, I realize how important it is for me and their parents to share Jesus with them. This is your chance to do just that. Take your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and friends. You can even take your enemies - Jesus would! Hell has a cure, and His name is JESUS! This is your chance to do something special. See you the 23rd!!!





Help us spread the word!



Come join us at our booth, on Saturday, September 11th at Country Days in Bolivar, as we invite **HUNDREDS** of people to hear Franklin Graham in Springfield. We will be giving out 500 *God Loves You Tour* Informational Flyers.

If you would like to help please contact Bro. John at the associational office.



I LOVE MY ASSOCIATION

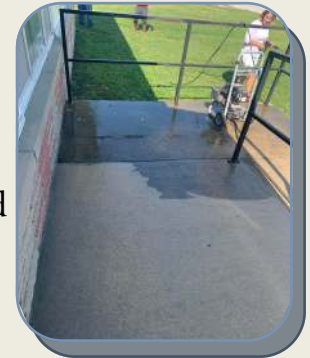
Adopt-A-Project

A special THANK YOU to Rondo Baptist Church for pressure washing the entire Associational Office and parking lot. It looks great. Also, we want to thank Grace Fellowship's Jennifer Smith for painting a bookcase for inside the office. It looks very nice.

Some projects that still need to be adopted:

- Remodeling the bathroom
- New countertops in kitchen, painting the cabinets, and flooring.
- Larger TV for Conference Room and faux stone wall behind the TV.
- Plus some other smaller items.

Please contact the association office if you are interested.



Please contact Ms. Jill McCracken to learn more about this year's International Mission Study on Prague.



2021

Sunday School Small Group Training

A missions experience for
boys and girls in grades 1-6

Missions Exploration

**WORKING FOR THE CROWN:
SPOTLIGHT ENGLAND!**

October 16 9 AM - 4:30 PM

Concord Baptist Church,
Jefferson City, MO



For more info: <https://mobaptist.org/wmu/missions-exploration/>



THE 155TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OCTOBER 11 & 12

“IRON SHARPENS IRON”

*“ Proverbs 27:17 “As iron sharpens iron,
So a man sharpens the countenance of his friend.”*

Monday, Oct. 11th, 2021 - Heritage Baptist Church

Meal 6:00 PM / Service 6:45 PM

Music: Ron George

Speakers:

Shane England - Fender's Chapel Baptist Church

David Chapman - Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Chase Wagner - Brighton Baptist Church

Testimony: Mrs. Heather Pruitt, Mt Etna Baptist Church

Special Recognition Award



Tuesday, Oct. 12th, 2021- Grace Fellowship Baptist Church

Meal 6:00 PM / Service 6:45 PM

Music: Ron George

Speakers:

Charles Jackson - First Baptist Church, Morrisville

Derrick Lewright - Berean Baptist Church

Josh Lobdell - Bethel Southern Baptist Church

John Rhodes, MLBA AMS

Special Recognition Awards



We will receive a
love offering to go
toward the creation of
a new Block Party
Trailer for the Mid
Lakes Association!



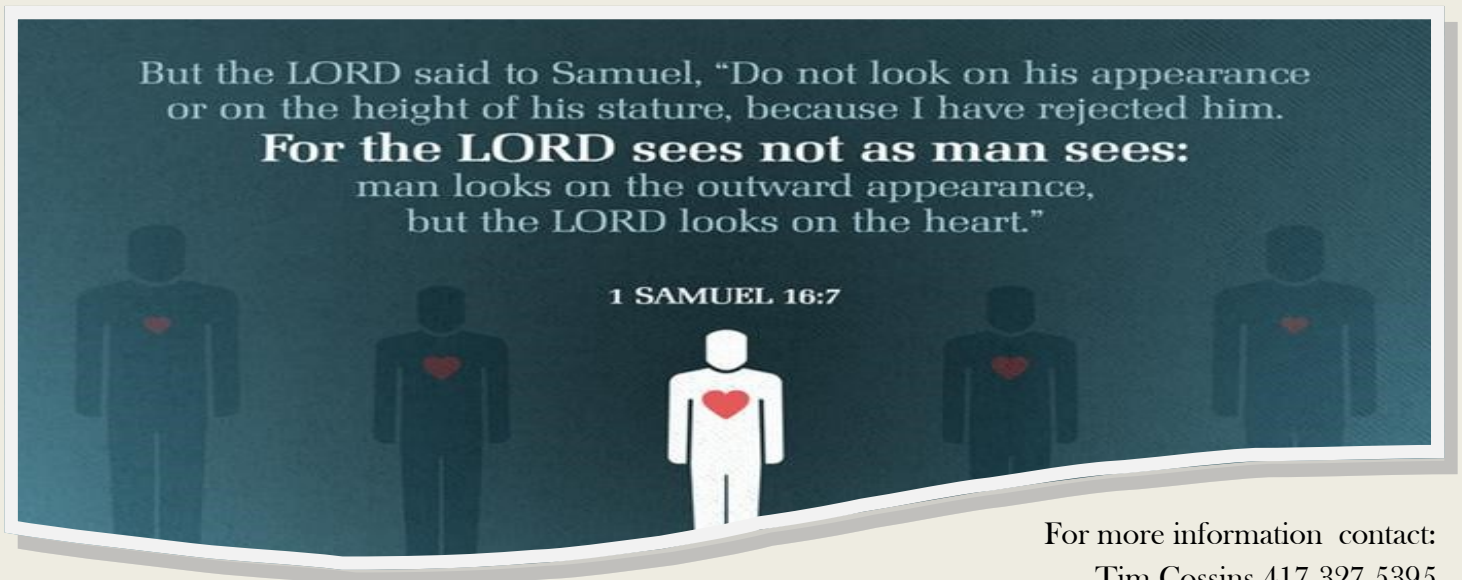
With Leaders:

Derrick Lewright

Jim Roller

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

For upcoming details and to register!



For more information contact:

Tim Cossins 417-327-5395

Breanna Piper 417-912-1152

At Baptist Ridge Camp, Warsaw, MO



Name: _____

Name of Church or Association you work for: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Is this your first BSAM Conference? ____ Yes ____ No *Have you paid your 2021 membership

Will you be joining us for meals? _____ dues? ____ Yes ____ No

Monday Lunch ____ Yes ____ No Monday Banquet ____ Yes ____ No Tuesday Lunch ____ Yes ____ No

I have someone joining me for the following meals and have enclosed \$10.00 per meal for that person.

Monday Lunch ____ Monday Banquet ____ Tuesday Lunch ____ \$ _____

Member Reg. through Sept. 1, 2021 \$ 70.00 \$ _____

Non-Member Reg. \$ 85.00 \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Lodging available for \$99 a night at the Comfort Suites, 4804 Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109

(573) 636-0300 or visit their website:

<https://www.choicehotels.com/missouri/jefferson-city/comfort-suites-hotels/mo163>

Mention you are with BSAM

Send registration form and fees (payable to BSAM) to :

Cyndee Longe, BSAM, McCarthy Baptist Church, 2710 S. Belt Hwy., St. Joseph, MO 64503

If you have any questions please contact

Cyndee Longe @ 816-279-2432 or cyndeelonge@mccarthybaptist.org





1ST & 3RD TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH @ 8:30 AM
At Smith's Restaurant



Southwest
Baptist
UNIVERSITY

Pray for SBU
the 16th of
each month!



UNLOCKING BIBLICAL TRUTH

Equipping the Christian for biblical living

GENDER AND SEXUALITY ISSUES

Monday, September 27, 6:30 p.m.

High Street Baptist Church

900 N. Eastgate Ave.

Springfield, MO



MICHAEL W. SMITH

Worship forever

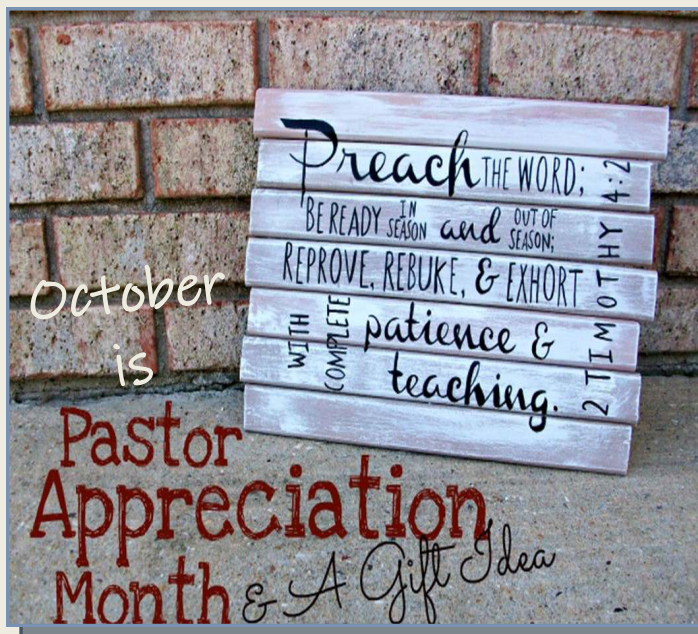
FRI, OCT. 8
GILLIOZ THEATRE
SPRINGFIELD, MO

PROTECTIVE. EMPOWERING.
K-LOVE

Air1 worship
now

50 YEARS
FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY
Leading People, Together

ae awakening
events



Just a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Do something special for your Pastor in October to show how much you appreciate him for caring for your soul. Remember his spouse too!

Here are a few ideas:

- Throw him a tribute supper.
- Give him a gift card tree or money tree
- Have a designated place for people to give cards of appreciation
- Give him an extra Sunday off (Even pastors need a break too) Your AMS will be glad to fill in that day.
- Or do all of the above.



Mid Lakes Baptist Association Disaster Relief Ministry

Working together in sharing the
gospel through servant ministry.



Saturday, September 11

from 8:30 - Noon at Mt Olive Baptist Church

This will be a time for us to get together and get out all the equipment we have. We may crank the saws, and clean and organize. In order for us to more effectively work together as a team, we need to know what equipment we have.

We want to thank Mt Olive Church for the use of their facility.

**This training is
where they issue
DR credentials.**

**DISASTER RELIEF
MISSOURI**

**Check website
for costs.**

UPCOMING TRAININGS

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
WAYNESVILLE, MO, SEPT. 10-11, 2021**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BLUE SPRINGS, MO, OCT. 8-9, 2021**

Go to www.mobaptist.org/dr for more information and to register.



KINGDOM FOCUS

"Seek first the kingdom of God..."
Matthew 6:33

**2021 MBC
Annual
Meeting**

October 25-26

Branson Convention Center



The Mid Lakes Association Disaster Relief Ministry is looking to sell the box truck they are currently using. It is a 1988 Ford F-450, 5 speed, with a 14' box. Our need is for a 16' tandem axle enclosed trailer with a ramp gate that is more easily accessible and can be pulled with a half ton pickup. If you are interested in this truck, or if you know of an enclosed trailer that is available, please contact Bro. John at 573-579-5993 or call the association office.



Block Party Trailer Fund



The Association voted at our July Executive Board Meeting to start a fund so we can put together our own Block Party Trailer. If you have items you would like to donate, or you would like to give to this fund, please see Bro. John.

At this year's Annual Meeting, we will receive an offering each night to go towards the Block Party Trailer, so come prepared to give.





RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

**"THEY GAVE THEMSELVES FIRST TO THE
LORD AND THEN TO US BY GOD'S WILL"**

2 Corinthians 8:5 CSB



Our Church Goal:

Statewide Goal:

\$725,000

MOBAPTIST.ORG/MMO