



MID-LAKES
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
“WHERE EVERY CHURCH MATTERS”

April 2022



**What's
Happening**

- **April 3rd - Cayce, KY Missions Trip Meeting, 3 PM
FBC Bolivar Fellowship Hall (North Entrance)**
- **April 8-9 DR Training, Chillicothe, MO**
- **April 12 MLBA Executive Board Meeting, at
Southern Hills Baptist Church at 7 PM.**
- **April 17 EASTER SUNDAY**
- **April 22-24 YOUTH Spring Retreat, Camp Niangua**
- **April 24th (Sunday) MLBA Semi-Annual Meeting -
Meal 5 PM, Service 6:30 –8:30 PM at Noble Hill
Baptist Church**

More info inside Newsletter



Missions and Ministry Together

By John Rhodes

AMS (Associational Missions Strategist)

Happy Spring!!!

I am happy to say I survived my first year as you AMS (or maybe you survived me? Lol). This past year I have been blessed as I began getting to know the churches of the Mid Lakes Baptist Association. It has been a busy year and we have seen God bless in many ways. During this past year we saw God bless as nine souls gave their hearts to the Lord at camp. Disaster Relief was able to go from an old box truck to a nice, professional looking, 14' enclosed trailer. We also upgraded our small 6' trailer to a taller 8' trailer that will hold a pole saw. We partnered with SBU in Disaster Relief and entered into an agreement with them on parking equipment on their lot.

Our association office has seen some upgrades (however, there is still much more to be done), and to see the office with people coming in and out is a great blessing. We were able to assist in ordaining two of our pastors, and watched as God has blessed the fellowship in the association. Our Annual Meeting last October was such a blessing and I feel like it brought encouragement we all needed. Needless to say, there is no way we can list all that has happened.

April has a lot of activity. Be sure to check out each page of the newsletter and look at the details of each opportunity. I do want to encourage all our churches to dismiss on Sunday Evening, April 24th and come to Noble Hill where we will be challenged and fed (physical and spiritually).

Again, Thank you so much for allowing me to serve you as your AMS.

God bless and we love you all,

Bro. John & Gayle Rhodes

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Mid-Lakes Baptist Association

"Where Every Church Matters"



Announcing Mid-Lakes Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting

Sunday Evening, April 24, 2022

We will have our Regular Executive Board Meeting, April 12th.

**The Semi-Annual Meeting is all about Food,
Fellowship, and Worship! (No business)**

Place: Noble Hill Baptist Church

Time: Meal 5:00 PM (Provided by Noble Hill)

Worship at 6:30 PM

End around 8:30 PM

*Don't dismiss, move your worship
to Noble Hill that night!*



SPEAKERS: (20 minutes each)

- * Rev. Dennis May(Noble Hill Baptist)
- *Rev. Dave Becker (FBC, Bolivar)
- *Dr. Rick Melson (SBU President)
- *Bro. Harry Moore (Rondo Baptist)

MIDLAKES SPRING RETREAT

**REGISTER
TODAY**



Register at: midlakescamps.weebly.com

When? Friday, April 22nd - Sunday, April 24th

Where? Camp Niangua (7627 State Highway M, Niangua, MO 65713)

Who? Students grades 7th - College Freshman

Why? Dive into God's Word, have a BLAST, connect with friends

How much? \$50 - you can pay your church, pay on the registration form, pay when you get there, or send a check to 722 E. South St. Bolivar, MO. Talk to a director if a scholarship is needed.

Contact:

Tim Cossins (417) 327-5395 or Bre Piper at (417) 912-1152



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING



MID-LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

APRIL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH, 7:00 PM

SOUTHERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

1220 S. SPRINGFIELD, MO 65613

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US.

**OUR CAMP LEADERSHIP WILL BE SHARING ABOUT
THIS YEARS SPRING RETREAT AND SUMMER CAMP,
AND ABOUT CAMP NIANGUA, WHERE THIS YEARS
CAMPS WILL BE HELD.**

**ALSO, WE HAVE SOME GREAT NEWS WE WILL BE
SHARING, SO DON'T MISS IT. ONLY EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEMBERS AND DIRECTORS CAN VOTE,
BUT EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND.**



Block

Party

Trailer

Fund



MLBA

HELP

\$8,000

Our goal

**Summer Missions
and Ministries are
just Three
Months Away.**

\$3,065.00

THANK
YOU!

**We will begin our search
for a 10'-14' enclosed
trailer to purchase for
our Block Party Ministry.
Please help us be on the
"lookout". We are
praying for a good deal
on a used one. If some-
one has one you would
be willing to part with
(or even donate),
please let
Bro. John know.**

Help us reach our goal!



GLOW FOR LIFE

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST
7 PM

SOUTHWEST BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

organized by and benefitting

Alpha House PRC of Bolivar, MO

For more info and to register online:

www.ahprcfriends.org



Keynote Speaker: Pastor Johnny Hunt
Johnny Hunt is Senior Vice President of
Evangelism and Leadership for the
North American Mission Board.

who's your
1ONE?

TOUR

Springfield, Mo.
Two Days of Inspiration
and Training
April 3 & 4, 2022

Free to attend, reservation required

Sunday, April 3, 6:00 p.m.
Who's Your One Rally

You desire your church's kingdom impact to be exponential, and we want to help. The Who's Your One Rally is a time for you and your members to be inspired and challenged from the Word of God in personal evangelism.

Join Johnny Hunt for a time of teaching, worship and prayer as we ignite you and your church's passion for evangelism.

*In order to help keep attendees and staff healthy, NAMB will follow CDC recommendations for gatherings and events. We ask that if you have had a fever greater than 100.4, cough, runny nose, sore throat or trouble breathing within 24 hours prior to the event, **please stay home.***

Second Baptist Church

Monday, April 4, 8:00 a.m.

Who's Your One Evangelism
Workshop

The Who's Your One Evangelism Workshop consists of practical training sessions designed to equip and mobilize your local church in evangelism. You, your staff, and church members will be instructed, inspired and encouraged in evangelism through workshop topics, such as:

- Cultivating Your Heart for Evangelism
- Practical Ways to Start Gospel Conversations
- Creating a Culture of Evangelism in Your Church
- And more ...

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ANDREW PETERSON

Resurrection Letters TOUR



ANDREW PETERSON CONCERT



FIRST BAPTIST
Bolivar, Missouri

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
BOLIVAR, MO

THURSDAY, APRIL 7

7:00 PM

TICKETS \$15

FAMILY TICKETS \$40

[FBCBOLIVAR.CHURCHCENTER.COM/
REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/1181513](http://FBCBOLIVAR.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/1181513)



LOVE OFFERING FOR KY Preachers



We collected a total of \$9,040.50

**Thank You for your
Generous Giving!!!**

Alex & Sydney Vinson and Dylan Knight would like to express their gratitude for the generous love offering received on their behalf. Our prayer as an association is for God to multiply those funds as He meets their needs, and for their ministries to be faithful, fruitful, and to continue with much longevity.



RA CONGRESS 2022

April 22-23, 2022

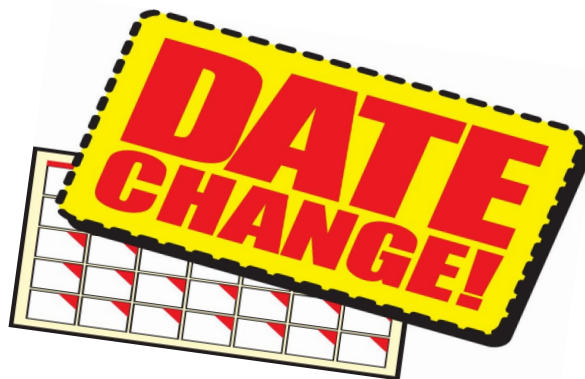
Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia

- Online Registration: **\$14** (deadline April 7th)
- Late Registration: **\$19** at the door. (Limited Numbers, by phone only — call Travis at 417-230-6211)
- T-Shirts (with registration by 4/7/20): **\$8**

<https://mo.sbcworkspace.com/Pub/Event/Register/55234200>



MID-LAKES SUMMER CAMP



Children's Camp: Saturday, August 6th - 9th

Youth Camp: Wednesday, August 10th - 14th

Place: Camp Niangua

(7627 State Highway M, Niangua, MO 65713)

**After much thought and prayer, we are excited
about the new opportunities this camp offers
and the room it has for us to expand!**

**For more information and to register (when it
opens): www.midlakescamps.weebly.com**

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Meals for Ukraine being sent by Missouri Baptists.

Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief (MODR) is working with partner organizations to provide food for Ukrainians who are being impacted by war with Russia in their homeland.

Officials said Friday, they are working through a trusted Christian partner to get food to Ukrainians and to the local churches who are caring for internally displaced refugees.

Gaylon Moss, MODR director, said "One way we are helping is through providing ready-to-eat meals, as many have no easy way to prepare food themselves."

He added, "Tons of flour, yeast and salt are being purchased inside Ukraine and sent to local bakeries where it is being made into loaves of bread."

Individuals will be able to receive a loaf of bread, and a jar of sausage spread, which is a local favorite in that nation. They will also receive a cake. Officials said this will feed a person for one day.

The cost is \$2.00 per meal. Missouri Baptists are committing to provide 25,000 meals.

Financial help is being received for this effort. Individuals and churches may send checks to: Missouri Baptist Convention Disaster Relief, 400 E. High St., Jefferson City, MO 65101 or online at: <https://modr.org/ukraine>. Mark checks for Ukraine food relief.

HELP. HOPE. HEALING.



MISSOURI BAPTIST *DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING*

FIRST TIME: \$40 || RECERTIFYING: \$25 || CROSS-TRAINING: \$15

NEXT OPPORTUNITY:

First Baptist Church

Chillicothe

April 8-9, 2022

SCHEDULE ONLINE

DINNER, BREAKFAST, & LUNCH
INCLUDED. LODGING AVAILABLE.

TRAININGS WE OFFER:

- MASS CARE/ FEEDING
- CHAINSAW
- FLOOD RECOVERY
- COMMUNICATIONS
- SHOWER/ LAUNDRY
- CHILDCARE
- INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
- ASSESSMENT **
- CHAPLAINCY **

PREVIOUS CALL OUTS REQUIRED



REGISTER ONLINE AT:
[MODR.ORG/DR-TRAINING](https://modr.org/dr-training)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE CAN BE EMAILED TO DISASTERRELIEF@MOBAPTIST.ORG OR BY CALLING 1-800-736-6227 EXT. 317

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MISSOURI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF *TRAINING DATES*



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Mid Lakes Baptist Association Churches

Berean Baptist Church
 Bethel Southern Baptist Church
 Brighton Baptist Church
 Caplinger Mills Baptist Church
 Fender Chapel Baptist Church
 First Baptist Church, Bolivar
 First Baptist Church, Fair Play
 First Baptist Church, Humansville
 First Baptist Church, Morrisville
 First Baptist Church, Pleasant Hope
 First Southern Baptist Church, Stockton
 Grace Fellowship Baptist Church
 Heritage Baptist Church
 Mt Etna Baptist Church
 Mt Olive Baptist Church
 New Hope Baptist Church
 Noble Hill Baptist Church
 Pomme De Terre Baptist Church
 Rondo Baptist Church
 Southern Hills Baptist Church



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