



MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



In our July Executive Board Meeting we introduced Shepherd's Way Church Plant to the association. They are located in Pleasant Hope and desire membership in Mid Lakes Association. They come as a church plant out of Greene County Baptist Association and are highly recommended to us from Greene County Association. Please pray for the Personnel/Church Relations Committee and Shepherd's Way as they walk through the process of Shepherd's Way becoming part of our Mid Lakes Family.



SHEPHERD'S WAY CHURCH



Missions and Ministry Together

By John Rhodes

AMS (Associational Missions Strategist)

Hello Mid Lakes Family.

Some of the most treasured times we have in life are from the little things we encounter. So often we measure life by the big events that we plan and love, but how often do we stop and look at the blessings God gives each day in the little things? Recently I have been blessed to visit a number of churches who have had VBS. I apologize to those that I was unable to attend. As I visited each VBS event, I saw some of the greatest blessings you can see. To see a teacher or helper just taking the time to minister to a child in the spirit of godly love is so wonderful. So often we think, well they are just kids, but guess what, Jesus loves the little children just as much as He loves us, and when we invest in them, I believe it makes Him smile. You see, the time we invest in others can impact them more than we will ever realize.

I think back to the days when my family drove to TN and visited my grandparents. There are things there that I will never forget. Things like sitting on the front porch of my grandparents house and counting the boxcars that came by. By the way, did you know that 100 box cars equals one mile? It does. My grandpa, who used to work for the railroad, taught me that.

Now I find myself being the grandpa and making memories with my grandchildren. For them, there will be certain things they will never forget, such as Grandpa's famous (it's famous because I told them it is famous, and that is because we have the only one in existence),"Slide Ride" They all love riding the mower with me, but I can't carry all ten at once, but with the "Slide Ride", I can come close lol. It is also my prayer that the spiritual things I pass along will remain with them just as much as their memory of the "Slide Ride".



As churches, we must never underestimate the influence we can have, and should have, on those around us. Remember to make every moment count for Jesus. Each of us has 24 hours in a day, let's not waste it on vain worldly things, but let's turn every opportunity into an opportunity for Jesus!

Be sure to pray for our camps the 6-14 of August. Pray that God will take our little and make much of it!

God bless and we love all of you,

Bro. John & Gayle Rhodes

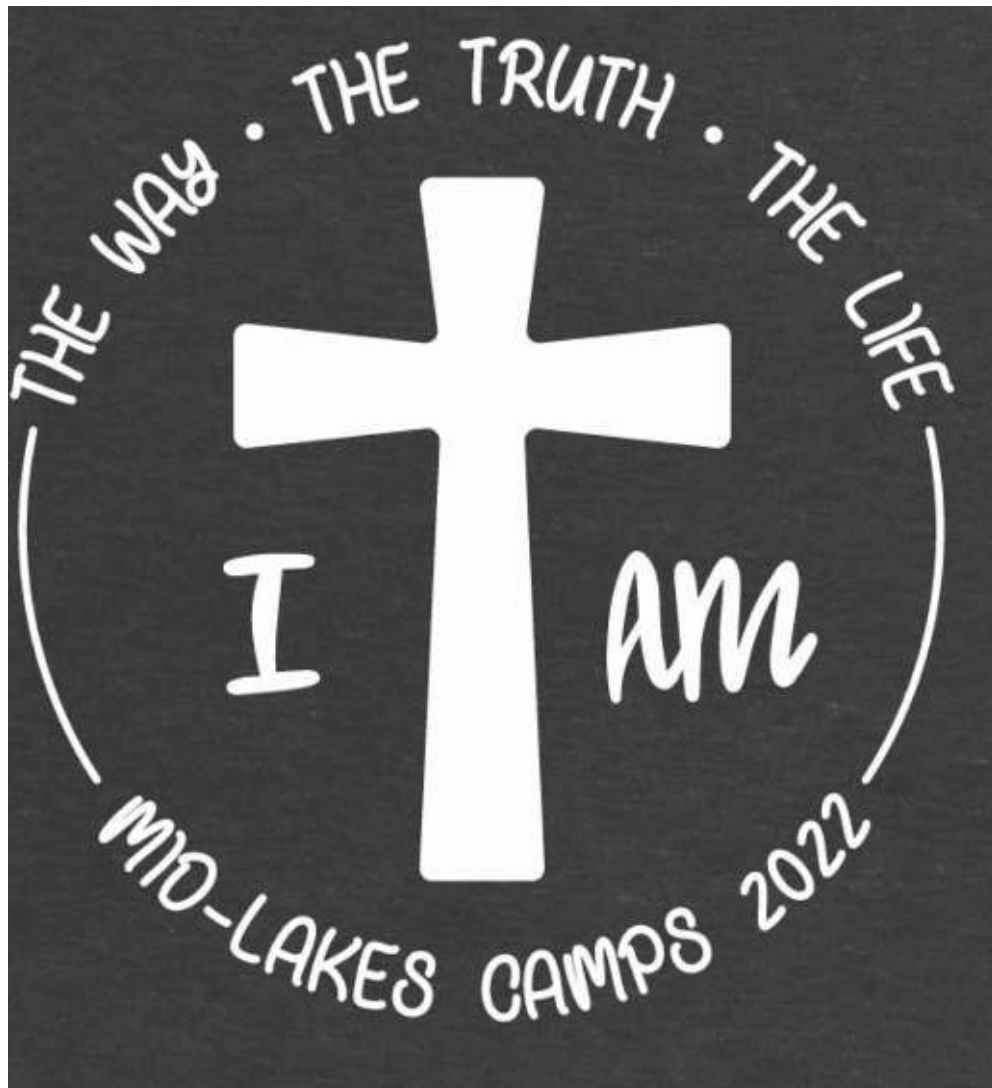
Phil. 1:6

Mid Lakes Camps 2022

At Camp Niangua

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

Youth Camp: Wednesday, August 10th - 14th



To register and for more information:

www.midlakescamps.weebly.com



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)

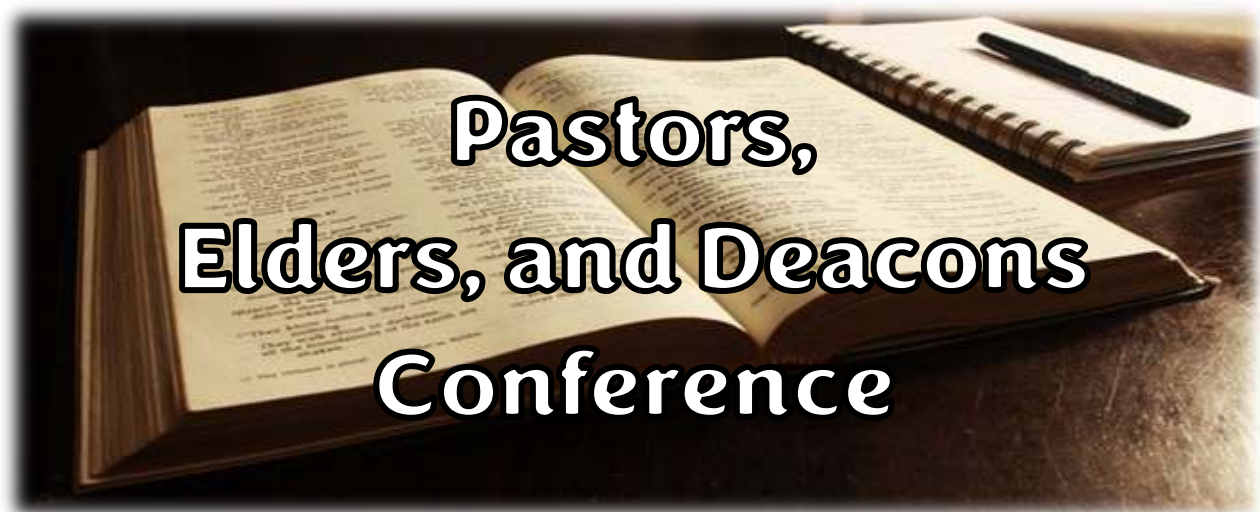
**After much thought and prayer, we are excited
about the new opportunities this camp offers
and the room it has for us to expand!**

For more information and to register

www.midlakescamps.weebly.com

For more information contact:

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



Pastors, Elders, and Deacons Conference

Saturday, September 10th

**First Southern Baptist Church
Stockton, MO**

Meal 5 PM

Breakout Session 6 PM

Combined Session 7 PM

**Main Speaker: Rev. Bill Jetton,
DOM Ozark Prairie Baptist Association,**

**Deacon Breakout Leader: Bro. Craig Cunningham,
Former Deacon Chairman for FBC, Huntsville, MO**



**Sponsored by
Mid Lakes Baptist
Association**

**Please RSVP to midlakessba@gmail.com
or call John Rhodes, AMS at 573-579-5993.**



Annual Church Profile

IF YOUR CHURCH HAS NOT FILLED OUT AND SENT IN THEIR ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILE, **PLEASE** COMPLETE THIS **ASAP**. THIS NOT ONLY HELPS THE SBC WITH INFORMATION FOR PLANNING, IT HELPS THE ASSOCIATION IN MANY WAYS. IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT BRO. JOHN RHODES.



Mid Lakes Baptist Association 156th Annual Meeting “Where Every Church Matters”

Monday, October 10, 2022

FBC, Fair Play

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Mt Olive Baptist Church

Meal begins at 6 PM. Service starts at 6:45 each night.

This Year's Speakers:

Rev. David Stunkel, FBC ,Fair Play (Monday)

Rev. Steve Ewing, First Southern, Stockton (Monday)

Rev. Joe Rhoads, New Hope, Stockton (Tuesday)

Rev. Gary Walton, Heritage (Tuesday)

MISSIONS

A sweet couple has donated a gift to the association for us to sell and put the money towards MISSIONS. Especially Disaster Relief, Block Party Trailer, Mission Trips, etc.

FOR SALE

Call if Interested! 417-326-4667

FOR SALE



Money Goes to Missions

Let us know if you are interested.



FOR SALE



2020 Cherokee Travel Trailer

29' Box with one slide out.

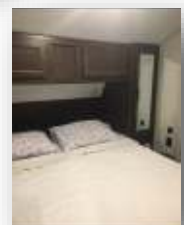


FOR SALE

Asking price \$29,000



*To this Anonymous Couple
we say **THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!***



Block

Party

Trailer

Fund



MLBA

HELP

10,000

Our goal

**Summer Missions
and Ministries are
just almost here.**

\$3,174.00

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 someone has one you
would be willing to part
with (or even donate),
please let
Bro. John know.**

Help us reach our goal!

In case you haven't heard or have forgotten, we are fundraising for an ADA Shower Unit in order to be able to provide shower opportunities for those with access and functional needs. Our initial campaign goal which will cover the manufacturing cost of the trailer is \$60,000. Due to a record breaking MMO (Missouri Missions Offering) in 2021, the donated funds will be matched 1:1. Every dollar given up to \$26,500 will be matched by the MMO funds.

As of this morning, we have surpassed 90% of our goal. Meaning if we receive approximately \$3,000 more in donated funds, the matching gifts will put us over our goal!

If you or your church would like to give to the ADA Shower Unit to push us past our goal, check out the information on the webpage (<https://modr.org/modr-ada-shower-unit/>) or give in any of the ways listed in the Image below!

Caring for the most vulnerable is a value of the MBC and of MODR, and providing ADA compliant shower stalls during times of disaster is just one more way that we can do that.

Please pray for this campaign and praise the Lord for all he has already done!

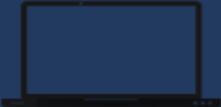
ADA SHOWER UNIT UPDATE

90% funded!

Help us with our final push!
We are so close. You can donate
in the ways listed below. Every
dollar will be matched until the
goal is met!




TEXT: ADA to 573-433-8286
and follow prompts



Go to www.modr.org/give
and select "ADA Shower Campaign"
from the fund menu



 Mail a check to:
MBC
400 E High St.
Jefferson City, MO 65101
with ADA in the memo line

2022

MISSOURI BAPTIST DISASTER RELIEF *TRAINING DATES*

Southwest Region

Marshfield, MO

First Baptist Church

October 7-8

Go to <https://modr.org/dr-training/2022-marshfield/>

To Register TODAY

**Mid Lakes Chainsaw / Flood Recovery
Unit will be there.**

Our Mid
Lakes Unit
needs more
people to
"Get on
Board"!



Additional training information and online registration can be found by visiting <https://modr.org/dr-training/>, emailing disasterrelief@mobaptist.org, or by calling 800-736-6227 ext 317.



@MOBAPTISTSDR

Pastors and their Families Cookout

**Saturday,
October 22nd**

(Rain date 29th)

**Place: Bro. John
& Gayle Rhodes'
House**

**Time 6:00 PM
Put it on your
calendar
today!!!**





KIDS 1ST-8TH GRADE!

**DO YOU LIKE BEING CREATIVE?
HOW ABOUT SELLING YOUR HANDMADE ITEMS AT A
CRAFT SHOW THAT'S JUST FOR KIDS?**

The Kids Create Ministry Team of FBC Bolivar presents:

ENTREPRENEURSHIP WITH A MISSIONS EMPHASIS

KIDS CREATE CRAFT SHOW

1. Create a product or service to sell. (No food products)
2. Complete the online application with a fee of \$15, which includes a t-shirt!
3. Attend mentor nights.
4. Show up ready to go on September 10th! We'll provide the tents and tables!

APPLY ONLINE AT FBCBOLIVAR.ORG

10% of the sales you make that day will go to the missions emphasis from FBC's 2022 Vacation Bible School, Phillip and Brook Sneed.

FOLLOW ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION!

**GOT QUESTIONS?
CONTACT CHERI JONES AT
CHERIJONES@WINDSTREAM.NET**

**THE KIDS CREATE CRAFT SHOW IS HOSTED
BY FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH BOLIVAR**
FBCBOLIVAR.ORG



FREE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
LIVE AT CROSS CHURCH PINNACLE HILLS, ROGERS, AR

CALLED TO *LEAD*

A CONFERENCE ABOUT CHURCH LEADERSHIP

SPEAKERS:



NICK FLOYD

SENIOR PASTOR
Cross Church
Northwest Arkansas



R.T. KENDALL

AUTHOR
Cross Plains, TN



JARRETT STEPHENS

SENIOR PASTOR
Champion Forest Baptist Church
Northwest Houston, TX



NOE GARCIA

SENIOR PASTOR
North Phoenix Baptist Church
Phoenix, AZ

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 / 11:30 AM-4:30 PM / LUNCH PROVIDED
REGISTRATION REQUIRED AT WWW.CALLEDTOLEAD.LIVE

In Cooperation with the Arkansas Baptist Convention

988
SUICIDE
& CRISIS
LIFELINE

New 988
suicide, crisis
lifeline
active, ready
to help
everyone.

You can find this
article in the
Baptist Press



Monthly Men's Fellowship Breakfast

Men come join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each
month at Smith's Restaurant at 8:30 AM!

August 2nd & 16th





2022

Mid Lakes Baptist Association
Where Every Church Matters!

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

Pomme De Terre Baptist Church

Rondo Baptist Church

Southern Hills Baptist Church



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