



MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

October 2022

"Mid Lakes, Where EVERY Church Matters"

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)

Bro. Ken Spurgeon (Monday) Testimony - Amos' Story

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

Rev. Gary Walton, Heritage (Tuesday)

Rev. John Rhodes (Tuesday)



Missions and Ministry Together

By John Rhodes

AMS (Associational Missions Strategist)

Hello Mid Lakes Family.

With excitement we welcome the beauty of the fall season. This is a time when we enjoy all the beauty of the fall colors. One of my favorite events of October is our Pastors Family Cookout. Because October is Pastor Appreciation Month, Gayle and I enjoy saying *"Thank You"* to all our pastors and their families for all they do by hosting this cookout for them. It is a time to relax and enjoy great food and fellowship. The date is Saturday evening, October 22nd. Bro. Adam Hughes will be bringing us a devotion that evening.

October also includes our MLBA Annual Meeting. This year we want to thank FBC, Fair Play and Mt Olive Baptist Church for hosting this event for us. Yes we will conduct some business, but this will mostly be a great time of worship and fellowship! Everyone is invited to join us for this event on Monday and Tuesday, October 10 & 11.

We praise the Lord for the sale of the travel trailer that was donated to our association. We sold it for \$22,000 and that money is designated for missions. We will be putting together a wonderful Block Party Trailer for our churches to use in their communities, funding for Disaster Relief operating funds, and putting money in our missions fund to be used by the Missions Ministry Committee. God is so good!!!

Bethel Southern Baptist Church has officially called Bro. Josh Lobdell as their official Pastor. Bro. Josh has served as their interim pastor for some time now.

Let me encourage everyone who can to attend the Disaster Relief training in Marshfield on October 7 & 8. We NEED more people involved in this wonderful ministry.

It has been so wonderful to see God working in so many ways in our association. I love seeing the salvations, baptisms, excitement, and discipleship that is occurring. Keep up the good work.

Since October is Pastor Appreciation Month, be sure to do something special for your pastor. Your encouragement goes farther than you realize!!!

God bless and we love all of you,

Bro. John & Gayle Rhodes

Phil. 1:6

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



Berean Baptist , Bolivar – Pastor Derrick Lewright

Bethel Southern, Pittsburg – Pastor Josh Lobdell

Brighton Baptist Church, Brighton – Pastor Chase Wagner

Caplinger Mills Baptist Church, Caplinger Mills – Interim Pastor Larry Johnston

Fenders Chapel Baptist Church, Brighton – Pastor Shane England

First Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor Adam Hughes

First Baptist Church, Fair Play – Pastor David Stunkel

First Baptist Church, Humansville – Searching for a Pastor

First Baptist Church, Morrisville – Pastor Charles Jackson

First Baptist Church, Pleasant Hope – Pastor Phil Guthrie

First Southern Baptist Church, Stockton – Pastor Steve Ewing

Grace Fellowship Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor David Chapman

Heritage Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor Gary Walton

Mt. Etna Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor Scott Pruitt

Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor Chadd Caldwell

New Hope Baptist Church, Stockton – Pastor Joe Rhoads

Noble Hill Baptist Church, Willard – Pastor Dennis Mays

Rondo Baptist Church, Rondo – Pastor Harry Moore

Shepherd's Way Church, Pleasant Hope – Pastor Jacob Miller

Southern Hills Baptist Church, Bolivar – Pastor Ted Bachman



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!!!**





Mid-Lakes Camps
WORSHIP, LEARN, GROW

Fall youth Retreat

When: October 28-30 (Friday–Sunday)

Where: Camp Niangua

Cost: \$55 (Scholarships are available)

Who: Current 6th - 12th Grade Students

To register and for more information:

www.midlakescamps.weebly.com

ORDINATION SERVICE

for Dennis Mays
at Noble Hill Baptist Church
Oct. 16 at 6 pm



Please be in Prayer for
Humansville First Baptist
Church as they search for the
next pastor God has for them.



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2022
WORKING TOGETHER TO ADVANCE
THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

PRAYER and PRAISE LIST

Please be in prayer for Ms Judy Coppedge (Her husband Joe was our DOM for 22 years). Ms. Judy will be having back surgery on October 10th, and is in much pain. Please pray for her pain to ease and for the surgery to be successful.

Thank you.

Sherri Kutzner, a member of FBC Bolivar, and sister in law to Joseph Rhoads, Pastor of New Hope Baptist Church in Stockton, is in need of a kidney transplant. Anyone interested in being a donor is asked to contact: Mary Beth Stephens, RN, BSN, Transplant Nurse Coordinator, University of MO Health Care, Columbia, MO. Telephone 573-882-4994. Please keep Ms. Sherri in your prayers.



THE Pathway

DON HINKLE, FOUNDING EDITOR OF THE MO BAPTIST CONVENTION'S NEWSPAPER, *THE PATHWAY*, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY LAST WEEK. PLEASE KEEP HIS FAMILY IN YOUR PRAYERS. WE APPRECIATE ALL THE WONDERFUL CONTRIBUTIONS HIS MINISTRY HAS MADE TO MO BAPTIST.

Congratulations to Rondo Baptist Church on Celebrating 150 years in ministry. For their celebration service they had 88 in attendance and had two salvations and one to join by letter. God is so good!!!



Caplinger Mills Baptist Church was recently blessed by a church in St Claire with 17 beautiful pews which has added to the beauty of their church sanctuary. Praise the Lord.

Mid Lakes Baptist Association is honored to introduce for membership into our association, Shepherd's Way Church in Pleasant Hope. The Personnel / Church Relations Committee will be recommending them for membership at our October Annual Meeting.



**SHEPHERD'S WAY
CHURCH**



We are excited to announce that the 2020 Travel Trailer which was donated to the association has been sold for \$22,000 and those funds will be used for missions. A new Block Party Trailer will be in the making, along with operational funding for our Disaster Relief Ministry and a Missions Fund established to be overseen by the Missions Ministry Committee.

If your church has some events coming up that you would like for us to share about, please be sure to let us know.



75% of kids left the CHURCH from 18-29



WHY 25% STAYED CONNECTED WITH CHRIST from 18-29



#1 Ate dinner 5 of 7 nights a week as a family



#2 Served WITH their families in a ministry



#3 Had one spiritual experience in the home during the week



#5 Had at least one faith-focused adult in their lives, other than their parents



#4 Entrusted with responsibility in ministry at an early age

"...a man after my heart,
who will do all my will"
ACTS 13:12

REFLECTING CHRIST

to a Watching World

**MBC ANNUAL MEETING
OCTOBER 25 - 26
ST CHARLES CONVENTION
CENTER
ST. CHARLES, MO**



2022 MBC ANNUAL MEETING



MinistrySafe



**MISSOURI
BAPTISTS**

SEXUAL ABUSE WORKSHOP

LIVE TRAINING

**Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2022
45 Minutes Before Lunch
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

**St Charles Convention Center
1 Convention Center Plaza,
Saint Charles, MO 63303**

GEM 2022

GIRLS EXPERIENCING MISSIONS
and a living relationship with Jesus Christ.



**October 21 & 22
Concord Baptist Church,
Jefferson, City
\$35 (2 meals and all activities)**

**1st - 6th Grade
Register by 10/1/22**

mobaptist.org/wmu



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!

October 4, 18





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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

- Pomme De Terre Baptist Church
- Rondo Baptist Church
- Southern Hills Baptist Church



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