



September 2024

MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BOLIVAR, MO

Missions and Ministry Together

By John Rhodes, AMS (Associational Missions Strategist)



The month of August brought with it many blessings.

Our camp directors, camp committee, and many volunteers came together for the purpose of blessing kids and youth, however the blessings we received from the kids and youth were truly wonderful. At the close of camp, I watched as the youth joined together hand-in-hand and prayed to the God of Heaven, for God to use them as they head into the new school year. Oh if we all had a burning desire for Him to transform us through just imagine what God could do.



We have two churches who will be looking for a pastor. Bro. Josh Lobdell served Bethel Baptist in Pittsburg for the past five years. August twenty-fifth was his last Sunday as their pastor. Pray for them as they begin their search for a new pastor, and for Bro. Josh and Leslie as they follow the Lord's will for their future. The second church is Heritage Baptist Church. Bro. Gary Walton has spent most of the past decade serving as the senior pastor for Heritage. Bro. Gary and Mrs. Hazel have been faithful servants and will be greatly missed. Bro. Gary is retiring at the end of September. Please pray for Heritage and Bro. Gary and Mrs. Hazel through this transition.

Heritage Baptist Church is also expanding their ministry by being the new location for the Middle School and High School for Polk County Christian School. How exciting to see the Christian School growing, and to see Heritage Baptist Church help meet their need. I am so thankful we still have young people who are willing to follow Jesus. However, we have a world full of young people who need Jesus. Pray for and encourage our youth.

The Hispanic Bible Study is going well. The young man we thought would be the new pastor chose to take a ministry opportunity in Florida. That does not mean the Bible Study has stopped. Pastor Rodriguez is teaching the Bible study and attendance is doing well. On August 25th, the first person to be baptized because of the Bible study was baptized at the host Hispanic Church in Springfield. God is still moving and working, so keep praying!

Annual Meeting will be here soon. Be sure to put October 14-15 on your calendar. October 14 is at Southern Hills, and October 15 is at FBC, Humansville. Hope to see all of you there.

We love you all,

Bro. John and Mrs. Gayle

thank You



MLBA CAMPS

Thanks to all the people who gave generously to this years camp. We had many monetary donations and physical donations of paper goods. Special thanks to the MLBA WMU Group who gathered a large amount of paper goods for camp. What a blessing!

For future events keep up with us at <https://midlakescamps.weebly.com/>

Plans for the fall retreat will be announced soon.



September 2nd and September 17th.

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month at 8:30 AM.

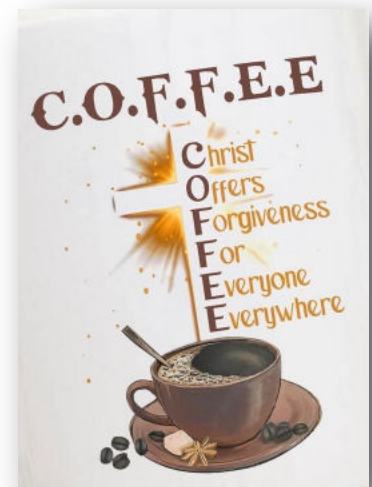
at Mid Lakes Baptist Association Office.

Bring your own Breakfast and a Bible.

We will provide the coffee!

All men are invited to join us.

722 E. South Street, Bolivar, MO



**MID LAKES ASSOCIATION
WMU GROUP MEETING**

Last Monday of each month at 2 PM.

All ladies are invited to join in.

Mrs. Leidra Stunkel is leading the group.

The meeting will be at the Association Office.

722 E. South Street, Bolivar, MO.

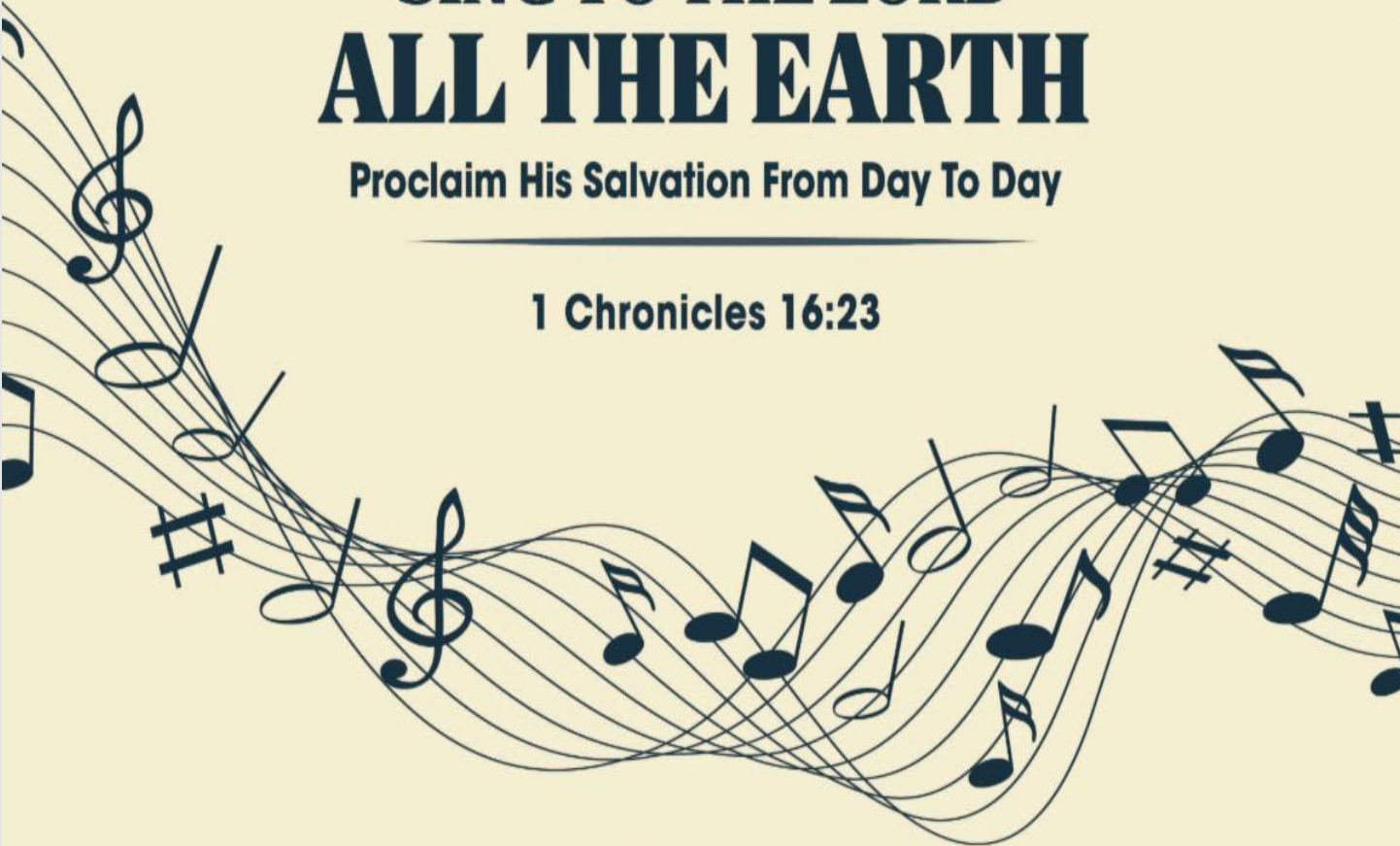
New Time

2024

SING TO THE LORD ALL THE EARTH

Proclaim His Salvation From Day To Day

1 Chronicles 16:23



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MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

10% of what we give comes back to the association for missions.

COUNTRY **DAYS** *Downtown* *Bolivar, Mo.*

September 7th 9 AM - 4 PM

Mount Olive / Mid Lakes

Ministry Tent



**Come help invite people
to God's House.**

**Bounce House / Face Painting /
Tent with chairs for parents to sit
and rest while their kids bounce.**

Beside the Fire Station (in front of COM)

For more info contact Chadd Caldwell or John Rhodes.



MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MEETING Holiness Matters

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH - SOUTHERN HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH - FBC, HUMANSVILLE

Meal 5:30 PM

Service 6:30 PM

Please put it on your calendar TODAY!



Sunday,
September 8th

**If your church has not filled out your ACP yet,
PLEASE do so ASAP. Thanks!**

ACP



Annual Church Profile

The Annual Church Profile (ACP) Forms have been mailed to each association church from the MBC. Please take time to fill out the document and return it to the MBC. This helps us with the record keeping process. If your church did not receive an ACP Form in the mail by mid-July, please let Bro. John know.

Thank You.

FIRST BAPTIST  BOLIVAR



KIDS

CREATE CRAFT SHOW

09/07 • 9AM

ESQUIRE LOT

Kids Create Craft Show is September 7th from 9am to noon at the Esquire Parking lot! The kids of FBC have been working hard to create products or services to share with YOU as they learn about entrepreneurship with a missions emphasis! Come and support our young entrepreneurs!

DEFENDING LIFE & FREEDOM IN MISSOURI



CULTURAL IMPACT CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

9:30AM

FIRST BAPTIST OZARK
1400 W JACKSON ST, OZARK, MO 65721

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS



CHRIS WILLIAMS
SENIOR PASTOR,
FELLOWSHIP CHURCH



WILLIAM FEDERER
HOST OF THE AMERICAN
MINUTE RADIO FEATURE



TONY PERKINS
PRESIDENT, FAMILY
RESEARCH COUNCIL



SETH GRUBER
FOUNDER & CEO, THE
WHITE ROSE RESISTANCE

REGISTRATION IS FREE

For more information and to register,
visit ciconference.org

SAVE THE DATE

*Serving For
God's Glory*

*2024 BSAAM
Conference*

September 16-17, 2024

Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church
5502 Frederick Ave.
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Keynote Speaker:

Amy Stout

Motivational Speaker, Life Coach, and Author

Worship Leader:

Cori Salmons

For more information visit baamissouri.org

UNDERSTANDING MORMONISM

A DIFFERENT DOCTRINE

Saturday, September 28
at Hopedale Baptist Church

5370 STATE HIGHWAY NN, OZARK

8:30am to 1:00pm

lunch provided but reservation required

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Rob Phillips

Missouri Baptist Convention

Roger Sherrer

Missouri Baptist Apologetics Network

TO REGISTER:

call 417.581.3836
or scan here



TOPICS

- An Overview of the LDS Church
- Key Differences in LDS Doctrines and Biblical Christianity
- The Significance of an LDS Temple
- Engaging Mormons in Gospel Conversations

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4TH ANNUAL

SEPTEMBER 28

**MISSOURI
QUILT
FESTIVAL**

20
24

9AM TO 3PM

THE CITY HOUSE / CHURCH OF THE FOUR CORNERS INDEPENDENCE MO

***BENEFITING THE
MISSOURI BAPTIST
CHILDREN'S HOME***

The 2024 Missouri Quilt Festival is September 28th, and we would love to see you there! This event is held to raise money and support MBCH! We are so thankful to them for their years of unwavering support! IF you are in the Independence, MO area come out and join us! We can't wait to see you there!

Experience God's Transformation



Girls Experiencing Missions 2024

October 18-19 ~ Waynesville, MO

Girls Experiencing Missions (GEM) is a two day event where girls will focus on pursuing a living relationship with Jesus Christ. Girls will experience hands-on missions in praying, giving, learning, & doing, and meet with a missionary.



Dr. Gordon Dutile
GUEST SPEAKER

FBC, BOLIVAR MEN'S CONFERENCE

Join us for FBC's Men's Conference on September 27 & 28th! Dr. Gordon Dutile will be joining us as our guest speaker and will be sharing lessons learned from scripture! Friday night's meal will be catered by Curly Ques and admission is \$20! Please register at fcbolivar.org/events

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

MODR

We have two more training opportunities in 2024:

Sikeston

Fellowship Baptist
September 6-7

Ozark

First Baptist Ozark
October 4-5



REGISTER

Visit Our Website
www.modr.org/dr-training



Bringing Help, Hope, and Healing

MLBA Church News

FBC, Bolivar: Hosting Men's Conference, September 27-28 with Dr. Gordon Dutile

FBC, Humansville: Hosting Annual Meeting on Tuesday, October 15th.

FBC, Morrisville: FBC Morrisville has been seeing an increase in attendance.

Grace Fellowship: Held a Celebration of Freedom event at the end of June. VBS July 22-26

Heritage: Pastor Gary Walton is retiring at the end of September. Heritage is hosting the middle school and high school grades of the Polk County Christian School.

Mt Olive: Hosting Ministry Tent at Country Days.

Shepherd's Way: Church Hosts the local Farmer's Market. Ministered to local homeschool group as they started back to school.

Camp Committee: Thankful for all the donations and those who helped with camp.

Hispanic Ministry: Bible Study every Monday evening at 7 PM at the Rose Building.



Dates to remember:

- 9/3 Men's Fellowship 8:30 AM
9/6 BP Trailer - Shepherd's Way
9/7 BP Trailer - Country Days Ministry sponsored by Mount Olive (for all churches)
9/8 BP Trailer—Berean Baptist
9/15 Deacon Ordination for Kyndle Katzer, Heritage Baptist Church (council 12:40, Ordination 1 PM)
9/17 Men's Fellowship 8:30 AM
9/20 Hispanic Theater Group Presentation at FBC, Bolivar Esquire Theater
9/21 Hispanic Cultural Meal, FBC, Bolivar Rose Building 6 PM
9/25 SEE YOU AT THE POLE
9/27 Shuttle - FBC, Bolivar (Senior group)
9/30 DOM Regional Meeting
9/30 MLBA WMU Meeting 2 PM
10/1 Men's Fellowship 8:30 AM
10/1 Alpha House Banquet
10/4-5 Disaster Relief Training, FBC Ozark
10/14 MLBA Annual Meeting - Southern Hills
10/15 MLBA Annual Meeting - FBC Humansville
10/19 Pastor's Family Cookout
10/28-30 MBC Annual Meeting, St Charles, MO



Hispanic Bible Study

Each Monday Night at 7 PM
at FBC, Bolivar Rose Building

Help us invite our Hispanic neighbors to attend.

Berean Baptist; Bethel Southern Baptist; Brighton Baptist; Caplinger Mills Baptist; Fender Chapel Baptist; First Baptist, Bolivar; First Baptist, Fair Play; First Baptist, Humansville; First Baptist, Morrisville; First Southern Baptist, Stockton; Grace Fellowship Baptist; Heritage Baptist; Mt Etna Baptist; Mt Olive Baptist; Noble Hill Baptist; Rondo Baptist; Shepherd's Way Church; Southern Hills Baptist.



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Monday—Wednesday

9 AM - 4 PM

