



# MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BOLIVAR, MO



## Missions and Ministry Together

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Before some of you accuse us of involving ourselves into politics, you are right. There are some things which we as believers must take a stand. Scripture is clear that as believers there are times that we must take a stand. Just read 1 Cor 16:3; Galatians 5:1; Eph 6:14; 1 Cor 15:58; Eph 6:11; I Thes 3:8.

You will find more information at this website, <https://www.moprotects.org/>, concerning amendment three. There are so many things in this amendment which goes against scripture. We must take a stand and I want to encourage you to share this information and to vote.



**Missourians Protecting Children and Families** **PROTECT MISSOURI CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**

**LEARN THE FACTS ABOUT AMENDMENT 3:**

- AMENDMENT 3 IS ABORTION ON DEMAND.**
  - It would make abortion allowed for any reason during all nine months of pregnancy.
  - It would allow an abortion to occur at any facility and would allow any "health care professional" to handle the procedure.
- PARENTS WOULD BE SHUT OUT.**
  - Pregnant minor children would no longer need their parent's permission to receive an abortion.
  - Parents of minor children would not even be able to ensure the safety of their daughters as all safety standards for abortions would be removed from the law.
- TAXPAYER FUNDED ABORTIONS.**
  - Abortion facilities will be allowed to receive taxpayer funding if Amendment 3 passes.
  - This means you will be directly funding those who take the lives of the unborn.
- WOULD LEGALIZE DANGEROUS GENDER SURGERIES FOR MINORS.**
  - Amendment 3 would pave the way for more children to be groomed in a destructive life of transgenderism, including allowing harmful drugs and devastating, irreversible surgical body alterations.

**LEARN MORE AT MOPROTECTS.ORG**

**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 3 ON NOVEMBER 5TH**

PAID FOR BY MISSOURIANS PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES, THOMAS DATWYLER, TREASURER



## 10 Reasons to OPPOSE Pro-Abortion Amendment 3

### 1 Parental Consent laws will be eliminated

If a "right" to abortion is enshrined in our Missouri Constitution it would allow abortions to be performed on pregnant minors without notice to or consent from the minor's parents.

### 2 Abortion - all 9 months

If our Missouri Constitution is amended with a "right" to abortion, abortion will be allowed for "physical or mental health" for all 9 months from conception to live birth.

### 3 No alternatives allowed

This amendment callously disregards the unborn child and the alternatives to sacrificing his/her life and future while helping his/her mother.

### 4 Health & Safety standards eliminated

Missouri health and safety standards for abortion clinics would be gutted if this amendment passes. Its language would even allow some unlicensed persons to perform or induce abortions.

### 5 MO's pro-life laws will be eliminated

Our Missouri Constitution is our state's supreme (highest) law and governing document. Our pro-life laws in more than sixty sections of the Revised Statutes of Missouri will be eliminated by enshrining a "right" to abortion in our Missouri Constitution.

### 6 Women lose ability to sue for malpractice

A woman's ability to seek criminal prosecution/civil penalty of any person who performs/assists/provides support to induce/seek/obtain an abortion will be eliminated.

### 7 PRCs forced to refer for abortion

Pregnancy Resource Centers will be forced to refer for abortion.

### 8 Ultrasounds eliminated

Abortion clinics will no longer be required to offer or show a mother her baby's ultrasound image.

### 9 Significant \$ Loss to MO

Missouri could suffer a significant loss to state and local revenue if this language is enshrined in the Missouri Constitution.

### 10 Taxpayer-funded abortion

If abortion is enshrined as a "right" in our Missouri Constitution, your legislator will be unable to refuse to appropriate funds to abortion providers.

**Contact us for more information about how you can be a pro-life voice!**



# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

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*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](http://www.modr.org/dr-training)



*Bringing Help, Hope, and Healing*



# 2024 Annual Meeting Mid Lakes Southern Baptist Association

Monday, October 14, 2024 Southern Hills Baptist Church

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 FBC, Humansville



## Speakers for Monday

Missionary Scott Hudgins.

Manna Ministries

Dr. Craig Dunning,

Mission University

Missions Director



## Speakers for Tuesday

Missionary Jeremy Dunn,

Papua New Guinea

Annual Sermon:

Dr. Duke Jones,

Pastor Mt Etna

**Correction on times for both evenings: Meal 6 PM - 6:45 MP**

**Service times 6:45 PM**

# Pastors

# Family

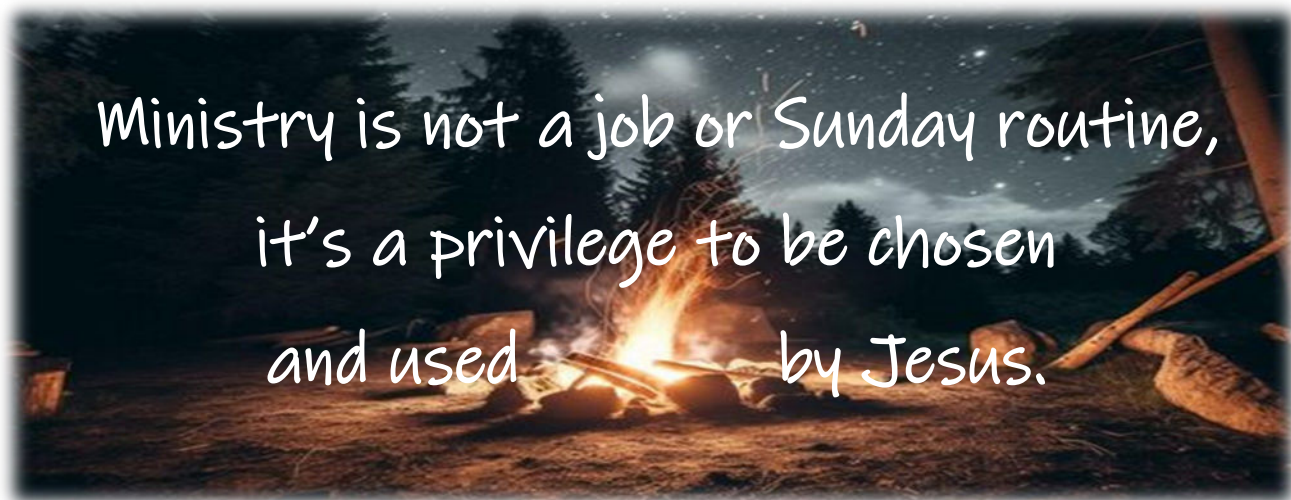
# Cookout



**Saturday, October 19th**

**Arrive 5:30 PM, 6 PM Meal**

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. Gayle and I would like our pastors and their families to know how much we love and appreciate them. We hope this night will be a night of relaxation, encouragement, and fellowship.



**Pastor's please RSVP Bro. John so Mrs. Gayle can plan food.**

**We have a jungle gym and will have the block party trailer there.**

**Bring your lawn chairs!**





**October 1st and 15th**

**Men's Breakfast and Fellowship**

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

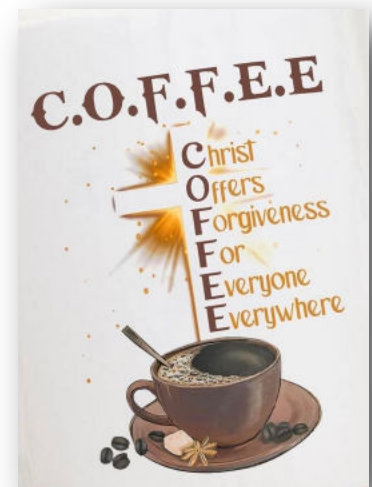
**at Mid Lakes Baptist Association Office.**

**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**

# *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.



**Youth Fall Retreat**  
**Saturday, November 2nd**  
**Noble Hill Baptist Church**  
**2-8 PM**

Register at [https://  
midlakescamps.weebly.com/](https://midlakescamps.weebly.com/)



# MLBA Church News

**Bethel:** Pastor Josh Lobdell has resigned and Bethel is now looking for a new pastor.

**FBC, Bolivar:** Baptized some students that were saved at camp.

**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:** Looking forward to getting their sanctuary repaired soon.

**Southern Hills:** Hosting Monday Evening session of our Annual Meeting, October 14th.

**Camp Committee:** Hosting Fall Youth Retreat November 2nd from 2-8 PM at Noble Hill Baptist Church.

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



## Dates to remember:

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  
10/28 MLBA WMU Meeting  
11/2 Youth Fall Retreat, Noble Hill 2-8 PM  
11/3 Time Change  
11/5 Election Day  
11/5 Men's Fellowship 8:30 AM  
11/11 Veteran's Day  
11/12 Men's Fellowship 8:30 AM  
11/25 MLBA WMU Meeting  
11/28 Thanksgiving Day



## 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.



### Office Hours

**Monday—Wednesday**

**9 AM - 4 PM**

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