



MID LAKES BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

BOLIVAR, MO (WITH CHURCHES FROM POLK, CEDAR, AND GREENE COUNTIES)

Missions and Ministry Together

Hello Mid Lakes Family.

Happy June! So many of our churches are gearing up for Vacation Bible School, and summer activities, and let's not forget camp! What wonderful outreach opportunities.

During the month of June, many of our churches take up the Rheubin L. South MO Missions Offering. Our MBC Executive Director Wes Fowler shared, *"The Missouri Missions Offering strengthens the gospel impact of more than two dozen ministries and 40-plus evangelistic projects across our state. Because Missouri Baptists gave so generously in 2025, more marginalized children will find loving Christian homes, more volunteers will be mobilized to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus, and more lost people will hear the gospel. Thank you, Missouri Baptists, for giving so sacrificially for the cause of Christ."*



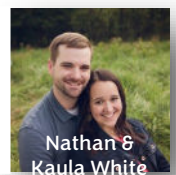
The Missouri Baptist Convention invites every Missouri Baptist church to gather in their communities on Saturday, October 24th, for One Great Day of Evangelism. One Great Day is an event inspired by the Southern Baptist Convention's Crossover, which occurs on the Saturday before the SBC Annual Meeting. In Missouri, we want churches from around the state to host intentional outreach opportunities in their own communities, even as the churches in the St. Charles area do so prior to the MBC Annual Meeting. Churches can even join forces and work together for reaching their communities for Christ. Please pray and plan for what your church can do for this event.

We still have six churches in search for a pastor. Some are getting closer. Please keep these churches in your prayers: Heritage, FBC Bolivar, Mt Etna, FBC Morrisville, FBC Humansville, and Caplinger Mills.

Camp time is approaching. If your church wants to send a group and help one day in the kitchen, there are still a couple of days of youth camp that would welcome you.

We are working on the parking at the association office. As soon as the rain slows down, you will find easier access parking at the office.

Nathan and Kayla White will be in the area June 4 - July 22. Nathan is a missionary pilot in Tepic, Mexico with UIM Aviation. If anyone would like for Nathan to speak to your church or group, please contact Bro. John for contact information. Special thanks to FBC Bolivar for providing a Mission House for the Whites to stay in while here. Kayla is Bro. John's daughter.



Mid Lakes Association desires to assist you in any way we can.

We love you all,

Bro. John and Mrs. Gayle

Mid Lakes Summer Camps

Building a Firm Foundation • Matthew 7:24



MLBA 2026

Location: Camp Niangua, outside Marshfield, MO

To register: www.midlakescamps.weebly.com

For more information contact:

Association Office at 417-326-4667

Breanna Piper 417-912-1152

Tim Cossins 417-327-5395





June 2 @ Smith's Restaurant

June 16 @ MLBA Office

8:30 AM

Men's Breakfast and Fellowship

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month

at 8:30 AM.

**MID LAKES ASSOCIATION
WMU GROUP MEETING**

June 29th @ 2:30 PM

Last Monday of each month at 2:30 PM.

All ladies are invited to join in.

Mrs. Leidra Stunkel is leading the group
at the Association Office.


722 E. South Street, Bolivar, MO.



Southern Baptist Convention

ORLANDO
ANNUAL MEETING
2026

JUNE 7-10-2026



**SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS**

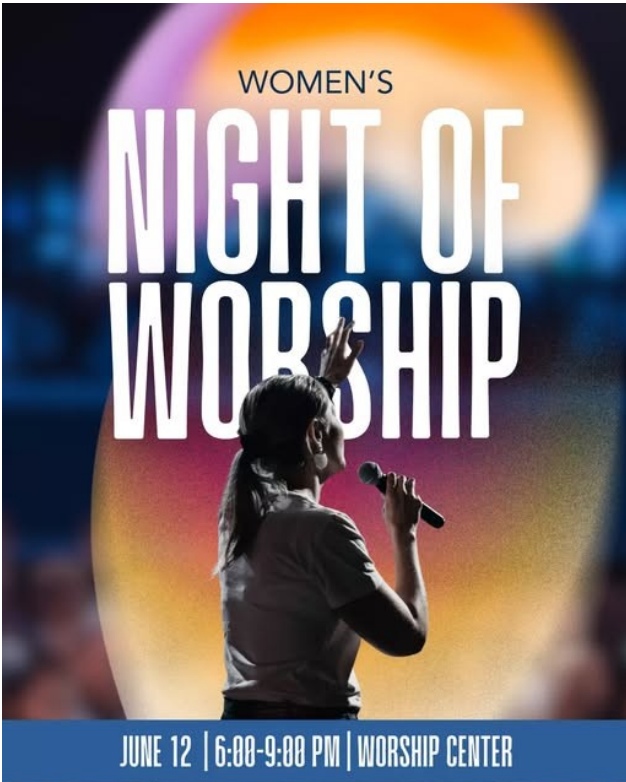
ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

FBC Bolivar

Vacation Bible School registration is open now! VBS is June 1-5th! Come join us for an exciting time to praise and learn about God in a fun and exciting way! This year's theme is Illumination Station! Registration is open NOW on our event page!

Kids Registration:
<https://fcbolivar.churchcenter.com/regist.../events/3512421>



WOMEN'S

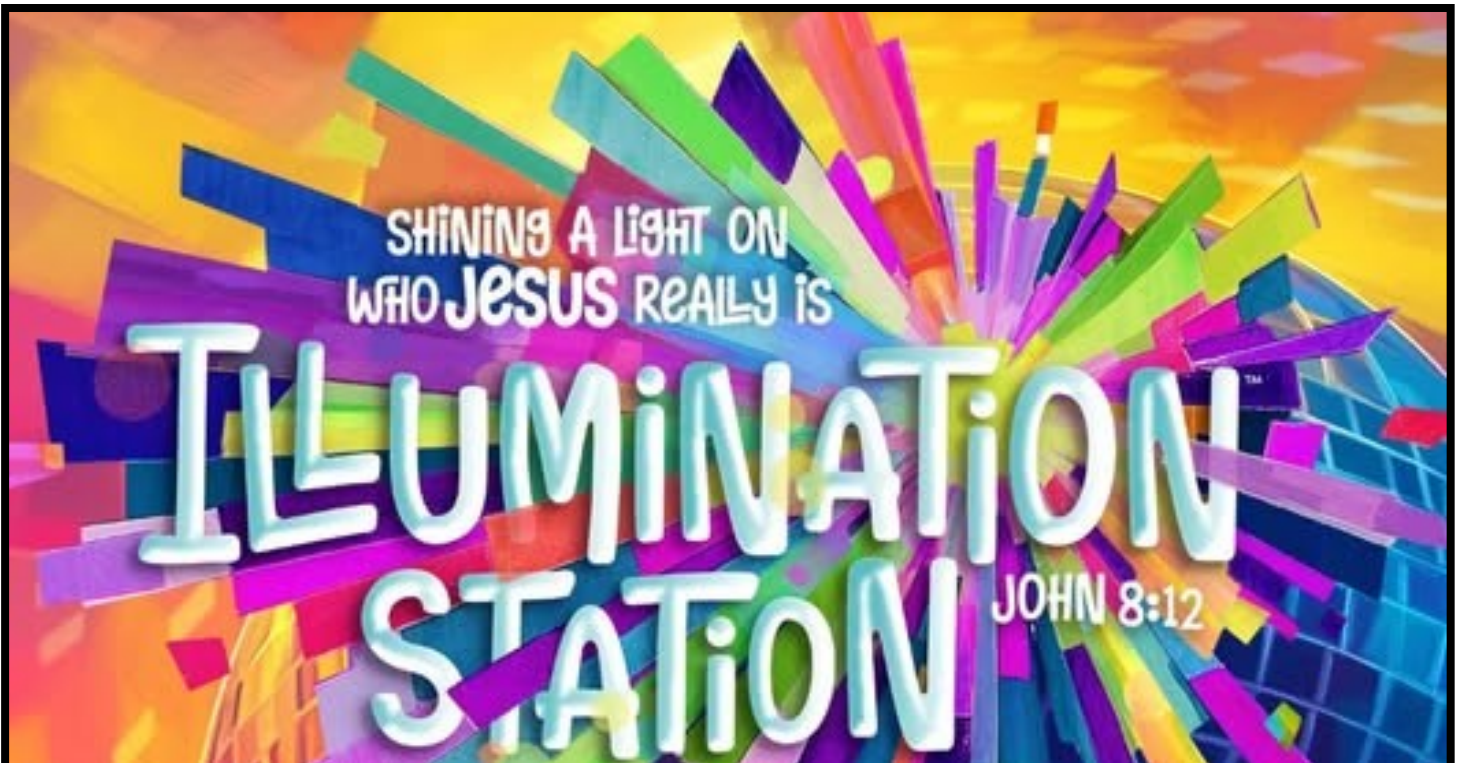
NIGHT OF WORSHIP

JUNE 12 | 6:00-9:00 PM | WORSHIP CENTER

FBC BOLIVAR

THE WOMEN'S NIGHT OF WORSHIP IS JUNE 12TH FROM 6-9PM IN THE WORSHIP CENTER. LADIES, JOIN US AS WE WORSHIP THE LORD THROUGH MUSIC, TESTIMONY, AND TEACHING. AFTER OUR WORSHIP TIME WE WILL GO TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL TO ENJOY SOME DESSERT. CHILDCARE IS AVAILABLE!

Register at <https://fcbolivar.churchcenter.com/regist.../events/3663841>



Heritage Baptist Church

June 14-18

6-8 pm



Noble Hill Baptist Church

June 22 -26 6 PM—8 PM

3285 W. Farm Road 36, Willard, MO

Exploring God's Galaxy
Vacation Bible School 2026

July 6 – 10, 2026 8:00 am – 11:30 am
Ages 5 - 12

First Baptist Church of Fair Play
500 N Walnut, Fair Play, MO 417-507-1707

**Come join us for Bible lessons, crafts, music, outdoor
games/inflatables**

Light breakfast and lunch will be provided



**SIGN UP
FOR
VBS 2026
NOW!**

Kids ages 4 through just completed 5th grade are invited to join us for VBS 2026 this **July 13-17** from 9 a.m. – noon daily. Registration for **Vacation Bible School 2026** is now open! Kids ages 4 through just completed 5th grade are invited to join us for an Irish-themed adventure through Psalm 23. Sign up now at wellspring-baptist.org.

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Macedonia Baptist Church
— Springfield, MO —

July 18, 2026

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<https://mbch.org/ozarks-berry-festival/>

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MBCH UPDATE

MBCH Mourns the Passing of President Dr. Juston Gates

[MORE INFORMATION](#)



July 6-10, 2026

Southwest Baptist University

1460 S Pike Ave, Bolivar, MO, 65613, United States



**For more information and to register:
[https://centrikid.lifeway.com/camp/
southwest-baptist-university-3/](https://centrikid.lifeway.com/camp/southwest-baptist-university-3/)**

MLBA Church News

Caplinger Mills: Is in search for a pastor to lead them to reach their community for Christ.

FBC, Bolivar: Dr John Marshall is serving as interim pastor. Having VBS June 1-5.

FBC, Fair Play: Gearing up for VBS July 6-10.

FBC, Humansville: Is beginning their pastor search. VBS July 8-10

FBC, Morrisville: In the pastor search process.

First Stockton: Are now livestreaming their sermons on YouTube: FSBC Stockton

Heritage: Still searching for a Senior Pastor. Gearing up for VBS June 14-18.

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

Mt Etna: Please pray for Mt Etna as they search for a new pastor.

Noble Hill: Having VBS June 22-26

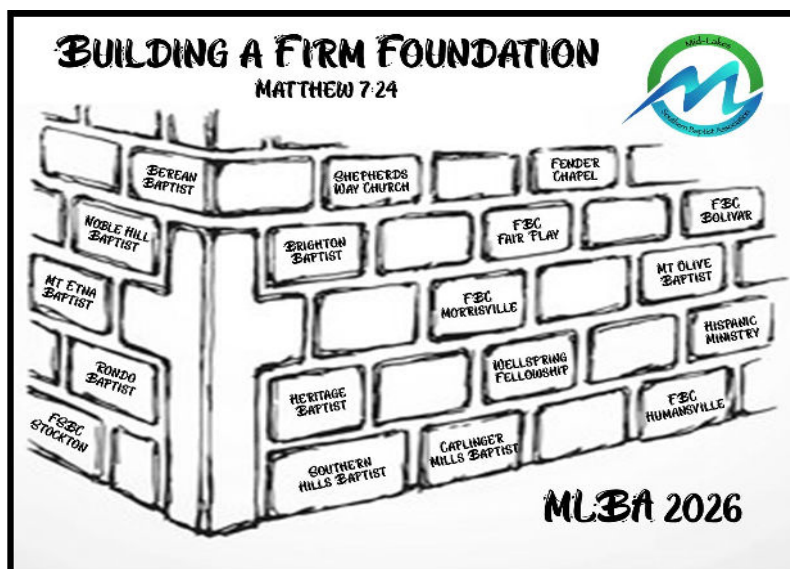
Rondo: VBC July 13-16 Jeff Robidou is Pastor.

Southern Hills: Our Sunday sermons will now be uploaded as podcasts to Spotify in addition to the website! **Wellspring Fellowship:** VBS July 13-17.

MLBA Men's Fellowship and Breakfast: June 2 at Smith's Restaurant and June 16th at the Association Office

MLBA WMU Meeting: 2:30 PM TUESDAY, June 29th at the Association Office.

MLBA Camps: July 25 - 28 Kids, July 28 - August 1 Youth



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22ND ANNUAL COMMUNITY NIGHT THURSDAY, JUNE 25 BOLIVAR NIGHT HAMMONS FIELD 2026

Springfield Cardinals VS NW Arkansas Naturals

Gates open 6:05 p.m. Game time 7:05 p.m.

info@bolivarchamber.com 417-326-4118

T-shirt order deadline: Wed, June 10 at noon

SCAN TO ORDER






Hispanic Bible Study

Every Monday Evening at 7 PM

At FBC, Bolivar's Rose Building.

Everyone is invited.

Reminder: Churches are already beginning the process of reserving the Block Party Trailer for this year. As we do each year, for those using the trailer, we need a Certificate of Insurance from the church's insurance company listing Mid Lakes as a secondary insured. Your insurance agent can provide this document for you. He can also email it directly to the MLBA Office. midlakessba@gmail.com

Berean 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; Heritage Baptist; Mt Etna Baptist; Mt Olive Baptist; Noble Hill Baptist; Rondo Baptist; Shepherd's Way Church; Southern Hills Baptist; Wellspring Baptist Fellowship. Plus our Hispanic Ministry meets on Monday evenings at 7 PM at the FBC, Bolivar Rose Building.



Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 4 PM

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