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“Holding Forth The Word of Life”

Philippians 2:16

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Flag Raising

Each morning at camp we raised the flags and said the pledges to the American flag, the Christian flag and to The Bible. This year we had three scouts who raised and lowered the flags each day.

Thanks to all who volunteered or willingly responded when asked to help. It takes a lot of people and effort to keep things going during camp week and the rest of the year. This is a great opportunity to meet new people, work together and honor the Lord.



Five of those who were saved at Camp Garwood



Circles of Prayer - a common sight at camp before worship

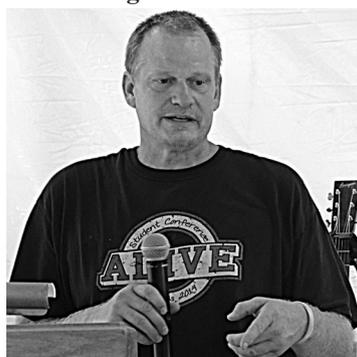


Steven Carroll

Our speaker challenged us through God's Word using passionate preaching. He participated in camp activities and fellowship. Pray for him and his family as they serve the Lord..



Making forever friends



Our “fearless” Leader
See other pictures of Camp throughout this edition

Another Great Camp!!

by *Chris Polk*, Camp Superintendent
(and super worker!)[editor's note]

It's hard to believe another year has come and gone. Several have been asking about camp numbers. So lets begin by looking at some numbers.

Our 2016 camp saw 347 campers, including 118 adults.

The class breakdown was:

Teen Boys with Joey Duckworth had 30.

Teen Girls with Diatre Gilliam had 55.

10-12 yr. old boys with Don Burke had 38.

10-12 yr. old girls with Ladonna Baker had 31.

8-9 yr. olds with Sharon Lourance and Lisa Payne had 16.

6-7 yr. olds with Kari Hartlein and Allison Bisher had 17.

I didn't get a count of the 1-5 yr. olds with Robin Elsey.

The best I can tell we had between 10-15 professions, and a couple decisions to serve the Lord in specific areas of ministry.

The Harper family once again did an excellent job leading our worship services preparing hearts to hear the word.

Bro. Steven was a real blessing. Everyone seemed to be engaged during the services.

Camp week overall was a great week. It's our hope that the campers returned home safely, tired physically and refreshed spiritually. From what I've seen and heard, “Mission accomplished.”

Here are some other numbers that may interest you about camp week. We ate \$7,889.15 worth of food and burned about \$ 1,000 worth of electricity. Camp has 330 bunks, we filled 288 of them. Of the 42 empty bunks only 12 were in the girl dorms.

We have 21 camper sites and used 17.

Here are yet more numbers to ponder: Camp has 9 buildings, 14 A/C units, 3 water wells, 6 septic systems, 7 electric water heaters, 3 LP water heaters, 33 toilets, and 32 showers.

We have plans to add 1 building and two new septic systems this year. Along with more camper site improvements and some general grounds improvements.

We have collected \$ 25,518.08 for the new dorm and spent \$2,000 of that on the bunks to fill it. Also, in 2016 we collected \$4,049.65 in DEW funds.

While camp has just ended for most of you. I see it as camp 2017 is just starting. I have already repaired some things that broke during camp this year. The mowing continues until fall. And we are already working on some camper site upgrades. I'm looking forward to Camp 2017 and hope you will join me in praying for our speaker Bro. Shawn Hammontree and our camp committee as we make plans for next year's camp.

70th Anniversary
of serving the LORD.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

St. Charles, MO

October 2, 2016

Sunday School • 9:30 a.m.

Preaching • 10:30 a.m.

Speaker: Former Pastor Gary Lambright

Lunch for everyone

Everyone Welcome

Camp Garwood Activities

Mark your calendars....

Men & Boys Fall Retreat - September 30 & October 1, 2016

Fall Paintball Retreat - Tentative date - October 28-29, 2016

Watch for more details in September edition of MMB

+++ NEWS BRIEFS +++

Bates Creek, Potosi, reports that Summer is flying by!! The WMA ladies kicked off June with an outing and enjoyed fellowship with each other. Our pastor, Bro. Knight challenged our teen boys to start doing the devotional before our monthly business meeting. Bro. J.W. Moses took the month of July and did a great job. It is a blessing to see young men step up to the plate and work for God. Our sympathy goes out to Sis. Carol Mueller at the loss of her sister, Judy. Please join us in prayer for the family. VBS had a Jesus is MY superhero theme. Visitors attended the services so pray that something was said or done to touch the lives of not only the visitors but of the youth group as well. Bro. Bryan let the kids end the week by throwing water balloons at him. A good time was enjoyed by all. Thank you to Sis. Jessica Wright for once again heading up and preparing VBS. She is our program coordinator and she does a great job. A special thanks to Sis. Fay and Sis. Debbie for all of their work as well. Bro. Knight continues to bring thought provoking and powerful sermons. Come visit us sometime to meet him and his wife Sis. Bertha. You will enjoy his preaching and learn a lot. May God continue to bless the work of each of our churches and our association. Leonard Knight, Pastor • Sara Buckley, Reporter

Abundant Life in Christ, Charleston, rejoices in the additions of Earnestine Anderson, Rico Coleman, Pashyra Williams and Jakyza Williams by baptism. Rodney Dunlap, Pastor

Greetings once again from **Bethany, St. Louis.** We have been enjoying God's blessings, as we are still seeking a pastor and praying for God's leadership. Sis. Tiny Blanchard is undergoing chemo treatments and has recently spent some time in the hospital. Please continue to pray for her. We are getting ready to start a new church year and this is always a challenge in finding those willing to serve. As most churches without a pastor there are those who decide to move on and this always leaves a hole in our hearts. But we let them go and pray that they will find their place in God's service elsewhere. We had four young men go with Bro. Hoffmann to camp and the reports were that it was the best yet! We thank God for Camp Garwood, for the pioneers that saw the vision, and the people with God's help made that vision become a reality. We thank God for Bro. Chris and his willingness to lead in this endeavor. We have recently started using CD's in our morning worship service and this is a challenge and also a blessing when we do not have a pianist. We have had Bro. Boatwright, Bro. Callahan, and Bro. Dunn filling our pulpit. We thank God that there are willing God called men to still preach the Word. Enjoy the rest of the summer and God bless. Kathy Chapman, reporter.

Hi from **Briar in Doniphan!** Time continues to fly and like so many other churches we're still waiting on the Shepherd God has for us. It was awesome to have 7 visitors on the 31st. God is always blessing His churches. We're thankful for the men God has sent to us over the last several months. Amazingly, we will now have former pastor, Bro. Dennis Leonard, as our interim along with his wife, Sue. He will start the 1st week in August and we're looking forward to this time in our journey and continuing to serve the Lord at Briar. Vacation Bible School was a good week. We averaged 12 children and they learned lots about the Lord of Heaven. Thanks to all the teachers and workers who gave of their time to make this a successful VBS. Sam Holloman was our superintendent. It's nice to have a young man willing to step forward and help. The money collected during VBS was contributed to School of Hope at Springhill. The closing program was held on Saturday with all reciting Bible verses and telling about their week. Following that was a time of fellowship, food, and fun. Give a kid a can of Silly String and the fun begins. Kids of any age of course!!

July was another 5th Sunday singing at Briar. Our church family looks forward to these Sundays as special times to spend the

day together. After services, lead by Bro. Dillon Harper, we had lots of good food followed by loads of singing and enjoyment. This particular Sunday brought back memories of time past---the air conditioner was on the blink! While we did have fans, it was still pretty warm!! This will make for a greater appreciation of our forefathers--but--they could open the windows!! Till next time--keep looking up! Phyllis Williams, Reporter

Stony Point, Mineral Point, had 21 to go to Camp Garwood and 3 of our youth were gloriously saved. Ali Schaeffer, K'ra Patterson, and Maddie Dolan. Praise God for all His blessings. Saturday, July 30 Holly Douglas was married to Nathan Hatfield. Sunday, July 31 K'ra Patterson presented herself for baptism. God is still blessing us here at Stony. God's blessings to all. Claude Evans, Pastor • Debrah Coleman, Reporter

Zion, St. Louis, sends greetings to her Sister Churches. It has been a good summer. Several from Zion attended Camp Garwood and reported a wonderful time. Although the weather was rainy and stormy at times, the Spirit was felt and souls were saved. Bro. Baker has just finished preaching from Colossians. These messages have been very instructive in how we should serve and encourage each other in doing the work of the Lord. The last Sunday in July was the Fifth Sunday Singing. Several from Zion and Emmanuel met with Springdale for an evening of good singing and fellowship. Our next Fifth Sunday Singing will be in October and we will meet with Emmanuel in Lemay. The Widgers great niece and great nephew visited for a few weeks in July all the way from Charlotte, NC. It was good getting to see Hannah and Kyle Sherwood while they were visiting family. The kids sure kept their grandma, aunts and uncle busy while here. Bro. Baker made another quick trip to Arkansas when his father was having a stint put in. Bro. Carl is home and doing much better now. Bro. Roy Callahan filled in for Bro.

Baker. It is good having someone that can step in on short notice. Zion's ladies are looking forward and anticipating the Missouri Women's Retreat coming up in September and the men are looking forward to the Men's Retreat the last day of September and first day of October. Pray for both of these events and hope our Sister Churches will have ladies and men also attending these retreats. We pray for you and wish God's Blessings on you all. Dennis Baker, Pastor • Norma Womble, Reporter

Greetings from **Bethlehem of Doniphan!** June may have been quiet but July has been hot! It seems we are no closer today of knowing who God is preparing to be the leader of Bethlehem than we were a year ago. But I can say we are standing firm and are very blessed by all the wonderful speakers who have been coming and keeping us fed. God is faithful to us if we will be faithful to Him. We are very excited to learn what God has for us in the coming months ahead. It is always such a blessing to be a part of the Third Sunday Singing and the Youth in the Harvest (which was cancelled due to bad weather this month). And we had an extra blessing this month getting to go to the Fifth Sunday Associational Meeting. Hearing about the subject of "What the Churches Need" at this meeting was very enlightening. Please pray for Sis. Corine Dean as she fell and fractured her hip. She is recouping at home and we are waiting anxiously for her to rejoin us in our services. We were very saddened this month to lose our beloved brother, Leamon Tillman on July 10th. But we do know we will see him again one day in Heaven as God has promised us. Please pray for us as we continue our search for a new Pastor. Keep the faith and until next month may the Lord bless and keep us all! Yvonne Hill, Asst. Reporter

HELLO TO ALL from **Oak Hill, Alton!** Praise the Lord the family of God gained a sister July 10th as Emily Smith told everyone that she was saved earlier that week, and she also wanted to be a member of Oak Hill Missionary Baptist Church. We had a baptizing July 24th. July has five Sundays so we had our fifth Sunday dinner we had a lot of good food and good fellowship. That was the 31st Bro. Don and Sis. Marianne Hufstedler also celebrated 62 years of marriage on that day. That is a great accomplishment, to be married 62 years, especially now not many people stay married to the same person for that amount of time. The Lord has truly blessed Bro. Don & Sis. Marianne. We really do not have any events planned in August other than kids going back to School. In August we have nine Birthdays and one of them is our Pastor Bro. Edward Casey's on the 25th. Until next month I hope I will have some good news to tell you but until then we will be praising and honoring our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God Bless!! Edward Casey, Pastor • Jennifer Williams, Reporter

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FINANCIAL REPORT BMA OF MISSOURI MISSIONS • July 2016

General Fund:

Balance June 30, 2016		\$	125,763.19
July Receipts:	\$	<u>2,510.56</u>	\$ <u>2,510.56</u>
Total Available		\$	128,273.75
Disbursements:			
Assistant Director's Salary	\$	<u>450.00</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	<u>450.00</u>	\$ <u>(450.00)</u>
Balance July 31 2016:		\$	127,823.75

From Our Assistant Director...

I enjoyed our annual Camp in July and rejoice to see so many improvements in the facilities. Each year just gets better and better. We praise God for souls being saved and many saved folks who are now walking closer to God as a result of our Camp Ministry. Camp Garwood is a good mission outreach.

I plan to attend the annual meeting of the BMA of Southwest Missouri which meets at Grandview Baptist Church in

Springfield August 20th. I look forward to getting better acquainted with our brothers and sisters in that area of our great state.

As we approach our annual meeting in October prayerfully prepare for what God has for us to do.

Mission:World Magazine - Subscribe Today! It's Free!!

One of the BMA's goals is to serve our churches by sharing the work of the departments with as many people as possible. The place to stay connected with our ministry work around the globe is mission:world magazine, *and now the subscription is free to everyone.*

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Mission Trip Schedule Openings with Evangelistic International Ministries for 2017

Our 2017 team schedule has been set. EIM will be offering several short term mission opportunities for adults and families. EIM has over 15 years' experience in leading and facilitating teams. EIM would consider it an honor for you to be a part of our team. All of our team trips are evangelistic in its approach and focus. Listed below are the dates that are available for additional team members.

June 14 - 25 Overseas Bible School Shinyanga, Tanzania. Cost \$3,000.00. Cost includes airfare, lodging, transportation and food. (Cost does not include a Visa fee due in Tanzania.) EIM currently has openings for four additional team members. For adults 21 and over. Team limited to 16 members

September 1 - 8 Overseas Bible School Rimnicu Vilcea, Romania. Cost \$2,800.00. Cost includes airfare, lodging, transportation and food. For adults 21 and over. Team limited to 12 members

October 9 - 13 Shepherd Bag™ Distribution Honduras. Location not yet determined. Cost \$1,500.00. Cost includes airfare, lodging, transportation and food. For adults 21 and over. Team limited to 4-8 members.

November 3 - 10 Overseas Bible School Accra, Ghana. Cost \$3,000. Cost includes airfare, lodging, transportation and food. (Cost does not include a Visa fee.) For adults 21 and over. Team limited to 16 members.

A non-refundable deposit of \$350.00 and application deadline for Overseas Bible School will be due November 15, 2016. An application can be found on our web site www.eimworldwide.org "serve with us" link. Application can be submitted online.

If you would like to put together a team from your church we would be willing to look at our schedule and see if we could schedule your team.

If you are interested contact Fonda Norris, EIM team coordinator 870-226-3626 or e-mail at fnorris@eimworldwide.org

MMB Paper Special Emphasis 2016

<u>Month</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Totals</u>
May -	Zalma, Zalma	\$ 100.00	
	Kewanee, Kewanee	500.00	
	Landmark, DeSoto	100.00	
	Emmanuel, St. Louis	40.00	
	Temple, Belgrade	100.00	
	Bethany, St. Louis	100.00	
	Joe Tyra	50.00	
	Ozark Heights, Potosi	190.00	
	Briar, Doniphan	100.00	
	Roy Callahan	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 1,300.00	\$ 1,300.00
June -	Ohlman, Bunker	\$ 500.00	
	Temple, Belgrade	500.00	
	Westview, Jefferson City	100.00	
	Don Crawford	<u>20.00</u>	
		\$ 1,120.00	\$ 1,120.00
July -	Mt. Zion, Poplar Bluff	\$ 250.00	
	Stony Point, Mineral Pt.	378.00	
	Anonymous	<u>500.00</u>	
		\$ 1,128.00	\$ 1,128.00
Total			\$ 3,548.00

Because of your generous support and with the extension of the emphasis through the end of July we were able to reach almost three-fourths of our goal. The goal was \$5,000 and the total given as special offerings during this time was \$3,548. Thanks to each church and individual who gave. Also, a special thanks to those churches who give regular monthly offerings. If you gave a special offering during May, June, or July and it is not shown in this report, please notify the editor and a correction will be made.

Thanks For Your Support!!

Landmark, DeSoto, starts off by saying that our pastor and his wife took a well deserved week of vacation the middle of July. Bro. Page filled the pulpit for him the 17th. We've had quite a few visitors this month. We had two young ladies, both five years old, attended Jesus Camp at Meramec Retreat Center. Sis. Billie Tegeler went along as their sponsor. These two little girls are best friends. They participated in everything that went on, even "The Beast" and it wore them out. Wednesday of the encampment was time for the little ones to come home and the older ones to go. We had a few teens attend. That night, several people rode the church van down for evening service. It was a good service, good preaching, and the kids paid attention. And, it was HOT. Landmark usually dismisses the Wednesday night service so those who want to can attend the service. The week after Jesus Camp, Camp Garwood started. The Gibsons and the Pages went down on Tuesday evening. It rained on us all the way down and up until time for the evening service. Once again, a great service. Sis. Terry Smith has fractured her foot, but is not letting it slow her down too much. We extend our sympathy to Sis. Betty Harrison, and Sis. Terry in the death of their nephew and cousin. Also, we want to extend our sympathy to Sis. Glenda Perry in the death of her brother, Clarence Thornhill from Utah. Sis. Dolores Miller celebrated her 84th (I think it was) birthday at her place of residence on the 28th. She is a residence at Crystal Oaks Nursing Home in Crystal City. Healthwise, she is doing pretty well. Bro. Eugene Bowerman is on hospice and has more bad days than good ones. He needs your prayers as does his family who care for him. Bro. Earl Denby and his two boys have gone to Michigan for 3 weeks. We have the usual illnesses, etc. as usual, but God has been blessing anyway. Until next month, or until the Lord's Return

Wayne Gibson, pastor • Sharon Page, reporter

First Missionary Baptist, Matthews, sends greetings to all of you! We have been very busy this summer! We just got back from an awesome week at Camp Garwood! We are thankful for all the hard work that Bro. Chris and his family do for camp, and are grateful that we have him here at Matthews to lead us. This summer, we have been having the local SEMO food pantry at Matthews once a month for June, July, and August. This has been a great ministry opportunity. We have enjoyed serving our community and look forward to doing this again next summer. We are getting ready to prepare shoeboxes for the Christmas Shoebox project. Our goal is to send 100 shoeboxes to headquarters in Little Rock to be sent to the children in Israel and Peru. A team of us plan to deliver the boxes to Little Rock so we can tour the missions department. We will meet August 13 at Matthews to fill the shoeboxes. GMA's will begin meeting again the first week of September. We meet weekly on Tuesdays after school. All girls ages 9-18 are invited to join us! At our August WMA meeting, Kari Hartlein gave the devotion, and we elected new officers. Our officers are: Laura Polk, President; Kari Hartlein, Vice-President; Grace Brown, Secretary; Cheryl Kinder, Asst. Secretary; Ethel Adams, Treasurer; Liz Parker, Asst. Treasurer; Kari Hartlein, Reporter. We had a great meeting. We are working with Valarie Fish trying to set up a date for her to come to Matthews and speak to the ladies. Our tentative date is August 29 at 6:30 PM. **ALL ladies** are invited. We will post more info about this on our facebook page and get letters out to everyone. September 23, we are hosting a FREE simulcast. It is part of the True Woman conference with Nancy Leigh Demoss. It is a prayer event where we will meet for three hours to pray for our nation and worship the Lord. Again, all ladies are invited and more info will be posted. September 24, our ladies plan to go to Patti's Settlement in Grand Rivers, KY, for a day of fun and fellowship. Our ladies meet the first Monday of each month.

We encourage all ladies to attend your local WMA meetings and find a place where you can serve God. In September, we will also begin our Refuge program on Wednesday evenings. The kids have been meeting all summer, but in September, we will begin meeting again at 6:30 p.m. Please be in prayer for the children who attend Refuge and their families that they will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. We pray that God will continue to bless each and every one of you. Give every day to Him, and you will be blessed!

Chris Polk, Pastor • Kari Hartlein, Reporter

Lower Doe Run, Ellington, writes: There is no time for laziness in the service of our Lord. We are thankful for the spiritual rest and we know that all in the name of the Lord will be blessed. Sis. Barbara, Dakota, Alexis, Jayden and I celebrated at National GMA Retreat at Gary, TX. I enjoyed our State GMA Retreat at Camp Garwood in July.. Our deacons, Nick and Albert, helped a young man paint the church building and made some improvements in the Mt. Zion building in Ellington that is for sale. Many have been sick and on our prayer list. Bro. Ken had a Pacemaker installed, Sis. Eleanor is still awaiting her knee replacement. Sis. Freida continues to improve from her open heart surgery and Bro. Roy keeps on keeping on! The Hoffmanns were missed last week as they attended the annual Hoffman/Goldschmidt Reunion in Van Buren. Sis. Dianna has been sick and we really miss her beautiful singing. We were so blessed by the messages, music, great food and most all the movement of the Spirit in Camp Garwood this year. Our church represented by Dakota, KC, Samuel and myself. Nick, Alice, David, and Glenda attended one evening- the evening the lightening almost got our evangelist! We represented at Mt. Olive in Salem for the Fifth Sunday Sing. We love the fellowship. We look forward to the Logan Creek Association at our church on August 13. We pray for all the students as 2016-17 school year starts. They need our prayers more than ever.

Melvin Meade, Pastor • Carolyn Meade, Reporter



The Harpers leading Worship

Once again the Harpers blessed us by using their talents for the Lord. The young people enjoyed trying to sing "The Fruit of The Spirit" with them.



Getting ready for worship in newly refurbished Tabernacle

SOAR 2016 The Future is Bright

by Scott Attebery

It was Friday morning, July 8, in Dallas, TX The night before, snipers shot five police officers two miles away during the third session of SOAR student conference. Friday morning seemed overshadowed by the darkness of a broken nation.

Session four of SOAR began promptly at 9:30 a.m. as scheduled on Friday morning. Speaker Clif Johnson challenged the students with the message that every believer should be a missionary. As the session closed, a call was made for students to come forward if interested in a short-term mission trip through the BMA mission's VSM program. Approximately two hundred students flooded the aisles. Next, students who had given their lives to missions were asked to come forward. Another fifty or sixty students walked the aisle.

Watching the students come forward, I was overcome with joy. Although the world looked dark that morning, the future is looking bright! Praise God for still calling young people into missions!

submitted by:
Jonathan Wilson
DiscipleGuide
Director of Marketing

SOAR Students Give To Missions

by Jonathan Wilson

Students gave over \$15,000 to missions at SOAR 2016. Approximately \$9,000 was given to the Asian ministries. Over \$5,500 was given to the Missionary Care Conference scheduled for early 2017. Another \$700 was given to Volunteer Student Missions. In a day and age where youth are often overlooked, students at SOAR made an everlasting impact on the world.

2016 LifeWord Sunday/Walk Season

The following two stories illustrate the need for us to support LifeWord Media Ministries and should challenge our churches to give our best support during the 2016 LifeWord Special Emphasis

Manara Mountain Ministry

There are seven billion people in the world today. Two billion of them can hear a Lifeworld broadcast through traditional Lifeworld “broad”-casting and Lifeworld Community Radio “three-to-five-radius”- casting. Covering more territory and more languages is Lifeworld’s continued prayer through those gospel programs.

During the 2016 Lifeworld Sunday/Walk season, Lifeworld Community Radio will be highlighted in the 2016 LWS video and on T-shirts. LCR has been an incredible tool for local communities, churches and pastors to use for outreach, discipleship and teaching. On a recent trip to the Philippines, BMA Productions and Lifeworld team members were able to witness a community in the Manara Mountains dedicated to serving and ministering to surrounding villagers...and even multiplying itself.

Pastor Pete (Pedro Etabag, Lifeworld’s Asia-Pacific director) and his assistant Pastor Jhun (Santos, Pastor Pete’s son-in-law) drove the team into the mountains two hours from Bacolod City to see the village where LCR station manager Pastor Andrew (Orquita) broadcasts two hours of programming, including twenty minutes of Bible teaching, every day. Pastor Andrew lives on site at the radio station and pastors a church several miles away, but it’s his father-in-law who pastors the church (Manara Grace) there. What was once Pastor Mario Baroma’s rice storage building has become the radio station, thanks to the efforts of Pastor Pete and his team who made the difficult journey to build and bring power to it.

Radio Manara 90.7 FM advertises one of their most fruitful outreaches during the broadcast: a free battery- and phone-charging station. People come from several kilometers away to use this service, and while they are waiting for their devices and batteries to charge, Pastor Mario of Manara Grace Baptist Church asks them to gather together so he can share the gospel with them.

In the neighboring village of Sinalsagan, a man named Roberto heard about the free charging station, carried his car battery (on his shoulders) that helps to light his home at night and made the twelve kilometer trip that would change his life. While waiting at the station Pastor Mario shared the gospel with him and won him to the Lord. Very excited to share the good news, he then invited Pastor Mario to come to his home and tell his family and relatives about how Jesus died for their sins. Families at Manara Grace began ministering to Bro. Roberto’s family, and they became faithful church members there.

When Pastor Pete received a solar panel, Manara’s power source for their charging station, he attached it to Bro. Roberto’s home in Sinalsagan. The new charging station is now Sinalsagan Mission, a place where people come to wait for a charge and hear the gospel. The people of Manara had been challenged by their pastor, Bro. Mario, to minister to their neighbors, and thanks to Lifeworld Community Radio, they have answer that call to ministry. Pastor Pete says he and his leaders are training “potential leaders (young and old) so they can minister to this new missions that will eventually become a church someday. I never thought that the Low Powered FM radio will do such tremendous job in opening missions and even follow up the believers in a daily basis. I don’t think a missionary can do that alone. LPFM radio is one of God’s important tools to help us spread the Gospel in a wider scale. Help us pray that we can install more of this in many more villages. PRAY, GIVE AND GO!”

On October 23, Lifeworld Sunday, be a part of this and

LifeWord Community Radio Helps Discover Unreached Village

In early 2014 Open Door Baptist Church in the Filipino village of Pandan began a Lifeworld Community Radio station with the help of Lifeworld Asia-Pacific. Pandan villagers immediately loved the station, which broadcasts from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. and provides the only radio service in the area. After several months on air, Lifeworld began receiving calls in response to the programs from a place no one had never heard of—a place called Melendrez. Only four miles from Open Door, the village of Melendrez was unknown to the people of Pandan until they called with requests for more information on the Bible.

As soon as they could, Open Door’s pastor and a deacon visited the village, bringing transistor radios to distribute and estimating that there were 90 households and 500 hundred people in Melendrez. After that initial visit, they planned to return during Christmas of 2014 and meet more of the people who had been listening to Lifeworld.

Loaded with gifts from EIM (Evangelistic International Ministries), the young people from Tanguib Baptist Church in Bacolod City and Open Door Baptist Church in Pandan played games and shared the gospel with the children during the trip. This was the first time they had been visited by any Christian group, and the first time these children ever heard a Bible story or received a Christmas gift.

Pastor Pete (Pedro Etabag, director of Lifeworld Asia-Pacific) said, “It is amazing what these small radio stations can do. Even though the signals do not travel a long way, they go places we have never been and reach people we have never met. Open Door Baptist Church was organized in 1978, but this nearby village was not known until the church at Pandan started its radio station. What a great way to reach people and plant churches. Our goal and challenge in the coming years is to use the LPFM Radio (Lifeworld Community Radio) to reach more places and then start a mission that will eventually become a church. To God be the glory!”

The work in Melendrez continues to this day with an extension class held every Saturday by leaders at Open Door Baptist Church in Pandan. More young people and adults have been saved and are attending their Sunday worship services as well. Responses to the church’s Lifeworld broadcast continue, but since they have no available workers to start a new church, new believers attend Open Door Baptist Church. Pastor Pete says that he and other leaders are praying for the Lord to provide trained workers for a church plant in Melendrez. Please join Lifeworld in that prayer as well.

LifeWord Sunday
October 23, 2016
• Pray • Give • GO!!

other life-changing ministries of Lifeworld Media Ministry by registering your church (lifeworld.org/lifeworldsunday/), planning for Lifeworld Sunday and/or a fundraising opportunity for your church. Pastors, if your contribution is sent in before December, you will be a part of the December 14 drawing for a 60-inch TV.

For more information, contact holly@lifeworld.org.

Preparing for LifeWord Sunday

October 23 is **2016 LifeWord Sunday** and we want all BMA churches to be involved in learning about, praying for and giving to Lifeworld on that day. To help each church participate in this emphasis day, we will be mailing out what used to be called “walk packets” to all BMA churches. Each packet will include a letter from Executive Director Steve Crawley, a 2016 Lifeworld video, two posters and a sample bulletin insert. (Order more inserts online when you order your T-shirts at lifeworld.org/lifeworldsunday/ or contact holly@lifeworld.org.)

We want BMA church members to understand our unique ministry that uses media to spread the gospel even if their churches no longer hold a fund-raising event like Walk for the World. The short video and bulletin inserts will help to tell our story.

Pastors who commit to participate in Lifeworld Sunday by registering their churches will be entered into a December 12th drawing for a 60-inch TV. Other requirements for entry include the following: naming a contact person for Lifeworld Sunday/Walk for the World and sending in contributions (marked “Walk” or “Lifeworld Sunday”) by December 12.

To register your church or order T-shirts, go to lifeworld.org/lifeworldsunday/.

In addition to being entered into the drawing, pastors and Team Lifeworld leaders will receive free T-shirts just for registering.

Don’t forget to mark your church calendar, register your church, show the video, give out inserts, and send in your contributions to enter to win the TV.

(Churches who have already registered will be included in the drawing.)

WMA & GMA NEWS

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2016 Ladies' Retreat

Ladies, the 2016 retreat will be here before you know it. The date of the retreat is:

Friday, September 16th and Saturday, September 17th

Once again we will be meeting at the Drury Inn & Suites in Arnold, Missouri.

The registration fee before August 31st is \$ 25.00 with a later registration fee of \$ 30.00. Please send the registration forms to Beatrice Evans at 13209 Old Hwy 8 East, Mineral Point, MO. 63660, Make checks payable to Missouri State WMA. Lunch on Saturday costs an additional \$15.00.

Room reservations can be made directly with the motel, phone # 636-287-3111. Be sure to mention the group name:

Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Missouri or the group # 2236354. Reservations before August 15 guarantees the room rate of \$ 105.99 for 2 queen size beds (up to 4 people).

Please pray for Sis Pat Quesenbury, our guest speaker as she prepares for this meeting.

We hope to see many new faces this year. Plan to attend and bring a friend to join you for the great time of food, fun, and fellowship in God's Word.

For more information contact Bea Evans at 573-562-7036.

Southeast Missouri District Women's Auxiliary

Tuesday, July 19, our SEMO District WMA met at Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church with 30 ladies including four GMA girls in attendance!! The evening started with a fabulous meal made by the ladies from Kewanee. We began our meeting with a song and offering. Caitie Cox, a GMA at Kewanee, led us in prayer. It was great having the GMA girls participate at our meeting. Sis. Terri Adams gave a devotional about blessings. We then had a short business meeting. Our ladies from Matthews Missionary Baptist presented their program titled "Excuses." Chloe Polk, a Matthews GMA girl, participated in the program. We ended the night with giving out door prizes. Then, all the ladies joined hands and closed in a circle of prayer. We had a great evening of business, fun, and fellowship.

October 18, we will meet at Matthews Missionary Baptist at 6:30 p.m. We would love for all the ladies to join us. You do not have to be an active member of WMA. We would love to see you!!

Kari Hartlein, Reporter



Even the adults at camp have a class. Bro. Claude Evans was their teacher and here it appears they are waiting on him! He always has an interesting lesson and those who are not working elsewhere are happy to learn from him.

Yea, to Our Grandparents!

Dr. John M. Adams

(As voted on by the BMA Association messengers, our churches and pastors will recognize Grandparents Day on September 11th. We thank them for their great commitment to God, country, church, and family. May we honor them.!)

The word "grandparent" is not in Webster's Dictionary. Is that a surprise to many of you? Even if it isn't an official word, it is so real and so good! If Webster chose to ignore the word, we Christians highlight it!

Grandparents are to be a delight in God's family structure. The grands faith will surely effect our future generations. One wonderful Bible model was Timothy's grandmother Lois of II Timothy 1:5. The Apostle Paul says to his spiritual son Timothy, I miss you and I long to see you. Lois' faith in Christ was a great influence on Eunice and Timothy.

Grandfather and Grandmother a forceful question is "are you influencing your grandkids in such a way that they bring joy and peace to all around them? Or are you just spoiling them and then sending them home?" May we be challenged to influence their salvation, Godliness, good work ethic, and good manners in life?

A 7-year old said, "A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own, so she likes others' boys and girls. Grandmas don't have anything to do except be there. If they take us for walks, they slow down past pretty leaves and caterpillars. They never say "Hurry up." Usually they are pretty fat, but not too fat to tie shoes. They wear glasses, and sometimes they can take their teeth out. They answer questions why dogs hate cats and why God isn't married. When they read to us, they don't skip words or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have a grandma, especially if you don't have a T.V." (Unknown)

As Lois did, grandparents should:

1. Teach them of Jesus and salvation,
2. Guide them toward good grades,
3. Model a good marriage before them,
4. Don't curse, smoke or drink alcohol before them,
5. Avoid watching bad T.V. shows with them,
6. Be consistent in your church life,
7. Play with them often,
8. Tell them that you love them,
9. Share your past life with them,
10. Look for good things in your grands,
11. Believe them and believe in them,
12. Don't pressure them to excel, and
13. Talk straight to them about sensitive subjects.

As Lois did, grandparents should not:

1. Dishonor the grandchildren's parents,
2. Change the parents rule, unless it is illegal,
3. Correct the parent in front of the child,
4. Laugh at their sins and mistakes.

Our nation, our churches, and our homes are facing a moral and spiritual decline. It is evident in America as grands see in every

24 hours: 3000 divorces, 1629 children are put in adult jails on average, 3200 run away from home, 1512 drop out of high school, and 7742 teens become sexually active every day. So we see the great need of spiritual adults, and spiritual parents/grandparents. Our children need us.

We see the great joy and delight that Grandparents give us, so we say "Yea to our Grandparents!" If you need a good laugh or to get out of the doldrums, stay close to these special God-given kiddos. As Grandpa Joe's wife Grandma Susie was at home babysitting her grandchildren, Susie wondered just how much her 3-year old granddaughter Joanie had learned. Grandma picked up a box of crayons and began a test to see if Joanie had learned her colors yet. She would pull a crayon out of the box and ask what color it was. Little Joanie would tell her and always she was correct. Finally, the grandchild slid out of the porch swing and headed to the door. Over her shoulder, the little one said, "Grandma, I think you should try to figure out some of these yourself!"

Proverbs 17:6 "Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers."

Genesis 48:9 states "And Joseph said unto his father, they are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And Jacob said, bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them." As Teresa Bloomington said, "If your baby is beautiful and perfect, never cries or fusses, sleeps on schedule, and an angel all the time, you're the grandma!"

Yea, to our Grandparents!



Giving a devotional



Bro. Don Burke taught the Jr. High boys in the boys' dorm. Most of them stayed awake for his lessons

Brothers.... Dealing with men's issues
and Promoting the Fellowship & Growth
of Men in the BMA of Missouri

Mutual Faith

Romans 1:8-13

by Dennis Baker, Brotherhood President

Paul's sense of appreciation for the mutual faith between Paul and the church of Rome, his sense of responsibility to preach the gospel to all men, and the message which he preached gives us a source for evaluating our own lives, the ministry of our church, and our associational mission.

Paul gave the church at Rome one of the greatest compliments that any church would love to receive. Their faith was known throughout the whole Roman Empire. The witness of this great church should cause us to ask the questions that would help us determine the worth of our witness. What do churches of like faith and order think of our testimony?

Paul prayed for this church every time he prayed. Paul knew that they could not do the work that God had called them to do without praying for God's leadership. Do we pray for the leadership of the church that we are privileged to be a member? Do we pray for the mutual witness of the churches in our local, state, national associations? Do we pray for the leadership of these mutual works?

Paul wanted to bless the church by exercising his spiritual gifts. But he also wanted to be blessed by the spiritual gifts that God had imparted to the Roman church. The Lord's churches need to be a blessing to each other. Do we feel an obligation to do what is necessary so that we can preach the gospel to the entire world? Because of our mutual faith do we see the need to pray for our church ministries and the ministries of the churches in our associational work? Do we have a sense of expectation that God is going to bless the mutual faith in our local church and the churches we fellowship? Do we show eagerness to share the gospel with others? Are we a blessing or a hindrance to others?

6th Annual Men's Retreat

Camp Garwood • September 30 - October 1, 2016

Speaker - Bro. Joey Duckworth

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Make plans to attend and bring a friend

National Brotherhood's Projects

By: Richey Hester, National Brotherhood Editor & Promoter

Hello to all the Brotherhood men. I hope all is well with your Brotherhood ministry. I pray that our Brotherhoods will grow and spread the Gospel to many men in our communities. The National Brotherhood took on two BMA projects for 2016. They are The Moral Action Agency and The Galileans. I have talked with Dr. Adams of Moral Action. He said they took in many great offerings from the Freedom Sunday offerings. He said offerings are still coming in. The Lord has blessed Dr. Adams and The Moral Action Agency and I ask that we continue to pray for this Agency of the BMA. On May 25-27, 2016, Dr. & Mrs. Adams went to the Watchmen on the Wall National Briefing in Washington, DC. This is presented by the Family Research Council and Tony Perkins. While in DC, Dr. Adams talked with many Senators and Representatives about the importance of putting God back in America. He is planning another trip to Washington, DC to attend the National Prayer Breakfast in February. He has spoken at many local association meetings and will be doing some revivals. He asked that we continue to fund Moral Action.

June 7-10, 2016, the Galileans attended National Galilean Camp in Gary, TX at Daniel Springs Camp. Campers from Arkansas, Mississippi, & Texas enjoyed their time there. 102 Galileans attended camp this year. Braedon Martin of Bethel

Things That Go On At Camp



Praying



Eating Good food



Playing with Friends



Giving a Testimony

Giving a Devotional



Establishing Friendships



Learning from God's Word



Riding a Horse



Getting wet on the Water Slide

Baptist Church in Fulton, MS was selected as Mr. Senior Galilean. Mattox Hendricks of Bethel Baptist Church in Fulton, MS was selected as Mr. Junior Galilean. At the camp they elected new officers. They are President-Cole Crystal/Arkansas, 1st Vice President-Braedon Martin/Mississippi, 2nd Vice President-Jonathon Moore/Arkansas, Secretary-Matthew Burrows/Arkansas, Music-Maverick Hendricks/Mississippi, Historian-Seth McGee/Arkansas, & Pastor-Scott Calvin/Arkansas. These officers will meet at end of July in Ponca, Arkansas. I ask that we all pray for these young men. I ask that all the Local Brotherhoods support the National Brotherhood.

God Bless!

BMAA Seminary News

Free course on Comparative Religions

BMA Seminary has good news for those who want to explore the other religions and compare them with Christianity. Good news for those who want to learn to distinguish between Christianity and other world religions. This fall our free course will explore many of the new religious movements as well as the older world religions.

This course compares tenets of Christianity with those of major world religions and domestic cults such as: Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Shintoism, Taoism, Judaism, Islam, Mormonism, Christian Science, Seventh Day Adventism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Scientology, and other religions both in America and world-wide.

Dr. Tony Cleaver, professor

The course will begin on September 5th and last eight weeks.

Textbooks

The Holy Bible – Student selected English translation

Handbook of Religion: A Christian Engagement with Traditions, Teachings, and Practices – Terry C. Muck, Harold A. Netland, and Gerald R. McDermott, Baker Academic (ISBN 978-0-8010-3776-4)

Please follow the link below to fill out the registration form.

<http://bmats.edu/other-educational-opportunities/free-courses/>

Lisa Satterwhite, Dean's Assistant

Dr. Philip Attebery, Dean

AVAILABLE PREACHERS

The following names are listed as a service to our churches in keeping you informed as to preachers that are available. The publishing of a preacher's availability for preaching appointments or pastoral work should not be considered as a recommendation by the *Missouri Missionary Baptist*. Names are published at the request of the individual and will be published until a request is received to remove it.

Joseph Duckworth, a member of Kewanee missionary baptist church is available for Preaching or however the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-521-8039.

Rocky Houston, a member of Kewanee missionary Baptist church is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-521-6385.

Caleb Houston, youth minister of Kewanee is available for weekend revivals, youth events, and pulpit supply. Contact him at 573-521-7826 or calebhouston@yahoo.com.

Brad Akers of Belgrade, is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Contact him 573-766-1405 or 573-701-1850 or by e-mail at bakers001@centurytel.net

Denver Page, a member of Landmark Baptist Church in DeSoto is available for pulpit supply as God leads. He can be contacted by home phone 636-942-3503 or cell phone 314-283-7243.

Richard Smith, from Matthews, is available for pulpit supply or however the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-931-0455 or through his Pastor, Chris Polk at 573-380-1975.

James Hoffmann, is available for pulpit supply. Contact him at 314-277-8644 or by e-mail at jmhoff@charter.net.

Brian Adams, a member of First Missionary Baptist Church of Matthews is available to preach. Contact him by e-mail at bkadams27@yahoo.com.

Dennis Leonard, from Potterville MBC is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Seeking God's direction. May be contacted at 417-284-1277 (home) or 573-561-6414 (cell).

Seeking a Full-Time Pastor

Amity Missionary Baptist Church of Doniphan, Missouri is seeking a full time BMA pastor to guide us as the Lord leads. We are a small congregation with much room to fill, faithful to His word and believe with the pastor God is preparing for us, we can again become a thriving, active participant for our community's spiritual needs. Let God have the glory in all things. If He is calling you to respond, don't hesitate to contact: Mickey Harvey (Clerk) (573) 996-7132



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