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Missions Symposium & Mid-Year Meeting of the BMA of Missouri

**May 19-20, 2017
Landmark Baptist Church
DeSoto, Missouri**

May 19-20, 2017 the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri had the privilege to fellowship, study God's Word and make plans for doing the work of God as we enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious folks at Landmark Baptist Church in DeSoto.

Once again our mission symposium started at 6:00 p.m. Friday evening and continued for three sessions. We enjoyed the teaching of Bro. Jeff Swart, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Galena, Kansas as he focused on Bible Prophecy and its application for us today.

In Session One Bro. Swart used I Thessalonians 4:13-18 and other passages as he spoke about “The Rapture of the Saints.”

Following a short break, Session Two was used to address “Commonly Asked Questions about the Rapture.” Using Scripture to answer the questions, Bro. Swart emphasized taking Scripture literally until the literal makes no sense.”

Session Three was held Saturday morning and addressed the subject “Is the United States Mentioned in Prophecy?” All three sessions were very informative and inspirational.

We appreciate Bro. Swart and his wife being with us again this year and thank them for their dedication to the Lord and His Word.

Following the Saturday morning Session of the Symposium the messengers of our churches were called to order by President Dale Fish to take care of business concerning the BMA of Missouri.

Due to the absence of our clerk and the fact that we failed to elect an assistant clerk at our annual meeting last October when the Assistant Clerk was elected as President, Bro. Jim Ainley filled this vacancy for this

meeting. A petitionary letter was read from Fellowship Baptist Church of Potosi. This church was received and the hand of fellowship was extended to their Pastor Bro. Mike Jarvis on behalf of the Association by Bro. Wayne Gibson.

The following reports were given and approved: the Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund, the Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper, Missouri Baptist Loan Association, and the ALIVE

Camp Time is Approaching!

July 31 - August 4, 2017

Church Registration Deadline is June 19th

Read Bro. Chris' note below

Pray about what you can do to help get camp ready

Contact Chris for more information and

To volunteer to help make this the GREATEST Camp

For the Glory of God!!

Report.

Bro. Don Burke was elected as clerk and Bro. Brian Meade was elected as assistant clerk of the BMA of Missouri.

The Missionary Committee was called to order and heard the report of Assistant Mission Director, James Hoffmann. The committee voted to recommend investing some of our funds in the BMA of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund where it can draw interest until such a time it is needed.

The President called the messengers back in session and they approved the Missionary Committee recommendations.

The Camp Report was given by Bro. Dan Wisely in the absence of Camp Director Chris Polk. Bro. Dennis Baker gave the Brotherhood report.

The messengers voted to keep the Symposium Offering (for Camp Garwood and The Loan Association Grant Fund) open through the end of July. \$600 was given during the meeting and another \$150 has come in since then.

Bro. Ben Kingston expressed his appreciation for the good response to the Renewal Retreat and announced that there will be another Retreat next year.

Appreciation was expressed to Landmark for their hospitality.

Our annual meeting will be October 28, 2017 at Camp Garwood.

A Note From Our Camp Director

In May our funds were running very low. We asked for and received a \$20,000 loan from the revolving loan fund to cover the remaining dorm expenses and operate until camp week. We have since received a couple special gifts. I especially want to send a heart felt Thanks to the remaining members of Springdale who have graciously blessed camp with funds as a result of closing their doors. Your gift will enable us to give back the loan and complete the building debt free. We praise the Lord for that!

We have been busy at camp trying to get our hut ready. Joe has been busy trying to get the new dorm ready. And both are very close to being finished.

Folks have been asking, “What can we do?” At this point EVERYTHING! Because I have done very little normal camp stuff. If you are coming to help get ready for camp let me know I'll have plenty for you to do.

As camp is quickly approaching all of the churches should have already received a packet. If you have not please give me a call. The church registration date is June 19. Registering by this date insures your T-shirt order will be filled. It also gives your group a better chance of being placed in the dorm of your choice. The registration helps us prepare in many ways. Not only in dorm space but also camper sites, food ordering and a more accurate T-shirt order. Not to mention tracking the number of campers throughout the week.

Please be sure the adults in your group have completed the adult screening form and that all of your campers are familiar with the camp rules.

Continue to pray for our speakers, worship leaders, teachers, sponsors, and most of all the lost who will be introduced to Jesus in the valley we call Garwood.

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Symposium Goal Extended

The time for churches and individuals to contribute to the Symposium Special Offering to be divided evenly between Camp Garwood and The State Loan Committee's Grant Fund has been extended through the month of July.

Send your offerings to:

BMAMO Missions • 176 Bear Creek Dr. • Wentzville, MO 63385
Mark them “Symposium Goal”



NEWS BRIEFS



Greetings once again from **Bethany, St. Louis**. It seems that the time is passing far more quickly every month. We have been busy as usual. We sadly said good-bye to Bro. Terry Manning. He had been ill for sometime, and we praise God for his life and also praise God for calling him home. Please keep Sis. Mary and the family in your prayers. We want to congratulate Bro. Devin Kennedy on his high school graduation. We are all very proud of this young Christian man. It is quite evident he loves his church family, his family and his country. Please keep him, and a group from his school that will be traveling to Germany later this month, in your prayers. Our pastor and his family has been hit by the virus bugs that are flying around. He has been able to keep preaching and we praise God for that. We are planning a community outreach June 17th. Please pray for this endeavor. We know that if God is in it, it will be successful. Our flower garden is coming along quite well. We thank Bro. Josh for leading in this. Sis. Betty Johnston recently underwent back surgery. Please keep her and Bro. Earl in your prayers as she recovers. Thanks to Sis. Beeler for the gifts presented to the women of Bethany on Mother's Day. We praise God for our mothers and their influence in our lives. Nick Dunn, Pastor • Kathy Chapman, Reporter.

Greetings from **Bethel, Sikeston**. We apologize for not sending a newsletter for quite a while. There have been a lot of changes made since we last sent one. As of last December, after approximately 27 years of being our Pastor, Bro. Jerry Adams resigned his position. He has since accepted the Pastorate at Lighthouse Baptist Church in Malden, Missouri. Our prayers are with him and Sis Suzan. Bethel elected Bro. Billy Davis, who has been a member of Bethel for a few years, to fill in as interim Pastor until we could find a permanent one. After much praying and seeking God's will in this matter the church voted to call Bro. Billy to take over as our Pastor. He graciously accepted, He and Sis Donna were given the hand of fellowship with lots of hugs of appreciation. They are a great asset to Bethel. God has saved many souls and added them to the Church. There have been some others come forward to join our fellowship this year. Bro. Joe McElroy will be ordained as Deacon June 10th at 6:00 p.m. We are looking forward to great things happening here. A Picnic is being planned for June 24th to kickoff our VBS which will be June 26 - 30th. We also look forward to having a Revival soon. The exact date is not set as of yet. Many Ministries have been going on here for quite a while. Bro. Mike & Sis Connie Bolen have been going to several different prisons not only in Missouri but in Arkansas and Tennessee. They have witnessed many souls being saved during these visits, Praise God! All the glory goes to him! Some of our Ladies have been going to the Scott County jail in Benton every Tuesday night this past year and have seen many souls saved there also. What a Blessing that we can be used of God! Bro. Billy has a service at Wendell apartments every other Sun afternoon from 4:30-5:30. Bro. Dave Maynard has a service at Clearview Nursing Home every Sunday afternoon at 2:00. Many souls have been saved at the Nursing Home and at Wendell Apartments. We are looking forward to many more outreach Ministries here at Bethel. Billy Davis, Pastor • Joan Wood, Reporter

Greetings from **Bethlehem, Doniphan!** This is the day the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it! Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Giving praise to the Lord is all I can do today. He is worthy of our praise each and every day! It seems as if May was a really long slow month. I failed to get the letter written in time for April. And now it seems that I have a blank mind for telling you about April or May. We voted to postpone Youth in the Harvest for the month of May because of the graduations in the area. I am really looking forward to the month of June and the Youth in the Harvest. The third Sunday Singing was at Mt. Zion this month as the church of Naylor asked to trade places because of the flood. So for the month of June we will be meet-

ing in Naylor. For the month of May we had Bro. Rocky Houston here preaching for us on May 14th. Continue to pray for Bro. Rocky as he follows God's will with his life. Please keep praying for Bethlehem and the Pastor the Lord has reserved for us. Keep the faith and until next month may God bless and keep us all! Yvonne Hill, Reporter

Abundant Life in Christ, Charleston, rejoices in the profession of faith of Checkbook. We're also thankful for an offering given to us during May from Springdale which answered a lot of funding questions with our building going forward. Our phone number has changed. It is now 573-427-0551. Rodney Dunlap, Pastor

Grandview, Springfield reports the BMA meeting in Arlington Texas was very meaningful for many reasons. For the members of Grandview it was the recognition of our WMA for raising the second highest amount of money for the National WMA missions project. (See picture page 6). It was also meaningful as this pastor's longtime friend, Dr. Bill Hathaway, was recognized by the National BMA for 60 plus years in the Gospel Ministry, the majority spent as a Japanese missionary (See picture on Page 3). Gary Longstaff, Pastor

Blessings from **Stony Point, Mineral Point**. The mother's were presented with carnations Mother's Day. Such a blessing to all. May 28th Marple Jarvis presented herself as a candidate for baptism. We are so thankful for all God's blessings. Our youth are planning a puppet program for VBS in July. We are so blessed to have sponsors helping in this. Claude Evans, Pastor Debrah Coleman, Reporter

Landmark, DeSoto, reports that the Pages were able to attend the BMAA in Arlington, to represent Landmark. The meeting was very good and very harmonious. Good preaching and singing and wonderful fellowship with

friends they had met over the years. They were also so blessed to be able to sit and talk with Bro. Fil and Sis. Lisa Kakilala for about an hour or so after the meeting was over Wednesday evening. On the way home, Thursday, they stopped in Tyler, TX for a short visit with Sis. Elda Skinner and her daughter, Vicki Clark. The Skinners were missionaries in Moreno Valley, CA in the late 1980's & Sis. Page's (Hawkins) family pastor during that time. Many, many wonderful memories. Looking forward to the meeting next year in Jackson, MS., in April. A bar-b-que was held May 6th, then May 13th, the movie "God is Not Dead II" was shown at church. We now have two more deacons, which join Bro. Randy Causey. Bro. Kevin Saylor and Bro. Elva Asberry have joined the church, but their deaconship was not brought forth at that time. So, that was taken care of at our May business meeting. We are so glad to have them serve Landmark in this capacity. We also hosted the State Mission Symposium on the 19th and the Mid-year meeting on the 20th. A good attendance for both was appreciated. Wayne Gibson, Pastor • Sharon Page, Reporter

Lower Doe Run, Ellington, reports that they survived the Great Flood of 2017. Many family dwellings, church buildings, and businesses did not. At Ellington, two of our church widows had to be evacuated from their houses but the water did not come in. Both of them had just remodeled. We weren't able to hold services at our church that weekend so we visited Ohlman Church. Had a great time with them. Our eldest member, Irene Thomason, went home to be with Jesus after a few days in the hospital where she and her son decided to take off all machines and let her go to Heaven as God calls. She finally slipped away in the early morning Friday, May 18th, with her family close by. Her doctor who was from Jerusalem, was amazed at this patient who celebrated her death by singing praises and testifying to her eternal life with Jesus. Melvin was there while I was driving to another family's death in Branson. He called me to ask if I could put my speaker phone on and sing with him so she could hear us sing, "Heavenly Love" for the last time. So we did! What a blessing! Our niece, Dakota, lost her Grandma Brewer the same week. Please pray for those left behind. Our Ladies Bible Study met at the home of Frieda Williams at the same time Melvin and Dakota helped Antioch Church serve lunch for another dear lady from their church. We didn't know that there were only the three of them serving or we would have postponed our study. We still need prayers for many of our elderly and sick. We were happy to represent the church at the State Mission Symposium and Semi-annual meeting at Desoto. We appreciated the sessions presented by Jeff Swart. Dakota and I plan to attend the National GMA Retreat at Gary, TX this month. We plan to ride with the Ohlman GMA group. We desire prayers as I present the Philippine Mission lesson there and help

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FINANCIAL REPORT BMA OF MISSOURI MISSIONS • May 2017

General Fund:

Balance April 30, 2017		\$	141,793.48
May Receipts:			
Missions:	\$	1,993.90	
Sym. Goal	\$	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Income:	\$	2,743.90	\$ <u>2,743.90</u>
Total Available			\$ 144,537.38
Disbursements:			
Assistant Director's Salary	\$	500.00	
Sym. Speaker Stipend	\$	500.00	
Sym. Speaker Mileage/Motel	\$	438.44	
Assistant Director's Mileage	\$	<u>113.40</u>	
Total Disbursements	\$	1,551.84	\$ <u>(1,551.84)</u>
Balance May 31, 2017:			\$ 142,985.54

From Our Assistant Director...

Thanks to the hospitality of Pastor Wayne and Sis. Ruth Gibson, the good folks of Landmark Baptist Church, Bro. Jeff Swart, our Associational Officers, and the cooperation of all who attended we had a great Missions Symposium and Mid-Year Meeting in DeSoto. Thanks to everyone who was involved!

My wife and I attended the National BMAA meeting in Texas but had to miss the last day due to coming home for the funeral of Bro. Terry Manning, a member of Bethany. It was a good meeting and we were glad to be able to enjoy some of it.

The article below is printed to introduce you to a Missouri

family that is working in Colorado with the Navajo Indians under the sponsorship of their home church, First Baptist of Bourbon.

This family has been selected as a project by our State WMA for the 2017-2018 year. Read about them, pray for them, and support them through our WMA this year.

Just Surrender...

Introducing the Lahmann Missionary Family by Jennifer Brooks, First Baptist Church, Bourbon, MO

I remember clearly the morning at Sunday school when our teacher and youth director first announced plans that he was going to ask the church's permission to pursue a mission trip for the youth group. Finally! Here it was, something I had been praying to come about, an opportunity to participate physically in missions! The planning soon began and that first mission trip to the Navajo Nation happened in the summer of 2009. Leading and organizing the trip was Andy and Danyell Lahmann.

I'm not sure there is any amount of preparation that really gets you completely ready for missions. We have all learned that things usually NEVER go according to our plans but the Lord ALWAYS provides just what we need to get it all pulled together. Many tears, hugs, laughs, prayers, dum dum suckers (chocolate melts on the reservation), water balloons and Bibles come to memory, but most importantly of all, the many souls saved through the years. After the 2009 trip we had clearly fallen in love with the people of the Navajo Nation and yearned to see them come to the Lord. We returned under the Lahmanns again in 2010 and 2011. Each year we fell deeper in love as we continued to see more need for the Lord in this area.

It was after returning from the 2011 trip that I saw a change in Andy and Danyell. I remember being somewhat frustrated in seeing their struggle. I could see that the Lord was tugging on them and of course I had heard of their passion for the Navajo people more than once. In all reality I wanted to shake them and say "JUST SURRENDER!". Naive I was to think that such a decision should be so hastily made. I mean uproot a family of 5 and move across the country to see the Navajo people come to Jesus, why would that be such a difficult decision?? Well I sure

wasn't jumping up and down to uproot my family. But the Lord was working on them and that time came. They came before the church with tears and weeping of their love for the Navajo people. Then and there within the walls of First Missionary Baptist Church of Bourbon, MO they surrendered their lives to the Lord to serve in the Navajo Nation.

It was just about 9 months later and we were packing up the Budget moving truck in the parking lot of the church. The 2012 Navajo Mission began with planting family missionaries Andy and Danyell Lahmann! We couldn't have been more excited. What a tremendous blessing to be part of that move and the returned mission trips since then. It is now 2017 and our missionaries are being used of the Lord in mighty ways. In 2013, they began helping Montezuma Creek Baptist Church, whom had recently lost their pastor. The Lahmann Family stepped in to assist them in training up a Navajo pastor and strengthening



who have given their lives in God's service.

60 Plus Years in the Ministry

One highlight of the National BMA meeting this year was the recognition of Ministers who had served 60 or more years in the Ministry.

The picture on the left shows Pastor Gary Longstaff of Grandview Baptist Church in Springfield, Missouri presenting a certification of recognition to Dr. Bill Hathway who served 60 plus years, mostly as a Japanese Missionary.

We certainly appreciate our faithful Pastors and Ministers

and equipping their congregation. They completed this process in the beginning of 2015. While the Lahmann Family have moved on, their ties with Montezuma are still strong. Many times they will find ways to unite the Baptist churches they have worked with in the reservation to the church with which they are currently working.

Currently the Lahmann Family is working with Mexican Water Baptist Church. Once again their burden is strengthening and equipping this church body. At the latter part of 2016 the Lord opened the door for the parsonage at Mexican Water, allowing the Lahmann family a place to stay on the weekends. This may seem strange to us back home where the average commute to church is probably around 15 minutes. With their one way commute to Mexican Water being nearly 2 hours, the opening of the parsonage has been an answer to prayers and will in turn open the door to the ministry there. They are now having Sunday afternoon services and discipleship classes. As they pray and focus on the spiritual growth of Mexican Water they will also be praying, just as they did for Montezuma, to have an indigenous pastor. Knowing that a Navajo pastor to lead the Mexican Water congregation is best for their future.

Moving forward their prayer is to "Plug In" to the Mexican Water community. It is also their prayer for you to "Plug In" to Mexican Water Baptist also. **Here's how you can get involved:**

1. Back Yard Bible Clubs: We have limited opportunities this year for Summer Bible Clubs. If you are interested in coming out with your church group please contact us ASAP so we may begin to work with you and your church to prepare for the outreach that we will be doing together on the Navajo Reservation.

2. Work Groups: This year as we focus on Mexican Water it is our desire to see some physical labor completed on the church building. If you would be willing to come and help in this are please contact us so that we may make plans for the completion of projects throughout 2017. We see a need for the following projects to be completed: Update the sanctuary with paint, new carpet, and new lighting. Installing a shower in the church bathroom, this will allow Mission Groups to stay at the church during ministry weeks. Painting the exterior of the church buildings.

3. Hunting Camps: The Men's Hunting Ministry was wonderful last year. Bro. Andy looks forward to this week in 2017. Contact Bro. Andy for information, cost, and needed preparation for yourself or the men in your church. He can only take a limited number of men for this Ministry Outreach, so please don't wait to call if your interested or you may miss out on your 2017 Colorado Men's Retreat.

4. Shoebox Ministry: We LOVE the Shoebox Ministry and we LOVE how so many have gotten involved in this Ministry Outreach. As we look to 2017 Shoebox Ministry it is our prayer to see this outreach continue to grow. Due to the growth of this outreach program we will be splitting the delivery of gifts throughout December. If you are interested in participating this

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the Evangelism Committee in a booth. We are inviting all your girls to the Missouri State GMA Retreat at Garwood. What a blessing that always brings. Churches do not have to have a GMA to send their girls to this retreat. We are excited to bring campers, and to be a part of Garwood Camp in the Canteen this year. We will miss Ms Lana's supervision. God Bless is our prayer for you in Christ Jesus.

Melvin Meade, Pastor • Carolyn Meade, Reporter

Hello from **Black Creek Missionary Baptist Church, Poplar Bluff**. We lost one of our members, Sandra Faye Melton – July 26, 1961 – May 31, 2017. She was the daughter of Kenneth & Charlene Melton who are also members at Black Creek. We thank the Lord for letting us share in her life of almost 56 years. She will be sorely missed. We thank the area churches that stepped up in support when they were needed. May God bless you all.

Troy Sisk, Pastor • Ellen Boxx, Reporter

May was a great month here at **Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church, Kewanee**. Bro. Dan and Sis. Pam along with Don, Terri and Marshall Adams attended the BMAA National Meeting. It is always a blessing to see what is going on in our work and getting to witness missionaries going out to do the Lord's work. May 7th we enjoyed our annual Youth Silent Auction. After church we met outside and enjoyed hamburgers, hotdogs and brats while bidding on silent auction items. We save the baked goods for the live auction and the men go crazy! The youth raise this money so they can attend SOAR. Some of our men enjoyed the Men's Retreat May 12 & 13. We had a great Mother's Day service and each mother received a carnation. Bro. Dan attended the Mission Symposium and Mid-year meeting of the MO BMA. Our VBS which will be June 5-9. We had our Kickoff Sunday night June 4 and had a great time. Sis. Christina Taylor does a wonderful job organizing our VBS each year. The Sookraj family was with us on that Sunday and Bro. Carl presented the work that they plan to do in Peru. All the offering from VBS is going toward the mission in Peru. The first day of VBS we had 62 kids and Tuesday there were 82 kids. We are anxious to see what that total will be by the end of the week. May God Bless

Dan Wisely, Pastor • Terri Adams, Reporter

Gone But Not Forgotten

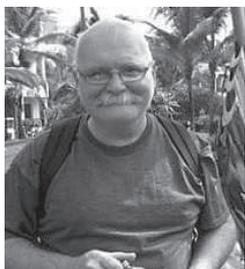


Terry M. Manning

April 29, 2017 God called **Terry M. Manning** home to glory. He was the beloved husband of Mary Manning (nee Schuepfer); dear father and father-in-law of Sherri Keys, Greg (Michelle) Brandon, and Terry Manning Jr.; dear grandfather of Chanel, Brianna, Amber, Nickolas, Zackary, Abbigail, Merissa, and the late Christopher and Megan; dear great-grandfather of Riley and Brylon; our dear brother-in-law, uncle and friend.

Terry was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in St. Louis. He served our community and country as a St. Louis City Police Officer, a St. Louis County Deputy Sheriff, and as a Marine. Semper Fi.

Services were held May 4th at Bethany Baptist Church. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Pastors James Hoffmann and Nick Dunn officiated.



Richard Smith Jr.

Richard Smith Jr. passed away May 20, 2017. He was born October 29, 1967, in Sikeston, MO, to Belvee Woodard Smith and the late Richard Smith Sr.

March 18, 2005, he married Kelli Burch Smith, who survives of the home and was a Baptist minister for the past four years. He worked at Johnson's Food Mart in Matthews for 27 years and was the current manager at Bo's Breakfast & Bar-B-Q in Sikeston,

Other survivors include: a son, Jonas Thompson and a daughter, Maddie Thompson both of the home; a brother, Charles Smith of Canalou, MO; a sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and James Mijares of Sikeston, and maternal grandmother, Lola Woodard of Sikeston.

The funeral service was held May 23rd at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel. Chris Polk, pastor of Matthews Missionary Baptist Church and Jeff Polk, pastor of First Baptist Church of New Madrid, officiated.

Pallbearers were Lucas Polk, Josh Boley, Jason Davis, Joey Duckworth, James Guy, William Marshall; honorary pallbearers were Dominic Mijares and Curtis Smith. Burial was at Matthews Cemetery.

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-Dr. John M. Adams

2017 Freedom Offering June 25th & July 2nd

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year please plan now to have your gifts mailed or financial gifts sent in by December 1st, 2017. This is much earlier than the previous years, but we believe that it will make the outreach smoother and also allow our family to focus on Church Christmas Program and family time during the Christmas Season. Thank you for helping us make December run smooth and continuing to help us reach the Navajo Nation during the Christmas Season.

I really cannot fully explain the joy these mission trips bring and I could go on and on about many sweet memories. It's hard to believe that our lives have been intertwined with the Navajo Nation through the Lahmann Family for nearly 9 years now!! How silly was I to be frustrated with the Lahmann's for not surrendering when I thought they needed too. I am so very glad that they followed the call of the Lord, it for sure has not always been easy. But always the Lord has been faithful and good. So I say to you reading, if you choose to surrender your hearts, prayers and love to the Navajo people you will fall in love and see the Lord move in ways you have never seen before. God Bless.

For more information on supporting the Lahmann Family Missionaries to the Navajo Nation please feel free to contact them or their sending church:

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SOAR Serves

SOAR is a time each year when students from junior high through high school come together and worship their God and also get inspired to love those around them like Christ. Stories are common of students who, post-SOAR, take the mission they learned and serve people in their communities.

This year, on top of attending the sessions and hanging out in SOAR village, there will be three opportunities to serve Christ by going on mission in the Dallas area through SOAR Serves.

The first missions opportunity for SOAR Serves is with The Refuge Church on July 4, where students will help church planter Darren Lemons and his congregation serve residents during the Terrell Independence Day celebration. Teams will help run games, organize a corn hole tournament, pass out pop-ice and inform people about the church. This is a great opportunity for The Refuge Church as the city of Terrell has given them the privilege of participating in their annual city-wide celebration.

Mission Arlington will be on July 5, and teams will go to apartment complexes where Mission Arlington serves and work with the families and teach Bible studies to kids. When groups first arrive, Mission Arlington will give an orientation and have directions and information for each of the church groups going out to serve. Groups will go out in the morning and knock on doors, inviting families to come to the Bible study time that afternoon.

Students will also have the opportunity to serve The Bridge Church on July 6 by helping church planter Matt Prather conduct neighborhood canvassing. Teams will share brochures about The Bridge Church in various neighborhoods and invite people to a worship service. In addition, students will have an opportunity to perform city beautification projects on behalf of the church in order to build goodwill between the congregation and the townspeople. Don't miss this opportunity to help!

To sign up for one of these SOAR Serves opportunities, visit gosoar.com/soarserves. For alerts on any SOAR updates and happenings, download the free SOAR Conference app!

SOAR Workshops

For those wishing to fill their down time during SOAR 2017 with practical and profitable knowledge, we will have five workshop options available for both students and student ministers! There will be two time slots July 6 (2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.) with all five workshops offered during both hours to choose from. These workshops are optional but will be very beneficial!

There will be two workshop options for student ministers. One workshop, "Letting the Word Work," will be taught by **Clif Johnson**. "When Paul gives the description of spiritual armor in Ephesians 6, he lists one offensive weapon that the Spirit uses—the Word of God. God's Word is sufficient to transform teenagers' lives because within God's Word we discover the gospel. This breakout session will give you tools to help you let the Word of God do its work in your teaching and preaching. We will be using Bro. Dustin's SOAR sermons as a blueprint for letting the Word work, as well as walking through a plan for preparation that keeps us grounded in the biblical text," said Johnson.

The second workshop for student ministers will be conducted by **Adam Thomas**. "In a world where teenagers seem to have more and more complex issues, is the Bible still relevant to tackle everyday issues for teenagers? This breakout session will help you gain more confidence in the Scriptures as well as point you to resources that acknowledge complex issues without casting aside God's timeless words," explained Thomas.

For students, there will be three workshop options to choose from: one for students of all ages, one for students about to enter into military service, and one for students who are about to enter college.

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Mark Livingston will be teaching the workshop for students of all ages. "This breakout session is for anyone wanting to learn how to navigate in a biblically hostile culture. Students are faced with worldviews that are antagonistic or apathetic toward biblical truth. Often these Christian students do not believe they are adequately prepared for such worldviews. This seminar wants to help them with resources and Scripture that will help them gain confidence and assurance that God's Word is accurate truth," said Livingston.

Brandon Lupkey will teach the workshop for students who will soon be entering the military, and he will speak about what it looks like to practically live out your faith in the military. "Whether the phase of military life is one of recruitment, training, deployment, or transitioning back to civilian life, there are some key ways in which Christian young people can share their values to fellow service members who may have never before encountered genuine faith. I would hope to spend some time unpacking each of these phases and what Christian service members can do to influence their comrades during these times of service," Lupkey said. He will also take time at the end of the workshop to answer any questions from students or student ministers.

The final workshop will be taught by **Chris Lucy**, and he will be speaking to students about how to live out their faith in a secular context, specifically on a college campus. "I'll be highlighting the concept of labeling versus lifestyle. Do we wear the name Christian (label) or do we present our bodies a living sacrifice? If our faith is based only on a label, then our labels can easily change during the transition from high school to college. However, if our faith is based on living out our call to Christ (lifestyle), then any transition we make to college or professionally will be a consistent and true representation of our Christianity," concluded Lucy.

We encourage you to take advantage of these workshops during your down time at SOAR 2017!

As always, if we can help make your SOAR experience any better, we would love to hear from you. Contact us any time at 501-358-3530 or conferences@discipleguide.org. See you at SOAR 2017!

Gaylord Water Park

During SOAR 2017, there will be times of learning and growth as well as times of serving the surrounding community. Between these opportunities will be downtime when SOAR Conference goers can hang out at the Gaylord Texan Resort's massive, ten-acre waterpark!

Free access to Paradise Springs is a perk of staying at the resort. It is a western-themed park with a pool, lagoon, and lazy river for guests to enjoy. In addition, there are three twisting waterslides and a zip line! If guests get hungry at the park, there are many nearby food options and a sunbathing deck to relax on afterwards. The resort also includes an indoor and outdoor pool in addition to the Paradise Springs park.

To enter the park, guests must have their wristband handed out at check in. Personal inflatables are allowed in the waterpark, and children younger than sixteen must be accompanied by an adult.

WMA & GMA NEWS

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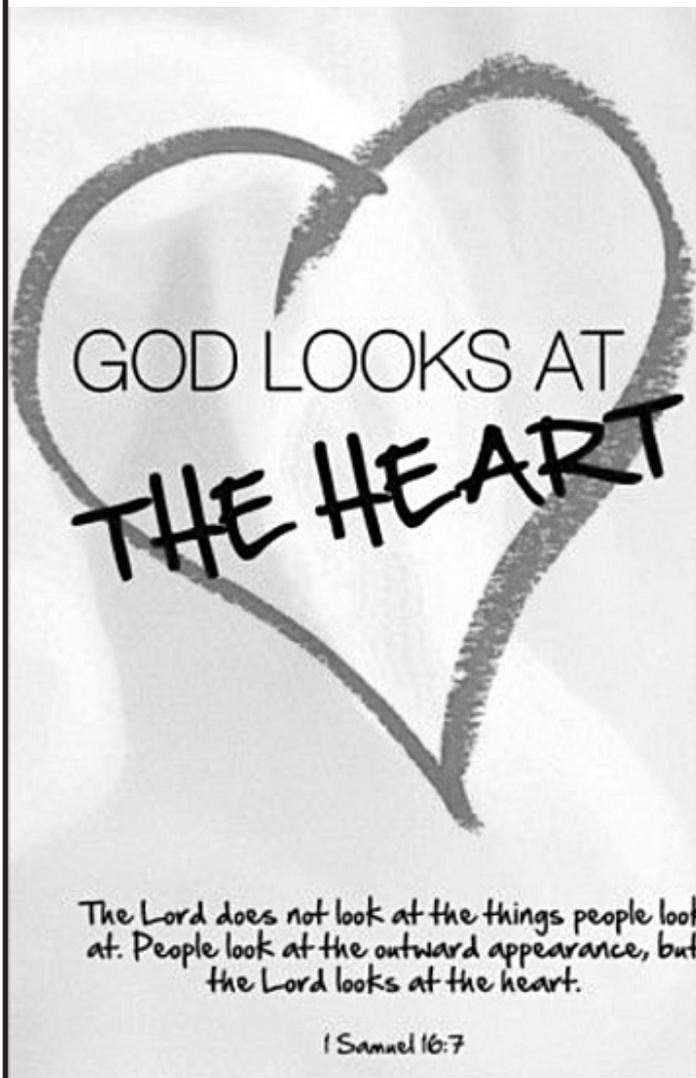
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Missouri State GMA Retreat July 7 - 8, 2017 at Camp Garwood

"Dwell in Realm of Prayer"
Speaker: Deekota Polk



WMA Special Recognition



The WMA of Grandview Baptist Church in Springfield received recognition for giving the second highest amount of money for the National WMA Missions Project at the 2017 National Meeting. Pictured here are President Margaret Doke, Devotional Leader Donna McMullin and Treasurer Marti Shanks.

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Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri Loan Committee

I would like to thank the churches of the BMA of Missouri for the opportunity to serve as president of the Loan Committee. Thanks to the hard work of those who have served on this committee, over the past few years this department has seen many changes. We have moved from a self-incorporated identity to being incorporated under the umbrella of the BMA of Missouri. Our mission has changed from just helping churches with their mission projects to helping local churches in their mission of ministering to their communities, as well as helping them in their mission projects. We are also able to help the departments of the association with their financial needs. However, the Loan Committee is still focused on the principle of being a revolving loan fund established by our forefathers. We honor all those who have sacrificed to make the funds available to our churches today and in the future.

I would like to encourage our churches to help support the emergency grant fund. If you send an undesignated offering to the loan committee, 90% is placed in the grant fund and 10% into the loan committee loan fund.

Please send loan committee offerings to:
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Brothers.... Dealing with men's issues
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No Need For A Schoolmaster

Galatians 3:24-25

by Dennis Baker, Brotherhood President

Galatians 3:24-25, "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster."

A good definition of the word schoolmaster would be child guardian. This definition would be familiar to the readers at the time of Paul writing the book of Galatians. In many Greek and Roman households, well-educated slaves took the children to and from school and watched over them during the day. Sometimes they would teach the children, sometimes they would protect and prohibit, and sometimes they would discipline.

It is important that we introduce four important principles before we begin the evaluation of the text. 1) The Bible stresses what God has done rather than what sinners do to bring about salvation. 2) Ritual observance or moral improvement cannot improve God's plan of salvation. 3) The cross is the only way of salvation. 4) God's plan of salvation is based on faith.

The Mosaic moral law or Ten commandments is the standard for God's righteousness. God wrote the Ten Commandments on stone tablets and gave them to Moses on Mount Sinai, but the principles were written on the hearts of mankind from the beginning of creation. Jesus summed up the moral law in Matthew 22:37-40. However, it is interesting that Paul points out in Galatian 3:17, that God's plan of salvation is not based on the law but on the Abrahamic promise. The Abrahamic promise was inclusive of both Jews and Gentiles based on the seed of Abraham, Jesus Christ. Genesis 12:3, "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed."

In Galatians 3:17, Paul states the purpose of the law by acknowledging that the law was added because of transgression. Based on his reasoning, he concludes in verse 22 that all are sinners as established by God's moral law. Paul's message is that mankind cannot obtain salvation by works. Before the conversion experience, the purpose of the law was to teach the sinner why he needed a Savior. In truth, we cannot live up to God's standard of righteous. The law is a schoolmaster to bring us to Christ that we might be justified by faith.

In Galatians 3:26, Paul establishes that by faith we become the children of God. He also states in Galatians 3:25, "that after faith, there is no need for a schoolmaster." Is Paul saying that the moral law has no place in the life of the believer? Does not being "under the law" lessen the moral responsibility of the believer? As Paul would write, "God forbid." Because the believer is a child of God he is a spiritual person. Paul wrote in Galatians 5:18, "but if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." Galatians 5:25, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

As a believer in Christ, the moral law teaches us the moral character and righteousness of God. Being justified by faith produces great importance for conforming to the moral character and righteousness of God in the life of the believer. As a believer in Christ we have the leadership of the Holy Spirit and the written Word to help us conform God's will in our lives. Galatians 5:22-26, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. Let us not be desir-

BMAMO Men's Retreat

by Dennis Baker

The Sixth Annual Men's Spring Retreat was well attended by twenty-two men. Many of the young men are physically growing so fast that they are almost as tall as their dads.

Thanks to Jeff and Lucas Polk for preparing the Friday evening meal of crawfish and hamburgers.

Our camp director, Chris Polk did an excellent job presenting the devotional. He shared how the Lord had prepared him for the job of camp director. He also shared some of the joys and hardship of being camp director. I gained a greater appreciating for picking up rocks on the camp ground. He shared some of the hardships and pressures that he and his family have experienced at camp. He spoke from the heart. The BMA of Missouri is greatly blessed to have a camp director, who has the support of his family, and that knows his place of service is a calling from the Lord.

Thanks, Bro. Dan Wisely for your life story of how God changed your life. Thanks Bro. Dan and Bro. Don Adams for serving as safety officers for the skeet shooting. Thanks to all the men who helped make the Spring Retreat safe and fun. It is a real blessing to experience the fellowship of bothers in Christ.

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ous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another."

We need to praise the Lord because we are no longer under the schoolmaster of the law to bring us to faith. But because of faith, we are under grace and the leadership of the Holy Spirit to help us on our journey of faith,

From Our Brethren... This column is provided for words of encouragement among our brothers in Christ. Please submit articles as God leads.

Greetings to the Churches of the State Association from Ben Kingston:

I have challenged all the Brethren to send Bro. Jim articles for the paper, so here I am, practicing what I preach (to which my wife might add, "its about time").

This article is going to be basically a 'shotgun approach' at several subjects and a generalized getting a bunch of positive things off my chest.

First of all, thanks again to all the Pastors that were able to attend our renewal retreats. I hope and pray that they are the beginning of a revival that will sweep our Association and beyond.

Let me list the changes that have been made personally since our meetings. I have made a concentrated effort to stay in touch with all the Pastors (for whom I have a contact number) within my local association each Sunday morning. If you are reading this and are not getting this text each Sunday and you are in the Meramec Association, then I do not have a contact number for you. Please contact me at (636) 629-2526 and I will be glad to add you.

If you are in another local association, please take it upon yourself to start this. It is a simple way to encourage each other on our most important day of the week.

Secondly, I have recommitted myself to make as many association meetings as possible. I could only make the business portion of the missions symposium, but I rearranged my schedule so I could do that.

Third, my family attended one service of a sister church's revival two weeks ago.

Fourth, Bethel's staff is making a greater effort to pray for our state, local, and national association to see a revival again sweep our association and our nation.

Now I know, I know, many of you are saying you want a bone or a biscuit? Biscuit please! No, in all seriousness, none of this is to impress or brag, but to candidly share with you that I have felt led to give greater effort to our association and ultimately the kingdom of God. All I am asking is that we all prayerful seek God's face in how we can mobilize this mighty army known as the Church of JESUS CHRIST.

Many of you have encouraged us all by your support and effort. I am asking God to bless you all for that.

I do not know what and who all have received checks, but I want to publicly thank the former Springdale body for their funds to the Meramec Retreat Center and to the Meramec association. Please pray with me for wisdom on how to best use these funds for the glory of God.

Bethel and the Franklin county churches have a very unique opportunity coming up on August 21. The solar eclipse will occur that day and some have estimated that 40,000 guests will be in St. Clair alone trying to view said eclipse. What a soul winning opportunity. Please pray with us that we properly plan for this occasion and see a great harvest of souls and seed planting.

So, there you have it. Again, men, please support the paper with your articles. I would love to hear the positive things God is doing in your life. I am excited to hear of God's blessing in His churches and Camp Garwood and Jesus Camp at the MRC

Editor's Note: Thanks, Bro. Ben, for the encouraging and challenging article. I hope we will hear from other Brothers and be encouraged and challenge each month as we read what they have to say. If you have any questions please contact me using the information in the box on page 2.

BMAA Seminary News

Dr. Philip Attebery, Dean



BMA Seminary's Sixtieth Commencement

Twenty-three individuals received a degree from the Baptist Missionary Association Theological Seminary of Jacksonville, Texas during commencement exercises conducted Saturday, May 20, 2017. The seminary hosted the event in its Dorman Memorial Chapel on the main campus in Jacksonville, Texas.

Masoud Edrisameri of Jacksonville, Texas and Tony Tucker of Arp, Texas received the Associate of Divinity degree.

Angeleta Beekman of Jacksonville, Texas; Gary Dollarhide of Frankston, Texas; Oscar Jernegons, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, New York; James Hendricks of LaVerne, California; Dwight Lindsey of Fulton, Mississippi; Cristain Martinez Gonzalez of Mexico City, Mexico; Tracy McMillen of Mantachie, Mississippi; Ollie Fay Oliver of Tyler, Texas; David Parker of Lindale, Texas; Stuart Priest of New Albany, Mississippi; and Nina Smith of Atlanta, Texas received the Bachelor of Arts in Religion degree.

Jonathan Buczek of Conway, Arkansas received the Master of Arts (Pastoral Theology) degree. Andrew Comer of Conway, Arkansas; Serena Dice Logue of Ocean City, New Jersey; and Joseph Mbangwe of Lusaka, Zambia received the Master of Arts (Religion) degree. Electa Delaney of Conway, Arkansas also received the Master of Arts (Religion) posthumously.

Ryan Burchett of Carthage, Texas; Jerron L. Cole of Tyler, Texas; and Grady McDonald of Cedartown, Georgia received the Master of Arts in Church Ministries degree. Linda Lisulo of Lusaka, Zambia and Jake Steele of Conway, Arkansas received the Master of Divinity degree.

Dr. John M. Adams, Jr. of Mantachie, Mississippi presented the commencement address.



Dr. John M. Adams

Adams, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church, Mantachie, Mississippi, also serves as Executive Director of Moral Action of Mississippi and the national organization, Moral Action of Baptist Missionary Association. Adams earned the Bachelor of Arts degree from Southeastern Baptist College, Laurel, Mississippi; The Master of Education from Texas Tech University; and the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Luther Rice Seminary.

BMA Seminary provides accredited theological education to qualified individuals by seeking to equip them for Christian service and leadership roles. The seminary supports the educational needs of the Baptist Missionary Association of America and other groups who share a like commitment to the authority of Scripture.

LifeWord Visionary Leaders

Around the World

Part One

As LifeWord begins year number 38 of fund raising through walks, other events or LifeWord Sunday offerings, the ministry looks forward to exciting new innovations made possible through advancements in technology. Development of the LifeWord Cloud or LifeWord Network is in the brainstorming and discussion stage and will allow listeners, affiliates and producers to access a repository of programs and multi-language discipleship materials at lifeworld.org.

Even as this endeavor is in the works, low power, low wattage (LifeWord Community Radio or LCR) stations are enabling highly populated but difficult-to-access areas of the world to hear the gospel, sometimes for the first time. These local stations run by indigenous leaders, pastors and church planters are growing in number thanks to the relentless work of visionary leaders around the world.

LifeWord calls these men who are dedicated to searching (often in very rough terrain) for unreached people groups "visionary leaders," and we would like to highlight their efforts in three areas of the world: Central/South America, Europe/Africa and the Philippines.

Appropriately, the first visionary leader and region we would like to highlight is Bro. Pedro Etabag in the Asia-Pacific/Philippines area. He was a visionary leader at LifeWord before the term even existed, and for four decades he has been LifeWord's

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.

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.

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.

Special Thanks

by James Hoffmann, Editor *Missouri Missionary Baptist*

It is always a difficult time when a church gets to the point that they must close their doors and disband, no matter the circumstances. This seems to be happening more often in these days and it always brings sadness to all involved when that happens.

We want to express our condolence to Springdale Baptist Church of Fenton who has been a strong influence in their community for many years and an asset to our associated work as they have been a great soul winning station for the Lord.

We also want to express our appreciation to them for using the proceeds from the sale of their property to support many ministries in the work of the Baptist Missionary Association Churches and departments.

I, especially want to thank them for the generous offering sent to this publication recently. Along with others who have expressed their appreciation in articles in this issue, I want them to know their work lives on in various ministries they have supported over the years and with these disbursement offerings from their property. God bless you for your support and may His blessing be upon you richly!

Ilonggo speaker and regional coordinator. When LifeWord Community Radio was first introduced, he immediately understood what LCR could mean to a local church's ministry and passed it on to the church he pastors in Bacolod. He and his team, which includes his son-in-law Jhun Santos, helped establish ten other stations in strategic, and often remote, areas, and they use the internet to share broadcasts on LCR's very first network.

Pastor Pete, as he is called locally (even by his family), has trained many broadcasters and stations managers to effectively use LCR, often troubleshooting and fixing problems with incredible resourcefulness. Please pray for Bro. Pete Etabag as he tirelessly expands his ministry in the Philippines and beyond. For more information about how you and your church can focus on LifeWord October 22 (Lifeworld Sunday) or any other day, please send an e-mail to info@lifeworld.org or go to lifeworld.org/lifeworldsunday.