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Dear Sister Churches,

The excitement is building for camp again this year! Our camp dates this year are July 25-29, 2016 and our speaker is Bro. Steven Carroll from Forney, TX. The worship will again be led by The Harper Family! Our theme this year is from Galatians 5:22-23 *"But the fruit of the Spirit it is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."*

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and wanted to let you know of some changes we are trying to implement this year. With your help, I know that this can be a smooth transition.

As you all know, camp has been growing a lot the past couple of years and we are enjoying seeing everyone that comes. So, the changes that are being implemented are to make sure that there is enough food and a place for everyone to sleep. We are asking that each church register and submit their T-shirt orders by June 19, 2016. Enclosed in this packet you will find a Registration Form, T-shirt order form (camp and DEW), the Camp Rules & Regulations, the Activity Participation Agreement, the Schedule for the week, the menu, and the Child Protection Policy. All of these items may be found on the BMA of MO website at www.bmamissouri.org

Please complete one (1) Registration form per church as accurate as you can as bunk space is limited. We will be assigning dorms this year and we will do our best to put your church in the dorm that you are accustomed to. This is also true for the T-shirt (camp and DEW) orders. We cannot guarantee you a T-shirt if you do not preorder one by June 19. We are also asking that each church send one (1) check for everything.

Those that are 18 and over **must** complete the Volunteer Worker Application (camper or sponsor) that is located on the website. If you have not done so in the last two (2) years. Once this form is filled out on-line, you will receive an invitation to complete a Child Safety Training Course. This must be completed prior to coming to camp as there is no internet connection at camp. If this is not completed prior to coming to camp, due to insurance we cannot permit you to stay on the grounds overnight. The deadline for completing this is July 15, 2016.

Camp Garwood is a free camp, but as you know, nothing in life is free. There is a \$7.50 charge for each Volunteer Worker Application processed and this will be charged to camp. If you choose not to reimburse camp for this charge, the money will be taken away from other much needed additions. Also, the cost per camper is approximately \$50.00. This amount covers eleven (11) nutritious meals, utilities, recreation and a bed for a week. Any funds sent to camp to help offset this cost is greatly appreciated and will help to keep our camp a Free Camp.

The cook is requesting that each church bring at least two (2) desserts. These will be served with the meals in the Dining Hall.

As you enter the campgrounds, we will again have the checkpoint. This is to ensure the safety of your children on the grounds. **You must stop.** While at the checkpoint you will receive your dorm assignments, T-shirts (camp & DEW) and wrist bands. This will complete your registration. Enjoy your camp week!

Thank you for helping us run your camp more efficiently.

Your Brother In Christ,

Chris Polk
Camp Superintendent