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Christians and the Media Elite

by Dr. John M. Adams • Executive Director, Moral Action

Hebrews 3:7-13 enlightens the Christian on the “evil heart of unbelief.” The American news media typically depicts the Christian and Christianity as “having no rights in the political process.” The so called progressive news media, its announcers and analysts, appear to possibly have a “heart of unbelief.”

These analysts are compensated to write, talk and politicize American politics and as one writer states “it is ad nauseum.” “The media has been complaining once again about religious folks, for injecting religion into political races,” states Dr. Alan Sears of Alliance Defending Freedom. We could gather from this statement that the liberal and bias media have an elitist philosophy to talk down Christians in America.

The Media Desires to Frighten Christians

In the 2012 Presidential election, the mass-media accused Christians of everything from racism, disrespect for the laws of the land, hate for the U.S. Constitution, and ignorance. Christians are depicted as being locked in the “stone age.” The media conjures up frightful visions of Christians as Bible thumpers and mindless “Jesus followers.” We know this to be false and not the true picture of Christianity. Christians are from every walk of life, every state of the union, on the factory floor, behind the college podium, in the armed services, farming the fields, delivering the mail, in the halls of Congress, and, yes, even in the public media. God stated in Hebrews 3: “exhort one another daily...for

we are made partakers of Christ...” Hebrews 4...”he (the Christian) also hath ceased from his own works (occupation) as God did from His.” So, therefore, Christians, DO NOT EVER BE FRIGHTENED BY THE ELITIST. We belong to the Savior, Jesus Christ!

The Media Desires to intimidate Christians

Christian men and women involving themselves in the political realm appears to “unnerve” the news media. They do not understand Christianity, so therefore, they resort to negative and bias information, most of which are lies and falsifica-

tions.

Christians, DO NOT BE INTIMIDATED. We have the right to actively participate in politics. We can and should take a major role in promoting and helping to elect Godly leaders in our government. We have a place in the process. We simply must be Christ-like.

As Christians, we must engage in Christ-like attitudes and actions. Never use unsavory secular means in order to succeed in politics. “Character assassination” is unacceptable.

The Media Desires to Dismiss Us

The media attempts to dismiss Christians because of their ignorance of our dedication to our Savior, mankind and to biblical principles. We, however, give them a strong impression by our conduct. We must be kind; vocal but not obnoxious. They can observe our daily lives, our relationships, our convictions for morality. Stand tall for Morals. Joshua declares, “only be thou strong and very courageous...” DO NOT LET THEM DISMISS US!

The Media Wishes For You Not to Participate

Here is a great and spiritual battle plan: Put on the whole armor of God, pray as II Chronicles 7:14 declares and let the Holy Spirit lead you in moral and political decisions.

Christians should offer themselves as candidates for elected public offices, local, state, and national. Christian voters should cast votes for born-again, moral candidates. We should pray for Christian men and women in the public arena to be Godly influences.

Christians can be a powerful force for the good of America. Get involved! PARTICIPATE!

See the Invitation to the Bible, God & Country Conference on page 8

Camp Garwood Update & Announcements

from Camp Director Chris Polk

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The February paper means Spring is upon us and with Spring comes a bustle of activities. As you ramp up your Spring/Summer plans, be sure to mark these dates and block off a weekend or two to help get camp ready.

March 22-23 Spring Retreat/Paintball

May 3-4 Men’s Retreat

July 12-13 GMA Retreat

July 19-20 Prep Camp Weekend

July 29 - August 2 Camp Week

Everyone is welcome to attend the Spring Retreat whether you play paintball or not. We will begin with Supper on Friday night around 7. And again with Breakfast around 7 on Sat. The cost to play paintball is \$10. You can rent everything you need to play for \$35 (paintballs and playing fee extra).

I am also pleased to announce,

Mickeal Quillman Jr. is planning to be our speaker this year. Please remember to pray for him as he prepares to bring God’s word.

Not only him, but pray also for our worship leaders, The Harper Family; our teachers; cooks; committee; and all those who help make camp work each year.

The theme for camp “*Hero’s of the Faith*” is taken from Hebrews 11 which has the line in verse 38 “*Of whom the world was not worthy*”. Whether you think of Abraham, Noah, Isaiah, Zechariah, Nehemiah, Paul, Stephen, Peter, John. Or men of faith after the Scriptures were completed such as Polycarp, Tennent, Tyndale, Luther, Edwards, Spurgeon, Jones, Moody, Bunyan or Bonhoeffer.

Or perhaps when you think of Hero’s of the Faith it’s more modern, a Father or Grandfather, A Pastor or Sunday School teacher someone that the world will never hear of. Well, that’s our theme this year, honoring the men and women of whom the Bible says this wicked world is not worthy.

If you have someone who stands out to you as a Hero of the Faith. Let us know about them. In a short note tell us who they are, where and when they lived and what about their life you admire most. Send me an e-mail a letter or post it on Facebook. We’d like to share them with everyone at camp.

As always we are looking forward to camp this year and hope you are too!

Editor’s Note: In a note with this report Bro. Chris mentioned that we will probably not be able to do the upgrade on the boy’s dorm before camp (due to a lack of funds), but we should have funds on hand to start the work right after camp this summer. I am sure the results of the DEW Campaign will determine when we can start this project. Please note the Camp Financial Report on page 8. Let’s be faithful to our “DEW” commitment many of us made last year at camp and bring your offering to camp or send it to Bro. Chris as soon as you have it all together. We can DEW it!

2013 Prayer Calendar Reminder

The 2013 BMAA Missions Prayer Calendar is available now. The goal is to begin praying through the calendar as part of our World Missions Sunday celebration on February 24th. The calendar provides photos, praises, and prayer requests for many of our worldwide missions personnel. You may order your calendars online: www.bmaamissions.org, via e-mail: kboyd@bmaam.com, or by calling 501-455-4977 ext. 29.

+++ NEWS BRIEFS +++

Naylor, Naylor, rejoices in a family of five joining our church January 20th. Also, our mailing address is now Rt. 2, Box 130, Naylor, MO 63953.

James Mills, Pastor
Rita Mills, Reporter

Charity, Bismarck, sends greetings through our paper. 2013 began with revival in Charity with many making rededications at the altar. Very soon the Enemy threw darts as he will. Bro. Travis fell at least twice and when he is down we lose about 12 van riders plus his beloved wife. I know that he is heart-sick that he cannot follow up his Bible Studies at the VA and Retirement homes. They were back last Sunday. Others have sickness, both personal and family members that are in the hospital. Bro. Lee has been diligent with the Jail Ministry, knowing that a few are serious about their spiritual health while many are just there to get out of their cells. We enjoyed fellowship with First, Middlebrook December 30th and look forward to their coming to Charity March 31st. We have a young man awaiting baptism as soon as we can carry out the Church ordinance. We held our Christmas Dinner in January with about 60 attending. The Charity GMA joined with Bethesda's GMA to study two world lessons and plan to meet another evening to prepare for the District WMA presentation in March. Charity is expecting the State GMA Houseparty on April 5-6. Girls and Counselors prepare for this event. We pray with Apostle Paul that our spiritual eyes will be enlightened that we "may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints."

Lee Miller, Pastor
Carolyn Meade, Reporter

Springhill, Fairdealing, sends "Greetings to all." Things are moving along quite nicely for the school

building. Enough money has been donated at this point to install heating and air conditioning in the building, and possibly some siding will be purchased. God keeps blessing in ways that lift His name in the community, and cause rejoicing for us. Every step that is completed causes more excitement in staff and students, and we just keep praising God for His provision. The school will be hosting a Mystery Dinner Theater Friday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m. to be held at the school site. If you attended last year, you will remember it was good food, good entertainment, and gave you a few laughs. It will not be any different this year. The tickets will be \$12 per adult and \$8 per child below 18. Don't miss this great night of fun! There will also be a concert March 15, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rogers Theater featuring the Easter family. Come for a night of great music. The church is also doing well. Pastor Sean began a series of messages in the book of John a couple weeks ago - WOW, they are so powerful. Last Sunday his text was taken from the second chapter of John. He painted such a beautiful picture for us, and raised up the name of Jesus. We do not thank God enough for our salvation, and for the church He has given us in which to worship. We have seen many prayers answered with improved health, and provisions being made for families in need. Pray for us as we continue to pray for you, our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sean Kallner, Pastor
Cheryl Kallner, Reporter

Ozark Heights, Potosi, says, "Greetings and God's love to one and all!" My how time flies! Christmas has come and gone; the month of January is also gone! When we stop and notice how fast time flies; does it remind you of what you are doing? Is your life heading in the right direc-

tion? Are you putting Christ first in your lives? We feel so blessed at Ozark Heights to have such a good minister in Bro. Brian. He constantly reminds us where we should be in our everyday life. If you have not been attending; we urge you to come, worship and pray with us. We had a good turnout for Youth Alive. Sis. Jamie invited us all to her house for lunch and celebrate her birthday. We all wish her a Happy Birthday; thanks Jamie. Talent night was great? Sis Connie Evans had a video of the year 2012 and we all enjoyed it so much. We had a ham and bean dinner; along with all kinds of deserts. We have many good workers and we are so proud of each and every one.

Brian Meade, Pastor
Georgie Brokaw, Reporter

Bethlehem Doniphan, is happy to send Greetings to all. January has been a month of ups and downs for our church. It actually started in the month of December when, because of so much sickness, we had to cancel the 5th Sunday meeting. (We will be hosting in March!) Because of members still being sick we had to cancel our first Sunday night and Wednesday night services of the New Year. Youth in the Harvest was hosted by Bethlehem January 11th and as usual it was good to fellowship with some of our Christian family with whom we will be spending Eternity. After Youth in the Harvest our attendance started falling off again due to a second round of sickness that swept through the church. It seems it has pretty much taken the whole month of January for most to get back on their feet and to be back in church. We still have some out due to the sicknesses. Our lowest point for the month we feel is when Bro. Clint Colburn was stricken with one of the many bugs that have been going around. Bro. Colburn is having a hard time getting his strength built back. The family has placed

him in the Lords hands and would like to ask everyone to pray for a comfortable journey to Heaven for him. January 27th, Amity Missionary Baptist Church was kind enough to once again let us use their baptistry for two young ladies to be baptized! Molly Wheeler and Makayla Peeler have become the newest members of Bethlehem. Molly is the great-granddaughter of Bro. Clint Colburn and she has been attending services with us since she was a small child. Makayla has been faithfully attending since VBS back in the early part of summer. So if you think nothing good ever comes from having VBS, think again! We would also like to congratulate one of our younger families in the church, Andy and Billie Jo Knowles, plus Mirah, on the announcement of a new addition to join their family in August. God bless everyone in the Missionary Baptist Association.

Russell Chitwood, Pastor
Yvonne Hill, Asst. Reporter

Lower Doe Run, Ellington, reports that January has come and gone and I would like to think that a lot of other things have gone with it - like the flu and all the other illnesses that we have been plagued with at Lower Doe Run. I know that our church has not been the only church that has been affected. Sis. Joleen Losh spent a couple of days at the hospi-

tal in Ellington for a tooth/sinus infection. I spent several hours at the emergency room at St. Anthony's being treated for dehydration. Before I totally recouped from that, Denver had a case of the stomach flu. Bro. Roy Williams has been hospitalized since January 13th. He came home the 28th and seems to be doing well. You never go visit him that you don't see his wonderful smile. We were unable to go to Ellington for services on the 13th, because of illnesses, and as it happened they were iced in and services were cancelled. We didn't make it down in time for services the night of the 16th because of a Dr. appointment that we couldn't get at another time. Also, on Wednesday night the 30th, our services were cancelled due to having no electricity at church. One of our Ellington neighbors passed away on the 22nd, Bro. Jim Lesh. He and his wife are good Christian people, although they are not members of our church. Please remember his wife, Carol and family in your prayers. Also, on January 5th, Sis. Thelma Hoffmann lost a brother. Please remember this family and the Blount family in your prayers. We certainly lost a good soldier for the Lord, when Bro. Dale Blount was taken to his heavenly home. Praise the Lord, these men are in the pres-

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From Our Director...

It was my joy this past month to attend the morning services at North Lake Church in Smithville, MO. Pastor Jamie Jones reports that 2012 had been a good year for the church as they witnessed 12 salvations and 10 baptisms. The new church plant has also been blessed in many others way with new Life Groups and leaders stepping up to serve. One of the greatest blessings has been the addition of a new staff member, Jared Kathcart and his wife, Nikki. Jared, while completing his seminary training this year, is doing a great work with the youth ministries of the church.

In addition to the above blessings, the North Lake church family witnessed a young man surrender his life to preaching the gospel. Matthue Parker, a 16 year old student, preached his first message on the Sunday morning that Carolyn and I were present. It seemed appropriate when Matthue preached his first message on the subject of "change." Certainly the unchanging Savior is changing Matthue's life in a wonderful way.

We mourn the passing of a great servant of God, Bro. Dale Blount. Bro. Blount was a preacher and pastor who exemplified a gentle and encouraging spirit. I have marveled at the strength and endurance that Bro. Dale enjoyed in the latter years of his ministry. He is now enjoying face to face fellowship with the Savior that he preached about so faithfully.

I enjoyed a great time of worship with Bro. Jim Ford and the good people at Charley Baptist Church in Colum-

FINANCIAL REPORT BMA OF MISSOURI MISSIONS

January 2013

General Fund:

Balance 12/31/2012:		\$ 37,899.05	
January Receipts:	\$ 3,788.21	\$ 3,788.21	
Total Available:		\$ 41,687.26	
Disbursements:			
Director, Salary	\$ 900.00		
J. Jones, Partnership	\$ 1,500.00		
Director's Expenses	\$ 94.51		
Office Expenses	\$ 14.99		
Total Expenses:	\$ 2,509.50	\$ 2,509.50	
Ending Balance		\$ 39,177.76	
Savings:			
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 67,122.63		
Certificate of Deposit	\$ 22,993.90		
ING Direct Savings	\$ 11,149.01		
Total Savings:	\$ 101,265.54		

Three Preachers at Northlake Church



L to R - Matthue Parker, Jamie Jones, Jared Kathcart

bia, MO. Pastor Neil Bowers preached a great message on the importance of finishing our race well. Bro. Ford allowed me a few minutes to share about the work of missions and they rejoiced with what God is doing in Missouri.

From Bro. Jones...

Dear Friends,
2013 has begun, and we

are greeting the new year with a renewed focus upon the original vision for North Lake Church. 2012 was a great year, we want this year to be better. In 2012 God blessed us with witnessing 12 salvations and 10 baptisms. We also began to expand our LifeGroups and reach out to single moms in our community.

It has been a blessing to be

Expository Preaching Workshop



by **Matt Johnson,**
Pastor, Mt. Zion
Baptist Church Poplar Bluff, MO

Preachers from Arkansas and Missouri gathered January 19th at Herman Missionary Baptist Church outside Jonesboro, Arkansas for a workshop on Expository Preaching led by Dr. Charley Holmes from the BMA Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, TX.

The workshop, sponsored by Herman Missionary Baptist Church of Bono, AR and Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Poplar Bluff, MO, addressed the Biblical support and reasoning for Expository Preaching. Dr. Holmes then led participants in exercises where everyone worked through preparing actual sermons, with help and insights along the way.

The workshop was a great success. All those in attendance expressed the huge value of Dr. Holmes' instruction and help for the pastors in becoming better preachers. The spirit and heart of the pastors present was that the need for improving preaching skills was not for the accolades of others, but for the glory of Christ and edification of His church.

Plans are already underway for another possible workshop later in the year. Watch for announcements.

You can be a 2-DEWer!!!!

Give \$2 Dollars Every Week to Camp Gawood
It is not too late! We are half way through the year so if you will give \$2 a week until camp in July you will still be able to give \$50. More improvements on the camp depend on this special offering!!

active in helping single moms in our community. Just this month there was a 6 year old little girl who lost her dad. We, as a church family, were able to help with the child-care expense that this mother will see in the coming year. Praise the Lord for allowing us this opportunity to work in our community.

Several of the LifeGroups that we began in 2012 did not work out. God definitely worked in and through them, but we are still learning and tweaking them so we can reach our full potential in discipleship and relationship building in our community. After prayer, we funneled down multiple groups into two major groups. These LifeGroups now meet on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and there is increased participation and fellowship among the folks.

We know that people here need the Lord. There have been two suicides in Smithville during January. There was also another back in the

later part of 2012... Many people here are hurting. If you look around you might not even notice but debt, divorce, a lack of meaningful relationships, etc... plague this town, and I am sure the areas around you. I am asking Holy Spirit to move among us, to open doors for relationships that we can build upon Christ. A true and lasting relationship with Christ is the only relationship that will provide true hope and purpose for people today, and forever. Please pray with us for the salvation of souls here in this place, and for a zeal among the people of North Lake for Jesus and His message.

In the midst of the those needs, we are seeing God move. January 13th, Matthue Parker preached his first gospel message. Matthue is 16, and we were very proud of him. May God use him for His glory!

Thank you for the continued prayers and support,

Bro. Jamie Jones

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 ence of the Lord now. The church honored Denver with a birthday cake on the 9th, at our Wednesday night service. He is always appreciative of the things that Lower Doe Run church does for him. We asked off for Wednesday night the 30th, to make a trip to Alabama to see our oldest son, and to Tennessee to see my sister, and my niece and her husband. We had a good trip, returning home on Friday, the 1st of February. We are anxiously awaiting March 2nd, when we will host the Annual Missouri WMA meeting along with Brotherhood and GMA's. I hope many of you are planning to attend. We are praying for good weather. It may seem like a long distance to many of you, but by that time you might just need to get away from home and come to the country. The directions to the church, and announcement is on page 6 in this publication. Denver Page, Pastor
 Sharon Page, Reporter

Bates Creek, Potosi, started off the month of January with the arrival of Mr. Keygan Jacobs. Keygan is the adorable son of Chris and Anessa Jacobs. It is such a sweet sight to walk in and see all of these sweet babies and all of the kids. We are so thankful for all of them. Bro. Bryan Buckley brought us his first sermon as the first message of 2013. Continue to remember him in the start of a new ministry. The brotherhood had a fish fry/clean up on one of the nicest days you could ask for in January. A good time was reported by the men. Our church was saddened to learn that Bro. J.C.'s mom, Mary Huddleston passed away after an extended illness. Please lift our pastor and his whole family up in prayer as they go through this difficult time. J.C. Huddleston, pastor
 Sara Buckley, reporter

Kewanee, Kewanee, says, "Happy New Year to all our Brothers and Sisters in Christ." I missed sending November and December reports, but I will just say, we

had a busy but wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas season. The Lord has blessed Kewanee in so many ways in 2012. We look forward to the many great things He has in store in 2013. We ended 2012 and brought in the New Year with a watch night service. It was a great night of singing, preaching and time of fellowship. We prayed in the New Year with an altar pray. We congratulate Bro. Dan and Sis. Pam on the birth of their second granddaughter, Noel Wisely. Also, congratulations to Sis. Donna Pipkin on the birth of her precious granddaughter, Alice Harris. We have had four new additions to our membership. We praise the Lord for the salvation of Lindi Fowler. She and little Noah Taylor were baptized in November. Macy and Ayden McCanless were saved while visiting their grandparents and they were baptized January 20th. It was good to have Bro. Tom and Sis. Janice with us that evening. Bro. Tom brought the message and baptized his grandchildren. God has called three of Kewanee's long time member's home. Sis. Evelena Fowler entered Glory January 5th. Sis. Cora Taylor and Sis. Helen Tollison, went home to be with the Lord just a day apart, January 25th and 26th. What a great reunion day they are having with their friends and loved ones. These dear sweet ladies were examples of great women of God, who influenced many lives. There are other's in our church that have lost loved ones recently, please keep all these families in your prayers. It was good to have Missionary Michel Poirier (Canada) with us January 16th. He spoke of his mission work and then brought a great message. Kewanee sponsored "Dug Down Deep" weekend Youth Retreat January 19th and 20th, with an average of around 75 youth in attendance. Each night brought fun games and food, and a video session, Dug Down Deep, led by Joshua Harris. (building your life on truths that last) They also had a time of Praise and Worship. God Blessed, and many went

forward each night during the invitation. Decisions were made and there were around ten youth that accepted Christ as Savior. Caleb Houston, our youth pastor, truly has a heart for the youth and he is doing a fantastic job. God is doing great things. Until next time, may God bless.
 Dan Wisely, Pastor
 Rhonda Bickerstaff, Reporter

Landmark, DeSoto, says, "It has been a while. Memory problems!" But things at Landmark have been great. We have been busy baptizing. That is always wonderful because it says that God is still winning new souls and his church continues to do His work. Debbie Conyers was baptized December 23rd and joined the church. We are so pleased and happy for her. The children did a puppet show for Christmas, organized by Sis. Betty Harrison and assisted by Kathy Hawkins. One of our newest members, Brenda Shadowens volunteered to teach a Sunday School class. Just when things look bleak, God provides the answer. Our bus ministry is running full time including Wednesday evenings. God never takes a break. Have a good month and remember all the shut-ins. Please make it a priority to visit one today.
 Wayne Gibson, Pastor
 Wayne Hawkins, Reporter

Bethany, St. Louis, sends Greetings to all. We have been encouraged to set some personal goals such as reading the Bible more, spending more time in prayer for others, and working more for the Lord. Our deepest sympathy goes to Bro. Bill Sappington in his time of sorrow. Sis. Dorothy passed away early in January. Betty Johnston hosted our Ladies Meeting. All who attended enjoyed a great evening of fellowship. The chili cook-off with the ladies of Zion was a huge successful fund raiser for the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper. The food was excellent and it was good to meet with several new faces from

different churches. This event has been named the Debbie Johnston Cook-Off, and we will have a re-match soon. We plan to celebrate World Missions Sunday on February 24th, and our GMAs will have their coronation and a spaghetti supper/cake walk in March. They also plan a garage sale in May.
 James Hoffmann, Pastor
 Carol McDonald, Reporter

First, Potosi, sends New Year's greetings to all. In December we had some great fellowships and then the weather caused some cancellations. The Christmas pageant was beautiful. We had a camel on wheels that was heads taller than the deacons and wise men who came with him. They all sang and made the pageant very different and beautiful. We welcomed a new member, Hannah Silvey, the wife of Klint Silvey. Our services were overshadowed by the death of Bro. Dale Blount who has been a visitation pastor for nine years. He was very devoted to his work. He could be in the hospital one day and visiting in homes the next. His willing spirit will be missed. The youth enjoyed their trip to "ALIVE" during the holidays. They shared memories of good teaching, good music and good fellowship. Our men's Bible study will begin on first and third Thursdays beginning February 7th. The Valentine Banquet will be February 15th. The Youth had a SUPER BOWL PARTY after services Sunday evening. They are also planning a Winter Jam February 24th and parents are invited. We invite all of you to come visit on March 3rd for our 57th FRIEND'S DAY. God Bless you all.
 Jamie Haguewood, pastor
 Beverly Simpson, reporter

Emmanuel, Sikeston sends Greetings for the new year. Emmanuel was the scene of a lovely wedding, January 19th. Pastor Jason Redden officiated as Heather Ross and Jackie Hays pledged their vows. The bride was beautiful! The church and

reception hall were beautifully decorated. The bridesmaids were lovely in their bright blue gowns. The air was filled with the feeling of love, joy, and happiness. Several friends and relatives attended. A festive reception followed. Every one was blessed and seemed to have a good time. They are wished a lifetime of happiness and blessings from the Lord. The church's good news is that we have doubled in attendance in the past year. Praise the Lord! The prayer list of the church concerning many in the community is quite lengthy. It is a continuing list. Wednesday evenings are always for Bible study and now on the last Wednesday evening of the month we also enjoy a fellowship meal. The January meal was very good. The fellowship was sweet. The Bible study was excellent. We are looking forward in this new year to all the opportunities that the Lord will offer us to reach out to our community. We are also praying for our missionaries and blessed to be involved in the "Fifty Days of Prayer and Giving". May the Lord's blessings continue on all.
 Jason Redden, Pastor
 Vi Maclin, Reporter

Oak Hill, Alton, says, "Perhaps our news article might very well be titled 'A Look Into the Past' or something similar. I am so neglectful!" In early December our church participated again in a Christmas celebration on the square of our town in Alton, Missouri. This is the 2nd or 3rd year for the celebration and we are trusting that it will continue to be an annual event. Local churches are invited to provide the characters necessary to portray the Christmas story. While the Christmas story is read a choir sings the songs that are related to the recorded events. A manger scene was constructed and live animals were brought to enhance the reality of the happenings. Also at Christmas our youth presented "A Christmas to Believe In." Such drama
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and singing indeed led us in a time of worship! At the beginning of the skit one of the youth leaders, Barbara Simpson, did a live worship painting to the songs: "Do You Hear What I Hear" and "The Night Before Christmas" - simply awesome! And Stephanie Kernodle, another leader, presented Christmas (Backwards) - a very thought-provoking experience. This was simply awesome also. Our church and community was saddened by the passing of one of our members James Williams. His faithfulness was a perfect example for each of us--what a legacy!! One of the really great blessings that we enjoy by having a baptism is that we get to experience the blessings that baptismal services bring by sharing our facilities with other churches. Recently one such experience was with the United Baptist Church. Her pastor is Bro. John Lewis Casey who is the Dad of our pastor. Until next time.....

Edward Casey, Pastor
Marianne Hufstedler,
Reporter

First Baptist, Matthews, sends greetings to everyone! We are collecting shoes for the Shoeman Water Projects. If you have any shoes, new or gently used, you would like to donate, bring them to Matthews and leave them at the door of our activity building. You can also contact us, and we will be glad to pick them up. We will continue to collect shoes throughout February. We are also starting to collect items for the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We want to get a headstart and try to pack 100 shoe boxes this year! Please continue in prayer for all the children who attend Awana and their parents, that they will accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Continue to remember Bro. Howard Atwell who is having some health issues. We pray that God will continue to bless all of you. Give every day to Him, and you will be blessed. Chris Polk, Pastor
Kari Hartlein, Reporter



Dorothy A. Sappington

Wonderful Witness Goes Home to Heaven

Dorothy Alice Sappington of St. Charles, Missouri departed this life January 5, 2013 at the National Health Care of St. Charles having reached the age of eighty seven years, ten months and twenty seven days. She was born February 9, 1925 in Potosi, Missouri to the late John Puckett and Anna

Mae (Kelso) Puckett. Dorothy was a faithful member of Bethany Baptist Church in St. Louis Missouri

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, her first husband Willard Lee Copeland and a son Gary Copeland.

Please pray for her husband Bill, son Larry Copeland, two daughters Sandra Creasy and Leota Eatherton, six grand children, eleven great grandchildren and her other relatives and friends who miss her dearly.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 7, 2013 at the DeClue Funeral Home with Bro. Larry Creasy, Jr. officiating. Serving as pallbearers were William Eatherton, Scott VanHoye, Mathew Creasy, Craig Copeland, Patrick Felderwerth and John Creasy.

Three Faithful, Longtime Mem- bers of Kewanee Baptist Church Called Home

Ola Evelena Taylor Fowler, 78, died Jan. 5, 2013, at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston. She was born July 8, 1934, in Paris, TN, to the late William Franklin and Tessie Bradfield Taylor. She was a member of the Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by one son, Joey Fowler.

October 4, 1952, in Piggott, AR, she married Alex Fowler, whom she leaves to cherish her memory along with two sons, Randy and Tim; one daughter Cathy McCoy; a daughter-in-law, Karen Fowler; nine grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and her other relatives and friends.

Her funeral was at the Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid with Dan Wisely, pastor of the Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church, and Pastor Tom McCanless officiating. Pallbearers were Jason Taylor, Bill Taylor, Jerry Redden, Sam Faulkner, Flea McMillen and Joe Porter.

Cora E. Taylor, 93, of Marston, MO, passed away January 25, 2013 at her home. She was born July 10, 1919 in Pisgah, Arkansas, to the late John Holcomb and Hettie Ann Steed Roundtree. She was a member of the Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church for over 73 years. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband Walter Von Taylor in 1973, one son, Charles Stephen Taylor, four sisters and one brother.

Survivors include: two daughters, Lee Ann Foy, and Mary Lou Ash; one daughter-in-law, Teresa Moore; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends. Funeral services were at Richards Funeral Chapel in New Madrid. Pastor Dan Wisely and Pastor Andrew Green officiating.

Helen Tollison, 91, of New Madrid, Missouri, passed away Saturday January 26, 2013 at St. Francis Medical Center following an illness. She lived in New Madrid her entire life,

Great Friend & Faithful Soldier Called Home

Pastor Dale Coleman Blount of Potosi, Missouri peacefully departed this life January 13, 2013 at his residence surrounded by his family, having reached the age of eighty years, six months and fourteen days. He was born on June 30, 1932 in Huzzah, Missouri to the late Frank Blount and Grace (Coleman) Blount.

In addition to his parents, Dale was preceded in death by a great granddaughter Bonnie Catherine Burgess; father-in-law Elder Noel Joseph Gibson and mother-in-law Louise Gibson.

Dale served in the United States Army from 1952-1954. He was united in marriage to Juanita Gibson June 3, 1955 at the Temple Baptist Church in Belgrade, Missouri. They shared fifty-six years together.

Dale was an Ordained Minister of the BMAA, mechanic, carpenter, welder, underground maintenance. He currently served as an assistant to the Pastor in the field of visitation outreach. He served on the Potosi High School Alumni Board.

Please pray for his wife Juanita, sons Jeff and Jim, daughters Deiatre Gillam and Lanette Bieber, ten grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren, and all his family and friends as they mourn their loss.

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at the Potosi First Baptist Church with Jeff Richards, Alan Joe Wilkerson, Dennis Baker, Wayne Gibson and H. Wayne Isgriggs officiating. Pallbearers were Paul Gillam, Nicolas Cook, Dakota Bieber, Joshua Blount, Alexander Blount, Easton Burgess, Levi Gillam, Daniel Burgess, DeWayne Cook, Ken Blount, Braden Burgess and Matt Garrow. Honorary pallbearers were Leonard Compton, James Simpson, Richard Heeter, Buck Brand, Larry DeClue, Bruce Franklin, Junior Mercer, Wayne Lore, Lawrence Dunlap, Wayne Isgriggs, Kelly Silvey, Jim Carroll, Gervis Eye and James Hoffmann.

touching the lives of many in the area.

Helen was born January 3, 1922 in rural New Madrid County to the late Roy and Eunice Rhodes.

She was married on December 24, 1939 in La Forge, Missouri to William T. Tollison. She was a longtime member of Kewanee Missionary Baptist church, and worked several years in New Madrid at the Head Start and ABC Play Skool.

She was preceded in death by her husband William Tollison, parents Roy and Eunice Rhodes, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

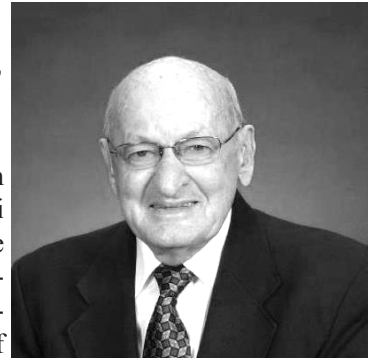
Helen is survived by her two sons and their wives: Larry and Linda Tollison, Jimmy and Becky Tollison; her three daughters and their husbands: Sondra and Kenneth Faulkner, Linda and Duaine Collier, and Paula and Bobby Maupin, as well as Pat and Glenn Hessling; eighteen grandchildren; thirty-five great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral service was held at Richards Funeral Home in New Madrid Monday, January 28, 2013 at 1 p.m. The service was officiated by Bro. Steve Francis and Bro. Dan Wisely. The grandsons served as pall bearers.

Stay Informed on BMA Integration Efforts

Exciting things are happening within the departments of the BMA! The integration of essential services between BMA departments is resulting in a more focused vision for helping BMA churches fulfill the

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Dale C. Blount

WMA & GMA NEWS

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44th Annual Meeting of the WMA of Missouri

March 2, 2013 @ 10am

Lower Doe Run MBC
Ellington, MO

Speaker: Katrina Harper

Directions to the church:

From the north: you can come down Hwy 21 nearly all the way - you can make a right onto Hwy. N just south a little way of Elephant Rocks State Park. Where N comes back into Hwy 21, make a right. Continue on Hwy 21 through Ellington to Hwy. H, (about 2 miles south of Ellington). Make a left onto Hwy H. Go about 8 miles to County Road 510 where you need to make a right. There is a sign for the church there. The church is on the left at the bottom of the hill.

From Hwy 60 to the south of Ellington: from the east make a right onto Hwy 21, from the west make a left onto 21, go to Hwy H, make a right and the directions will then be the same as above.

If you have any questions please contact Terri Adams at 573-380-0331 or TLAdams_@hotmail.com

For the day of the meeting, if anyone needs the church number, it is 573-461-2349. There is no cell service in the church area.

Missouri State WMA

2012-13 Theme

REACHING OUT...BEYOND CHURCH WALLS

Proverb 31:20

"...she reacheth out her hand to the needy."

Chili Cook-off & Fund Raiser

by Amanda Sherwood

January 26th the members of Bethany Baptist Church and Zion Baptist Church went head to head in a cook-off to determine which church has the better cooks and to raise money for the *Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper*. Cooks from each church competed for top honors in red chili, white chili, cole slaw, potato casserole, corn bread, jalapeno corn bread, peach cobbler and cheesecake.

The winners were decided by the vote of all 51 people (from 9 churches) who were in attendance and are as follows:

- Red Chili- Jacqui Baker (Zion)
- White Chili- Darlene Kennedy (Bethany)
- Cole slaw- Connie Reifsteck (Zion)
- Potato Casserole- Mary Hoffmann (Bethany)
- Corn bread Ladonna Baker (Zion)
- Jalapeno Corn bread Janet Widger (Zion)
- Peach Cobbler- Janet Widger (Zion)
- Cheesecake- Jacqui Baker (Zion)

A great time was had by all and at the end of the day

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Be Vigilant - The End Is Near

Newsweek Magazine had a full page photo of Obama on its' recent cover. The large title simply read: "The Second Coming." People may try and defend the cover photo saying it meant something else. However, it is a clear and indisputable reference to Christian Messianic Second Coming. That term was used intentionally. That term is only used as a term people understand to be speaking of Christianity and the second coming of Jesus Christ. I guess we shouldn't be shocked. The once respected national magazine had an article by Thomas Evans in 2009 where he compared Obama to God. "In a way, Obama is standing above the world - he's sort of God" Evans told Chris Matthews. In 2010 Newsweek called Obama, "the God of all things" for his stand on same-sex unions. And again after his re-election, the magazine hailed him as the conqueror dressed in ancient warrior armor.

Then, you have a music awards program on national TV. An actor by the name of Jamie Foxx wins an award. In his acceptance speech he says, "I would like to thank my God and Savior - Barack Obama." I actually saw him say this when his speech was re-aired on cable news programs. I was so very sad. I felt sorry for these people. It was the same kind of sadness I felt when a few years back they interviewed some people who said they worshipped Oprah. I just thought they were like sheep without a shepherd. I don't really care if these people really believe this or not. It is blasphemy just to utter such evil. At the same time, I am filled with joy over being reminded just how powerful my God is. I am thrilled at knowing how sweet and beautiful my Savior - Jesus Christ is. He saved me and has been given all power and all authority. But all of this got me to thinking.

I used to wonder sometimes after reading about the anti-Christ; how would this ever come to reality. I didn't doubt that it would come to reality. I know it is coming. But I mean I used to wonder how far away in time it would be before we had a world of people who would just blindly follow someone like that. I used to think it must be years away before America would be filled with enough people to blindly follow someone and think they are a deity. I know the anti-Christ will be charismatic, but come on! There are too many Christians, and too many smart people in America to fall for this today.

Now, I no longer wonder. I can clearly see how this country and the rest of the world could easily be swept off their feet by a charismatic world leader. How? Because in recent weeks



Winners, L to R: Jacqui Baker, Darlene Kennedy, LaDonna Baker, Janet Widger, Connie Reifsteck, Mary Hoffmann

\$332.22 was raised for the Missouri Missionary Baptist paper.

It was unanimously agreed by applause from all that were there that the cook-off be named "The Debbie Johnston Memorial Cook-

off" in memory of Ms. Debbie Johnston, a long time member of Bethany whose testimony and life touched so many.

Keep watching the paper for more details and updates about the next cook-off. We

I have been appalled how many people in this country, how many of the news media, how many celebrities and masses of people are getting close to thinking that way about Obama. For all of you who vote democratic as Christians; please do not send your usual hate mail to me when I dare write anything asking people to vote biblical principles. I am not, I repeat, I am not saying Obama is the anti-Christ. I am not telling people to vote a certain way. I am merely noting that I can now see how the anti-Christ can come to power with the majority of people because of the way certain groups of people are hailing Obama as the Second Coming. I can now see how people will listen to celebrities and news people promote the anti-Christ and he becomes a beloved world leader. It just means that Jesus is a soon returning King. So much of biblical prophecy about the end times has already been fulfilled. So many things that are suppose to be done before His return, have already happened. The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is coming soon, but He won't be marching down Pennsylvania Avenue. He will be riding a great white horse, and He comes with clouds.

The anti-Christ will be charismatic. He will have power over people. The media and celebrities, even certain religious leaders, will be quick to point out how wonderful he is. And then he will start making his move. I

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hope to have more churches participate in the future be it preparing dishes for the contest or being a judge, eating delicious food and above all else enjoying a fun time with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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

State Brotherhood Meeting

March 2, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.

Lower Doe Run Baptist Church
Ellington, Missouri

All men are encouraged to come and enjoy the
fellowship with men from around the state!

Freedom in Christ

Galatians 5:1-10

by Pastor Roy Callahan

London Hill Baptist Church, Fredericktown, MO

Paul tells the Galatians in verse 1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." What a wonderful message.

Paul is reminding them of a very important part of a Christian's life, and that is FREEDOM. We also, need to be reminded of our freedom in Christ. Satan is in the world today, just like he was during Paul's day. Young and old men need to take notice of what Paul was reminding the Galatians. He knew personally about the freedom that Christ brings to our lives. He had experienced the saving power of Christ, and the peace that Christ brought to his life. He told them that Christ gave himself for our sins, and that he will deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father. (Gal. 1:4).

Christ said in John 14:27, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you; not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

Paul wants them to remember. There are times when we need to remember where we have come from, in order to appreciate what we have. Paul wants them to understand that God does not concern himself with the earthly divisions of race or status. He is concerned with your soul. Paul tells them that all the works that they may do, will never be enough to meet God's standard of righteousness. It is by faith in Christ that allows us to meet God's standard. Paul tells the Ephesians, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8-9).

We need to tell our young men of this great freedom that was brought to us through Christ Jesus. Anyone can come to know Christ. It doesn't matter where you come from, or your position in life. The World, thru Satan, tries its best to hold us back from this simple, easy, truth Christ died for all!

Finally, Paul wants them to stand fast in commitment to Christ. Many times in our lives we can get discouraged, but we can be lifted up by the confidence that others place in us.

The church at Galatia was having a rough time, and Paul wanted to encourage them. He knew that it only takes a very small problem for people to lose commitment. Paul was convinced that by pointing this out, and with prayer, the church would get back on track.

So, what does all of this have to do with the Brotherhood? We must be like Paul, and remind each other to stand for Christ. Through Him we are saved, and secure, and have peace that the world cannot give. We have a great message that needs to go to everybody, not just those we think are good. Christ can change the hardest heart.

Our young men need to know that they are not alone, and that we, like Paul, are here to help them.

2nd Annual Men's Spring Retreat Camp Garwood

Located between Piedmont and Ellington MO-Piedmont and Van Buren, MO.

Friday, May 3 and Saturday May 4, 2013

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Supper

Meet and Greet.

Program- The Need of Salvation Based on Romans Chapter 3

I. Why do Men Need Salvation? Daniel Burgess-First, Potosi

II. Why Good Works will not Save. Brady Evans-Stony Point, Min. Point

III. What is God's Provision for Salvation? Lucas Polk-First, Matthews

Saturday 7:30 A.M.

Devotional

Breakfast

Activities will be Skit Shooting in the morning and Turkey Shoot in the afternoon.

For those interested we are planning a Raft Ride on the Current River in the Morning. The cost is \$20.00 per person for six men or \$80.00 minimum per raft for three-hour ride.

Lunch

Dismissal

Who Can Attend?

Adult men and young men 10 and up who have an interest in outdoor activities. You are encouraged to bring your friends who do not attend church.

What is the Cost?

There is no cost for those attending, but churches are encouraged to bring an offering to help with the expenses. We will be taking an offering at the meeting to help with the expenses.

What is the Purpose?

We want to provide fellowship and encouragement for men of all ages.

What to Bring?

You are encouraged to bring your 12 or 20 gauge shotgun for the Skit and Turkey Shoot, personal items, sheets, blankets (or sleeping bag), and pillow. Beds, food and fun are provided. To make the event fair all participants will use 8 shot shells size 2 3/4 inch that will be furnished by the BMA of Missouri Brotherhood

Questions: Contact the following for more information:

Dennis Baker 636-461-1625, dbaker3485@charter.net

James Hoffmann 314-429-0714, jmhoff@charter.net

Claude Evans 573-562-7036, cbe34@earthlink.net

To assure plenty of food will be available please contact one of the men above by April 29, 2013 to register.

Barnabas Touch Opportunities in 2013

Barnabas Touch plans to visit 4 different nations where the BMA of America and Evangelistic International Ministries have personnel.

Nepal - March 15-23 - teach an Old Testament Survey course to pastors.

Philippines - April 25-May 4 - Pastor training/Bible conference.

Accra, Ghana - August 13-20 - help teach and train pastors.

India, Pune - October 25

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Great Commission and is providing more efficient use of God's resources. We want the churches of the BMA to be informed and to be a part of these exciting changes! To watch the progress of departmental integration and to see a detailed account of how BMA Missions, Lifeword, BMA Seminary and DiscipleGuide are working to enhance their service to churches of the BMA, we invite you join our e-mail list. There are three ways you can do this. 1. Go to www.bmaamissions.org/visionupdate. 2. Text the word "VISIONUPDATE" to 22828. 3. Send us your e-mail address to visionupdate@lifeword.org.

- November 1 - work with pastors.
India, Gulbarga - November 2-9 - work with pastors.

Participants are asked to cover their own expenses. The exact costs are unknown until airline tickets are purchased and lodging is arranged. Each trip should be between \$ 2,500 to \$3,500.

For more information contact Danny Bullock at 870-904-5032

**Baptist Missionary
Association of Missouri
Loan Committee**

Providing financial services for the Churches of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri.

Services provided:

- 1) Financing for approved Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri mission projects;
- 2) Loans to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling, and repairs of worship buildings;
- 3) Grants to established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches for maintenance, remodeling and repairs of worship buildings;
- 4) Loans to local associations affiliated with Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri for local mission building projects;
- 5) Receiving and releasing of property and buildings owned by established Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri churches;
- 6) Buying and selling property and buildings owned by the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri, established churches, and mission projects of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri;
- 7) Short term loans to departments of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri or local associations affiliated with the BMA of Missouri;
- 8) Financial counseling.

For additional information contact Dennis Baker. Phone 636-461-1625, E-Mail dbaker3485@charter.net.

Note: All BMA of Missouri Churches are encouraged to support this department with regular offerings. Ninety percent of all undesignated offerings will go to the Grant Fund and ten percent will go to the Loan Fund. The support of our churches is necessary to enable us to make grants or loans as described above. Send all offerings to the Treasurer, Bro. David Griggs, 405 Hoffmeister Ave., St. Louis, MO 63125.

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can see now how it could happen so quickly. We Christians just need to be ready. Be vigilant. The end is coming soon. We are headed to heaven. You must tell everyone they need to be saved by the blood of Jesus. He is the only way to God and heaven. Hurry. Witness now!

Revelation 13:6 *“And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations. And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. If any man have an ear, let him hear.”* I John 4:3,4 *“And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and EVEN NOW IS ALREADY IN THE WORLD.”* I hear a song in my head... Jesus is coming soon, morning or night or noon...

*Mark This Date
On Your Calendar!*

**“Claim The Promise”
2 Chronicles 7:14**

**2013 Bible, God
and Country
Bible
Conference
March 18 - 21, 2013**

**Cornerstone Baptist
Church**

**17617 Manchester Rd.
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Our “Claim the Promise” conference in March will be focused on the critical state of our nation, and the role of believers in deciding whether or not freedom will be sustained in America. Qualified speakers will address the freedom issues confronting us today in the context of our need to be spiritually positioned to claim God’s promise in 2 Chronicles 7:14. The criteria God has set to bring about His intervention in the affairs of a nation will be reiterated, and people will be equipped in highly practical ways to engage in the cause of revival and liberty for His glory and for the sake of our being able to retain our birthright as free people at liberty to worship and propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ.

People from around the country are going to be participating in this conference. Everyone is invited and encouraged to come, to pray for this meeting and to do everything possible to encourage and invite others. (Please take a moment to contact your e-mail addressees and link this website to your own web page).

Edmund Burke (1729-1797), one of Britain’s greatest statesmen and a sympathizer with America’s struggle for independence, astutely said, “All that is necessary for evil to prevail is for good men to do nothing.” This maxim has proven

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 in three consecutive issues unless the editor is otherwise instructed.

Billy Davis, a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-48-9652 (home) or 573-521-8028 (cell) after 4:00 p.m. -01-

Caleb Houston, youth pastor of Kewanee Baptist Church, is available for weekend youth events, pulpit supply, and preaching appointments as the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-521-7826 or calebhouston@yahoo.com. -01-

Troy Sisk, a member of Bethel Baptist Church in Sikeston, is available for pulpit supply as the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-421-2396 -01-

Danny Kirk, Director of Missions for the BMA of Missouri and former pastor of Lindsay Lane Baptist Church, Florissant, MO is available for pulpit supply. Contact him by email: danny@youneedcoaching.com or by calling 314-265-6265. -01-

Attention Available Preachers: Remember to keep the editor informed when you want your availability published in the paper. Call or email the information to him. Contact information is on page 2. Names will appear in three consecutive issues of the paper unless the editor is advised otherwise. At the end of the three months names will be dropped unless the editor receives confirmation of the continued availability of a preacher. Please help us keep this list current by contacting us when you want your name added or deleted, or when your information needs updated.

Pastor Search

Lindsay Lane Baptist Church, Florissant, is seeking a part-time or bi-vocational pastor. The church has been located in Florissant, MO, since 1969. Resumes can be sent to Mike Jenkins: mbjjenkins@gmail.com or LLBC, 920 Lindsay Ln, Florissant, MO 63031.

**Camp Garwood
Financial Report**

October 1, 2012 - January 31, 2013

Old Account: (that we can’t use currently)

Balance Forward	\$	6,172.25
Total Received	\$	<u>1.40</u>
Balance	\$	6,173.65
Disbursements	\$	<u>2,144.98</u>
Balance on Hand	\$	4,028.67

New Account

Balance Forward	\$	2,033.75
Total Received	\$	<u>11,499.03</u>
Balance	\$	13,532.78
Disbursements	\$	<u>2,255.49</u>
Total on hand	\$	11,277.29

DEW Fund Total Received to date: \$ 820.00

true throughout history. Let’s be counted among those who did something to prevent evil from prevailing in America. More information at: www.claimthepromise.com