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Philippians 2:16

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An Update on DEW *A Dollar Every Week for Camp Garwood* by Claude Evans

Let me give you a quick update on the **Dollar Every Week** to Camp Garwood.

The response has been over whelming. When I suggested this at camp, I was not thinking about the logistics of the endeavor, nor just how many of you would accept the challenge. A great big thank you to all who have committed to D.E.W.

Your commitment is between you and God. It is based on the honor system.

Bro. Ronald Garviatt has designed a T-shirt logo and is offering to print one free for each person making a D.E.W. Commitment. As you turn in your money at your local church, the Treasurer should make a memo on the check for D.E.W.

When you have given \$ 50 write down the size T-shirt you want and give it to your pastor or your Disciple-In-Training, and they can send it on to me.

We are planning to give out the T-shirts at camp and designate one day at camp as “**D.E.W. Day**” and we will all wear our D.E.W T-shirts.

If you have any questions, call me at 573-562-7036 or contact Bea via message on facebook at Beatrice Fulmer Evans.

Let’s Dew it for God’s honor and glory and for the souls of our children.

What Are YOU “Dewing”?

LifeWord Walk/Run for the World

The annual fund raiser started in 1980. Our goal is to involve as many individuals as possible by challenging them to register and then get sponsors and walk in the annual Life-word event. This event centers on the Great Commission – “*Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.* (Mark 16:15).

A youth room makeover will be awarded to the church that raises the most money overall, and one makeover

Last Minute Reminder...

Annual Meeting of the BMA of Missouri

**October 27, 2012
9:30 a.m.**

**Kewanee Baptist
Church
Kewanee, Missouri**

Messengers, department leaders, officers, and interested church members will gather at Kewanee Baptist Church in Kewanee, Missouri for the 85th annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Association of Missouri October 27, 2012 to take care of the business of our association.

We look forward to the leadership of President Jamie Haguewood as we hear reports from our departments and make decisions about our cooperative work for the next year.

A highlight of the meeting will be the annual message by Pastor Ted Hurley from First Baptist Church in Bourbon, Missouri.

Come with a prayer on your heart for the Spirit of God to prevail in all matters and for progress to be made in our work for the Lord.

will be awarded to the church that raises the most money per capita, with a minimum of \$5,000 raised. All money must be received by Lifeword by December 31, 2012, in order to qualify for the award.

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DiscipleGuide Announces New Executive Director

by Clinton Everitt,
Chairman, DiscipleGuide Trustees

The DiscipleGuide board of trustees is pleased to announce the election of Scott Attebery to fill the office of executive director. Bro. Attebery has a clear vision for our department and a desire to resource our churches with the very best products and services we can provide. Throughout the interview process he identified several practical ways the departments within DiscipleGuide could partner together and complement one another in promoting church health and equipping our churches to fulfill the Great Commission. Likewise, he has a clear understanding of how DiscipleGuide can be an integral partner with Lifeword and our Department of Missions in achieving the purpose and vision of the BMA of America. Please join us, the board of trustees, in our prayers for Brother Attebery and his transition into the executive director’s office and for our department. We want nothing more than for our departments, our products, and our services to bless our churches and help them become all that God desires them to be.

In other business the board received the announced retirement of Bro. James Speer as director of camp ministries effective December 31, 2014. This schedule will allow us two years to train a new camp director and achieve the necessary state certifications to operate a youth camp. Candidates to replace Brother Speer have already been identified, and we are not soliciting applications at this time. If, however, you would like for us to consider someone for the position, please forward his name and pertinent information to our office in Texarkana.

The board also took action on the print shop run by DiscipleGuide that printed Spanish literature for the missions department. After agonizing deliberation and much prayer for God’s direction, we finally came to the conclusion it was time to end this part of our operations. Due to several factors, including the decreased volume of printed materials ordered by the missions department and the cost to maintain equipment between printing runs, it has proven increasingly unprofitable for DiscipleGuide to maintain this operation, as any price increase would be an unnecessary burden on the missions department. In order for us to have prevented operating at a loss the last four years, price increases to the missions department would have exceeded the cost of contracting with a commercial printer. Also, without a substantial subsidy from other churches, individuals, or other organizations, it seemed very unlikely that another church or association of churches would be able to continue the operation for the same reasons DiscipleGuide could not. In



Scot Attebery
Executive Director

Fall Paintball Retreat
Camp Garwood
November 30 - December 1, 2012

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+++ NEWS BRIEFS +++

Kewanee, Kewanee, says, "Happy Fall Ya'll." The Lord has blessed us with a bit of nice cool weather. We started off the month September 2nd with Observance of the Lords Supper. A great way to begin the month. September 8th the ladies enjoyed a Purse-i-nali-Tea Brunch hosted by Sis. Kay Kimes. We watched a video of Christian comedian Anita Renfroe entitled "Purse-onality," and Sis. Kay gave a wonderful devotional about "What's In Your Purse?" She named items that ladies would place in their purses along with a spiritual application for each one. There were prizes given away and, of course, we enjoyed delicious food. Thanks to Sis. Kay for a wonderful job. It was a great morning of fun, fellowship and food. We are happy to report another baptism this month. We welcome Audra McMillen (granddaughter of Bro. Flea and Sis. Randena McMillen.) I know they are proud grandparents. That makes two of their granddaughters in the last two months to accept Christ as Savior. Kewanee celebrated her 77th Anniversary Homecoming Sunday September 23rd. Bro. Dan brought a great message. Following the morning service we enjoyed a bountiful fellowship dinner. In the afternoon we had a time of special singing and testimony. It was good to see our former Pastor, Bro. Tom McCanless. He spoke a little bit about Temple Baptist Church, where he pastors, and how Kewanee Baptist and Temple Baptist intertwine. Kewanee has been blessed to have great men of God lead as Pastors over the years. We had a great day in the Lord. Bro. Dan has started a series of teachings in our Sunday evening service on the Prayer of Jabez. There is

a lot to learn from this little prayer. God truly wants to bless His children in a way that we can bring Honor and Glory to His name. We have set up containers in the foyer to collect food items for the food pantry in New Madrid. There are many in our area in need of food. It is a blessing to be able to help in this way. Fifth Sunday singing was enjoyed September 30th in our evening service. It was a great time of worshipping the Lord in song. Remember to mark your calendars for our Fall Revival October 22-26 with Bro. Scotty Rayburn. May we search our hearts and pray for these services and the messages the Lord gives Bro. Rayburn. Everyone is welcome to come join us. Until next time, give each day to the Lord and you will be truly blessed.

Dan Wisely, Pastor
Rhonda Bickerstaff, Reporter

Bethesda, Park Hills, rejoices over one soul saved and one restored to our membership. Pastor and Mrs. Dane's daughter, Courtlyn, professed faith in Jesus at her home Sunday night after services September 30. Now we can look forward to another baptizing in the near future. Bro. Tommy Cantrell was restored to full fellowship Sunday morning September 30. He was able to participate in our observance in the Lord's Supper that evening. Five of our ladies went to the WMA retreat in Arnold. We all enjoyed the program and the speaker. We have a full October planned. October 13 we plan to hand out flyers in the community asking them to join us for morning services the next day, a chili dinner, and games for the children in the afternoon. Even if we get no response, we will at least let them know we are there and are

interested in having them visit us. Then, of course, the Washington County meeting October 20. October 24, we are planning a fall fellowship at Bro. Bob & Sis Barbarasue Marler's house instead of our regular Wednesday night services. Bro. Bob Marler is doing well after his heart attack last month. He was scheduled to have two more stints put in his heart and after the doctor went in with a Cath, he decided he didn't need them. God answers prayers. Until next time
Alan Dane, Pastor
Barbarasue Marler, Reporter

Bethany, St. Louis, sends Greetings and Love to all. The trees are starting to show the beautiful fall colors. Our ladies attended the Women's Retreat in Arnold and report that it was a very special time, and blessings abound as a result of their attending. Our men were at the Men's Retreat at Camp Garwood, and report that they too had a wonderful, blessed time there. Our H.E.O. group enjoyed a picnic in celebration of our September birthdays. September gave us five Sundays, and our fifth Sunday gave us the opportunity to enjoy Talent Time. Bro. Hoffmann has begun a series of messages on how we can better fulfill our place as Kingdom Workers. We are being reminded what it means to work in God's Kingdom. We are looking ahead to the BMA of MO Annual Meeting in Kewanee in October.
James Hoffmann, Pastor
Carol McDonald, Reporter

Landmark, Desoto, sends Fall Greetings to all. Such beautiful weather! Wouldn't you agree? The Lord is certainly working at Landmark. Brenda was saved September 16th. It is always

a blessing to see souls saved and new life in the church. We have many out with various illness's. Keep them in your prayers as well as our members in the nursing homes and hospitals. We are looking forward to October and Homecoming. It is always a good time when Old friends come home even if it is only for a few hours. My brother, Dale and I accompanied Bro. Gibson to White Oak Grove for the Annual meeting of the Meramec Association on the 21st. Sis. Gibson and Kathy Hawkins attended the WMA Retreat on the 28th in Arnold. Busy month but very fruitful. Have a wonderful month and keep all our churches in your prayers.

Wayne Gibson, Pastor
Wayne Hawkins, Reporter

Friendship, Harviell, reports that their ladies who went to Arnold in September to the retreat really enjoyed themselves. They came back with some great stories and said they had wonderful time. They encouraged the women that didn't get to go to try to go next time.
Ernie Cates, Pastor
Paige Reinbott, Reporter

Ozark Heights, Potosi, reports that Fall is in the air. Cool weather, falling leaves and a cozy fire in the fire

place lets us know our wonderful Savior is at work! Are we busy trying to serve Him? We have had another busy month; a new roof on the church and parsonage, new siding on the church. It really is coming together for a new look! The men and women have been busy! There is some painting to be done and shrubbery to be planted. When you are busy working for the Lord good things do happen. October will be another busy month with a hayride at Bro. Butch and Sis. Loretta's with hot dogs and dessert, Walk for the World at Elephant Rock with lunch and evening service, and we are hoping to see our sister churches at our fall revival on the 25th thru 27th at 7 p.m. each evening. Bro. Brian will be away October 7th and Bro. Gary and Bro. Josh will be filling in for him. We have been having Bible study on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. Bro. Brian is always so prepared and we all are learning so much through the study. There is so much to learn about our great Savior. We lost another prayer warrior this month. Sis. Gurlean Robinson met the Savior she served for so many years on September 8th. It is always such a loss to lose those who are a part

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that our faith often fluctuated with circumstances. It was a good evening that got better as the night was ending. Sherri, a newcomer to North Lake announced that she had made her peace with God and placed her faith in Christ on Monday morning. Prayers had been answered, as many had been praying for that very thing. Tears were shed and faith grew that night.

On night two of the faith discussion we asked: "What would it take for your faith to grow?" Many answers were given, but one sticks out to me, "Watching someone come to Christ." No-one knew what was about to happen as a young teen named Samantha says "I've been listening to what was said tonight, and I want faith". So, as the fire flickered, we shared the process of salvation with Samantha and watched as God changed a life right before our eyes. Our faith was strengthened by watching what God does best, change people.

You see, when God changes people it affects the faith of others. The healing of the nobleman's son in John 4 affected a lot of people. The nobleman went to Jesus in faith, his son was healed, his family became believers, and no doubt many who were under the authority of this nobleman were impacted by the miracle Jesus performed. God can work through your faith to bring about amazing impacts upon others.

Now this is cool... Samantha is Sherri's daughter. Samantha's dad Mike, was baptized in July of this year. God had been, and is still, working in the faith of this family.

Enjoying watching God change lives,

Jamie Jones,
Smithville, MO

FINANCIAL REPORT BMA OF MISSOURI MISSIONS • September 2012

General Fund:

Balance August 31, 2012		\$	45,152.24	
September Receipts:	\$	<u>2,094.76</u>	\$	<u>2,094.76</u>
Total Available		\$	47,247.00	

Disbursements:

Director's Salary	\$	800.00		
Partnership support J. Jones	\$	1,500.00		
Partnership support J. Herring	\$	1,500.00		
Director's Expenses	\$	51.97		
Missionary Training (Books)	\$	<u>20.38</u>		
Total Disbursements	\$	3,872.45	\$	<u>3,872.45</u>
Balance September 30, 2012:		\$	43,374.55	

Savings:

Certificate of Deposit	\$	66,744.15
Certificate of Deposit	\$	22,962.33
ING Direct Savings	\$	<u>10,782.48</u>
Total in CD's:	\$	100,488.96

From Our Workers

From Our Director...

This past month I was involved in a 3-day long assessment of 8 church planting candidates and their wives for the BMA of America. During the assessment weekend, the candidates are asked to share their vision, their plan for reaching the community, demonstrate an ability to teach God's word, demonstrate evangelistic skills, and also speak to a counselor about the state of their marriage. The assessment team is made up of 8 or more individuals and the purpose of the assessment is to help each candidate to fulfill God's calling in their lives. Recommendations al-

ways include further training and an assignment of a coach to help them to move forward. It has been shown that when a missionary candidate receives assessment, training, and assigned a coach, his success rate will increase from around 25% and up to 80%. As someone who has been involved in 5 different church plants, I can say it is a brighter day within the BMAA for those who want to plant a new church and desire help in doing so.

One of the candidates in the assessment weekend was John and Alisha Herring. Bro. John and Alisha have been on the pastoral staff

for 10 years with the Oasis Church in Maumelle, AR. If the Lord wills, they have a desire to move to Missouri to plant a church near the Springfield area. God has blessed their prayers and already two families from Oasis Church are making plans to relocate with them to begin this new work. In the next few months the Herrings will be on deputation seeking financial support from churches and individuals. If your church has a desire to become personally involved in church planting and working with a great family, please consider helping the Herrings with your support.

From Bro. Jones...

Dear Friends,

Last week we held our 2nd annual "campfire fellowship" on September 25th - 27th. Campfire fellowship consists of food, friends, fire, & lots of laughs. The food was great, the fellowship among friends was

quite enjoyable, and the laughs were plentiful.

The best part however, was the engaging discussions. We chose to focus on faith and studied John 4:43-54, in which Jesus heals the nobleman's son from a distance. The first night started with a ques-

tion: "Where are you in your faith?" That may seem like a simple question, but it led to a great discussion and some honesty among friends. We learned that on a scale of 1-10, many were as low as 2, and some were as high as 9 in their faith. We also admitted/confessed



"Campfire Fellowship" at Northlake Mission in Smithville, MO

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Please be sure that all your offline offerings are marked with your church's name before they are mailed to Life-Word, P.O. Box 6, Conway, AR 72033.

Listeners around the world are responding! One Krahn broadcast listener shares, "My family and many citizens in the village listen to your messages, many of us believe in Christ through your preaching, and we are asking you to start a church in our village."

Check with your local or state association to see when the Walk will be held in your area or just plan a special day for your church to have their own walk.

Remember, this is a very special and needed part of Life-Word's operating expenses and everyone needs to participate to make it successful.

Also remember to pray for the Director and workers of this ministry as they seek God's guidance in helping spread The Word around the World. By participating in the Walk you are helping reach the world for Christ.

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of your life but we celebrate yet another that is rejoicing with our Lord. Please keep her family in your prayers and continue to keep Ozark Heights before the Lord in your prayers. Again we hope to see you October 25th through 27th at our Fall Revival at 7:00 PM.
25th - Bro. Danny Kirk
26th - Bro. Wayne Gibson
27th - Bro. Ben Kingston
Brian Meade - Pastor
Georgie Brokaw – Reporter

First, Potosi, sends Greetings, and may God bless all your services this month. Our pastor has been on fire for the Lord, and we have had souls saved, letters transferred into membership, and two faithful young men surrendered to the ministry. Our youth minister did a study using BATMAN as an example to teach the doctrines of our church to these young people in children's church. It is not something they will forget, and I must admit that I would like to hear the whole lesson. We have had several camps and special programs that have blessed our hearts. The committees planning these events are certainly being led by the Lord to have such exceptional programs that reach the youth in their personal lives. Reading the progress from other churches is a blessing to our church too. Add a special time to pray to any program you may be planning. Bro. Jamie is emphasizing the home prayer and Bible study in every home. It will make a difference - prayer always does. This is Pastor appreciation month - so let your pastor know that you appreciate him in some special way. God bless each of you.

Jamie Haguewood, pastor
Beverly Simpson, reporter

Faith, St. Charles, sends our blessings to all our sisters and brothers in faith. Last month, we didn't really

have much to write about so we'll see if we can give you any news now. This past Sunday evening was our monthly pot luck and fellowship night. We try to do this the last Sunday of each month to visit with family and friends, to learn more about each other, and learn of any wants or needs someone might be able to help with. We would be happy to have anyone in the area visit us for the next one, October's last Sunday evening, at 6:00 p.m. Some of our members are considering putting together a "Fall Festival." We usually have hayrides, games, finger foods and candy for the kids. The date and time have not yet been decided. The information will be posted on signs in front of the church when available. A group of members of the congregation have decided to attend the upcoming concert at the St. Charles Family Arena performed by the Gaither Vocal Band and other groups who accompany them on their travels. We are looking forward to an evening of wonderful, uplifting gospel songs and music. As a lot of you probably do also, we have several members whose sons, daughters, and grandchildren are in the military stationed in the middle-east. We ask for and offer prayers for those men and women who risk their lives to help defend those countries who have yet to believe that God is the one and only true ruler. We need to always remember to make God our first choice, not the last resort.

Tim Boatright, Pastor
Chris Pruett, Reporter

Oak Hill, Alton, sends Greetings to all. The baptismal waters have been stirred again at Oak Hill! Members of the Wes Shields family have trusted in Jesus for salvation and joined Oak Hill. This past weekend one of our members Derondia Hamilton became a new

child in the family of God and was baptized. And the baptistry is ready and waiting for others! Thank you again for your prayers for Rita as she recovers from cancer treatments. And her hair is not coming in red! Our pastor, Bro. Edward, and wife, Sis. Theresa, have gone to the pastor's Oasis in Branson. We look forward to their return each year as they share with us their enthusiasm and experiences they had at the meetings. Our youth are again preparing some activities to share with us. Many youth and new faces are appreciated and reminds us that God is faithful. Our prayer concerns, presently, are for the unbelievers in our midst, and the upcoming election. The future is so uncertain, but as our pastor reminds us, we do know who holds the future. Some Fall activities include our annual 'Walk of Faith' fish fry and then a week or so later we will have a hayride. Future plans include an extension on our fellowship hall and a project for the youth to enjoy as they flex their muscles. Come visit us when you have the opportunity!
Edward Casey, Pastor
Marianne Hufstedler, Reporter

Black River, Qulin, hosted the Cane Creek Youth In Harvest meeting in September. There were five churches and one mission represented with an attendance of 86. The most important information is that one person Alicai Mowery, responded to the invitation and trusted Jesus Christ as her Savior. Bethlehem, won the highest attendance and youth attendance and Mt. Carmel won the percentage banner. Cane Creek's next Youth In Harvest will be held October 13th at Pine Woods State Park in Ellsinore MO. in order to raise money for the Walk of Faith!

Brian Whitlock, Pastor
Halie Brown, Reporter

Evangelistic International Ministries Distribution Team Opportunities

Evangelistic International Ministries would like to announce that we have put together our 2013 Shepherd Bags Distribution Team Schedule in order to allow any interested churches or individuals that would like the opportunity to reserve a date to put together a team to go distribute Shepherd Bags. All teams will travel to the country of Honduras. Each trip will last five days, Monday – Friday and will cost \$1,300 per person. That cost will cover your airline ticket, all meals in country, transportation and lodging. Team limit 4-6 people. We have six available dates left so if you are interested in reserving a date for your group, please call Fonda Norris, Mission Coordinator at 870-226-3626 or Mike Goodwin at 870-234-5319.

2013 Dates

February 11-15	Shepherd Bags (Team Already Booked)
March 4-8	Shepherd Bags Team
March 16-23	Shepherd Bags Team
April 22-26	Shepherd Bags Team
May 27-31	Shepherd Bags Team
July 22-26	Shepherd Bags Team
October 28 - Nov. 1	Shepherd Bags Team

“Water For Christ in Cambodia”

by Dr. Fil B. Tabayoyong Jr.

BMAA Dept. of Missions Coordinator
Cambodia's Water For Christ Ministry

Water For Christ Executive Director Tim Tyler (a water digging specialist from Conway), Bobby E. Bowman (Water for Christ's international director for evangelism and discipleship) together with Doyle Moore (BMA Director for Asia Pacific Mission Ministries) made a trip to Phnom Penh, Cambodia Aug. 28 - Sept. 4 to investigate the feasibility of initiating a well-digging ministry that supplies clean water to depressed and rural communities in developing and low-income countries.

Over the past several years, Bro. Bowman has visited several rural villages in Cambodia, and in almost all of them he saw two things: an urgent need for clean and safe water supplies to quench the people's thirst for this basic commodity and a need most Cambodians don't even know they have — for the gospel to quench their thirst for God.

The BMAA ministry, Water for Christ, was developed out of these joint passions of sharing the gospel and supplying potable and clean water to villages in poor countries like Cambodia. Without debate, access to clean water is a basic universal human right. In a similar vein, access to the gospel is mankind's fundamental key to eternal life through Christ-paid redemption.

The words “water” and “waters” are mentioned 683 times in the KJV Bible. Although there is about the same amount of water on earth as there was when the earth was formed by God, more than 2 billion people on earth do not have an adequate and safe supply of water. It is estimated by the World Health Organization that more than 4,000 cases of illness per year are due to drinking water contamination. I was burdened to coordinate networking and collaboration activities with important Royal Government of Cambodia's concerned bureaucratic entities for the envisioned water ministry project by the BMA. A high ranking and influential state official of the Ministry of Religion and

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In Loving Memory of Darla Kay Campbell

Darla Kay Campbell, 42, died at 5 a.m. Sept. 6, 2012, at Christian N.W. Healthcare in St. Louis.

Born Nov. 30, 1969, in St. Louis, daughter of the late George T. and Carolyn Kay Newman Campbell, she was of the Baptist belief.

Survivors include: her fiancé, Joseph L. Nesler; two daughters and one son-in-law, Kristin and David Cox of Desoto and Amanda L. Royer of St. Louis; one brother, Darren Campbell of St. Peters; one sister, Kimberley Dus-sold of Jennings; maternal grandmother, Glenda Newman of Sikeston; and three grandchildren.

One brother, Billy Campbell, preceded her in death.

Memorial services were held at Bethel Baptist Church in Sikeston, MO and at Lindsay Lane Baptist Church in Florissant, MO.



Darla Kay Campbell



The Group Who Worked at Northside

Master's Builders Still Working

September 10th, 2012, The Master's Builders arrived in Garland, Texas, to help with the remodeling of the sanctuary at Northside Baptist. This was the 119th job that The Master's Builders have had the privilege of working on since being established in 1991.

There were 13 men there, that Monday morning, who were ready to begin working on removing dark paneling, putting up sheet rock, enlarging the stage, and building a foyer at the entrance to the sanctuary.

Eleven RV's were camped at East Fork Park on Lake Lavon, Wylie, with two of our men staying in a motel. The workers traveled from Alabama, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas. We had 3 men that experienced their first job with The Master's Builders. Kenny Masingill and Phil Wilbanks from St. Elmo, Alabama and Dick Bittner from Saginaw, Texas. They all fit right in with our "family" group.

Bro. Ken Williams and wife Kelly, were such a blessing to all of us. The folks from Northside took good care of us and fed us very well! A big thank you to the members of Northside, especially Kelly Williams and Gladys Aldridge.

While we were at Northside, some of our group had the honor and privilege to attend 2 services at The Dallas Living Word Arabic Church, which meets at Northside on Sunday evenings. Bro. Ashraf Sara and wife Jeni, are lead-

NATIONAL SENIOR



National Senior Adult Conference 2012 November 7-9 - Hiltons of Branson, Missouri

Registration

\$125 per person by October 7
Register on-line at www.DiscipleGuide.org/nsa or print the form and mail it with your check to the DCM office. Paid registration is non-refundable after the cut-off date.

Hotel

Hilton Branson Convention Center - \$127 plus tax per night with up to four to a room. Make your reservations at the Hilton by calling 1-800-445-8667 or direct at 417-336-5400 by October 7. The parking garage is \$8 per day and there is limited free parking.

Call the DCM office with any questions at 501-513-3726 or e-mail triciak@conwaycorp.net.



Glen E. Tropp
Speaker



Brandon Wilson
Worship



The Haygoods
Branson Show



Singing Men of Arkansas
Guest Artist



The Bowling Family
Guest Artist



The Talleys
Guest Artist



Aaron Wilburn
Comedian



ADULT CONFERENCE 2012

ing this wonderful congregation of believers here in the Garland area. They are very inspiring and humbling in their worship of our Lord. What a wonderful work they are leading in here. Our ladies auxiliary had the privilege of having Jeni come and give her testimony of their work in Araq and now in the Dallas area. What a blessing to hear! May God bless you greatly!

What a joy it is to work with The Master's Builders. We are blessed in so many ways. We are volunteers who travel to churches that have building needs. We travel in our RV's or stay in motels, at our own expense. The work is hard for our men, but the Lord really blesses them and they are able to get a great job done. They love the Lord and each other and we enjoy being together. We always look forward to the next job. If you are looking for a way to serve the Lord and this sounds like something you would enjoy, we would love for you to come with us on a job and see how it goes. We



Max & Wilma Adams

would love to have you join our "family".

This was the 106th job for Max and Wilma Adams of Eldorado, AR, and as we learned, this would be their last one. Because of health problems, Max feels that he would not be able "to pull his own weight", but we look forward to seeing them as they come to visit us whenever they can. Thank you, Max and Wilma, for the example you have set for us all.

If your church has building needs or if you have questions about The Master's Builders, you can contact: Office coordinator, John Mangum at 318-205-5155 or 318-607-4100 (cell) or Field coordinator, Eddie Sikes, at 903-725-6549 or 903-462-1675 (cell). We'd love to hear from you.

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Cults, His Excellency Rev. Dr. Ung Vibol deeply appreciates the cross-culture context of the Water for Christ project. He has expressed his full support of the evangelical and discipleship aspects of the ministry in the Khmer rural communities, specifically in the northeast province of Rattanakiri. That is where BMAA has planted a Baptist church in the capital town of Banlung with a flourishing mission ministry led by John Page. Bro. Tyler and Bro. Bowman met with key officials of the government's Ministries of Water Resources and Meteorology as well as the Rural Development, and were able to garner an in-depth assessment of the water profile of the country, based on mineral, geological and soil maps.

In Cambodia, it is estimated that about 25% of the rural children under 5 years old are suffering from infectious diarrhea. The nation's current population is about 15.2 million and about 12

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Missouri Ladies' Retreat

It was wonderful!!

The staff at the Drury Inn & Suites in Arnold took care of each request beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday until we left at about 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

The speaker, Jaclyn Rowe, was outstanding!! Her family, her church, First Baptist, Potosi, MO and her pastor Bro. Jamie Haguwood should be proud of her sound scriptural teaching. She made it exciting to learn about King Hezekiah.

Becky Cate did an excellent job with the music and getting us started on time. She has also put together a CD with pictures from Camp Garwood. If anyone wants to purchase a copy to use in your local church to help promote Camp Garwood, contact her.

There were a total of 83 ladies in attendance representing 27 churches (two being from BMA churches in Michigan, two SBC and one ABA).

The silent auction has become a fun tradition to raise money for Camp Garwood. This year was no exception. There were close to 400 items donated and at the end of the day, we raised \$1,941.00 for Camp Garwood. Let me repeat that, \$1,941.00!! I am sure that before the final count is completed, we will have at least \$2,000 or more donated.

This is a wonderful example of what the WMA ladies can do for mission endeavors. Even though some of the ladies participating in this retreat and auction were not active WMA ladies, they still have a heart for missions and support many of the WMA projects.

On behalf of the Retreat Committee, I thank each lady for attending and participating. We are already looking forward to the 2014 MO WMA Retreat.

Janet Widger, Chairman
MO WMA 2012 Retreat Committee.

Missouri State WMA

2012-13 Theme

REACHING OUT...BEYOND CHURCH WALLS

Proverb 31:20

Washington County WMA

The Washington County District WMA met at Stony Point on October 12. Officers for the 2012-13 year were elected as follows:

President	Ladonna Baker, Zion
1st Vice President	Norma Womble, Zion
2nd Vice President	Barbara Williams, Emmanuel
Secretary/Treasurer	Tracy Goede, Zion
Asst. Sec./Treasurer	Chris Griggs, Emmanuel
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You Are Worthy!

I did another biblical self-esteem conference this weekend. And once again, I had people tell me they have never felt worthy of God their entire life. This is sad. I thought I might write an article on the subject, because I am sure there are others out there who have these self-loathing, discouraged, inadequate feelings of who they are.

Understand this one thing. You do not determine your worth and value. God does. Other people cannot define you. God does. Your life as a Christian is not about you. It is about Jesus. Everything about us revolves around Him. The Bible tells us our identity that God has given to us. You need to stop letting the world define you, and let the Word define you. By that phrase, I mean that you should not let other people label you, and wear that as your identity. There are many, many scriptures from God that label you. I always let the Word define me. The Bible is the truth. What the Bible says about me is who I am in reality.

It does not matter about how many times you failed. We all fail because we are all imperfect humans. I fail on a regular basis. But failure is an event in my life. It is not an identifier. My identity is in Christ. It does not matter what I used to be. It matters who I become. And I am becoming more like Him every day. You are worthy. You are loved. You are acceptable to God. You are 100% acceptable to God for the rest of your life. For all of eternity. Why? Because of the redemption work done by Christ on the cross.

You have been reconciled. You have been regenerated. You have been propitiated. (That word means "forgiven" and the word is found in I John 4: 10) Let's look at a couple of verses to help you understand who you are in Christ.

Colossians 1:21,22: "And you, that were sometime alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now hath he RECONCILED, in the body of his flesh through death, to present you holy, and unblameable and unreprouable in his sight." When you reconcile your bank statement, it means everything is balanced out. That is what Jesus did for you on the cross. You used to be an enemy of God. But Jesus died on the cross and reconciled you. Made it all right. Now, Jesus can present you before him (God) as 3 things. What are these 3 things that describe you? Holy. Unblameable. Unreprouable. That means you are free of accusation. You have no more shame. It is covered by the blood. You are holy.

When I ask people in church how many of them feel like they are holy; no one raises their hands. But when I ask

Asst. Youth Promoter	Dana Dane, Bethesda
Advisory Council	Bea Evans, Janet Price, Ruth Gibson
Project	25% Abundant Life 25% Smithville 20% Youth, 30% General Fund

The theme for the installation of the officers was "Standing Up For Jesus".

The next meeting will be November 9th, at TEMPLE in BELGRADE.

Connie Reifsteck, Reporter

how many of them believe the Bible; everyone raises their hands. See the disconnect. We say we believe the Bible, but only at an intellectual level. We don't really receive that truth into our hearts. We must not only learn the truth, but we must receive it also before we can do it. Philippians 4:9 – Learn – Receive – Do!

In Colossians 1:22 the Bible states that we are holy. I didn't ask the folks how holy they feel at an emotional level. I am asking how holy they view themselves. The answer should be totally. It is not because of who approves of you. It is not because of your works. It is not because you are living so righteously well. You are holy because Christ made you holy when He died for you. It is because of Him. But when you got saved, God took the righteousness and holiness of Christ, and placed that inside of you. So how holy are you now? That is shouting ground. That stuff in your past is no more. When you were saved, God took those old filthy rags off of you and put on one of His robes of righteousness on you. God sees His son in you.

So, biblically, you should view yourself as a son or daughter of the Most High God. II Corinthians 6:18. You should view yourself as royalty. Romans 8:16,17. Because you are royalty, you have received two crowns. You are crowned with glory and honor. Psalm 8:5. You need to dramatically shift how you view yourself. And this is not ego or pride. These are biblical facts. This is not because of anything you did. It is because of what He did for you. Jesus made you this way. Jesus is in you. God loves His children. And because of Christ you are one of his kids now. You are holy because Jesus is; and Jesus is inside of you.

You may still be saying,
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Brothers.... *Dealing with men's issues and Promoting the Fellowship & Growth of Men in the BMA of Missouri*

The Joy of the Men's Fellowship

by the Editor

Twenty-five men and boys gathered at Camp Garwood September 28th - 29th for the Fall Men's Retreat. Lucas Polk and Manuel had arrived early and prepared a delicious barbecue meal that was enjoyed by all. The camp ground looked beautiful with freshly mowed "green" grass and the fall colors starting to show in the trees on campus and around on the hills.

A few men had also arrived early and did some deer hunting but they did not have anything to brag about as they had not been able to bag any game.

Following the evening meal, Bro. Jerry Adams brought a great devotional on how every saved person can and should be an evangelist by telling others what Jesus has done for them. Using the stories of the demon possessed man of Gadara and the woman at the well in Samaria, he emphasized how they both told others about their experiences with Jesus and many believed on Him as a result.

The evening continued with Bro. Dennis Baker building on the theme of witnessing to others and challenging us to use our experiences with the Lord to tell others about Him.

He used the hunting experience and how we get others interested by telling them our experiences and then mentoring them as they get involved.

Many commented on how they were moved to reflect on their own experiences, how they enjoyed this time to hear the experiences of others and how they were moved to be better witnesses.

There were some door prizes of "beef jerky" given out before we dismissed.

Following a time for visiting among ourselves we retired for the night.

A delicious breakfast of biscuits, sausage, bacon and eggs, was enjoyed at 7:30 Saturday morning. This was followed by the archery competition.

Winners in the various division are as follows:

Deer Shoot

Adult:

- 1st Place** - Manuel Spraggs
- 2nd Place** - Tom Foster
- 3rd Place** - Lucas Polk

Youth:

- 1st Place** - Caleb Foster
- 2nd Place** - Bradley Evans
- 3rd Place** - Dennis Moenmann

Target Shoot

- 1st Place** - Lucas Polk
- 2nd Place** - Caleb Foster
- 3rd Place** - Tie
Bradley Evans
Manuel Spraggs

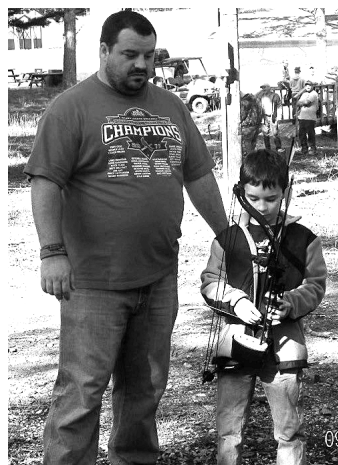
Pictures on this page show some of the activities and participants at this year's retreat. Even though everyone did not participate in the competition, everyone had a great time. It was especially enjoyable to see some of the experienced participants "mentoring" those boys and men who

had less training. The spirit of fun and cooperation was a blessing to behold as all present seemed to be more interested in having a good time rather than "win."

Thanks to Bro. Chris Polk for his facebook pictures some of which are included on this page of the paper. We hope it helps you understand the joy experienced as our men and boys fellowship in this way. Watch for details about our next Retreat and make plans to get in on the action!



Bro. Adams bringing the devotional to an attentive group following supper Friday evening



Some dads mentoring their sons who are just beginning



Some non-participants watch the "action."



Our other cook, Manuel watches his son shoot



Participants and Spectators visit between contests



At least one took the competition very seriously



Caleb Foster shows that First Place Form for hitting a deer!!



Lucas did a great job of cooking even though he didn't shoot a deer, yet!!

Special Need
We have a need for some compound bows to be donated to the camp to be used in the competition by

those who would like to be involved but who do not have the equipment. If you have some available or see some affordable ones at a garage sale and would like

to donate them to the camp it would be greatly appreciated.

Contact Chris Polk or Dennis Baker for more information.

• **WATER From Page 5** • million of those reside in rural areas, where nearly 40% do not have access to safe drinking water. With the Water for Christ ministry project, the Cambodian 2003 National Policy on Water Supply and Sanitation's goal of providing every person in rural, impoverished villages can be harnessed with sustained access to safe water supply services by 2025.

A well-attended caucus of Christian pastors, missionaries and workers came together Sept. 4 in Phnom Penh to discuss the water ministry project for Cambodia which was facilitated by Bro. Bowman. The event was aimed at soliciting their cooperation and assistance in the implementation of the project, which is to be launched in the later part of 2013.

I have been inspired and challenged to come up with a strategic operational plan for the Cambodia Water for Christ ministry, focusing on employing effectively and cross-culturally the project to plant indigenous churches in Cambodia.

The Water for Christ team in Cambodia also presented the ministry project to the Rotary Club of Phnom Penh-Cambodia, District 3350. The organization expressed its full support to assist logistically in the implementation of this community service-driven project through its networks. (Dr. Fil and Bro. Tim are active Rotarians.)

In order for the Water for Christ Ministry's vision, mission and goals to be realized in Cambodia, resources are needed, as well as your ardent prayers and cheerful support. If you would like to invest and contribute to this mission, please contact:

BMAA Missions
P.O. Box 30910
Little Rock, AR 72260

Your inquiries and support are great appreciated by all involved.

Voting Values Can Save America!

Dr. John M. Adams • Executive Director – Moral Action

Join thousands of Christian Americans now as we make a solemn pledge to use our spiritual and Bible given rights of "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" in voting for future leaders.

Elections will be held from the local sheriff's offices to the Presidential Office. We must obey and honor God's word. America needs YOU to vote Biblical values. I believe that these elections will determine the spiritual and moral survival of our nation. How can you and I make a difference?

Vacate

The word "**vacate**" urges one to cease to hold onto, or to give up. God's Word is powerful in instructions. II Corinthians 6:17 *"Wherefore come out from among them and be ye separate saith the Lord and touch not the unclean things and I will receive you."* It is time for Christians to leave any political party or political persuasion that denies God, promotes atheism and false religions, and does not support the nation of Israel, God's chosen people. Christians are warned by God's Word to be "separated" from unbelievers, abortionists, and gay rights promoters. God says "I will receive you."

II Corinthians 6:14 declares *"be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."* Avoid all affiliation with heathen beliefs and practices. We are to **vacate** the darkness.

Voice

We, God's People, are well aware that God can heal our land. Our silence has produced a secular, Godless nation. David declared in Psalms 9:17, *"The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God."*

One definition of **voice** is "the right or opportunity to express a choice or an opinion." Have we lost our **voice** because we are God's people? NO, a thousand times, NO. Let's **voice** our love of God, His Word, and our founding fathers. Do not fear the American Civil Liberties Union and the liberal media.

America cannot and will not survive on the path that she now treads. Her only salvation will be God, godly principles, moral values, and strong Christian families. Act to help lead our nation out of the politically-correct fog and into moral clarity.

Voice aloud Proverbs 14:34, *"righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people."* Remember God's promise to *"raise up righteous leaders and to remove ungodly leaders."* We must pray and seek His face as stated in II Chronicles 7.

VOTE

Pledge now to vote for Christian values. Ask God for direction and guidance in the selection of those that will govern our country. **Vote** as God taught Moses and the people of Israel. Deuteronomy 16:18 *"judges and officers shalt thou make thee in all thy gates, which the Lord thy God giveth thee, throughout thy tribes: and they shall judge the people with just judgment."*

Voting values can save our nation! Christians take up your responsibility and God given rights! God Bless the U.S.A. (www.macbma.net)

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order to satisfy the original intent for which the money was given that purchased the various pieces of equipment, the board decided to liquidate all the equipment and donate the proceeds and remaining assets of the print shop to the mis-

AVAILABLE PREACHERS

Rocky Houston, a member of Kewanee Baptist Church is available for pulpit supply. Contact him at 573-748-5879 after 4 p.m. -06-

Cory Matthews, a member of Central Missionary Baptist Church of Union, MO, is nearing completion of his Masters in Seminary and is available for pulpit supply or to serve in a pastoral role. Contact him at 817 Melinda Dr. Union, MO 63084. Phone: Home 636-259-0405; e-mail - corydmatthews@gmail.com. -7-

Allen Casey, a member of Springdale Baptist Church in Fenton, is available for preaching appointments. Contact him at 636-349-5524. -7-

Billy Davis, a member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Sikeston, is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Contact him at 573-748-9652 (home) of 573-521-8028 (cell) after 4:00 p.m. -8-

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. -8-

Churches Seeking Pastors

South Park Baptist Church in Fort Worth, TX is seeking a pastor. Visit fortworthbaptistchurch.org/PastorSearch/ for more information about the church or to submit a resume.

Heritage Baptist Church of Waxahachie, Texas is seeking a pastor. All interested persons are invited to contact us at pursuingchrist.org, go to "pastor search," and complete the information requested. Also you may contact us at 1000 Butcher Rd., Waxahachie, Texas 75765, or call at 972-938-1463.

Calvary Baptist Church of Fayetteville, AR is seeking to fill the position of Senior Pastor. Please submit a resume and a list of references to: Calvary Baptist Church
Attention: Pastor Search Committee
1410 N. Porter Rd.
Fayetteville, AR 72703
479-442-4634

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"Yes, but I have made so many mistakes and sinned." And Jesus is saying to you, "I know, that is why I died for you. To reconcile you. Colossians 1:21 To regenerate you. II Corinthians 5:17 To justify you. Romans 5:1. To forgive you. I John 4:10." Study these scriptures and come to an understanding and acceptance of who you are in Christ. When you keep putting yourself down it does not do you any good. You don't serve God and let your light shine as it should when you are down on yourself. Hold your head up as you walk through life. You are royalty. You are worthy. You are acceptable to the God of the universe. Not because of your actions. Not because of what people tell you that you are. But solely because of Christ reigning in you.

sions department to be designated for Spanish literature. To all who have supported this ministry directly and helped purchase printing equipment in the past, we hope you will continue to support the foreign language ministry with gifts to MLM.