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Philippians 2:16

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Camp Garwood News

Greetings from Camp Garwood!

At the time of this writing we are a few days until our Spring Retreat, **April 9-10**. It's been so long since we had an organized event at camp. We are looking forward to seeing **everyone**.

Our next event is the **Men's retreat April 30-May 1st**. Whether your church has an organized brotherhood or not, we want to encourage your men to attend. We always have a great time of fellowship, great food and this year we are planning a corn hole competition.

Beyond these retreats we move our focus on getting the camp grounds ready for summer camp. We have asked groups to adopt various buildings and projects to help get everything cleaned up and ready. Many buildings have been adopted but there are a few still available. Please Contact me if your group would like to help.

We are planning an **official work weekend for June 26th**. Get your group ready and come work on your project. We'll provide a meal Friday night, Breakfast and lunch Saturday. If this date doesn't work for you get with me, we are at camp most weekends from now until September. **I will NOT be at Camp May 8,15,22 or June 19th**. Beyond that we should be there.

A couple weeks ago we had a Trail Life campout at camp. We set up tents above Lanny's Logyard. Built a fire ring in front of the two benches on the hill. It worked out to be a very nice place to camp. The moon was bright enough you could navigate very easily without a flashlight. As we lay in our tents (hammock) that night there were woodpeckers, owls, coyotes, dogs and one demented rooster that woke everyone up at 3 am. This was not our first time camping there, but it was a good reminder of all the things in Gods creation that we don't often hear. It's good to get outside beyond the sound restrictions of walls, tv's, phones etc and just enjoy the "quiet". God is good, and his creation, even in the basic setting of Garwood is still amazing.

Back in my Boy Scout days, we had a solitude retreat, each camper went out by themselves in the woods with two matches a raw egg and a canteen of water. We spent 24 hrs with no human contact and no electronic devices. It was a weekend I'll never forget. Partly because I cut my finger that night and still

Note Date & Time Change!!
REVIVAL AT OHLMAN, BUNKER
May 2, 2021 through May 7, 2021
with Dr. C. R. Curtman as evangelist
6:00 p.m. with special music each evening
Everyone is WELCOME

Reminders & Instructions

Missions Symposium & Mid-Year Association

From the Host Pastor....

"New Testament Baptist Church is looking forward to hosting next month's BMA of MO Missions Symposium & Mid-year Association Meeting on May 14th and 15th. Our church family is very excited and has already begun making preparations for you. We are hoping and praying that all of our BMA of MO pastors and their wives will make a special effort to come. Our goal at NTBC is to encourage you and serve you while you are here. To help us be better prepared, we would like to ask those who are planning to attend to register for this meeting by calling our church office or you can register online at Eventbrite.com. You can search for our event on Eventbrite.com: "BMA of Missouri Missions Symposium & Mid-Year Association Meeting" and register as a church,

Eric Johnson Resignation

After serving as International Missions Director for four years, Eric Johnson recently announced his resignation effective in mid-May. Johnson accepted the role after Phil Knott left the position in May of 2017.

He and his family are returning to Texas where he will be lead pastor of First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Born and raised in Mexico to a missionary family, Eric later served there with his wife Kelly and three children. They returned to the States when First Baptist Church called Eric to pastor their Hispanic congregation, which he did until assuming the international director role.

Missions Executive Director John Davis Smith says, "We are profoundly grateful to Bro. Eric for his self-sacrificial approach to leading BMA international missions these past four years. His love for the Lord and his loyalty to our association of churches are unquestioned. We pray God's richest blessings on Bro. Eric, Kelly, Audrey, Matty, and Abram as they begin their ministry at FBC Jacksonville, TX, and we look forward to Bro. Eric maintaining a small role with BMA Global Missions. Thank you, Bro. Eric, for your ministry and leadership."

family, or individual. (Just be sure when you are registering as a church or family to let us know how many will be coming from your church or family.) Registration will be available online starting Monday, April 12th - Monday, May 10th. If you have any questions concerning this meeting, please feel free to contact our church office at (573) 468-3336. We can't wait to serve you!"

Pastor Josh Wright •

New Testament Baptist Church of Sullivan, MO

SOAR July 6-8, 2021

Hilton Anatole • Dallas, Texas

\$110.00 PER PERSON

Registration Before June 4, 2021

(Does include TShirt and Free Pass to JADEWATERS WATER PARK)

\$125.00 PER PERSON

Registration After June 4, 2021

(Does not include TShirt But Does Include Free Pass to JADEWATERS WATER PARK)

have a scar. But mostly because I was completely alone with God. We need that, time alone with God. No background noise, no TV, no ear buds nothing just God time. Can I encourage you today to get alone with God. Let the world pass by for just a few minutes.

Psalms 46:10 "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth." esv
Chris Polk PO Box 271
Matthews MO 63867

REGISTER AT
SOARCONFERENCE.COM

Attention Men & Young Men

We are resuming the State Men's Retreat and you are invited to attend and enjoy the fellowship and games at Camp Garwood April 30th and May 1st!
[See details on Page 7](#)

CONGREGATIONAL GOSPEL SINGING

Charity Landmark Missionary Baptist Church Bismarck, Missouri Friday, April 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served after the singing.



NEWS BRIEFS



Greetings from **Lower Doe Run in Ellington**, to each of you that read and enjoy an important associational newspaper. What a blessing! We have missed getting an article sent in for a few months. The doors at Lower Doe Run Baptist near Ellington are always open for visitors. We did miss gathering 2 services at the building during snow and extremely cold days. We have tried to take advantage of social media but can't seem to get our videos on line. We were blessed to have Bro. Roy Brakefield preach the first Sunday in March as our pastor was recovering from shoulder surgery. He is doing well. Thanks for your prayers for him. We have had visitors recently. One from Tennessee, one from Park Hills and two from the community. One faithful couple has announced their engagement to be married with no date set yet. The gentleman is awaiting baptism. Sis. Ethel Kuntz has been in the hospital but is recovering at home now. Bro. Nick Morris has been in pain and continues to endure dialysis at home 4 times a day. Sis. Betty Rayfield (George) sends her love from her nursing home in Macon, Sis. Thelma Hoffmann sends her love from her daughter's home in Ohio, and Bro. Don Hoffmann is still living in the Baptist Home in Ironton. Each of these members love to hear from their church family and friends. Cards are always welcomed!

Melvin Meade, Pastor • Carolyn Meade, Reporter

We have had a good month at **Landmark, DeSoto** and hope all of the other churches have too. Our attendance hasn't been what we had hoped for, but those that were there had a good time worshipping the Lord. Bro. Benjamin brings some very thought provoking messages. We had two business meetings this month. The first was a make up meeting for the months of December, January and February. The second one was a regular one and hopefully we won't be put on restrictions again and we will be able to stay up to date. We are still studying "Experiencing God" on Wednesday nights and those of us that attend and participate are enjoying it and learning so much from it. The 6th, Landmark hosted the State WMA and Brotherhood annual meetings. I thought that we had a great meeting and so thankful to those who made the effort to come. The 13th Sis. Barb Williams and I went to Matthews, MO for the Pound in a Purse program. It was so much fun and lunch was filling. We appreciate the hard work that the ladies put into it and a good offering was given to Camp Garwood. We've been collecting and making lap blankets for a nursing home in the DeSoto area that will be donated to them at a later date. Bro. Juan Fernandez came the morning of March 28th and told us about his work in beginning a mission to the Hispanics in the St. Louis area. He certainly kept our attention and we learned a lot from him. Bro. Eugene Bowerman's son-in-law, Clifford Gemmel, passed away the 26th after suffering a massive heart attack. Please remember Sis. Freda and the sons during this time. Until next month or the Lord's Return

Benjamin Kingston, Pastor • Sharon Page, Reporter

Hello from **Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church in Salem Missouri**. We are rejoicing and thankful for the visitors who have come to Worship with us! It was great to have our former Pastor, Bro. Thurman and his wife in our Service a few weeks ago. Sunday, April 4, 2021 during our song Service we honored the Crucifixion and Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, with a Special Easter Presentation. We were excited to have several Visitors Worship with us! We want to say Thank You to Bro. Jimmy and Sis Mickey Rayfield's Son, Jimmy Rayfield Jr. and his Family from Medford Lakes, New Jersey and their Grandson, Thomas Hakes Jr. and his Wife from Whiteman Air Force Base, Missouri. Sis. Elaine Stricklin's Daughter, Jennifer Lewis and her Children, Tucker and Kylie from Salem Missouri and Bro. Sam and Sis. Sheryl Wisdom's Daughter, Laura Alcorn, from Bunker Missouri, for choosing to celebrate Easter with us at Mt. Olive! We are so thankful that 2 of our Members, Bro. Orville and Sis. Pauline Swearingin were able to be with us again

for Worship Easter Morning! We want to say Thank you to Bro. Sam Wisdom for his dedication to fill the pulpit for us as we continue to search for a Pastor. Please continue to Pray for Sis. Norma Neely's Mother, Sis. Sarah Asberry. Sis. Norma was not able to be with us Easter morning, she was at the bedside of her Mother. Thank you for your continued Prayers for us! God is up to something at Mt. Olive and we are ExCiTeD!!

Deiatre Gillam Reporter

Greetings to all from **Bethany Baptist Church, Overland**. God continues to bless us as we gather each week for worship and as we try to encourage the Hispanic Ministry of our BMAA Missionary, Bro. Juan Fernandez. We had a wonderful Easter service and were happy to welcome a new member as Bro. Ernest Ward united with us by letter and as we concluded the morning service with a Dedication service as Bro. and Sis. Fernandez dedicated their youngest daughter, Eleanor, to the Lord. A wonderful time of fellowship was enjoyed as everyone stayed for a delicious lunch provided by our ladies.

James Hoffmann, Pastor

Abundant Life in Christ, Charleston. We continue to have low attendance, but are also having visitors. We forgot to announce last month that over the winter quarter we were blessed that God provided us a 15-passenger van for our use. We were also blessed when a Sikeston businessman donated an electric guitar and amp to us. In building news, the canopy over our front porch is completed. We are now looking for someone to design and install our audio/video system. If anyone has a recommendation, we would welcome that information.

Rodney Dunlap, Pastor

March flew by like a whirlwind at **Ohlman Baptist Church, Bunker!** Our Wednesday night youth ministry is still attended well by the younger kids, averaging about 20 each week. We are thankful for the dedicated workers each week. We had

Bro. C.R. Curtman fill in again one Sunday and we are looking forward to him conducting our revival beginning May 2nd. Bro. Terry Sharpe traveled back and forth from Conway, AR, slowly moving items back to the parsonage. He preached on most of the Sunday's he was here. March 20th was the big moving day! Two couples from Ohlman left early pulling empty trailers, arrived at Conway where Bro. Terry and his daughter Crystal had arranged for manpower to load. They were headed back to Missouri by noon, three pickups pulling loaded trailers and two cars. We had plenty of help waiting for them when they arrived as well as a light supper for all who were there. Crystal and her son stayed with Bro. Sharpe for a few days to help unload and "decorate" as he said. On the 21st, we had Bro. Matt Green to fill in, to give Bro. Terry a much needed rest after his move. This will happen before the paper reaches everyone, but on Sunday, April 11th, Bro. Sharpe will administer the church ordinance of baptism to five! Lily Ritter, Kendra Ritter, Jayton Skaggs, Jacob Camden and Zeke Stluka. We are looking forward to seeing what God has in store for each of these young people.

Prayer requests: Sis. Angel May was in the hospital for a few days, remember her as she deals with a chronic health issue. Sis. Lorene Lanham is a resident at the Brent Tinnin Home in Ellington, MO. Bro. Danny Skaggs will no longer be taking treatment for his cancer and is beginning hospice assistance at home. Bro. Larry May, Sr. is taking medical treatment for cancer as well. We know that God will watch over each of these.

Terry Sharpe, Pastor • Janet Widger, Reporter

Happy Spring to all from **Bethel, Sikeston**. We are enjoying this beautiful weather God has provided for us! March started off with some huge blessings, as we had 2 professions of faith and baptisms and welcomed Makayla Kinder and Brett Hurst to our membership. God is good, all the time! We are starting a new study on Wednesday nights, "*What is Your Gift or Gifts?*" Our Easter program on Easter Sunday, which was put together by Sis. Helen Beardsley, was very touching and Spirit Filled. We are so thankful for Sis. Helen as she put forth a lot of effort and work on this program and we are also thankful for the ones that played a part in it... It was a blessing to see God's house full that morning. It would be great to see God's house full every service but we are thankful for the ones that came that morning. We pray the lost who were present were touched by the message of the program, the singing, and the preaching of the Word, and went home with the message to ponder in their hearts. That evening we observed The Lord's Supper. What better time than Easter to remember what the Lord has done for us. Plans are underway for Vacation Bible School. This year will be "Mystery Island" It is scheduled for June 6-10 with the 6th being our kickoff night and will start at

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FINANCIAL REPORT BMA OF MISSOURI MISSIONS • March 2021

General Fund:

Checking Account:

Balance February 28, 2021 \$ 26,688.17

March Receipts:

Missions: \$ 4,919.97

Total Income: \$ 4,919.97 \$ 4,919.97

Total Available \$ 31,608.14

Disbursements:

Director, Salary \$ 450.00

Secretary, Salary \$ 200.00

Website \$ 39.95

Total Disbursements \$ 689.95 \$ (689.95)

Balance March 31, 2021: \$ 30,918.19

Investment in BMA of Mississippi Revolving Loan Fund:

Balance February 28, 2021: \$ 107,953.03

Interest: \$ 0.00

Balance March 31, 2021: \$ 107,953.03

Total of all Funds March 31, 2021: \$ 138,871.22

From Our Director...

A Page from My Heart

It's April and Only one month and a few weeks away from our **Missions Symposium on Friday May 14th** and the **Mid-Year State Associational Meeting on the 15th** both at **New Testament, Sullivan**.

I am looking forward to both, please make plans to attend both meetings if possible.

Have you ever heard the phrase "one life to live soon it will pass only what's done for Christ will last?"

Well, we as Christians need a steady dose of that eternal reality. Yes, there are many urgent things on this earth that require our attention and effort. Yes, there are many important things on this earth that require our attention. But there is only one thing on this earth that is both important and urgent and that is sharing the Gospel of Christ in our sphere of influence, and discipling those who come to Christ. This is the transcendent cause to which all of us have been called.

We must discipline ourselves to give our lives for this Holy and eternal calling.

All other pursuits will not pass the test of eternity when it comes to importance.

Our finances will be gone, our possessions gone, many of our relationships will be over, our reputations forgotten, once all the temporal is washed away with the reality of eternity we are back to the cliché

"One life to live soon it will pass only what's done for Christ will last."

Let's surrender anew to the great commission and support every level of missions in our work, Local state and National.

Please pray for Bro. Juan and His family on the mission field.

These are his prayer requests and updates for this month:

- For Hannah's and new baby's health
- For new outreach, Sunday 2:00 p.m.
- For Salvation for each one of the students attending our ESL outreach: these are their names:

Omar, Cecilia, Janet, Maria, Antonio, Xiomara, David, Arturo, Jorge, Judith, Alma, Dulce.

•For building meaningful relationships for eternity!

•For Salvation for each one of the relatives living here in St Louis and extended families south of Mexico, Guatemala and El Salvador.

Today (4/5 - 5/15) at 12:00 will start another 40 days of prayer for "Men of Peace" discipleship study that starts Sunday (4:11) at 2:00 p.m.

Thank you again,
Harvest is plentiful!

May the Lord richly bless you is my prayer.

Bro. Ben

In order for a Pastor to fulfill the Lord's Command to feed God's flock, the Sheep MUST show up during feeding times!

BMA Hispanic Outreach Ministry in St. Louis, MO

"BELEN"

April 2021

THANKFUL!

For You and Your Church Who is Partnering/ Praying FOR US!

PRAYER NETWORK:

We are kicking off a new 40 days of prayer campaign. Every day at 12:00 NOON) you can join us via Facebook, or join us at Bethany, for intercessory prayer for Salvation for each one of the prospects with which God has blessed us! These days are 40 consecutive days reading and praying the letter of Paul to the Philippians from 4/5 to 5/15.

EDUCATION OUTREACH:

We are starting week number four reaching out to our new friends who are attending class to learn English. We are so blessed for our Bethany church members and Pastor Jim Hoffmann and wife Mary, sisters Tiny, Pam and Darlene for providing fun, intentional and exciting time to watch Victoria and Eleanor as we teach the class.

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

Beginner's level and Advanced.

- Monday and Wednesday 9:00-10:00 am

and Saturday 9:00-12:00 pm.

Beginner's and advanced.

We have a devotional on Proverbs and Prayer for each class with students. Two of them said they have never ever read the Bible even in Spanish. We are so blessed to have them in our early stage of ministry, the potential is all under God's grace.

VISITED THIS MONTH: we had the privilege and blessing to join for worship:

- Landmark Missionary Baptist Church, thank you Bro. Benjamin Kingston for having us.

• We were invited to participate in the WMA & BROTHERHOOD conference in the beginning of March at Landmark. What a joyful time of meeting and fellowship with other men and women committed to carry on the gospel. We were included in the program to share our Salvation testimony and scripture in 2 Kings 6:1-7. Praise the LORD.

• During Palm Sunday we were invited to visit these brothers and sister at Landmark, to worship and share a message on Jesus our Redeemer for eternity based on Luke 19:28-44. We had so much joy and celebration as well talent of the specials sang during the worship time at Landmark and Pastor Benjamin blessing for our ministry. May God continue blessing these talented sisters and Brother Benjamin's labor of faith! Thank you for having us in your prayers.

• With Our Church and Family. We celebrated a wonderful Easter Sunday with our church family at Bethany. We were able to dedicate our youngest daughter, Eleanor, to the Lord on Easter as well.

COMING UP:

"Man of Peace Discovery Bible Group" starting this 4/11 every Sunday 2:00 pm at 11211 Midland Blvd. Overland MO. 63114. We are using the basement at Bethany to gather for this important outreach. Would you pray for us and for each one invited to join this Bible Study in Spanish?

Also, follow us in our Facebook Page: "Belen en Overland" and share with friends.

Thank You!

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5 p.m. The rest of the nights it will be 6:00 til 8:30. Four bicycles will be given away again this year, 2 boys & 2 girls. We look forward to having a lot of children attending. You are welcome to come and bring a friend or invite your neighbors.
Billy Davis, Pastor • Joan Wood, Reporter

Greetings from **Briar, Doniphan!** First, I do want to apologize for making the mistake of where the March Prayer Breakfast was going to be held. I had stated it would be at Jimmy's in Poplar Bluff, when it was actually at Johnny's Restaurant in Poplar Bluff. Our attendance was very low last month but it was due to other commitments, not so much the name mistake. For the month of April it will be held at The Corner Café in Doniphan, MO on Hwy 21 North and the corner of K Hwy on April 17th at 9:00 a.m. The Youth in Harvest is scheduled for Friday, April 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem M.B.C. of Doniphan, MO. This will be the first one since September of 2020 due to the pandemic. I, for one, am very excited to be attending again. I have missed these meetings tremendously. The 3rd Sunday Singing for March was held at the Naylor M.B.C. I wasn't able to attend due to being under the weather, but my husband, Bro. Bob Hill was able to attend. For the month of April the singing will be at Mt. Zion M.B.C. in Poplar Bluff, MO April 18th from 2:00 to 3:30 and I am planning on being there this month. Everyone is invited to all 3 of the functions each month, the Prayer Breakfast, the Youth in Harvest and the Third Sunday Singing! The food pantry ministry was very successful for our first full month of making the deliveries. We have found out that we will be able to contribute again for the full month of April. God is being very good to us! May God continue to bless us all! Continue to pray for our country, our leaders, our Pastor's and the churches without Pastor's.
David Grubb, Pastor • Yvonne Hill, Reporter

Greetings from **Zion Baptist Church, St. Louis!** Time is flying by fast, and Spring has arrived! Easter Sunday was a beautiful day. The sun was out and flowers in bloom and trees are starting to turn green and flower. Just look at nature and it is a beautiful reminder that God is the Creator, and He is in control. One of our songs on Easter morning was 'Christ Arose!'. I love that song as it reminds me that when Christ died and went to the grave, He did not stay there. On the third day, He arose! So thankful for the empty tomb. My savior is alive today. We continue having visitors that are becoming more like family. So thankful for them. Sis. Donna Gilley recently lost her sister, and we pray comfort for her and her sister's family. Bro. Baker has been bringing messages for several Sunday's now from the Book of Revelation. Bro. Roy Callahan is faithful in keeping these messages going out on Facebook each Sunday morning. We are so appreciative and thankful to be able to meet and worship together each Sunday and Wednesday. We pray for our sister churches that have been affected by the Covid virus and cannot meet together. Some have had the virus and have recovered; others have health issues that keep them home. We pray the Lord will protect and keep each one. The first Saturday in March, several from Zion were able to attend the State WMA and Brotherhood at Landmark in DeSoto. Then the following Friday, the Washington County District Auxiliaries met at Zion. We were few in number, but it was so good to see brothers and sisters in Christ that we have not seen for some time. Our WMA ladies have started a new 'outreach' ministry. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m. If any of you ladies are in the area and would like to visit, you are welcome. There are homeless people, people in distress, people in nursing homes ... so many that need Jesus and love in their lives. Our desire and goal are to find ways to be of service. We still meet on the third Sunday of each month at 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to visit. The first Wednesday of each month we have prayer for those that have health issues, that need salvation, for the bereaved, many have special needs, our church ministry and for the associational work. For several months now, on Wednesday we have been studying in the book of Acts and Paul's travels. We would love to have you join us. Pray for us at Zion and we

will keep you in our prayers.
Dennis Baker, Pastor
Norma Womble, Reporter

Greetings from **First Baptist Church, Potosi.** February was the beginning of the #FBCKids Club Spring Choir practice. They will be practicing for the Easter Sunday performance. On the last Sunday of each month all the school-aged children worship with parents. The children pick up sermon notes and color sheets to help them follow the sermon. We are continuing the two services but have started Sunday School classes again. At the end of February, several were baptized. The first Sunday in March was our 65th Annual Friends' Day. Friends' Day has been different the last several years, but this year we did not have a meal due to covid. GMA has changed to Wednesdays at 5:00 and the State House Party was hosted by our church this year. The theme was How SWEET it is to be Loved by Jesus. The girls sang an old song that was new to them: Every Day with Jesus is Sweeter Than the Day Before. Trevor Kean spoke to the girls about being ambassadors for Christ and serving him in their daily lives. Everything he talked about followed our GMA watchword, aim, allegiance, and program. Then Lisa Cox, from Kewanee Missionary Baptist Church, installed the new officers with each office representing a part of a cupcake. Alisa Wright did a great job of hosting the other churches. There were 31 girls in attendance. Celebrate Recovery celebrated its fifth birthday in March. It does not seem possible that this outreach program has been in existence in our church for five years. We have leaders who are strong in the Lord with their prayer and study lives. Members are beginning to feel safe coming back to the church to worship; however, for various reasons some continue watching online. COW and FBC Kids are still going strong. Everyone is getting excited about the summer activities of VBS, Teen Camp, and Kids Camp. Volunteers have already begun the outside summer duties of mowing the lawn. We really appreciate those who take care of our building and grounds.

Life is beginning to return to a type of normalcy and we need to pray for each other. Please pray for us as we pray for you.
Jim Ainley, Pastor • Deborah Rauhut, Reporter

Greetings to all our brothers and sisters in Christ, We are amazed by the glory of God for all the grace and mercy provided as we continue to serve Him at **Ozark Heights MBC.** We are so thankful, God has provided opportunity to serve. It has not been easy going through COVID this past year but we are pleased to say God has blessed us throughout the pandemic. We faced the challenges of worship by being creative with parking lot services, Zoom services and even limited open attendance with social distancing. In December we knew there were challenges to our kids having a Christmas program. But again, with Sis. Erin's creativity, we came up with a way to have a beautiful Christmas program; by providing a drive-thru nativity on the parking lot with many cars from the community bringing their family to see the nativity scenes. We have been able to have the Lord's Supper by social distancing and using individual pre-packaged servings of the unleavened bread and juice. Recently we enjoyed our choir adding to our worship service and our Easter Contata. We haven't had the opportunity to have our fourth Sunday talent night since March 2020 but during the pandemic God provided blessings along with the ability to remodel our fellowship hall and on March 28th we held our first fellowship in our newly furnished basement. God continues to WOW us even in a pandemic. Praise be to God! We have had great services through February and March focusing on God's purpose of the family on Sunday morning. Sunday School started back in February, with Bible Study on Sunday and Wednesday evenings along with "Roots to Wings" for our youth, 3rd Wednesdays WMA and 3rd Tuesdays Brotherhood. We are excited that planning for Church Camp is in the works along with plans for Vacation Bible School. God's blessing to all our brothers and sisters in Christ. We pray all our sister churches were full on Easter Sunday. God blessed us with a beautiful morning with beautiful weather for our Easter service. All praise and glory to God; as His house was full, in celebration of His resurrection! HE IS RISEN! By Gary Gilliam

Ozark Heights Addition by Pastor Brian Kingston • I hope everybody had a blessed resurrection Sunday! We had a great crowd at Ozark Heights it was beautiful to see families that have been gone due to Covid! The church coming together to worship and praise the name of Christ is a beautiful thing. We are looking forward to the month of May as we have our 59th homing coming on May 2nd!!! We will be eating and having a old fashion church singing in the afternoon!!! We would love to have you all come out for lunch and singing if you are free to come celebrate 59 years of ministry in our community!!! Note the announcement below.

**Ozark Heights Baptist Church's
59th HOMECOMING
May 2nd, 2021**

We would like to invite you to join us in celebrating our Lord's faithfulness in giving our church 59 years to serve the community of Potosi. This will be a time of worship and fellowship with our friends and family. The schedule of the say's activities are below. Feel free to join us at any time throughout the day. We hope to see you there!

**Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Fellowship Lunch - 12:30 p.m.
Old Fashion Sing - 2:00 p.m.**

During our Old Fashion sing, we will be asking for song requests and specials. Feel free to prepare a song or have a request ready.

Central Baptist College Announces Spring 2021 Commencement

Central Baptist College is pleased to announce that Spring Commencement will take place on Saturday, May 8, 2021. Due to the continuing concerns surrounding the COVID-19 global health pandemic, the College will once again offer private ceremonies for each graduate.

This year's class consists of 131 total graduates, 107 in the Traditional program and 24 in the PACE program. The College's Academic Leadership Team is organizing this year's Commencement activities, and the directives and guidance from the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention and by the Arkansas Department of Health will be taken into consideration. One hundred of this year's 131 graduates are making plans to participate in this year's ceremony.

Each graduate who participates will be given a private appointment time. Upon entry into the Harold E. Cooper Educational Complex, the graduate and his or her entire party will be escorted to a private holding room where he or she will be greeted by either a CBC staff member or a student volunteer. While graduates wait for their official graduation time, a CBC faculty or staff member will be with them to pray specifically for each graduate.

At the appointed time, the graduate and his or her party will be escorted into the Burgess Auditorium for his or her private graduation ceremony. Central Baptist College faculty will be socially distanced throughout the Burgess Auditorium to celebrate with the graduates. Once the graduate's guests are settled, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Gary McAllister will officially present the graduate by announcing his or her name and degree earned. The graduate will then walk across the stage, receive a diploma from President Terry Kimbrow, and have a photo taken. Photography will be provided by Donna Evans Photography.

A live stream of graduation will be available at cbc.edu/graduation. Graduates will be able to inform friends and family of their approximate graduation time so that those that cannot attend in person can watch the live stream.

The graduate will then be able to walk from the Harold E. Cooper Educational Complex, down the Legacy Walk, and through the Ratliff Bell Tower, where he or she will be able to take photos and celebrate with his or her family and friends.

Graduates who are unable to participate in person will have their diploma, tassel, program, and any cords they have earned, mailed to them.

For more information about the Central Baptist College's Spring 2021 Commencement, visit cbc.edu/graduation.

Central Baptist College is a four-year, private, liberal arts college owned and operated by the Baptist Missionary Association of Arkansas. CBC offers approximately 40 baccalaureate degree programs, 16 athletic teams that compete in the AMC conference of the NAIA, and 6 fine arts performance groups. For more information about CBC visit cbc.edu.

Maggie Chandler Endowed Scholarship Established

Central Baptist College President Terry Kimbrow has announced the establishment of the Maggie Chandler Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Maggie's husband, Don Chandler, and the Chandler family. Priority in awarding of the Maggie Chandler Endowed Scholarship will be given to a male or female member of Central Baptist Church in Conway who is seeking a degree in ministry.

Maggie had a varied career in work and ministry. She attended Central Baptist College and graduated with an AA degree. She was Governor Mike Huckabee's administrative assistant, worked for several years in state government and wrote and took part in TV shows for Lifeword Broadcast Ministries interviewing many well-known Christians. For almost 30 years, she wrote a weekly article entitled, "I Wish I'd Said That" for the Baptist Trumpet and she created a study guide to the book of Revelation on cassette tape. In her home church, Central Baptist of Conway, she served

Master's Builders Working Again

by Nelda Malone, Reporter

Following our "Weekend Retreat" at Daniel Springs Camp, The Master's Builders were rested and ready to begin work on their first job of 2021 at Daniel Springs. This would be the 169th job that The Master's Builders would have the privilege to work on.

Jason Prewitt, camp Director, always has a list of projects ready for our men and they were ready to get after them!

The following is what the men got done in our two weeks there:

The General Store and Bookstore-

Doubled the size of the room, cut thru cinder blocks to put a door to connect the offices, run electrical, put in sheetrock, installed doors, installed the tin on outside.

The Summer Staff's break room- made it stationary, built a porch on it, put in flooring, cabinets, appliances, trim, run electrical, and put in lights.

Guard shack- put in flooring, trim and run electrical.

Tabernacle- fixed broken chairs

"Urban Skills" course- built one outside there is one inside already.

Built 8 mobile "sandwich boards" to place about the camp with information.

Built mobile cabinets and storage bins for sound equipment and archery "urban skills" equipment.

Tore down an old bridge and built a new one over the creek.

I'm sure I've missed some things, but you get the idea. We did whatever we could to build whatever there was a need for.

The women helped with a few projects. There is always sweeping to be done, blocks or boards to move to keep the work area clean. But we also stained the bunk extensions that were done several years ago in the Daniel Dorm. Finally!!

We enjoyed the Jacksonville College Choir and leader Bro. Randy Decker one night. We always enjoy the fellowship we have with them every year. They are spoiling us!

Holly Greer, granddaughter of Wayne and Leona Wimberly one of our Builder couples, came and shared with us her ministry in Haiti where she works with children. She shared how the Lord had burdened her heart, from an early age, and how she now has several children she mentors and cares for. She has named her work, Kingdom Kids!! What a blessing she is.

Thank you to Jason and Jessica Prewitt and Morgan Sandifer for all you do! These are hard working, kid loving, God called servants of the Lord! We love you and thank God for you!

There are so many more things I could share about our time there, but you can see and read about our "daily doings" on Facebook! Like us at "The Master's Builders"(church arbor logo).

If you have questions about our ministry or if your church has building needs, contact:

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as a Life Group teacher for 40 years and worked with women's ministries.

"Maggie's impact on everyone she met is her legacy. She was a godly woman who made a remarkable impact on her husband's pastoral ministry. They worked and worshiped together for 55 plus years. Maggie's love of learning and seeing others learn is the reason her family established this endowed scholarship fund. Her legacy of loving God and loving people will remain in perpetuity through this endowed fund at Central Baptist College through the students who benefit from the scholarships it produces each year," said CBC President Terry Kimbrow.

Maggie and Don Chandler were married for 53 years. Their children are: Lori Kulbeth and husband, Donnie; Michael Chandler and wife, Shelly; and Marlo Atwell and husband, Cory. They also have seven grandchildren: Matt Kulbeth, Zach Kulbeth, Gabe Chandler, Noah Chandler, Luke Chandler, Chanley Atwell and Nate Atwell.

Memorial gifts to the Maggie Chandler Endowed Scholarship Fund can be sent to Central Baptist College, 1501 College Avenue,

North Lake, Smithville, has a new Pastor



Alvin & Jenny Colston

Please welcome North Lake Church's new pastor, Alvin Colston.

Alvin has served in pastoral ministry in various capacities since 2009.

Most recently, Alvin has been serving at Flint Hills Bible Church in Emporia, KS where he was tasked with overseeing all student ministry programs - spanning grades Jr. High through College.

Both Alvin and his wife Jenny have bachelors degrees in Christian Ministry from The Master's University. Alvin is currently working on a graduate degree from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He and Jenny have been married since 1998, and they love being parents to Aiden, Kennedy and Noelle.

Alvin has a love for discipleship, evangelism and leading short term mission trips. His passion for preaching and church leadership has led him to pursue a lead pastoral role.

March 14th, North Lake Church voted to call Alvin to serve as Lead Pastor.

He'll be transitioning from his current ministry role at Flint Hills and the Colston family will be moving to Smithville this Summer. Until then, they'll be commuting and Alvin will be filling the pulpit full time beginning April 11th.

Please pray for all the transitional logistics as God demonstrates His faithful hand of provision for us all.

Conway, Ark. 72034. Checks should be made payable to Central Baptist College with "Maggie Chandler Endowed Scholarship" indicated on the memo line. Contributions can also be made online at cbc.edu/give. For information: contact Sancy Faulk, 501-205-8799.

WMA & GMA NEWS

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52nd Annual State WMA Meeting

by *Norma Womble, Secretary*

The 52nd Annual Meeting of the Missouri State Womens' Missionary Auxiliary met on March 6, 2021 with the Landmark Missionary Baptist Church in DeSoto, MO. There were 12 churches represented at the meeting with approximately 23 ladies present.

We were blessed to hear from Sis. Hannah Fernandez. She and her husband, Juan Fernandez, are missionaries to Hispanic people in the St. Louis area. Their home church is Bethany Baptist Church. Sis. Hannah shared her desire to work with the women and sharing God's truths with them.

Our president, Sis. Sharon Page gave an inspirational devotional on "Lessons From our Garden".

Bro. James Hoffmann brought the annual message using the book of Esther, "Four Examples of People found in Decadence." A message letting us know fear should not rule our lives because God is in control.

2nd Vice President Kari Hartlein introduced Sis. Karen Magee to come and present the program. Sis. Karen is a member of First Baptist Church of Matthews, MO. Sis. Karen shared the experiences of the past year with her and her husband having Covid and her husband's retirement during that time. She shared how journaling daily scriptures and prayers from the Bible enriched her life and helped her to survive the many changes in 2020.

The new officers for 2021-2022 are:

President: Sharon Page – Landmark, DeSoto
1st Vice President: Ladonna Baker – Zion, St. Louis
2nd Vice President: Kari Hartlein – First, Matthews
Secretary: Norma Womble – Zion, St. Louis
Asst. Secretary: Sara Buckley – Bates Creek, Potosi
Treasurer: Connie Reifsteck – Zion, St. Louis
Asst. Treasurer: Juanita May – Ohlman, Bunker
Bible/Tract Distributor: Bea Evans – Stony Pt, Mineral Pt.
Historian: Tracy Goede – Zion, St. Louis
Youth Promoter: Lisa Cox – Kewanee, Kewanee
Asst. Youth Promoter: Terri Adams – Kewanee, Kewanee

The WMA Retreat Committee members are:

Janet Widger (term expires 2024)
Amy Asher (term expires 2023)
Barb Williams (term expires 2022)

The 2021-2022 WMA Project is:

30% General Fund
30% Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper
40% Expenses for 2022 National WMA meeting

**First Baptist Church
of Matthews, MO will host the
53rd Annual WMA of MO
March 5, 2022.**

A Note From the President of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the BMA of America

April 2, 2021

Dear National WMA Ladies:

Happy Easter weekend! It is Good Friday today, but it is hard for me to call it that, when I think of the suffering that our Savior experienced for you and me. I am so thankful that he loved us that much, aren't you? Hallelujah! The tomb was empty! He's alive and He lives in the hearts of those who believe in Him today! May our lives glorify Him as we serve in the WMA!

I want to thank those who took the time to send me their votes on the business items we needed to consider. I received 87 votes and 87 voted unanimously in favor of all 3 items of business.

I want to thank Pat Duncan for her many years of service as our National Treasurer and Janet Widger for her travels and the two of them working together in making the transition from one Treasurer to another a smooth one. That is a big job!

I want to thank each lady that contributed to "Missionary Care," our National Project these past 2 years. We need to keep this ministry in our hearts and in our prayers. May God bless Bro. Jerry Kidd and those who work with him to help meet the needs and care for our BMAA missionaries.

It is time to start promoting our new Project for the coming year, "The Darlene Carey Christian Academy" in the Philippines. You can find the promotional information attached. It can also be found on the website, www.nationalwma.org. Please print this off and share with your local, district and state groups. If you have questions, Beth Caldwell will be the new Project Promotion Chairman. Missionary Bro. Jimmy Walker and his wife are willing to speak at WMA events to help promote the project. Let's all do what we can to promote and raise money for this very worthy project!

I am praying for Bro. Jeff Swart as he makes the decision in June whether we are to have the National meeting in August. I have had my COVID shots. I hope you have had your COVID shots. I hope we all get to see each other in Waxahachie, Texas, in August!

Love, *Jodi Rhea*, National WMA President
mrsrsrhea75@gmail.com

Ladies! Ladies! Ladies!

Get your calendars out and mark the dates:

September 10 - 11, 2021!

for the

Missouri State WMA Sponsored

Ladies' Retreat!

at

The Quality Inn

Festus, Missouri

Speaker: *Pat Quesenbery*

Pictures from State WMA Meeting



Food for Thought

Who Changed the Price Tags??

Jeff Swart, BMAA President • jeffswart@jeffswart.com
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Years ago, I read a true story that you may not believe.

Two burglars broke into a department store in one of America's largest cities. They were able to successfully enter the store without setting off the security system, stayed as long as they needed to do what they came to do and escaped without being detected. What makes this story fascinating is what these burglars did while they were in the department store.

They stole absolutely nothing — no merchandise, no cash and no personal property of the employees or management was taken. Instead of stealing any merchandise, they changed the price tags on the merchandise. These pranksters took a price tag off a \$395 camera and put it on a \$5 box of stationery. They removed the price tag off a \$5.95 paperback book and put it on an outboard motor. They repriced every item in the entire store.

The next morning, the store opened at the regular time. The store functioned as it always had for the first four hours, then someone noticed that something was awry. For four entire hours no one, not an employee, cashier or customer realized that the prices had been changed! That's hard to believe, isn't it? For four hours, some people got the bargain of a lifetime and others were swindled. When these pranksters changed the price of every item in the store, they were really changing the value of every item in the store.

The ironic thing is that people do the very same thing every day across our land. Every day, we see the things that used to be valuable peddled for pennies and the things that used to be dirt cheap are sold for enormous amounts of money. To the student of the Bible, this is not surprising because God predicted days such as this when He said, "*Woe to those who*

call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter" (Isa. 5:20-23).

The values that built our nation are now all mixed up. Pleasure and entertainment are going for top dollar, and the value of human beings is at an all-time low! Today, people are valuable only if they produce, if they are pretty, skinny, can sing, knock the cover off a horsehide sphere or run up and down a football field with a zipped-up bag of air under their arm.

Somewhere along the way, someone broke into the store and exchanged all the price tags. We used to believe that everyone had value, not because of what they do or what they have done but because they were made in the image of God.

The next time some prankster tries to put a bargain basement price tag on you, remember who you are and Whose you are! You are valuable, period!

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If You Want to be Counter-Cultural, Put Down Your Phone

By Jason Pierce

I called in an order for some smoked pork at a local BBQ place near where I live and arrived early to pick up my food because I like it to be as fresh as possible when I get home. I've worked in a restaurant, so I know that "10 to 20 minutes" really means 10 minutes at the most (usually). Upon my early arrival, I paid for the food then took a seat in the lobby to wait for the waitress with my short ribs to find me.

As I waited, I noticed a couple sitting in front of me with no food on their table. They were waiting on their food also, but dining in. The man was watching Nascar on YouTube and the woman, I assume, was on social media by the swift and restless scrolling motion of her thumb — up and down, up and down. Her mind intent to stare at the digital world in front of her. Their food came, and they looked up to one another, nodding their heads in approval of the food that had been placed in front of them. Sharing eye contact and a head nod, they began to eat. Just moments after the first bite, the woman picked her phone back up and resumed scrolling. Following suit, the man stood his phone back up on the table and continued watching the big race.

Let's name it — addiction!

For several years now, it's been a widely known fact that social media companies hire "attention engineers" that use principles and tactics of Las Vegas casinos to get you as addicted as possible. They give you shiny rewards in return for your attention. These platforms track your data usage and

contextualize your experience based on what items you click on in your feed. In this way, the algorithm tracks your activity and responds to what will most likely be your next move. This is manipulation, just like cigarette companies who put in deadly chemicals to keep you addicted to their product.

And just like cigarettes and slot machines, social media is addictive and can be dangerous. Like gambling addicts, those addicted to social media think they're in control, but they're not. It's a problem, and it's the big tech companies that have built this type of "free" model based on advertising. This business model is not ethical (to say the least), and it is changing the behavior and psychology of billions of people.

Another broadly known fact is that social media spikes our depression and makes us unhappy. It feeds us the dopamine we love to experience through "likes" and

Announcement

FOR ALL Men **OLD & YOUNG**

We are planning to resume the
Missouri State Brotherhood Retreat

Friday April 30, 2021 & Saturday May 1, 2021
at Camp Garwood

Program

Friday Evening 7:30 P.M.

Supper

Devotional and Fellowship

Saturday 7:30 A.M.

Breakfast

Fellowship-Corn Hole & Ladder Jacks

Lunch

Dismissal

We encourage the men and young men

from both the BMA of Missouri

and the Meramec Association

to come and enjoy a great time of fellowship

with the Lord and each other.

Bring your friends who do not attend church. There is no cost for those attending, but an offering will be taken to help with expenses.

Lodging is available in the

Camp Garwood dorms.

Bring personal items, sheets, blankets, sleeping bag, and pillow.

We encourage you to practice Covid-19 guidelines of social distancing and wearing a mask!

Questions: contact Dennis Baker

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"shares" and then, like a double-edged sword, provides anxiety and stress. But even the anxiety is addicting. We want to see just how good someone else's life is so we can become jealous about it.

Like the slot machine, we get funneled into a helpless, unhealthy cycle of punishment and reward. In addition to our behavior, our psychological makeup is being reprogrammed. The faster we scroll through a feed, the less we can keep our focus on anything for long periods. Our attention is being broken up so much that it's becoming impossible to pay attention to anything.

As individuals, we were not made to function that way. Moreover, societies can't survive like that. The fact that there are dials on the other side of our social media feed to keep us addicted to our phones is not ethical. As people of God, it's our prerogative to be counter-cultural and to live against the current. For many of us, it means rethinking how we use these platforms.

A final thought is that no one who wants to accomplish anything significant in life will be thumbing away constantly at their phone. We're people of the Bible and people of prayer. Can we do these things if we're constantly checking our feed? If we're not careful, we'll consume social media like junk food and reap the repercussions as such. However, for those who belong to Christ, we'll feast on the Bread of Life, and we'll be satisfied.

Via *The Baptist Trumpet*

Moral Action

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Moral Moms

We sense and seek to understand the challenges of mothers. The extra energy, the needed wisdom that all moms need, to guide, to sew, to wash, to cook, to work, to go and go, to love, to teach and train and train. Yes even to feel overlooked, to be frustrated, to be a woman, a wife, a mother, a grandmother, an aunt, a sister, a niece, and etc., etc.!

How many mothers love? Adopted mothers, mothers to be, some with many children, some with no children, and yet mothers to the church children and neighborhood kids are moral and Christian. God sees you and has listened to every heartbeat, seen every tear, heard every sigh, and knows your

Using the Right Tools to Interpret the Bible

“Preaching through our doctrinal statement...Got my Greek New Testament out and read (the supporting passage) with ease. It was very edifying listening to the Lord speak through the original text. It’s more emphatic...I am thankful God gave me the opportunity to attend seminary and be taught by our professors. The tools I learned there are still a blessing and useful now...Keep at it.” – Bro. Jake Vandenberg (MDiv 2007)

It was a blessing to receive Bro. Jake’s message recently. A young pastor is using serious tools to help our people understand the beliefs and practices upon which our association was founded. Bro. Jake is not alone in his appreciation of how your seminary has helped him to pastor his church. Just yesterday, I received a call from one of our former students to say that he was leading his church in Mississippi to begin supporting the Seminary monthly. We have even had a Southern Baptist church in Texas begin regular support of \$100 monthly. This church was unhappy with the liberal trajectory of some of the SBC seminaries. (Another SBC church began monthly support a few years ago.)

Anyone in the United States can easily observe that the trend toward liberalism in the country has accelerated and deepened lately. Many denominations have begun to follow suit. Rest assured the BMA Theological Seminary will hold to the inerrancy and sufficiency of the Scriptures. These principles lead us to teach that individual, autonomous churches are God’s means of advancing His Kingdom. Also, the biblical pattern is for these Baptist churches to work together in an associational manner. To my knowledge, no other accredited seminary in the United States teaches this except your BMA Seminary.

Please remember to have special prayer at your church on Seminary Sunday, May 16, 2021. Also, please plan to receive a special offering that Sunday for scholarships. These scholarships are used to help equip qualified men and missionaries with the same tools and beliefs that Bro. Jake received at BMA Seminary.

In His Service,
Dr. Charley Holmes, President
Dr. Philip Attebery, Dean
BMAA Seminary

Seminary Sunday

May 16, 2021

Your Support is Necessary & Appreciated!

desires as a Christian lady to lift, to care, to help and to be helped.

What do you truly need to be a moral mom?

1) You need to be “born again, “first and foremost.”

2) You must have a local church and live for Him there.

3) You have to carry a Bible in hand and heart.

We Need to Stay Connected to GOD!

When **GOD** wanted to create fish, **HE** spoke to the sea.

When **GOD** wanted to create trees, **HE** spoke to the earth.

But when **GOD** wanted to create man, **HE** turned to Himself.

Then **GOD** said: “Let us make man in our image and in our likeness.”

Note:

If you take a **fish** out of the **water** it will die; and when you remove a **tree** from **soil**, it will also die.

Likewise, when man is disconnected from **GOD**, he dies.

GOD is our natural environment. We were created to live in **His** presence. We have to be connected to **Him** because it is only in **Him** that life exists.

Let’s stay connected to **GOD**. We recall that **water** without **fish** is still **water** but **fish** without **water** is nothing. The **soil** without the **tree** is still **soil** but the **tree** without **soil** is nothing...

GOD without man is still **GOD** but man without **GOD** is nothing

Stay connected to **GOD** by reading **His Word**, Praying, Worshipping Him & Following **HIM** each day!!

AVAILABLE PREACHERS

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

Matt Barker of Nixa, is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. Contact him by phone (501-408-9500) or by e-mail: mattbarker1988@gmail.com

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

Denver Page, a member at Landmark, DeSoto, MO is available for preaching as needed. (636) 942-3503

Douglas Brand, a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Potosi, MO is available for pulpit supply or as the Lord leads. He also has experience in music ministry. Contact him at (573) 315-0930, (573) 315-0931 or dbrandministries@gmail.com.

If you are a preacher and a member in good standing of a Baptist Missionary Association of America church and would like your name added to this column please contact the editor using the information on page 2.

Mid-Year 2020-2021 Financial Report

Kenneth Gibson Seminary Student Grant Fund

October 1, 2020 – March 31, 2021

Balance: October 1, 2020	\$	12,021.43
Receipts:	\$	0.00
Total Available:	\$	12,021.43
Disbursements:	\$	(0.00)
Balance: March 31, 2021	\$	12,021.43

It’s amazing how the presence of God can completely change your mood and attitude in an instant!
One worship song, one whispered prayer, one Scripture verse can take you from the absolute worst mindset to a place of such peace and joy. there is nothing like the Presence of God!

Mid-Year 2020-2021 Financial Report

Missouri Missionary Baptist Paper

October 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021

Balance: October 1, 2020	\$	2,411.33
Receipts:	\$	17,834.82
Total Available:	\$	20,246.15
Disbursements:	\$	(10,236.22)
Balance: March 31, 2021	\$	10,009.93