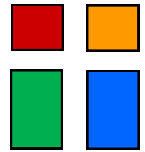


Concord Covenant

July 2018



Concord Baptist Association

Neh. 4:6 "...for the people worked with all their heart." (NIV)

RECRUITING

YOUTH AND ADULT TEAM MEMBERS

**JULY 8-14, 2018 PROJECT
BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
500 N. PARK, SEDALIA, MO**

Need more information? Contact Mel Callahan,
melroselane@juno.com or Lucy Engebrecht,
lengel0625@gmail.com.

This project will be a complete gutting of the existing building except for the sanctuary. When our team arrives, we anticipate we will be doing sheet rocking, taping, mudding, and some painting.

Team members are urged to bring their own drills, chargers, hammers, and any other tools you choose to bring.

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Important Dates

July

- 4 Independence Day
CBA Office closed
- 8-14 CBA Builders' Team
- 16 Executive Council Mtg.
- 16-19 Children's Camp
- 19 Children's Day Camp

August

- 5 Retirement Reception
for Mauricio Vargas
- 24-25 Ministry Retreat
"Stronger Together"
- 28 Pastor Round Table

A packet with registration forms and additional information has been mailed to all CBA churches.

Registration forms may also be downloaded from our website, cbamo.org.

Registration deadline for children's camp and day camp is Friday, July 13.

CBA Children's Camp

FBC - Tipton

July 16-19, 2018

For children who will be going into grades 4-7 next year.

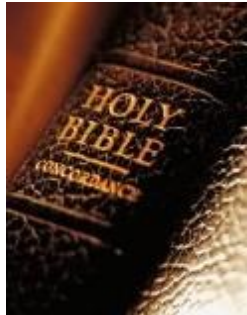
Day Camp

Thursday, July 19

For children entering grades 2-3 next year

Forms and complete information are on our website: <http://cbamo.org>

Calvin's Corner:



The Lord is
my strength
and my
shield; My
heart trusted
in Him, and I
am helped;
Therefore my
heart greatly
rejoices, And
with my song
I will praise
Him.

Psalm 28:7 NKJV

Summer is always a busy time of ministry. 3MT has just completed. Thank you, Kevin Kohler and the many volunteers who work hard to make this youth project successful each year. The Concord Association Building Team will be serving Bethany Baptist Church in Sedalia, July 9-13. While the deadline has passed for registration, if you are interested in joining this great team you would be welcome.

Children's Camp is approaching fast as well, July 16-19, for those entering 4th through 7th grade. Day Camp for those entering grades 2-3 is set for July 19. Your church should have registration material or you can download it at cbamo.org.

My columns normally focus on the church and our walk with Christ. This month however, I'm writing about Mauricio Vargas, a faithful servant of Christ who has announced his retirement effective at the end of July.

Mauricio came to serve Concord Baptist Association a little over nine years ago after retiring from the Missouri Baptist Convention. He has faithfully led churches of the Association in mission efforts locally and abroad.

We will miss Mauricio at the association office, but he is not going far. He will continue serving as pastor of Enon Baptist Church. He will also continue to serve Concord Baptist Association as a consultant for occasional mission trips to Central America and for the Spanish portion of our yearly Preaching Conference. A mission trip to El Salvador is being planned in November of this year. Mauricio will share details about this trip.

A reception honoring Mauricio's faithful service will be held on Sunday, August 5, 3:00 p.m. at the association office.

Calvin

Another successful year for 3MT



Multicultural Ministry

"FOR THE LORD GOD IS A SUN AND SHIELD; THE LORD BESTOWS (PRESENT) GRACE AND FAVOR AND (FUTURE) GLORY--HONOR, SPLENDOR AND HEAVENLY BLISS! NO GOOD THING WILL HE WITHHOLD FROM THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY". PSALMS 84:11. THE AMPLIFIED BIBLE.

Dear Concord Baptist Association, like David says in Psalm 84:11, the Lord bestows grace, favor and opportunities to those who walk with Him. It has been my privilege to serve you, as Director of Multicultural Ministries for almost 10 years. Carolyn and I have enjoyed ministering in your churches and being part of a great mission team at the association office. At the end of July I will be retiring for the second time in 50 years of ministry. I will continue serving Enon Baptist Church as their Pastor and assisting the association on a consultant basis.

Bro. Calvin Brown and I will be leading a mission team to El Salvador, November 9 through Nov. 17, 2018. The total cost is \$1,600.00 per person. This will include your visa, round trip airfare from St. Louis to San Salvador, lodging, food and travel in El Salvador.

At this time we have 3 projects and we need 12 missionary volunteers. **Project # 1-** The Salvadorian ministers have asked for Pastoral Training.(Ethics-Church Administration and Pastoral Leadership). **Project # 2** is a medical mission at FBC Chalchuapa and the Baptist College. We will visit with the children for whom we have provided scholarships for the 2019 school year. We need 3 volunteers to teach a Vacation Bible School at FBC Chalchuapa. **Project # 3** involves assistance to La Hermosa Baptist Church in Santa Ana in an agriculture project and a Christian social ministry project to low income communities. We want to provide health kits to families. For more information, please call the association office, 573-635-4832.

May the Lord Bless,
J. Mauricio Vargas
 Multicultural Director

With David on vacation, enjoy this article from our Summer Missionary, Josiah Dumsday.

Being the summer missionary for Concord Baptist Association has been an amazing experience. Whether working with three-year olds at FBC California or scraping bird poop off the side of a garage in Versailles, the Lord has used this summer to teach me and grow me in numerous ways. My first task was to help Bro. Mauricio with a one-day camp out at Enon. When we were driving around going door-to-door with a lady from the church it was eye-opening to hear about the kind of troubles some of those families have been through. It was also amazing to hear how the Lord has blessed them even through those things.

The next week I helped at Concord Baptist Church in the morning with their performing arts camp, and then I spent the evening in California teaching three-year olds at Vacation Bible School. At Concord it was incredible to see how the Lord has blessed those children with such talents even at an early age. I was happy to be a part of them using those gifts to share the gospel. California's VBS was always full of laughs playing games with those children. Just seeing their love for life was so refreshing. I always left their full of joy.

The Vacation Bible School at New Hope Baptist Church in Centertown was a completely different experience. Some of the youth I worked with weren't always the most excited about the gospel. It was a struggle at times, but it was amazing to get to witness their growth. There was one student, named Jon, who I told about the YouVersion Bible app, and he downloaded it. Its not like he accepted Jesus right then and there, but I am just thankful the Lord let me plant a seed.

I just got back from 3MT last week. Now that is an exhausting experience! It stands for Mid-Missouri Mission Team, and it is basically a church camp where we do service projects around central Missouri. It went Saturday through Saturday, and we slept in California Middle School, which isn't exactly the Hamptons, but is a lot better than it could be. I can say without a doubt, even through all the sweat, scrapes, and sleep-deprivation, the Holy Spirit was moving like I've never seen before. I don't know the exact number, but I do know that out of around 110 students, at least 10 made decisions for Christ, which is amazing. On top of that, we were blessed to share the Gospel with countless others, as well as revel in fellowship with each other.

This has been a life changing summer so far, and its only halfway over. I would just like to thank the churches for giving me opportunities to serve, and the Association for letting me spend my summer doing what I love.

Josiah



Please pray for our churches without pastors:

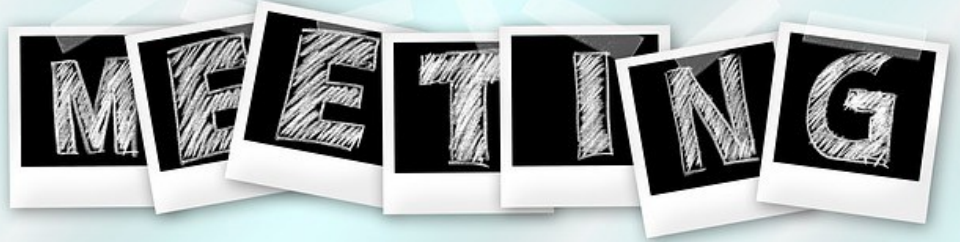
- Jefferson City Baptist
Main Street (Transitional-
Bro. Clyde Leonard)
- Memorial
- Mt. Pleasant-Hartsburg
(Interim Dr. Gary Mathes)
- Pisgah
- Pleasant Hill Baptist
- Prairie Home FBC

FBC California is seeking 2 part-time Directors of Music, one for their Traditional Service, one for their Contemporary Service. Job descriptions may be viewed at <http://www.fbccalifornia.com>. Resumes can be sent to pastor@fbccalifornia.com or mailed to FBC California 208 South Oak Street, California, MO 65018 Attention Personnel.



Like CBA on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events!

**Executive Council Meeting
Monday, July 16, 2018
Tipton First Baptist Church**



Come have dinner with the children's campers around 6 p.m.
The meeting will start around 6:30 p.m.

**Salem Baptist Church
175th Anniversary
Sunday, July 15, 2018**

- ◇ Carry-in dinner after morning worship
- ◇ 2:00 p.m. Celebration
- ◇ 4:00 p.m. Refreshments

All are welcome to attend all or a part of the celebration as you are able!



**Join us for the Annual
Corticelli Baptist Church
4th of July Bar-B-Q and
Fireworks Show!**

Sunday, July 1st at 7:00 pm

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,
Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Chips
Desserts and Soft Serve Ice Cream.

Fun and Games
Fireworks to begin at Dark.

Invite your friends and neighbors!



**ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION
JULY 8TH
9:15-noon**



Vacation Bible Schools in July

Concord Baptist Church July 9-13, 9:00 a.m.-noon
 Corticelli Baptist Church July 8-12, 5 - 8:30 p.m.
 Concord-Eastside July 22-27, 6-8 p.m. at CBA Office
 Hickory Hill Baptist Church July 22-26, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Please contact the association office (573-635-4832) no later than July 15 if your church is offering VBS in August and would like to be mentioned in the August newsletter.



**Pastor Round Table Resumes
 Tuesday, August 28**

Noon at the association office, lunch provided
 6:30 at FBC California, dinner provided

Choose the time and location that best fits your schedule. All we ask is that you let us know you plan to attend so we can plan the meals.



**STRONGER
 TOGETHER**

Ministry Retreat 2018

**Friday night, August 24
 Saturday morning, August 25**

This is a special weekend for all pastors, church staff and their spouses.

Location: The Inn at Grand Glaize,
 Lake Ozark, Missouri

Cost: \$125.00 per couple includes
 banquet and lodging Friday evening, plus
 breakfast on Saturday

Guest Speakers: Rhonda Myers, licensed counselor
 Jim Mislosky, MBC Developing Leaders Catalyst

You may take advantage of the option to stay Thursday or Saturday night at the special reduced price of \$69.00 per night (plus taxes and fees).

To make your reservations, contact the Concord Baptist Association Office by calling 573-635-4832 or email juanitag@cbamo.org. A \$25.00 deposit is due when making reservation, balance due no later than August 10.

Sponsor: Concord Baptist Association

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday: Check-in begins at 4:00 p.m., banquet to be served at 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday: Breakfast available, Session begins at 9:00 a.m.
 Check-out: noon

Let your pastor and spouse know they are appreciated by sending them to the Stronger Together Ministry Retreat.

Offer to help with expenses, child care, or whatever else they need to attend.

They will be refreshed; you will be glad they went!

Registration form can be found on our website, cbamo.org.

October 2018 GA Retreats - Registration Deadline is August 31 - Register online at mobaptist.org/wmu

12-13, Grand Oaks
 Chilicothe

19-20, Baptist Ridge, Warsaw
 and Camp Cedar Crest, Santa Fe

26-27, Baptist Hill, Mt. Vernon
 and Peaceful Valley, St. Mary



July 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2	3	4 Office closed 	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
-----CBA Builders Team Mission-----							
15	16 Executive Council 6 PM, FBC Tipton	17	18	19 Day Camp	20	21	
-----CBA Children's Camp-----							
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
29	30	31					
		July Birthdays: 6 Rev. David Phelps, CBA College Ministry 8 Pastor Stephen Bickel, Centertown 11 Pastor Alan Earls, Mt. Olive 28 Dr. Calvin Brown, CBA Director of Missions					

The Baptist Secretaries Association of Missouri present the

2018 BSAM Conference

September 24th and 25th
1st Baptist Church of Camdenton, MO.

Early bird registration by June 1st – \$85.00

Register between July 1st and Aug 30th – \$95.00

Late Registration Sept. 1st -15th – \$115.00

Registration info at www.bsamweb.org

Or contact Kathy Angel at

816-633-5535 or kathybill92@gmail.com

Hotel Accommodations available at

The Sleep Inn & Suites Lake of the Ozarks

1390 East U.S. Highway 54, Camdenton, MO 65020
Phone: (520) 433-4707

Choice of 1 King or 2 Queens (handicap rooms available)

\$89.00 BSAM Conference rate

<https://www.choicehotels.com/missouri/camdenton/sleep-inn-hotels/mo158?source=gyxt>

July 12-13, 2018

Women's Ministry Training Workshop

Coming to Columbia, Mo. just prior to the
LPL Beth Moore Event on July 13-14, 2018.

Date: July 12-13, 2018 (Thursday: 6 pm - 9 pm and Friday: 9 am - 3 pm)
Cost: \$40 Early Bird Rate. (by June 1, 2018; \$50 after June 1, 2018)
 (Includes lunch on Friday and all materials)

Register: www.mbch.org
Location: Grace Bible Church | 601 Blue Ridge Road | Columbia, MO

Connect with other Women's Ministry Leaders from around the area at this State Training Workshop designed for Women in Leadership. Whether it's Women's Ministry, the community, teacher of a Sunday School Class, or in the home, women are leaders. Whatever your leadership role, this Training Workshop will give you the scriptural tools to be the best leader you can be. Interactive classes and fresh biblical insights on leadership roles will leave you refreshed, renewed and excited to return to the ministry field to better serve both now and in the future.

Led and taught by the Women's Ministry Specialist for the State of Missouri and State Regional Leaders. **For more information contact Wanda Shellenbarger, Women's Ministry Specialist, at Wanda4WomensMinistry@gmail.com or Wanda.Shellenbarger@mbch.org or 417.529.0724.**

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Budget Report

Year to Date (1/1/2018-5/31/2018)	Income	Expenses	Budget Requirement
General Fund	\$56,470.78	\$59,885.49	\$62,200.88
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$7,791.53	\$7,639.78	\$10,407.54
Multicultural	\$3,527.34	\$3,262.96	\$6,388.75

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