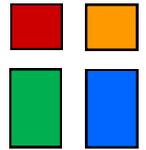


Concord Covenant

November 2018



El Salvador Mission Trip

November 9-17, 2018



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Important Dates

November

- 1 Joint Council Meeting
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- 5 CBA Staff Prayer Journey Women's Day of Prayer
- 6 Election Day
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- 9-17 El Salvador Mission Trip
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December

- 3 CBA Staff Prayer Journey
- 2-9 Week of Prayer-IMB
- 24-Jan. 1 Office closed for Christmas holiday

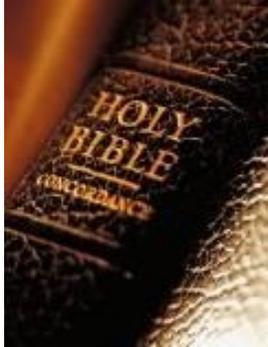
Ministry Needs for El Salvador Mission Trip

The team will be distributing hygiene and agricultural kits. It is more cost effective to purchase the hygiene and agricultural supplies in country than to take them.

We are asking our CBA churches to contribute to meet these needs:

- ◆ Cost to fill a hygiene kit is \$10.00 - we need funds for 200 kits
- ◆ Cost to fill an agricultural kit is \$15.00 - we need funds for 50 kits
- ◆ Donations may be sent to the association office marked "ES mission." Funds are needed by November 2. Money received above these expenses will be used for ministry in El Salvador.
- ◆ Please be in prayer for the team and those to whom they will be ministering and give as the Lord leads you.

Calvin's Corner:



**“Finally,
brethren, pray
for us that
the word of
the Lord will
spread rapidly
and be
glorified, just
as it did also
with you; and
that we will
be rescued
from perverse
and evil men;
for not all have
faith.”**

2 Thessalonians 3:1-2
(NASB)

I recently returned from Antioch. Not the real Antioch of Acts 11-13, but an Eastern European movement of God that resembles Antioch. In the Acts account, believers left Jerusalem as a result of persecution, some settling in Antioch where they preached the gospel at first to their fellow Jews but then to the Gentiles. Barnabas, who was sent to check out this movement, immediately encouraged Saul (Paul) to join him in ministering there for the next year. We read that it was at Antioch where believers were first called Christians. It was Antioch that, even in their poverty, sent an offering to help the Jerusalem church. Then at the prompting of the Holy Spirit, it was the Antioch church that sent Paul and Barnabas on the first missionary journey. The rest is history.

Since that first missionary movement, God has repeated the same strategy in different generations. Today God is moving in an Antioch way in Eastern Europe. In 2014 war broke out in Eastern Ukraine. The result has been destruction of property, including many churches, and the migrations of millions from the area.

The Christians who fled the area began to preach the gospel everywhere they went. Elisey Pronin, whom many of you have met, was one of those who fled. Today Elisey has planted a new church in L'viv, Ukraine, and leads the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary (UBTS) church planting department. To date, more than 20 churches have been planted across Ukraine as a result of this ministry. - but the story goes on.

All of those who fled did not settle in Ukraine. Many went to surrounding nations as well. One of those is Maksym Sliazin, who was the highly talented worship leader at the church where Elisey was pastor. Maksym made his way to Gdansk, Poland, where he, too, planted a church and with the help of the Baptist Union of Poland began the Slavic Center of Mission and Integration (SCMI). This group is reaching Ukrainians who fled from the war and those who arrive to find jobs they could not get in Ukraine. Maksym is also responsible for training other church planters in Poland. To date, this group has planted six churches across Poland and has two more leaders in training, ready to plant in other areas of the country.

This Antioch movement continues. UBTS, where most of these church planters in Ukraine and Poland are trained, has opened a missions department where more than 40 students feeling the call to missions are studying. I got to spend time with the incoming class of 17 new students. I listened to their stories of following God's call even when families and friends do not understand or support them. Many of them feel called to Central Asian countries where we as Americans would have difficulty entering. Others feel called to Africa and other nations around the world. One young lady shared that she believes God is calling her to be a missionary in North Korea. She knows that at this time even she cannot enter that country as a missionary but she is preparing to be one of the first.

I stand in awe at the bravery and dedication of these beautiful people whom I call friends. But this is not a story about good people; this is a story of the God of faithful believers who has the power to overcome adversity, persecution and poverty. It is the story of the power of the gospel that can change lives and set people free. It is the story of my God, my Lord and my Savior. It is a story that I want to be a part of in places like Eastern Europe. But it is a story that can take place where we live as well, if we allow our lives to be used by His mighty power.

I ask you to join me in supporting God's Antioch movement in Eastern Europe by praying and supporting these brave missionaries. I also ask you to join me in allowing God to use us to start an Antioch movement where we live.

Calvin

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Each month through this newsletter article we try to convey what God is doing on the campus of Lincoln University. The photo illustrates 2 aspects of this ministry. The girl on the left is from Bethlehem, Israel and attends New Hope Baptist Church.

Jessica, the girl on the right, is the shot putter on the track team. When we hosted the track team last Spring at a goat roast she accepted Christ as Savior! She shares a testimony:



"The college ministry has had such a great impact in my life. Being away from home sometimes things get rough and I feel alone even around groups of people and I feel like I'm losing myself. Then I remember to pray and I go to church or talk to Pastor Dave and get a whole new perspective on life and the things around me. I'm so grateful that God has allowed me to meet Pastor Dave and be a part of the college ministry because it adds some balance to my life and I know that I have somewhere to go if I ever feel down or need to hear the word of God reminding me that I'm not alone and always have someone to call. Last Semester I was afraid to accept Jesus into my life in terms of being saved because I was afraid that I wasn't where I needed to be yet, but Pastor Dave told me that God doesn't say come when you are fixed but come as you are and God will help fix me and fill me with his light. "

There are nearly 100 International students on campus. We are reaching out to them through a fellowship gathering shortly. Will you join us?

Your Missionary on Campus,
Pastor Dave, BCM Director



Joint Council Meeting
Thursday, November 1, 2018

This meeting is for everyone who agreed to serve as an officer or member of a CBA Council or Team

Dinner	6:00 p.m.
Group Training Session	6:30 p.m.
Council Planning Session	7:15 p.m.
Wrap-up	8:00 p.m.
Dismiss	8:30 p.m.



Please pray for our churches without pastors:

- Jefferson City Baptist Main Street (Transitional- Bro. Clyde Leonard)
- Memorial (Interim David Newton)
- Prairie Home FBC
- Elston FBC-(Interim Rev. Les Cassil)
- Southridge

Welcome: Pastor Terry Barnett (Pisgah), Pastor Kevin Kohler (Pleasant Hill), and Pastor Johnie Hendrix (Mt. Pleasant-Hartsburg).

FBC California is looking for an interim Youth Minister. Call the church office or email pastor Jeremy Anderson for further information, pastor@fbccalifornia.com.

Calvary Baptist Church is seeking a pianist for Sunday morning and Wed. evening practice. Contact LaDonna, 573-680-9736



Like CBA on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events!



YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE WITH US!

The churches of Concord Baptist Association are cordially invited to the Dedication Service of our new facility located at 821 Magnolia Place, Jefferson City, MO, on Sunday, November 4, 5:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

2018 Women's Day of Prayer High Point Baptist Church Monday, November 5

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. followed by a time to join in prayer for the needs of our sisters in Christ around the world.

There is no cost for this event. All ladies welcome.



DEMENTIA CAREGIVERS Resource Group Help for your journey.

November 7, 2018

What's the Latest on Dementia Research and Medications?

Dr. Lory Feeler will present an update on the latest dementia research, diagnosis and medications. A question and answer time will follow. Resource information will be available. Bring a brown bag lunch.

November 21, 2018

Do Caregivers Experience Insecurity, Grief and Guilt?

Presenters will discuss how caregivers can cope with anxiety, grief and guilt. Information on caregivers' personal safety will also be discussed. A question and answer time will follow. Resource information will be available. Light lunch provided.

Meetings are FREE. No reservation necessary. TIME: 11:30am-1:00pm LOCATION: First Baptist Church, Room 101 301 E Capitol (Park in lower lot, use Door #4)

From Loss to New Life AARP Grief and Loss Support Group Weekly Series - Tuesdays, Oct. 2-Nov. 20

A free program specifically designed for those suffering grief or loss of a loved one through death or divorce.

Refreshments served, registration required. Call FBC at 573-634-3603 or email mary@fbcjc.org.



**Concord Baptist Association
DR Chain Saw Organizational Meeting
Thursday, November 8
7:00 p.m. at the CBA Office in Jefferson City**

CALL OUT to all DR trained as well as those not yet trained who are willing to join a Concord Baptist Association DR chainsaw team. Being a part of this team will allow better communication and team building when a disaster call out is made by our state and national DR leaders.

If you are unable to attend but want to be part of the team, contact Mel Callahan, melroselane@juno.com for more information.

DEACON CONFERENCE

For All Deacons and Potential Deacons
NOVEMBER 2-3
RIVERVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

**6:45 Friday, November 2,
Dinner with your wives**
John Yeats, Executive Director,
Missouri Baptist Convention
Dinner Speaker

Cost: \$15.00 for dinner and workshops,
\$15 dinner for wives
Register by calling 573-392-6591, or
by emailing lakeoftheozarksba@att.net
no later than Thursday, October 25

Saturday Workshops 8:45 – Noon
DEACON QUALIFICATIONS
GOD'S MEN FOR GOD'S MAN
PASTORAL SUPPORT
PLUS MORE



**Pastor Round Table
Tuesday, November 27**

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.

**CBA STAFF PRAYER JOURNEY
Monday, November 5**

The staff will travel to Lebanon-McGirk,
Friendship, Pilot Grove,
and Green Grove Baptist Churches.

The CBA office will be closed after 1:00 p.m.



November 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Joint Council Mtg. 6:00 p.m. at the association office	2	3
4 DST Ends Fall Back 1 hour  FCI Building Dedic- ation/Celebration	5 Staff Prayer Journey Women's Day of Prayer, High Point 6:30 p.m.	6 Election Day	7	8 CBA DR Chain Saw Team organizational mtg., 7 p.m. CBA office	9 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">El Salvador Mission Trip-----</div>	10
11 Veteran's Day 	12	13	14	15	16	17
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18	19	20	21 Office closes at noon	22 Thanksgiving Day 	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">-----Office closed for holiday-----</div>	24
25	26	27 Pastor Round Table	28	29	30	
	November Birthdays: 17 Pastor Mauricio Vargas, Enon 28 Pastor Monte Shinkle, Concord					



**2019 Mid-Missouri
Biblical Preaching Conference**

“EXALT!”

January 25-26, 2019
Friday, 6-9 p.m. - Dinner included
Saturday, 7:30-noon - Breakfast included

“Proclaim the LORD’s greatness with me;
let us exalt his name together.”
Psalm 34:3 CSB

Mark your calendar now and watch for coming details regarding
conference leaders, cost, and registration.

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association and Concord Baptist Church.

**National Association of Ministry Assistants (formerly NASBS)
Training Conference**

April 24-26, 2019

**Southern Baptist Theological Seminary
Louisville, KY**

Go to www.nama-sbc.org for all the latest updates and information regarding lodging, pricing, workshops, etc.

This training is for ANY church secretary - volunteer, part-time, or full-time. There is a group from Missouri planning to attend. Contact Juanita Golden at juanitag@cbamo.org or call 573-635-4832 if you are interested in joining us.



CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

If you would like your church’s special Christmas events published in the December newsletter, please email the details to juanitag@cbamo.org no later than Tuesday, December 11. We will do our best to help you publicize your events and broaden your outreach.



Associational VBS Directors

Advanced Training

Friday, November 16, 2018

Baptist Building

Jefferson City, MO

10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Anyone interested in attending this training should contact Christy Nance, 314-795-0676 or email cdnance@swbell.net. You can also register online at www.mobaptist.org/vbs.

Budget Report

Year to Date (1/1/2018-9/30/2018)	Income	Expenses	Budget Requirement
General Fund	\$102,193.48	\$106,437.41	\$111,961.94
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$14,401.70	\$14,445.74	\$18,733.48
Multicultural	\$7,142.02	\$5,824.48	\$11,499.78

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