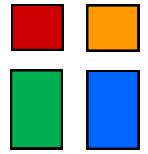


Concord Covenant

January 2019



2019 Mid-Missouri Biblical Preaching Conference

“EXALT!”

January 25-26, 2019

Concord Baptist Church

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

Cost \$10.00, Register online at cbamo.org/preaching conference

Free book for first 100 pre-registered and attending

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association and Concord Baptist Church.

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Important Dates

January

- 2 CBA Office Reopens
- 9 Legislative Prayer Service
- 14 CBA Staff Prayer Journey
- 20 Executive Council Mtg.
- 21 MLK Day, Office closed
- 22 Pastor Round Table
- 25-26 Preaching Conference
- 28 Wild Game Supper

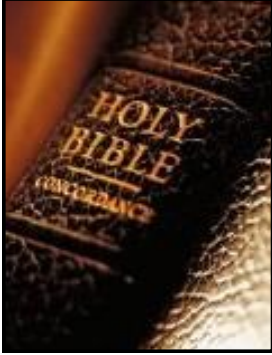
February

- 8 Pastor/Staff/Spouse
Fun Night
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 18 President’s Day-Office
closed
- 21 MBC Great Commission
Conf. @ Midwestern
- 26 Pastor Round Table

REGISTRATION

You are encouraged to invite your family and church to the Friday worship beginning at 7:00 P.M. The evening will include worship through music led by The Missouri Music Men, worship through scripture reading, worship through prayer and worship through the preaching of the word. It is not necessary for those only attending Friday worship to register.

Calvin's Corner:



"I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him."

Ecclesiastes 3:14

It is hard to think that we are beginning a new year. Remember as a child you thought time was just standing still? Now as an adult, I understand what my parents and grandparents meant when they talked of time flying. This year brought many blessings, but now it is time to look ahead to the blessings that God has in store for us in 2019.

January is an active month for Association activities. On January 20, an associational Executive Council meeting is set for 2 p.m. at Clarksburg Baptist Church. Every church has two council members — the pastor and a member your church chooses. I hope you will plan to be there as we review records for 2018 and look ahead to 2019.

The 4th annual Mid-Missouri Preaching Conference is scheduled for January 25-26 at Concord Baptist Church in Jefferson City. This year's theme, "Exalt," will examine all aspects of worship while emphasizing preaching as worship. Although this is a preaching conference, all are welcome, especially those involved in worship leadership. Everyone is invited to attend the Friday, Jan. 25, worship service, beginning at 7 p.m. The evening will include worship through music led by The Missouri Music Men, worship through scripture reading, worship through prayer and worship through the preaching of the Word. Those who only attend Friday worship are not required to register.

Our annual Men and Boys Wild Game Supper will be held Monday, January 28, at First Baptist Church of California. Doors open at 6 p.m., with supper beginning at 6:30. Be early to get a seat as this event is always full. Bring your friends who do not know our Savior. They will hear the gospel while having a great time.

As we begin this New Year, remember the words of Zacharias, father of John the Baptist:

"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; For you will go on BEFORE THE LORD TO PREPARE HIS WAYS; To give to His people the knowledge of salvation By the forgiveness of their sins, Because of the tender mercy of our God, With which the Sunrise from on high will visit us, TO SHINE UPON THOSE WHO SIT IN DARKNESS AND THE SHADOW OF DEATH, To guide our feet into the way of peace" (Luke 1:76-79, NASV).

Throughout the year, look for every opportunity to share the message of Christ with those around you so that they who are sitting in darkness will see the dawn of a new life in Jesus Christ, our Savior.



Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Many thanks to the dear folks at High Point Baptist Church! A few weeks ago, on a very cold day, we handed out about 300 sock hats to students on campus. As you can imagine this is always a very popular event. We gave a gospel tract with each one and many more to curious students passing by. Please pray for these gospel seeds that were sown.

Sadly, I must report again that a Lincoln student died from an off campus shooting. D'Angelo Bratton-Bland, President of the Student Government Association, was well known and deeply loved by the entire Lincoln University community. At about 2 o'clock a.m. on the day of the incident I joined pastors James Howard (One-In-Christ Baptist Church) and Jon Nelson (Soma Community Church) at the Scruggs University building to help minister to the over 100 students that had gathered there, and attended a memorial service on Tuesday night. The university is reeling over this third death of a student this semester. Please be in prayer for this community, the families and friends of these young people who died far too young, and our continued proclamation of the Gospel that stands triumphantly over death.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort who comforts us in all our troubles that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (1 Cor. 1:3-4)

Your Missionary on Campus,
Pastor Dave, BCM Director



CBA STAFF

PRAYER JOURNEY

Monday, January 14

The staff will travel to Pleasant Hill, Hickory Hill, Mt. Olive, and Enon Baptist Churches. The CBA office will be closed after 1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, January 20, 2019

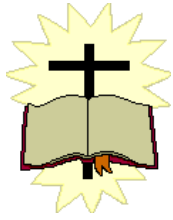
2:00 p.m.

**Clarksburg Baptist Church
Clarksburg, MO**

There is still time for your church to elect an Executive Council Member to represent your congregation.

First Baptist Church, Elston (west of Jefferson City) seeks a a bi-vocational pastor. Bible based preaching, congregational care, and growth are priorities. Resume & references required; send to Tisha Huffer, Pastor Search Committee Secretary, churchinfo@fbcelston.org or FBC Elston, 1204 Route T, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

Southridge Baptist Church is accepting resumes for a part-time (20-25 hrs. per week) Administrative Secretary. For more information or to apply, contact rhondakmyers5@gmail.com or mail your resume to the church at 1815 Vieth Drive, Jefferson City, MO 65109.



Please pray for our churches without pastors:

- Cole Spring
- Elston FBC-(Interim Les Cassil)
- Jefferson City Baptist Memorial (Interim David Newton)
- Prairie Home FBC (Int. Matt Wheeler)
- Southridge (Int. Jim Misloski)

Congratulations to Pastor Joshua Hartley upon completion of his Doctor of Ministry degree.

We still have openings on the College Ministry, Discipleship and Outreach Councils.

If you would be willing to serve, please contact Sharon Coonce (slblank@iland.net) or Elaine Foster (jefoster2@embarqmail.com) for information on how you can help.



Like CBA on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events!



2019 Men & Boys Wild Game Supper

Monday, January 28

First Baptist Church-California

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.



GUEST SPEAKER
Jeff Danker
 BuckVentures
<https://bvotv.com>

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association Outreach Council

Bring a large covered dish, game or tame (please be sure to label dish).

DOOR PRIZES!!!



Questions? Contact Concord Baptist Association, 573-635-4832.



CBA Kids Camp, July 15-18, 2019

New Location @ Camp P82

Rocky Mount, MO

One Body, Many Parts

1 Corinthians 12:27

For kids entering grades 4-7 next year. Save the dates and watch for coming details in future newsletters.

You don't want to miss this!



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This resource is password protected. Log in and password information have been sent to each pastor. Contact Concord Baptist Association if you need help using this resource.

Pastor Round Table

New Year - New Sessions

Tuesday, January 22

Noon at the Association Office, lunch provided
6:30 p.m. at FBC California, dinner provided

Give us a call and let us know you plan to attend so we can have enough food for everyone.



IF:GATHERING 2019

**Women's Live
Simulcast Conference**
February 8-9, 2019
Cost of the event is \$10
Find out more or register
at www.memorialchurch.net



Pastor/Staff/Spouse Fun Night

Friday, February 8, 2019


High Point Baptist Church

6:30 p.m.

Details are still pending, but this is shaping up to be a good time for all pastors and staff along with their spouses. Child care will be provided. Save the date and watch for additional information on our website, <https://cbamo.org>.



January 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day CBA Office closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 CLC & MBC Prayer Service for our Legislators	10	11	12
13	14 CBA Staff Prayer Journey	15	16	17	18	19
20 Executive Council Mtg., 2:00 p.m. Clarksburg FBC	21 MLK Jr. Day CBA Office closed	22 Pastor Round Table	23	24	25 Mid-MO Biblical Preaching Conference	26
27	28 Wild Game Supper	29	30	31		
30			January Birthdays: 23 Pastor Steve Hogard, Hickory Hill			



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.



For more information or to register online go to:

<https://mobaptist.org/evangelism/2019-great-commission-conference/>



Budget Report

Year to Date (1/1/2018-11/30/2018)	Income	Expenses	Budget Requirement
General Fund	\$127,475.19	\$129,617.25	\$136,841.84
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$18,580.07	\$18,344.61	\$22,896.54
Multicultural	\$8,751.78	\$6,496.52	\$14,055.25

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