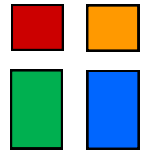


Concord Covenant

September 2019



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

2:00PM - MEETING
3:30PM - MISSIONS FAIR
6:00PM - WORSHIP

CBA Annual Meeting & Ministry Fair

Join us for this year's CBA annual meeting, located at First Baptist Church of California. At this event, there will be a time for business, as well as interactive ministry exhibits. Plan now to attend! This annual meeting is unlike any from the past years, you don't want to miss out!

California First Baptist Church
208 S Oak St
California, MO 65018-1751

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Important Dates

September

- 2 Labor Day-office closed
- 3 ACP Report Deadline
- 5 Prayer for CBA
- 17 International Fun Night
- 24 Pastor Roundtable
- 29 Annual Meeting

October

- 28 MBC Annual Meeting

November

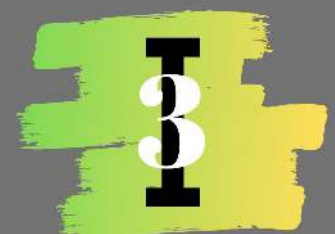
- 7 Joint Council
- 27 Office closes at noon
- 28-29 Thanksgiving - office closed

INTERNATIONAL FUN NIGHT

Churches of CBA, we have an exciting opportunity for you to build relationships with the International students at Lincoln University.

- September 17
- 6:15pm - Church Training,
7:00pm - International Fun Night

We encourage you to come out to CBA to befriend our students, and build lasting relationships with them through this night of icebreakers, games, and small groups. We can't wait to see you there!



intentional. international. inviting

Calvin's Corner:



**“For I know
the plans I
have for
you,
declares
the Lord,
plans for
wholeness
and not for
evil, to give
you a
future and
a hope.”**

**Jeremiah 3:10
ESV**

Many of you already know that I announced my retirement at our last Executive Council meeting effective on October 27. Several people have been asking questions about our move and what the future holds for the Association. So I will use my article to answer the questions that I can.

Why retire? First of all, I believe that God is leading me to do so. A large part of that decision is a conviction that all of us, but especially ministers, have the obligation to take care of our family. Vicki and I made a commitment to each other and to God over 40 years ago. She has followed me in my career for all these years, often resulting in the sacrifice of her own dreams. Obtaining her PHD and teaching at a University has been her dream. I'm convinced that this is what God would have us to do.

What will I do? Well after seeing many of you retire, I'm sure I will be busier than ever. I do not see retirement as closing the book on ministry, but rather turning to a new chapter in our lives. My first priority will be to get settled into our new home. My plans are also to write as I have two books started and seem to never have time to finish them. I am committed to getting these done. I already have some mission projects in the planning stages, and I'm sure I will have opportunities to preach, teach, and minister. As a friend of mine once said, "You can retire from your vocational ministry, but you cannot retire from your call."

Who will fill my position? That is not my decision and I will not try to influence the Association, even if I knew a good candidate. What I can say is that you have a good Leadership Team led by Justin Houston who has a process in mind. The first step will be to pray. There are four prayer meetings planned for everyone in the Association. A letter has gone out to all of our churches and to all Executive Council members about these prayer times. The next step will be for the Leadership Team and the Nominating team to work together in following the constitution to nominate five people from five churches to serve on the search team. These will be voted on by the Association at the Annual meeting on September 29. The Leadership Team will also be seeking an interim DOM. What you need to do is get involved. Don't assume decisions are already made or that someone else will make them. Everyone's voice and every church should be heard as you seek a new leader. But most of all, pray for God's leadership on your next leader.

Finally let me say now even though I'm not gone yet, that it has been a blessing to serve with you for the last 17 ¾ years. I will pray for you and ask that you pray for me. When you do find the next person to lead you, I pray you will allow him to be himself just as you did for me. As I reflect on my coming to Concord Association, I was privileged to follow the legacy of Dr. Paul Branstetter and the many other leaders before him. They had set a good foundation from which I was able to begin my ministry. We were different and had different styles, but each person met the need of the culture of their day. My prayer is that I have added to the great, almost 200 year foundation, of Concord Association so that the next person can bring their God given gifts and talents to build for this day and toward the future.

Remember the purpose of the Association is not to promote the Association, but it is churches working together to promote the Kingdom of God!

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Lincoln University classes began for the fall semester on August 18. I have already gotten a phone number from one new student whom I met in the cafeteria that has questions about the Bible- so that we might continue our conversation!

We will begin our usual Tuesday night Bible study on August 26. Just a reminder, those Tuesday Night Live events begin at 7pm. The New Concord Association International ministry team met on August 19 with myself, Calvin, and an international student from Jamaica. We have planned a meet-and-greet event for all Concord Association Baptist Churches and all International students on the tentative date of September 17. We will have detailed information very soon.

I had lunch with Lawrence Hogg who worked with us to start the inaugural food bank on campus last spring. We are making plans to continue this work and even expand it this fall. We will also provide free Bibles and gospel tracts to the sports teams and the band, and are scheduling an ice cream fellowship night for each of them.

We greatly need our churches to help with the following:

- Stocking our empty snack and small food item pantry
- Providing ice cream and/or snacks for a fellowship night
- Inviting sports teams or other groups to your church for worship or other events
- Hosting a barbecue or other type of meal for students at your church or at the Association
- Invite us to your church for worship or committee meetings so that we might share more in detail information about our work
- Please include Baptist College Ministry at this CHURCH BUDGET planning time of year

Thank you for your continued prayers for this amazing ministry opportunity!

Your Missionary on Campus,
David Phelps, BCM Director

LET US HELP!

Is your church hosting an event that needs to be advertised to a larger group of people? Let us know! If you have an event you would like us to help you publicize, call the association office at (573) 635- 4832 or email kuhrig@cbamo.org. We would love to help in any way possible to make your event memorable!

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Please pray for our churches without pastors:

- Clarksburg FBC
- Cole Spring
- Elston FBC-(Int. Les Cassil)
- High Point
- Jefferson City Baptist
- Prairie Home FBC
- Russellville Baptist Church
- Southridge (Int. Jim Misloski)

Congratulations to Rev. Dinzel Webb on his retirement this month from Russellville Baptist Church! After more than 10 years in ministry there, Dinzel will be deeply missed in his church community. We are beyond grateful for his servant heart and all that he has been able to accomplish to further the Kingdom of God in his position.



Like CBA on Facebook to keep up with upcoming events!

BE ENCOURAGED

I recently had the privilege of going to the Smokey Mountains and doing some hiking. We decided to go before dawn one morning in order to see the sunrise. We watched as the sun began to rise and draw silhouettes of mountains around us in the darkness and how the clouds became like a roaring ocean, falling upon the mountains in wonder. We stood in awe as the sun grew from a bleak light to a rainbow of colors that soon consumed the sky with glory.

Sometimes, it feels like we're stuck before the dawn of day in our own lives. We feel as though we are surrounded by darkness and unknowing, not being able to see what the future holds for us. However, God has planned a sunrise in your life, in this season, and in your circumstance. He is using the darkness as anticipation for the glorious light he has ahead. He knows that you need this moment to prepare your hearts for the glory and wonder that lies in your next season. Embrace it, trusting in the Lord to provide the most gorgeous sunrise in your life filled with a rainbow of color.

Kaysie

SUMMER MISSIONS INTERNS

After a busy summer of serving God's Kingdom through our local churches, see what our interns have to say as they reflect upon their hard work from their internship.

FROM JOSIAH:

This summer working for the Concord Baptist Association has been amazing. I have grown and learned in so many ways. I learned more about the Scripture, as well as being reminded of things I already knew. Several churches gave me the opportunity to preach, and those were wonderful experiences, as well as good practice for the future. Helping plan and then work with the children's camp stretched me in many new ways, but it was also probably my favorite part of my summer, and I have a new appreciation for people who plan things for those hooligans. Builder's team was also a new experience for me, but I loved working with a group who so deeply loves God, even deeper than that metal cut me. Overall, it was a summer I won't forget and I would like to thank all the churches for giving me the opportunity to serve .

PASTOR ROUND TABLE

Beginning new sessions

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

Meets monthly. Two times and locations - choose the one that best fits your schedule:

- Noon at the CBA Office, Lunch provided
- 6:30 p.m. at FBC California, Dinner provided

This is an excellent opportunity to fellowship and build relationships with others in ministry. Please call the association office to RSVP for this event and talk to Calvin if you have questions or email kuhrig@cbamo.org.

JOIN US FOR OUR

PASTOR ROUNDTABLE

September 24th

- Concord Baptist Association @ Noon
 - First Baptist Church of California @ 6:30pm
- Please RSVP as a meal will be provided. Email kuhrig@cbamo.org or contact the Association office.



Annual Church Profiles (ACP)

The Annual Church Profile report deadline is fast approaching on **September 3rd**. It is vitally important to the work of the association that this report be filled out. Give as much complete information as possible, especially contact information for church leaders (address, phone, email). Also, send a list to the association office of those from your congregation who need to be on our Memorials list.

The reporting period for this year's report is July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019.

Call the association office if you have questions. You may also contact Pam Jeffries at the Missouri Baptist Convention, 573-636-0400, ext. 337.

NEW MINISTRY ASSISTANT

Hello new friends! My name is Kaysie Mae Uhrig, and I am the new Ministry Assistant at Concord Baptist Association. I was born and raised in Springfield, Missouri and I had the privilege of attending college at College of the Ozarks in Hollister, Missouri for two years. Back in June of this year, I had the absolute pleasure of marrying my high school sweetheart and best friend, Arius Roger Uhrig. This handsome man of mine has one year left at State Technical College in Linn, Missouri in hopes to graduate with his degree in Electrical Distribution. After that, we are entirely unsure of what the Lord has planned for us, but we look with complete excitement to our future.

Favorite Things: Coffee, Pineapples, Gerbera Daisies, and everything YELLOW


Favorite Verse: Romans 12:12, "Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer."

I can't wait to serve the sweet people of this Association! The best is truly yet to come.





September 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Labor Day Office Closed	3 ACP Report Deadline	4	5 Prayer for CBA, 6:30pm, Lebanon FBC	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
●————— Poland Mission Trip —————●							
15	16	17 Befriending Internationals @ CBA 6:15pm - Training 7:00pm- Fun Night!	18	19	20	21	
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22	23	24 Pastor's Roundtable Noon - CBA 6:30pm - FBC, California	25	26	27	28	
29 Annual Meeting - 2:00pm	30						
			September Birthdays: 12 Rev. Jeremy Barnard, Lebanon 15 Rev. Joshua Harley, Freshwater Jefferson City 18 Dr. Jeremy Anderson , California First 21 Melissa Hatfield, FBC - Jefferson City 26 Rev. Roy Barnard, Salem				

9-11 Remembrance Service

Jamestown Baptist Church

301 W. Row Street
 Jamestown, MO 65046
 Dr. David Tolliver, Pastor

September 11, 2019
7:00 PM



Everyone is invited to join us for a very special "Night of Remembrance"!!

9-11 SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

JAMESTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The service will include...

- **CELEBRATION**—we will celebrate the freedoms we enjoy as Americans;
- **ENCOURAGEMENT**—we want to encourage Mid-Missourians to remember 9-11; the destruction, injury, even the death that occurred in our country on September 11, 2001;
- **PRAYER**—we will pray for those who are still suffering the effects of 9-11;
- **RECOGNITION**—we will recognize every Mid-Missouri First Responder;
- **HONOR**—we also want to honor all local members of law enforcement agencies, area firefighters, medical emergency personnel, elected governmental leaders and veterans;
- **TRIBUTE**—we will pay special tribute to those who serve us in national, state and local government

Join Jamestown Baptist Church for a "Night of Remembrance" for those who have sacrificed so much for this country we call home. Help us to never forget this day and renew the patriotism that was once thriving in this country.

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers."

Galatians 6:9-10

Budget Report

Jan-July 2019	Income	Expenses	YTD Budget Requirement
General Fund	\$84,042.73	\$84,517.99	\$88,365.42
Baptist Collegiate Ministry	\$15,133.34	\$13,042.81	\$14,570.50

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