



# CONCORD COVENANT

*Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission*

## HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!



***Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.  
Proverbs 31: 30 NIV.***

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## **DEAR CBA CHURCHES,**

Springtime has finally arrived. A few weeks ago, we celebrated the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Now we enter into a time that offers us indescribable beauty in the nature that God has created. In the midst of the celebration of the risen Jesus and God's beautiful creation, sometimes Satan wants to tempt us to worry or to be anxious. When we are rejoicing at the deliverance God gives, Satan wants to be a spoiler. But when we keep our eyes on Christ we keep the right perspective. Jesus shared a truth in Matthew 6 that keeps our anxiety in check, ***"27 And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? 28 And why are you anxious about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, 29 yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."*** Matthew 6:27-29. God is our deliverer. God meets our needs.

As Born-Again Believers we have another beautiful truth that helps us. ***"7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you,"*** 1 Peter 5:7. When we belong to Jesus we can give Him all of our anxieties and worries. Is there something that worries you or gives you anxiety? Give it to Jesus.

Giving our worries and anxieties to Jesus only works when we have given Him our life. Do you know the joy, peace and hope of Jesus? If not, would you like to know?

Sin separates us from God. The only resolution is to accept Jesus' payment for our sins through the blood He shared on the cross. When we seek God's forgiveness, and choose to turn from sin and turn to Jesus, we then must recognize Jesus as God's Son. He died on the cross as a payment for our sin, was buried and rose from the dead three days later. When we seek to make Him the Boss of our life, we then become Children of God. That is when we are saved.

God's Blessing, Peace and Hope be with you,

*Bro. Alan*

If you are ready for the ability to have hope and peace in Jesus then say and mean this prayer:



**Dear God,**

***I know I am a sinner. Please forgive me of my sin. I choose to turn away from sin and turn to Jesus. I believe that Jesus is your son, He died on the cross for my sins, was buried and rose from the grave. I want Jesus to be my Lord and Boss. Thank you for saving me.***

**Amen**



# Lincoln Collegiate Ministry

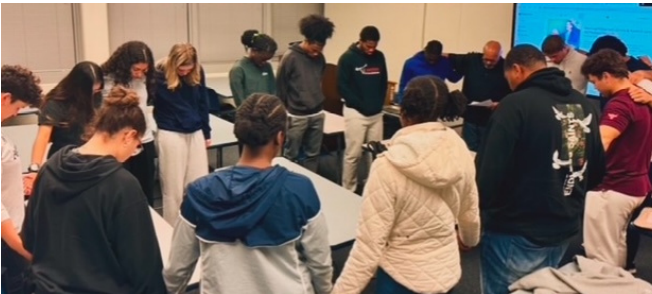
Hello Churches! I hope that you each celebrated a wonderful Resurrection Day amidst the tornado sirens and storms. What a blessed hope of our Lord's great reversal in history as He took our sin and conquered our shame in order to usher us into Heaven one day with Him and our Heavenly Father.

Having recently returned from San Antonio and several ministry events around the Final Four, I added a photo of Monty Williams, standing in the middle (right), shortly after receiving his John Wooden Keys to Life Character Award. Following this acceptance, Monty shared some of his faith story while including a powerful presentation of the Gospel's Good News. Please pray with me for those in the crowd who clearly heard about the life, death and risen truth of our Savior!



*Former NBA player and coach Monty Williams (center) receiving the John Wooden Keys to Life Character Award.*

## **MAKING A DIFFERENCE:** **NEW YORK / BRAZIL**



Additional prayer requests for these final two weeks of school before finals as we walk our groups through the last 2 chapters of Galatians and have some graduation parties on May 10th. The last week of May will find several students headed back to Brazil while I serve with 6 student athletes at our sport leadership camp in northern Colorado.

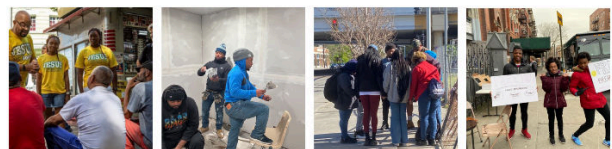
Thanking God for each of you and would love to be in prayer for any specifics y'all would be willing to share,

*Clint*

## JOIN US IN **MAKING A DIFFERENCE!**

**March '25 - New York City | May '25 - Brazil**

Would you prayerfully consider partnering with our BCM collegiate missions in 2025? Your gifts will make an eternal difference in growing our students and blessing those in need!



The New York Ministry Center provides a wide variety of services—food for the homeless, after school tutoring and mentoring, job training, park evangelism and church planting. Your partnering prayers and support will help this ministry center reach the people of New York with the hope of Jesus Christ.

In São Paulo, Brazil, we will partner with IMB Missionaries to serve one of the world's largest cities and home to millions of people who need the Gospel of Jesus Christ. On this mission, our team will serve through evangelism in favelas (slums), connect in refugee camps and partner in street evangelism. We are hopeful and trust that God will use us and move powerfully throughout the city.

### **TAX-DEDUCTIBLE GIFTS MADE TO:**

Baptist Collegiate Ministry (memo: Missions)  
Send to: Baptist Collegiate Ministry  
c/o Clint Mahan  
804 Fairmount Blvd  
Jefferson City, MO. 65101

Contact Clint Mahan for  
more info:  
cmahan@cbamo.org  
(720) 936-3371



## **CBA SUMMER MISSIONARY GRACE HODGES**

We have hired Grace Hodges, member of Oakland Baptist Church, as our summer missionary again.

Grace is currently attending Truman State University, majoring in English, and serves as the Thursday night coordinator in their BSU. She has participated in their spring break mission trips to Minneapolis and Indianapolis and is active in children's and youth ministries.

Grace will be available to serve our associational churches June 2 - August 8. She will also serve at 3MT, Concord Builders and Children's Camp.

We have received a few requests already, but there are still openings in her schedule. If your church would like us to send Grace to assist with a church ministry this summer, please reach out to Teresa Gier ([office@cbamo.org](mailto:office@cbamo.org)) to inquire. We would love to be able to fill her schedule quickly!



## **CBA CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES & TIMES**

**CLARKSBURG - JUNE 18-20 - 6:00-8:00 PM**

**CORNERSTONE - JUNE 8-12 - MEAL 5-5:45 PM; 5:45 PM**

**FORTUNA - JULY 28-30 - 5:45-8:00 PM**

**HIGH POINT - JUNE 23-27 - TIME TBD**

**MEMORIAL - JUNE 9-11; 5:30 PM DINNER, 6:00-8:30 PM**

**MT. PLEASANT - JUNE 9-13 - 5:30-7:30 PM**

**NEW HOPE - JULY 6-11 - 6:00-8:30 PM**

**SOUTHSIDE - JUNE 22-26 - 5:15-8:30 PM**

**TIPTON FIRST - JULY 20-24 - 5:30 PM**



## HIGHLIGHTS FROM SMALL GROUP CONFERENCE

On Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, Concord Baptist Church held their Mid-Missouri Small Group Conference for small group leaders from across the state. The main speaker for the 3 plenary sessions was Ken Braddy (Lifeway's Director of Sunday School and Network Partnerships) and he spoke on the "Habits of Healthy Groups." There were 93 total in attendance.

There have been many follow-up conversations with many who attended, and several attenders have been meeting with each other (especially those who attended from the KC metro area) to help begin some new work within small group ministry.

In addition to the plenary sessions, there were 7 breakout leaders who spoke on various topics related to small group ministry and challenges that are faced by all leaders.

Concord is planning next year's Small Group Conference for February 28, 2026 and have begun talks with J.T. English (author of the book *Deep Discipleship*) to be the main speaker.



**Pictured left (l-r):**  
Chris Thomson,  
Discipleship Pastor,  
Concord Baptist  
Church and Ken  
Braddy-Lifeway  
Director of Sunday  
School & Network  
Partnerships.



**Pictured speaking  
below:** Rev. John King,  
Senior Pastor of  
Concord Baptist  
Church



## BOOK REVIEW



*This book review was submitted by Sarah Kennedy. Sarah is a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.*



### The 10

*By Dr. Robert Jeffress*

If you have spent any time at all in Sunday School, chances are you have a familiarity with the Ten Commandments. Many Christians can recite some if not all, of the commandments. In this book, Dr. Jeffress takes us deeper into the meaning behind these commandments which are foundational to our faith. He begins with this basic thought, "I'm convinced that our lack of application of the Ten Commandments is responsible for the deterioration of our nation, our churches, our homes, and our personal lives," (Jeffress 2023, p. 11). He proceeds to take the Ten Commandments to a new level and relevance, exploring the different ways to misuse God's name beyond cursing, the broad application of stealing, and the fact that honoring our marriage vows begins with disciplining our thoughts.

Jeffress gives us truths about the Ten Commandments that illuminate them in a new way. For instance, the fact that God had more to say about observing the Sabbath than He did on theft, murder, and adultery, the definition of true worship, and how the first commandment and the tenth commandment bookend the entire list.

Jeffress combines wisdom and truth with an easy to read approach that will appeal to the layman. He is not trying to impress us with his knowledge, rather he is sharing his knowledge in a way that will deepen our spiritual walk. Along with the book, there is a study guide available.

This would be a valuable personal or small group study. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and recommend it highly.

### CHURCHES IN TRANSITION:

Please continue to be in prayer for our churches in transition and those leading them.

#### New Pastors:

Pleasant Hill - Rev. Dr. Mark Ritchey

#### Churches without Pastors:

- Elston - Interim Rev. Dr. Billy Bolden
- Russellville

## TURN THE PAGES...



**Question:** Who restored Paul's sight after the Lord blinded him?

**April Turn the Pages...:** How many religious and legal authorities did Jesus face the night of His arrest before being taken to be crucified?

#### Answer:

1. Pilate (John 18:28) and (Luke 23:11-12)
2. Caiaphas (Matthew 26:57; John 18:19-24)
3. Sanhedrin (Matthew 26:57; John 18:19-24)
4. Herod (Luke 23:7)
5. Annas (John 18:19-24)

*Ministry + Job Openings*

### PASTOR & PULPIT SUPPLY NEEDED

Broadway Baptist Church, St. James, MO is searching for a pastor and also in need of pulpit supply. Broadway's current approximate attendance is between 20-30, a group of seasoned Christians with a couple of young families within the membership. Resume's may be mailed to Broadway Baptist, PO Box 154, St. James, MO 65559 or emailed to: [kristengausepohl@gmail.com](mailto:kristengausepohl@gmail.com)

# CBA CALENDAR

## MAY 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						03
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
				Acts 1:8 Meeting	Newsletter Deadline	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
		12:00PM Pastor Roundtable				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Memorial Day- Office Closed					

## JUN 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		12:00PM Pastor Roundtable			6:00PM Leadership Team Mtg @TBA Newsletter Deadline	3MT Mission Week starts
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
3MT Mission Week						
29	30					





## UPCOMING EVENTS



Jun 21, 2025 at 2 PM – Jun 28, 2025 at 10 AM  
**3MT MISSION WEEK**  
 Public · Event by 3MT- Mid Missouri Mission Team

[Manage](#) [Share](#)

 **Tipton R-VI School District**  
 305 US Highway 50 E, Tipton, MO 65081



### Concord Baptist Association

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

## RECRUITING YOUTH AND ADULT TEAM MEMBERS JULY 6-11, 2025 (working the 7th to the 11th) First Baptist, Hermitage, MO

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO CBA OFFICE  
 BY JUNE 15.

(Forms found online at [cbamo.org](http://cbamo.org))

Mail to Concord Baptist Assn, 400 E High Street, 3rd Floor,  
 Jefferson City, MO 65101

STEVE GRAMBLIN AND ANDREW KUTTENKULER, CONCORD BUILDINGTEAM COORDINATORS

Steve: 573-680-7265 [sgrambli@sodk.net](mailto:sgrambli@sodk.net)

CHECK OUT THE [CBA CONCORD BUILDERS PAGE](#)  
 FOR DETAILS.



**We Are HIRING!**

**JOIN OUR TEAM**

Spend 10 weeks of your summer as a Sports Crusaders coach or intern on one of our summer missions teams!

- ✓ **Sports Coaches**
- ✓ **Recreation Coaches**
- ✓ **Esports Coaches**
- ✓ **Interns (all teams)**

**APPLY TODAY!**

Phone Number: + (573) 896 - 6095  
 Email Address: [info@sportscrusaders.org](mailto:info@sportscrusaders.org)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

### CHILDREN'S CAMP

July 13-17, 2025

More information will be available at  
[cbamo.org/childrens-camp](http://cbamo.org/childrens-camp) beginning March 3rd



### CBA KIDS CAMP 2025



JULY 13-17

KIDS WHO HAVE COMPLETED 3RD-6TH GRADES

#### EXPECTATIONS

We are all here to have fun. We love camp! Treat everyone and everything as if they belong to God, because they do! Be where you are supposed to be. Participate in activities. If it is not yours, leave it alone. Any language, drawings, or actions that are inappropriate will be handled through discipline in the form of a reminder of the rules, missing an activity, switching groups, parent contact, or removal from camp. The Camp Director, Camp Pastor, and Director of Missions have final say on discipline issues as a team.

#### PRICE

\$100/ Camper by May 1st Early Bird  
\$110/ Camper by June 21st  
You will pay your church and they will send one check.

Please ask your home church about scholarships if needed.

#### DETAILS

Camp runs Sunday afternoon at 3 pm until Thursday morning at 10 am. Please do not pick up before 10 am. We have a final chapel that morning.

Registration is in the dining hall between 3-4 pm. Bring medications in original containers in a labeled ziplock. We will do lice checks and take temperatures before kids are admitted to camp.

The girls and boys will be sleeping in separate barracks by church. There are full bathrooms in the cabins. All beds are bunk beds. This camp does not have AC but lots of fans and outlets.

We will be lake swimming in a designated area with a swim dock. Two lifeguards will be on duty. If your child needs a life jacket you must send it with their name on it.

We are preparing meals and snacks on-site. If your child has allergies or a special diet, please make that clear well in advance in case we have questions for you.

#### PACKING LIST

- twin sheet and blanket or sleeping bag, pillow
- two towels- one for showering and one for swimming
- 5 T-shirts and shorts appropriate for church camp, socks, underclothes, pj's and swimsuit appropriate for anyone to see.
- Tennis shoes and flip-flops or slides for the shower. Can bring water shoes for lake
- Toiletries- shampoo, soap, washcloth, deodorant, comb/brush/ hair ties, toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen and very little else.
- Bible, notebook, pen, flashlight
- Water bottle- check for leaks!
- Life jacket if needed

Absolutely no money at camp. There is nothing for sale. No phones at camp. We will take lots of pictures and share them in the slideshow after camp.

PLEASE write your name on things!

Going away to camp provides a break from the everyday! No technology, no chores, no siblings, no tv- just a new place with space to run outdoors, try new activities, meet new friends, and focus on God.

Live Loved will be the theme and kids will learn how we know God loves us, how we can love God and then share that love with others.

We will provide a variety of activities including Chapel, Worship, quiet time, art, recreation, missions, survival skills, group games, lake swimming, Squad Wars and free time.

For some activities, we group by age and others by church/town. If your child is coming to camp with a friend, please indicate that on the registration form, and we will do our best to make sure they have time together when we can.

### CBA KIDS CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

For registration and payment questions:

☎ 503-666-0519

✉ [office@cbamo.org](mailto:office@cbamo.org)

For Camp Director questions or to volunteer:

☎ 503-291-1318

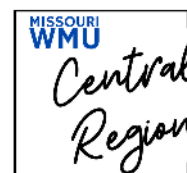
✉ [Ken@concordbaptistchurch.net](mailto:Ken@concordbaptistchurch.net)

To Register: Opens March 3

☎ [www.cbamo.org/childrens-camp/](http://www.cbamo.org/childrens-camp/)

Camp Location:

Camp Rising Sun  
Lake at the Ozarks State Park  
708 Camp Rising Sun Rd.  
Kaiser, MO 65047



WHAT JOY!  
UNITING GENERATIONS THROUGH MISSIONS

SATURDAY  
AUGUST 16, 2025  
9 AM - 2 PM\*  
400 E High Street  
Jefferson City, MO

A REGIONAL CONFERENCE & CURRICULUM TRAINING EVENT

\*TIME OF DAY SUBJECT TO CHANGE

#### SHOULD YOU COME?

IF YOU ARE A...

- WMU GROUP LEADER
- CHURCH LEADER
- INTERESTED IN WMU CURRICULUM (PRESCHOOL-ADULT)
- PASTOR WHO LOVES MISSIONS (LOCAL, REGIONAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL)
- SUNDAY SCHOOL OR CHILDREN'S CHURCH TEACHER
- CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER
- YOUTH PASTOR OR ON THEIR TEAM
- MISSIONS & EVANGELISM LEADER

THEN YES, YOU SHOULD!

Have an event to share? Please submit to [office@cbamo.org](mailto:office@cbamo.org) by the newsletter deadline!

## Office Hours:

**MONDAY** | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**TUESDAY** | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY** | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**THURSDAY** | 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**FRIDAY** | 8:00 AM – NOON

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### JOIN THE EMAIL LIST!

to receive your copy of the newsletter digitally each month!

(Sign-up link also available at: <https://cbamo.org/newsletters/>)

## Available Resources:

### Block Party Trailer

If you are planning an outreach event, VBS celebration, etc...the CBA Block Party Trailer is available for churches! It contains a bounce house, popcorn and snow cone machines, as well as a variety of games and evangelism tools. Requests will be taken on a first come, first served basis. An information packet, which includes the reservation form, is available for download at <https://cbamo.org/concord-baptist-association-block-party-trailer/> when you input your contact information and the date you are hoping to reserve the trailer. You may also contact Teresa Gier directly at [office@cbamo.org](mailto:office@cbamo.org)

### Christian Counseling

Any church needing a referral for Christian Counseling may contact Alan Earls, DOM, for available resources.

### Missouri Baptist Convention - Church Protection Resources

The Missouri Baptist Convention has compiled a number of resources through the SBC, MBCH, Ministry Safe, Choice Screening, and others to help educate and equip your church's leadership to prevent and/or appropriately handle abuse within your church. There are also resources that can help your church develop security plans, review your church bylaws, etc. These resources are all available at: <https://mobaptist.org/church-benefits/church-protection/>. If you need assistance accessing any of these resources, please reach out to our office and will help you in any way that we can.

### 200th Anniversary Book

There are still copies of "A History of Concord Association and Its Churches" by Roy Dameron available for purchase at the Association office. Please contact the association office or visit [cbamo.org/200th Anniversary](https://cbamo.org/200th-Anniversary) to order your copy. Cost: \$70.





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