



CONCORD COVENANT

Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!



*Children's children are the crown of old men,
and the glory of children is their father.*

Proverbs 17:6

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DEAR CBA CHURCHES,

Father's Day is always a special time of celebration, but have we looked at it as a responsibility? As with Father's Day and Mother's Day we often think about Love. In **John 15:10**, God's word shares: *"If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love."* Our Heavenly Father loves us but He has high expectation on obedience. If we refuse to keep God's commands, where is the love? The scriptures are even more sobering when we think about keeping God's commandments. *"Whoever says 'I know Him' but does not keep His commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps His word, in him truly the love of God is perfected..."* **1 John 2:4-5a.**

Do you know the perfect love of God? When we do, we have a responsibility. Loving God and keeping His commands is part of the same. When we obey God's commands, we show how much we love Him. Unfortunately the opposite is true as well. If we know His commands and refuse to follow Him, we show a lack of Love for Him.

As June begins to move us to summer, may it be a time to remember loving God and doing His commands. In the month before us we have opportunities to love through VBS, Camps, Mission trips and so many other things. Will God see your confirmation of love for Him? Will He see you keeping His commands? God's blessing be with you as you share the Love of God in the weeks ahead.

In Christ,

Bro. Alan

ANNUAL MEETING MISSION THEME

CBA Pastors and Churches, The CBA Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday October 5, 2025 from 3:00 PM-7:00 pm at First Baptist Church, Elston, Mo.** The Acts 1:8 Missions Team is hopeful to have a Mission Theme for the annual meeting. In fact we are referring to the event as "**Mission Celebration 2025**". We are appreciative of our sister churches taking an Acts 1:8 ministry strategy to be witnesses and to make disciples for Jesus that includes local, state, national and international missions. We would like to highlight and celebrate all of our churches and their mission activities. We would especially like to concentrate on Local Missions for October 5.

The Associational Mission team would like to celebrate and encourage all of our association churches with highlighting what God is doing through your church that is impacting the community for Jesus. Could you assist the Acts 1:8 Missions team by answering one survey question?

SURVEY QUESTION:

"What is your church doing that helps the community see the hope and love of Jesus Christ?"

Any information to include a brief description and photos if possible will be greatly appreciated. It is our desire to create a video or PowerPoint presentation to share during the Mission celebration.

Your consideration is appreciated. Please forward your survey response to: office@cbamo.org by September 1, 2025.

Thank you for your help in making disciples for Christ.

Alan

Lincoln Collegiate Ministry

'Tis the season for graduations and parties! Multiple student athletes and international students had their big day on May 10th.



The two ladies and shorter guy above attend our Bible study and will be in Pueblo, CO from May 22-24 for National Track Championships. I will then travel with 5 students to Ft. Collins for our annual Ultimate Training Camp and sport leadership development, May 24-31. Please pray for them and 5 students going back to Brazil in late May as well. Three of the five grad students shown below finished and two have been coming to church with me this last semester. I'll be driving those two to North Carolina for their doctorates the last week of July. Please pray for intentional Holy Spirit conversations and growth for them and me in each of these journeys!

Blessings and thanks,

Clint



CBA CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATES & TIMES



Below are some VBS dates and times we have received from our member churches. VBS is a great way to stay connected to and develop new relationships with our children!

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

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

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

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

SOUTHSIDE – JUNE 22-26 – 5:15-8:30 PM

HIGH POINT – JUNE 23-27 – TIME TBD

NEW HOPE – JULY 6-11 – 6:00-8:30 PM

MT. OLIVE – JULY 11-13:
JULY 11 – 5:30-7:30 PM;
JULY 12 – 9:30-11:30 AM;
JULY 12 – 5:30-7:30 PM;
JULY 13 – 9:30-11:30 AM

CALIFORNIA FIRST – JULY 20-24 – 6:00-8:30 PM

TIPTON FIRST – JULY 20-24 – 5:30 PM

FORTUNA – JULY 28-30 – 5:45-8:00 PM

EVANGELISM



This article was submitted by Mike Quinn. Mike serves as the Staff Evangelist at Concord Baptist Church.

Zach Williams song entitled "**Chain Breaker**" is a great recovery song. The lyrics are powerful. Music has the ability to inspire, encourage and motivate us.

*If you've been walking the same old road for miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life, there's a better life
If you've got pain, He's a pain taker
If you feel lost, He's a way maker
If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Saviour
If you got chains, He's a chain breaker
We've all searched for the light of day in the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out from the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life, there's a better life*



This is not all of the lyrics to this song but these that I have shared describe my life before Christ. I was living a life of insanity. I kept doing the same old thing over and over and was expecting different results. Why did I get caught in that trap? Because as the song says, I kept hearing the same old voice tell the same old lies and I believed those lies.

Everyone is born with a God shaped void in their life. The only One who can fill that hole is the Lord Jesus Christ. I tried for years to fill that void with alcohol. I came to the place where I was worn out from the fight. Praise the Lord, He sent a preacher to share the gospel with me. I received Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior and He forgave my sins and gave me a brand-new life. But even though I was given a new life I still struggled with those old lies I had been held captive by for all those years. I had been told I would never amount to anything. I would never measure up. I got caught in the comparison trap. I compared my life to others who were successful around me and I always came up short.

The Lord called me to preach shortly after I was saved. I went to Bible collage with a young man who was a fifth-generation preacher on both sides of his family. He had a tremendous upbringing. He really put things in perspective for me. I told him how ashamed I was of where I had come from and how inadequate I was to ever become a preacher. He had me read **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** "*For you see your calling brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things which are. That no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God-and righteousness and sanctification and redemption-that, as it is written, 'He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.'*"

Mark Hall of the contemporary Christian group Casting Crowns testified that he went through similar thought process of never being able to measure up, He compared himself to other successful musicians and felt so inadequate. He said the Lord spoke to him and said, "Mark, I don't need you but I want you. Mark I am going to go places to change the world. I don't need you, but I want you. You can come and go with Me and be in on what I am doing, or you can stay behind, it is your choice.

I love Freeway Ministries. I want you to know that each and every person who is a part of this ministry is important to God. No matter your background God wants you and so do we.

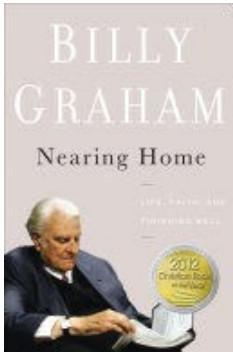
Grace and Peace,

Mike Quinn

BOOK REVIEW



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



NEARING HOME

BY BILLY GRAHAM

Billy Graham was not only a well known evangelist but also a prolific author. This book was written at age 92, making it one of his last books before his death in 2018 at age 99.

Graham shares stories from his life as he gives advice and shares biblical truths on how to face the challenges of growing old and while remaining faithful to the Lord. He begins by telling us he never expected to live to his nineties, and he certainly did not expect his wife, Ruth, to die before him. It was this thought, this surprise to find himself still here, that motivated him to write *Nearing Home*. "To all who read this book, my prayer is that you will sense God encouraging you to impact those around you, regardless of age. Look for the Lord's purpose in every circumstance and in every face or voice you encounter daily, for the time He has given you is not without purpose," (Graham 2011, p. 38).

Graham shares that as we grow older, we should accept that life will bring changes but those changes don't include retirement from serving the Lord in some capacity. He reminds us to be willing to learn regardless of our age, even willing to learn from younger generations, how to deal with grief and how to build a lasting foundation for those who come behind. "The greatest legacy you can pass on to your children and grandchildren is not your money or the other material things you have accumulated in life. The greatest legacy you can pass on to them is the legacy of your character and your faith," (Graham 2011, p.119).

Nearing Home is filled with wisdom, humor, scripture, and a reminder that preparation for our 'golden years' begins now. A worthwhile read for all of us, regardless of age.

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
- Russellville - Rev. Dawson Giles

Churches without Pastors:

- Elston - Interim Rev. Dr. Billy Bolden

TURN THE PAGES...



Question: How many fish did the apostles catch by the Sea of Tiberias after Jesus' resurrection?

May Turn the Pages...: Who restored Paul's sight after the Lord blinded him?

Answer: Ananias - **Acts 9:17-18**

Ministry + Job Openings

Associate Pastor of Worship & Ministry

Southridge Baptist Church in Jefferson City, Missouri is prayerfully seeking a full-time Associate Pastor of Worship and Ministry to lead our church in passionate worship for our triune God and to serve alongside our pastoral team to shepherd the flock of God. For those interested submit a resume to associatepastor@southridge.org. More information can be found on our website: southridgechurch.org.

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MINISTRY & JOB OPENINGS...CONTINUED

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



SUMMER MISSIONARY REQUESTS

Churches - We have again hired Grace Hodges (Oakland Baptist) as a summer missionary who 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 we still have 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) to inquire. We would love to be able to fill her schedule quickly!

CHILDREN'S CAMP WISH LIST

Concord Baptist Association is gearing up for Children's Camp, scheduled for July 13-17 and, is looking to collect or borrow items listed below to make a great camp experience! If you could help, please contact Kari Sullivan at 573-291-1313 to lend or donate items.

- Lifejackets for kids 6-13
- Fishing poles, nets, simple tackle
- 2 floating swim lines
- Large fans, medium fans, floor blowers, misters, portable AC units that plug into regular outlets (no window units)
- Large yard games
- Ping pong paddles, balls, and nets (for 3 tables)
- Cooler that plugs in or mini fridge for staff lounge

- Small portable washing machine/tub with agitator for emergencies
- Clothes lines and clothes pins
- Extra twin sheets, sleeping bags, towels, washrags, kitchen towels, aprons
- Fruits or veggies from your garden (send with people the week we leave)
- New children's Bibles for 8-12 year olds
- Refillable water bottles

Put your name and phone number on items you'd like back, otherwise, we will store donated items for future camps.

You can also be a church camp sponsor by donating cleaning supplies; money towards meals; Wal-Mart, Amazon or Sam's gift cards.

**COLE SPRING BAPTIST CHURCH
TO CELEBRATE 190TH ANNIVERSARY**

Cole Spring Baptist Church in Russellville, Missouri is celebrating its 190th Anniversary on Sunday, July 6, 2025. We will also be dedicating our newly installed cross as part of the afternoon celebration. There will be a morning service starting at 10:30 am with former pastor Elmer "Mac" McCully preaching and local historian Jeremy Amick presenting a history of the church and area. There will be a catered meal followed by an afternoon session featuring former pastors, music and culminating with a Cross Dedication Service.

Everyone is invited to come and celebrate with us. Please help us get the word out to your church members and others that may have a connection with the church.



For more information contact Pastor Mark Donnell at 573-680-4033.

Address: Cole Spring Baptist Church, 5922 Mount Olive Road, Russellville, MO 65074. (Corner of Route V and Mt. Olive Road)



WMU:

UNITING GENERATIONS THROUGH MISSIONS

Brianna Boes, WMU Central Region Consultant would like to invite you to join the upcoming August 16 Missions Conference with the theme "What Joy! Uniting Generations through Missions." (See flyer on page 10). She has missionary speakers Josh and Kimbre Thrower lined up, along with Kirsten Estes (one of our Central Region pastor's wives) to play piano and help out with worship. She is excited about a pastors' track, and excited to introduce some of WMU's discipleship and evangelism resources, along with WMU curriculum--all of which is grounded in the Baptist Faith and Message.

It is Brianna's prayer that this conference encourages everyone from those just thinking about starting a ministry group or

Sunday School class to the pastors of our churches, wherever their needs may lie when it comes to evangelism and discipleship resources and techniques. Even the act of fellowshiping with others over the concepts of evangelism and discipleship can be just the thing someone needs to take the next step in what God is calling them to do.

If your church would like to donate to the cost of event please contact Brianna at 2011 Tanner Bridge Rd, Jefferson City, MO 65101. Please make checks out to "MO WMU" with "CR Equip 2025" in the memo line.



CBA CALENDAR, EVENTS & DEADLINES

JUN 2025



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



- **JUNE 15 - Concord Builders Registration Deadline**
- **June 21 - Children's Camp Registration Deadline**

JUL 2025



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		01	02	03	04 <i>4th of July-Office Closed</i>	05
06 Concord Builders-Heritage Cole Spring 190+ Anniversary	07	08	09	10	11	12
13 Children's Camp-Luko Ozarks	14	15	16	17 Newsletter Deadline	18	19
20	21 6:30PM Executive Council Meeting - Immanuel	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



Jun 21, 2025 at 2 PM – Jun 28, 2025 at 10 AM

3MT MISSION WEEK

Public · Event by 3MT- Mid Missouri Mission Team

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

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHILDREN'S CAMP - JULY 13-17, 2025

More information will be available at
cbamo.org/childrens-camp beginning March 3rd

GBA 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, pjs 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

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.

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!

CBA KIDS CAMP CONTACT INFORMATION

For registration and payment questions or to volunteer:

☎ 573-556-0379

✉ office@cbamo.org

For Camp Director questions or to volunteer:

☎ 573-291-1815

✉ Keri@concordbaptistchurch.net

To Register: Opens March 3

🌐 www.cbamo.org/childrens-camp/

Camp Location:

Camp Rising Sun
 Lake of the Ozarks State Park
 709 Camp Rising Sun Rd.
 Kaiser, MO 65047



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)

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

STEVE GRAMBLIN AND ANDREW KUTTENKULER, CONCORD BUILDING TEAM COORDINATORS
 Steve: 573-680-7265 sgrambl@sock.net

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



Deaf Youth Camp

June 22-27, 2025

Baptist Ridge - Warsaw, MO

Ages:
 9 - High School

Registration
\$100



More Info? (314) 489 - 3415 (Call/text)
deafyouthcamp1982@gmail.com

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



BAPTIST HOMES
of Ashland

GOLF TOURNAMENT
(4 person scramble)

TANGLEWOOD GOLF COURSE
FULTON, MO

Monday, June 23, 2025


Registration: 9:00 AM
Shotgun start: 10:00 AM
Cost: \$400 per team

For questions, contact Nick Davis,
ndavis@bhhm.

SAVE THE DATE

www.BHHM.org | (573) 822-4319

SAVE THE DATE



MISSOURI WMU
Central Region

WHAT JOY!
UNITING GENERATIONS THROUGH MISSIONS

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

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!

A REGIONAL CONFERENCE & CURRICULUM TRAINING EVENT

*TIME OF DAY SUBJECT TO CHANGE



CBA

El Salvador
Mission Trip
2025

October 1st-8th | approx. \$1,800

Calling on mission-hearted volunteers to:

- 1) Train Bible Study leaders for kids/youth/young adults
- 2) Work church construction projects
- 3) Lead child care

Girls Experiencing Missions

Laclede Baptist Camp
Richland, MO



HEARING GOD'S HEART FOR THE NATIONS

T-Shirt Deadline: Sept. 12
Price: \$40

October 17-18, 2025



Art Contest: Help us design t-shirts, programs, banners, & more!
Send simple, theme-related, 3-color designs to abbiemomof4@hotmail.com
or: Abigail Moore, 59261 Scott's Ln. New London MO, 63459.

Have an event to share? Please submit to 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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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

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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