



CONCORD COVENANT

Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission

*He is not here; He has risen, just as He said.
Come and see the place where He lay.*

Matthew 28:6 NIV



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Dear CBA Churches,

During this month of April we have the joy of celebrating Easter. What an exciting season to take the opportunity to remember Jesus' death as a sacrificial atonement on the Cross for our sins, His Burial and Resurrection! Every day we can rejoice by remembering the words of the angel in the tomb, "He is not here, for He has risen, as He said..." Matthew 28:6a. It is always exciting to experience the power of God.



Pictured Left (l to r): Alan and Joseph - Comfort K. Toe Orphanage

God gave me the opportunity to complete a vision trip to Liberia a few weeks ago. While it was not nearly as powerful as the Resurrection, still God's power was evident. One of the opportunities that God gave me was to reconnect with Joseph Kollie. For those that may remember, Joseph, a citizen of Liberia, came to Jefferson City to complete his graduate program at Lincoln University. He worked very closely with Clint in support of the association's BSU and international ministry. In fact, Joseph was like a younger brother to Clint and a son to many others. Many of our CBA churches was tremendously supportive of Joseph and his ministry. They blessed him beyond measure and have continued to support and encourage him.

Your investments and support of Joseph has been blessed by God. Since returning home, he and his beautiful wife, Musulyn, has started a home church, they are mentoring couples in their village, sharing evangelistic outreach/movies with nearby communities, volunteers to help at Comfort K. Toe Orphanage, and Joseph is praying about a ministry to disciple and develop ministers of the Gospel. I am so thankful that many of our churches in CBA was in many ways an encouragement to Joseph as he returned to provide for his family and minister in the name of Jesus. Thank you churches for your commitment to the Great Commission!

In Christ,
Bro. Alan



Pictured right (l to r): Joseph, Musulyn and Children: James and Peggy in Joseph's Home



Martin Winslow, Joseph and Alan Bethlehem Christian Academy Celia Kollie Memorial School

LINCOLN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION MINISTRY

We had a wonderful spring break partnering with Jesus on Colfax (JOC), a SendRelief ministry location, in Aurora, Colorado. JOC focuses on providing a safe space, warm meals, dignity chores and resources, English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and the love of Christ for unhoused individuals, refugees and migrants in east Denver. Our team served meals, listened and built relationships, joined Bible studies, painted new living spaces, repaired a roof, built furniture, door to door prayer ministry and community outreach, all while sharing the love and hope of Christ! It was very encouraging to see God use our gifts and talents for His glory and stretch the team to connect with people and serve more obediently. A few students shared some of their experiences after the mission:

"Going on this mission definitely taught me a lot about myself and my walk with God. I am so thankful that I was able to serve behind the scenes. We were able to spread the gospel, pray for others, and bless them with a meal. I'm grateful to see people made in God's image as our friends and how our BSU can be part of something bigger and help more in our community. This mission trip showed me that no matter how far you feel from God, He will always bring you back and remind you that He is the center of it all. He will never leave you, and He does everything for a reason." - Charla

Blessings,

Charla

"This trip made me realize that you need to build a connection with people before you can help them build a relationship with God. A connection that starts with love, listening and just being an open ear." - Chris



"Before going on this trip, I had no idea what to expect and how I was going to make an impact. The Lord pushed me out of my comfort zone as I tried many new things. Many who are in unfortunate situations are still people too and not really looking for pity, but a friend. I helped rebuild a motel that will be open for the unhoused. Overall, this trip taught me how to love on our friends, build connections, and different types of ways we can serve." - Donte



EVANGELISM:



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LET'S BE WATCHMEN ON THE WALL

In Ezekiel, Chapter 33 we are told about the watchman and his message. The watchman's job was to stand watch for any approaching enemy. If he saw an enemy approaching the city, he was to blow the trumpet to warn the people. If he blew the trumpet and the people took heed to the warning, he saved the people from the approaching danger. If he failed to blow the trumpet and the people were destroyed, their blood would be upon his hands (v.6). There was an urgency for the watchman to blow the trumpet in time to warn the people.

God told the prophet Ezekiel, "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore, you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to warn the wicked man from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. Nevertheless, if you warn the wicked to turn from his from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul" (Ezekiel 33:7-8).

We can make application of this passage to personal witnessing. God has called and commissioned every believer to be a witness. There should be an urgency to share the gospel with the lost. God loves, but He also is just. Because He is just, He must punish sin.

Those who die outside of Christ will go to hell. If we really believe this, it should motivate us to be obedient to share the gospel with those we meet. We are the watchman on the wall. If we fail to warn them, the Bible teaches that their blood will be upon our hands. That is a sobering thought for me. If I am honest, there have been times when I have failed to warn those I have met. I am guilty of not blowing the trumpet.

Last week I had the opportunity to share the gospel with a group of people. Three people out of that group trusted Christ as their Lord and Savior. I praise God for that! On the following Tuesday I received word that one of those individuals who was saved on Friday, drowned on Monday. He left this life for the next just four days after trusting Christ. I cannot tell you how much I have thought about this over the last few days. What if I had not been obedient to share the gospel? What if I had put it off and thought "I will do that the next time I see them." For this one who heard and came to Jesus, there would be no "next time." Brothers and sisters, let's be faithful to the work to which Jesus has called us: "We are found to find others. We are told to tell others. We are won to win others. We are saved to save others." (W. A. Criswell)

Let us follow the example of that unknown Christian who wrote:

"Lord, give me Thy love for souls, for lost and wandering sheep, that I may see the multitudes and weep as Thou didst weep. From off the altar of Thy heart, take Thou some flaming coals, then touch my lips and give me, Lord, a heart consumed for souls. O fire of love, O flame divine, make Thy abode in me. Burn in my heart, burn evermore till I burn out for Thee."

Brother Mike Quinn

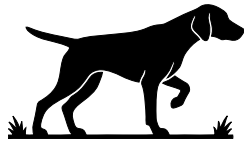


CONCORD BUILDERS TEAM SETS LOCATION FOR 2026

This year's building team project is scheduled for the first full week after the 4th of July:
July 5th – July 10th, 2026

We are headed to Hillside Baptist Church, located at:
8366 W State Highway 266, Springfield, MO 65802
[Registration Application and Medical Release Form](#)

If you want more information about the [CBA Building Team](#) or are considering joining, please reach out through our [Facebook page](#) or lgrambli@socket.net. We are always looking for new members to join our team!



MEN & BOYS WILD GAME SUPPER



The Men and Boys Wild Game Supper was held Friday March 6th at California First Baptist Church. The speaker was Senior Pastor Johnny Morgan from Live Oak Baptist Church in Denham Springs, Louisiana and Founder of Obedience 2 Death Ministries. Pastor Morgan's organization, Obedience 2 Death is dedicated to teaching obedience and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the use of his Labrador Retrievers. The supper was well attended and Corticelli Baptist Church earned the "Billy Bass" award for inviting the most guests and Mt. Olive earned the distinguished "Opossum Award" for most in attendance.



2026 KID'S CAMP

This year's [2026 Kids Camp](#), July 19-23, has some needs that your church might be able to supply! Please pray over the following and give as you are led. Contact Kari Sullivan, Camp Leader 573-291-1313.

Box Fans: Camp cabins are not air-conditioned and we're hoping as many of our churches that can in our association could lend or donate one box fan. If your church has a large industrial fan, we would like that instead. If the church name is placed on the fan, it will be returned; if not, the camp director will assume the church is donating it to Camp to be stored with Camp supplies. The fans can be new or used, as long as they work.

Bibles: Children's Bibles to be gifted to children who do not bring one. We are looking for 15 Bibles.

Garden Vegetables: Garden vegetable donations could be given to Katie Kuttenkuler (Oakland), Patti Tuttle (Oakland), or Matt Coley (Mt. Pleasant). Reach out to the CBA office for Katie, Patti or Matt's contact information.

Walmart Gift Cards: Walmart gift cards for last minute and emergency store runs would be very handy.

Portable Washing Machine: For kitchen staff to wash kitchen towels and aprons.

Church Vans: On hand vans would allow us to take more kids fishing or hiking. Churches can supply the driver if they don't have a leader already attending camp or allow one of the other camp leaders to drive. An option would be a church van could drive down to camp each afternoon and not stay at camp if they

didn't want. The need is for Monday through Wednesday from 2:45-5:30. Camp dinner before going home would be on us for drivers!

Lastly, kids forget things! These things come in handy every year:

- *Extra thin blankets
- *Extra pillows
- *Extra washcloths
- *Extra toothbrushes
- *Extra toothbrushes
- *Soap
- *Deodorant
- *Extra twin sheets
- *Extra towels
- *A couple of sizes of tennis shoes (used is fine)
- *Toothpaste
- *Shampoo
- *String bags or small bags

CBA Kids Camp
What a Mess!

Who made this mess?
 Jesus loves a good mess
 Confess your mess
 Address your mess
 Address their mess

JULY 19-23

COMPLETED GRADES 3-6

"ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD." ROMANS 3:23

CAMP RISING SUN LAKE OF THE OZARKS STATE PARK

REGISTRATION OPEN MARCH 2

Register at www.cbamo.org/childrens-camp
 Early Bird March 2- May 25 \$100 May 26-June 30 \$110
 Payment is through your church. Please seek any scholarships needed through your church.
 Registration ?s Call the CBA Office (573) 556-0379 Camp ?s Call Director (573) 291-1313

BOOK REVIEW



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

THE MIND OF CHRIST BY T.W. HUNT

In *The Mind of Christ*, T.W. Hunt teaches believers the importance of our thoughts and God's expectation for us to strive to think His thoughts and to make our mind more like His. "We unconsciously assume that our outer, physical, visible actions are going to be the basis for our judgment. In the Bible though, God places the emphasis on the inner, invisible actions of the mind," (Hunt 1995, p.3). Hunt devotes the first part of his book to the process of renewing and transforming our mind so our thoughts more closely resemble Jesus's thoughts. He openly shares his own testimony and encourages his readers to follow his example.

Hunt uses Scripture and lists to address our fears, bad habits, grudges, and weaknesses. There is a strong focus on learning about Jesus and who He is; we cannot become more Christlike without knowing Jesus more intimately.

This is not a book for the casual reader. This is an in-depth, comprehensive discipleship study for the person with a serious interest in transforming their thoughts from worldly to Christlike. Hunt convicts even the most mature Christian of the need to grow and change. This book is still widely available from major retailers, and there is a study book with a leaders guide and a video bundle available as well. It would be a valuable study for individuals or groups.

CHURCHES IN TRANSITION:

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

- Concord - Dr. Robert Matz, Interim
- Cornerstone - Transitional Pastor Rev. Kenny Martin
- Immanuel - Transitional Pastor Rev. Steve Sowder



Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

TURN THE PAGES...



April Question: What was the last miracle of Jesus before the crucifixion?

March Question: Which two men hid in a well to save their lives?

Answer: *Johnathan and Ahimaaz*
(2 Samuel 17:17-19)

CBA CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS



APR 2026



MAY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
					Good Friday - CBA Office Closed	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Easter Sunday				CBA Leadership Meeting 6:00pm at MBC	Youth Conference- Concord Baptist & CBA @ Concord Baptist	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
					Newsletter Deadline	3MT Fundraiser- California First- 5-7:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Pastor Round Table 12:00pm		Executive Council 6:30pm- Hussellville Baptist		
26	27	28	29	30		
		Finance Team Mtg 5:00pm				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						CBA Student Ministry Network Meeting 8:00am
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					Newsletter Deadline	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		Pastor Round Table 12:00pm				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Memorial Day - CBA Office Closed				Women in Ministry-Relating Children Who Love Church	
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YOUTH CONFERENCE

CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH
3724 W TRUMAN BLVD - JEFFERSON CITY, MO 65109

YOUTH CONFERENCE

STUDENTS

\$55 | APRIL 10-11, 2026

Contact:
Phone 417-241-9306 Email: dgeorge@concordjc.org

RA CONGRESS 2026

April 17-18, 2026
Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia

All churches are invited to bring a group of boys (grades 1-6).
You do not need to have an RA club to participate!

find details and register online at
mowmu.org/rac

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\$14 registration
deadline 4/7/26

\$19 advance-site
registration

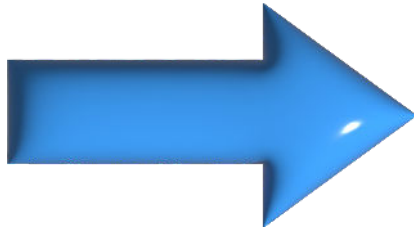
*shirts are available at an additional cost when you register by 4/7/26.

What is RA Congress?
Boys will connect through campcraft, sports, and other activities. They will also join in worship rallies with vocals and skits from mission leaders, focusing on God's call in our lives for salvation, relationship, and missions.

Find details and register online at:
mowmu.org/rac

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Reminder:
APRIL 23, 2026
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2026
LOCATION: RUSSELLVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH, 5209 SIMPSON ST, RUSSELLVILLE, MO 65074
TIME: 6:30PM

Missouri Baptist Convention
PRAYER & EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

CALL TO THE HARVEST | MATTHEW 9:37-38

April 27-28
Second Baptist Church
 Springfield, MO

Special Guests:
 Ric Bowman
 J.J. Washington
 Daniel Ritchie
 Stephen Rummage

Learn more and register online:
mobaptist.org/pec

REGISTRATION FORM

Please provide information for each attendee to your group.

PRIMARY CONTACT
 Name: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email: _____
 Name of your church: _____

OPTIONS
 Adult Early Registration - \$40 (includes breakfast) 1 Day Pass (Friday) - \$30
 Adult Registration - \$60 1 Day Pass (Saturday) - \$40
 Student Registration - \$20 (includes breakfast)
 Total \$ _____ Check enclosed Payment

ADDITIONAL CONTACT
 Name: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email: _____
 Name of your church: _____

OPTIONS
 Adult Early Registration - \$40 (includes breakfast) 1 Day Pass (Friday) - \$30
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2026 MISSIONS

What Joy!

COME CELEBRATE MISSIONS WITH US!

Experience missionary speakers, age-level training, breakout sessions, a gift basket silent auction, the MWMU bookstore, and more!

April 10-11, 2026
 South Haven Baptist Church
 2350 S Campbell Ave
 Springfield, MO 65807

Friday @ 6pm - Bonus Student Event
 This year's event will include a student conference for youth who attend. Visit our website for more details.

Free Childcare!
 Childcare will be offered to all who can register by March 15th. No walk-ins for childcare will be accepted. To register for childcare you must contact Sarah Schmitt by the email or phone numbers listed below.

Featured Speakers:

- Lauren Sullens (Missions Advocate, Georgia Baptist Women)
- Stephanie Newton (Adult & Multicultural Audience, National WMU)
- Heather Keller (Children & Student's Consultant, National WMU)

ADDITIONAL CONTACT
 Name: _____
 Phone number: _____
 Email: _____
 Name of your church: _____

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 Total \$ _____ Check enclosed Payment

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS
 Fill out this form, place it in an envelope, and mail it with payment to "Missouri WMU" at the following address:
 4025 E High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65118
 To register additional attendees, visit information for each attendee on a separate sheet of paper and mail it with this form. You may also register online at mowmu.org/pec.

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For more information: Sarah Schmitt: sarahschmitt77@gmail.com 636-376-9471

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 Alicia Amos 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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