



CONCORD COVENANT

Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission

**...those following
cried out saying**

**“Hosanna to the
Son of David!”**

**“Blessed is He who
comes in the
name of the LORD!”**

**“Hosanna in the
highest!”**

Matthew 21:9 NKJV

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DEAR CBA CHURCHES,

As March approaches we are reminded that March 8, 2026 is the date that Daylight Saving Times begins. Since December 21, 2025 the day light has began to grow a little longer each day. When the days began to get shorter as winter approached, the light started to gradually reduce until darkness became more and more. Now it's time to reclaim the light. It's gloomy in the dark, but as the daylight expands so does our enthusiasm to enjoy the light and to share it.

In John 8:12, Jesus says, *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."* Friends the light is good. Daylight exposes the dangers and the things that can make us stumble and fall. When we think spiritually, sin is darkness but salvation in Jesus is the light.

Perhaps you have been walking in the wintertime when the light is diminished, but Jesus offers us the spring and summer that is filled with not simply the sun above but instead offers us Himself the Son of God. Are you tired of winter's darkness? Then let's allow Jesus to be our light. He reminds us that He came to be the light to the world. Once we have Jesus' light, we have the privilege of sharing it.

May I encourage each reader of this article, to look for those who are in darkness and share with them the light and truth of Jesus. The world is in darkness and desperately needs Jesus.

As an association of churches, we are united together to share the light of Christ to those in darkness. Thank you churches for desiring to share the Light of Christ in the darkness. Let us encourage each other to not grow weary in doing good for Jesus.

Thank you churches for heeding the command of Jesus to "Go Therefore and make disciples of all the nations...". When people receive the gift of salvation as God draws them to Himself and they grow in discipleship, the light of Jesus glows brighter. May we accept a challenge that Day Light Savings Time serve as an encouragement to spread the light of Jesus to overtake the darkness of sin that is so prevalent in the dark world.

God's Blessing,
Bro. Alan



LINCOLN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION MINISTRY

We have been gathering with students weekly for our small group Tuesday night dorm study. We take this opportunity to facilitate discussion following along with the semester series "Dressed for Success". This study focuses on being more personal for students and learning to apply scripture to direct life experiences. Thursday nights at the BSU building have been successful in community building and presenting who we should be shaped into through our identity in Christ. The first Thursday, we enjoyed a meal and a great night of fellowship. On February 12th, students gathered to hear a message about the true love of Christ that always wins. Students also fellowshiped while decorating cookies for Valentine's Day. Thank you to all who made cookie donations which made it possible! On our other Thursdays this month, we emphasized the choices we make to align our identities with Christ. We appreciate your continued support and prayers for this ministry as God is reaching our students at Lincoln University.

On February 20th and 21st, a group of students went to Columbia, MO, for the MBCollegiate Leadership Conference. These students expressed their desire to grow their confidence and knowledge of Christ-like leadership and discipleship attitudes. This is a great opportunity to join with other college students to worship and hear about ways to invest more confidently in the students around them. We invite you to partner with us in praying for the students who attended the conference that Christ would put on their hearts how to better serve Him.

The BSU will be taking a group of students on March 7th through 14th to Denver CO for a mission trip. Here students will partner with a local ministry to spread the gospel through homeless ministry and service projects to local community members. We are excited for the opportunity to grow nearer to God through service and obedience to His calling. We appreciate your continued prayers for the students as they prepare to go, and for the work that will be done during this week.

Clint



**MEET
AMELIA
BERTRAM**



Amelia Bertram was brought on board February 2nd to serve as the Baptist Student Union Assistant Director for the Concord Baptist Association. She will assist Clint in ministering to college students and the runnings of the ministry at Lincoln University.

Additionally, Amelia has and currently serves on the Student Leadership team with the BSU. As a Student Leader she leads a small group Bible study alongside her husband who is also in Student Leadership.

Amelia met her husband Jake in their same hometown, Cameron MO and have been married since 2024. They currently reside in Jefferson City and attend Southridge Baptist Church where they serve in Children's ministry. Amelia is studying Elementary Education, on track to graduate Spring 2027. The couple enjoys serving Christ together on Lincoln's campus and at church, traveling, home renovation projects, and spending time with their families.



EVANGELISM



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

As I am writing this article for the Mach CBA Newsletter it hit me how fast time ticks away. Then I began to think about how many of us make resolutions at the first of the year. We tell ourselves we will lose those extra pounds we put on over Thanksgiving and Christmas. We make resolutions to exercise more and to eat healthier.

We make commitments to read our Bibles through in a year and to find someone to witness to and disciple.

We start off with sincerity but then we get busy with life and many times those things we resolved to do better never happens.

Evangelism is one of those things in our Christian walk that we know we have been commanded to do and yet we neglect it far to often.

The Great Commission is not an option it is a command. *“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the ends of the age.”* (Matthew 28:19-20”).

Evangelism is not something we drift towards. We must be intentional about it. Dr. Wes Fowler our Executive Director of the MBC, has told us that Missouri has a population of 6.2 million people. Statistics also reveal that 68% of those are lost. That means that 4.2 million people are lost in Missouri. Does that bother you? Does that cause you to weep?

Casting Crowns recorded a song, entitled **“Does Anyone Hear Her?”** The lyrics to the first verse go like this:

She is running a hundred miles an hour in the wrong direction

She is trying but the canyon’s ever-widening

In the depths of her cold heart

*She sets out on another misadventure just to find
She’s another two years older and she’s three more steps behind*

Does anybody hear her?

Does anybody see?

Or does anybody know she’s going down today?

Under the shadow of our steeple with all the lost and lonely people

Searching for the hope that’s tucked away in you and me

Does anyone hear her?

Does anyone see?

A dear friend and mentor of mine asks me every time I speak with him, “Mike, who have you been sharing Jesus with? Are you sharing Christ daily?” If I must tell him, it has been a few days since I have had a gospel conversation with anyone, his response to me is, “Mike you are either backslidden or lost.”

That stings a little, but it is truth!

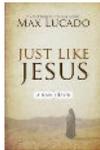
Let me challenge you as I challenge myself to start sharing the gospel with the lost that are all around us. You might be surprised that a lot of them are far more eager to hear it than we are to share it.



BOOK REVIEW



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



JUST LIKE JESUS

by Max Lucado

In *Just Like Jesus*, Max Lucado has written a book that focuses on just how much God loves us. Lucado repeats several times throughout the book, "God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way. He wants you to be just like Jesus," (Lucado 1998, p. 3).

In each chapter, Lucado focuses on one of Jesus's attributes and shows us how God wants us to develop that attribute in our own lives so that we are becoming more like Jesus every day. Lucado includes such topics as forgiveness, compassion, learning to listen to God's voice, and how to take control of your thoughts.

This book is a valuable reminder that we are changeable as Lucado walks us through how to implement that change. "Our goal is simply to stand before God with a prepared and willing heart and then let God do his work," (Lucado 1998, p. 83).

Similar to Lucado's other books, there are study questions for each chapter in the back of the book. There is also a devotional by the same name. There isn't a DVD series available for this particular book but this would be an excellent study for individuals or for groups.



MEN AND BOYS WILD GAME SUPPER

The 2026 Men and Boys Wild Game Supper will again be hosted by the First Baptist Church, California, Mo. on Friday, March 6th at 6:30 pm. Doors open at 5:45 pm. Game/Tame dishes are welcome. Desserts and salads too (see the flyer on page 7 for more information).

The guest speaker is Johnny Morgan, Senior Pastor at Live Oak Baptist Church in Denham Springs, LA. Pastor Morgan is the founder of Obedience 2 Death Ministries and he uses his Labrador Retrievers for visual illustration blending humor with biblical truths to show the power of obedience in the life of the believer.

Make plans to attend this CBA event.

CHURCHES IN TRANSITION:

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

Churches without Pastors:

- Concord
- Cornerstone
- Immanuel - Transitional Pastor Steve Sowder

TURN THE PAGES...



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

February Question: God blinded Saul on the road to Damascus. For how many days was he blinded?

Answer: *And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Acts 9:9*

CHILDREN'S CAMP

WHAT A MESS!

The Concord Baptist Association children will be returning to Camp Rising Sun July 19-23, 2026. The Camp Location is; Camp Rising Sun, 708 Camp Rising Sun Rd., Kaiser, MO 65047. [2026 Children's Camp Brochure](#)

A variety of activities are provided including: MESSage; Worship; Quiet Time; MESSions; Wreakreation; Sticky Faith; Art; Group Games; and Free Time.

Early bird registration is March 2nd through May 1st with a cost of \$100/camper; \$110/camper by June 22nd. The registration form will be available online at [CBA Children's Camp](#) on March 2nd. You will pay your church, and they will send one check

for all children attending from your church. Please ask your home church about potential scholarships if needed.

As a church, if you are interested in partnering with our camp ministry please watch upcoming Newsletters and check the CBA website for a list of camp needs.

If you are interested in serving at camp, we are looking for Godly men and women to help. There are a variety of opportunities. The safety of our kids is important, so having a clear background check and a positive Pastor Recommendation are essential qualities. This year, Leader costs are covered by the association (except the costs for any children you bring). If you would like to apply, please apply at this link:

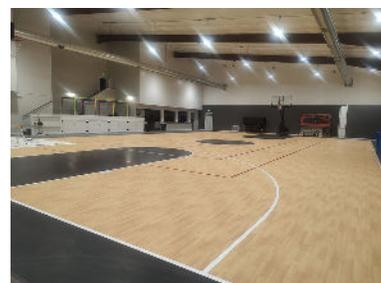
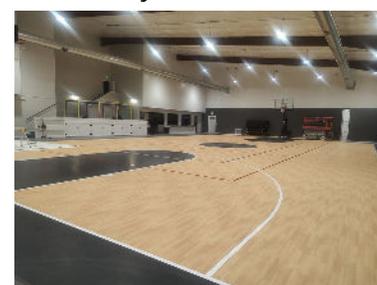
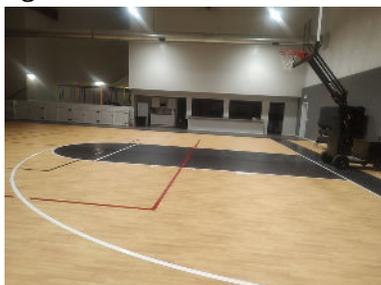
[CAMP STAFF APPLICATION](#)

Concord Builders Team Update

Pictures of the 2025 Builder's Team project at Hermitage First Baptist Church, Hermitage, MO have been received and we thought we'd share them with you. It's always exciting to see the finished project! Thank you Builders for your hard work on their building.

This year, Steve and Linda Gramblin have been diligently working to narrow choices down to 2 great options. This year's location should be locked in very soon and the information will be made available as soon as possible.

As a reminder, this year's trip will be July 5th-10th so please mark your calendars now! An on-line registration form will be available this year to sign up so, make plans to join us this year!



CBA CALENDAR, EVENTS & DEADLINES



MAR 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
					Men & Boys Wild Game Supper	BSU Mission Trip to Denver
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
BSU Mission Trip to Denver					MBC Worship Conference- Concord Baptist	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					Newsletter Deadline	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		Pastor Round Table 12:00pm			Ministry Wives Retreat- Rose Her Heart 7:00pm	
29	30	31				

DENVER, CO
SPRING BREAK 2026
 March 7th - 13th 2026
 PRAY, JOIN, GIVE

Support the Lincoln Collegiate Ministry 2026 Denver Mission Trip



APR 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
			CBA Summer Missionary Application Opens		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	SMT Fundraiser- California First- 5-7:00pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Pastor Round Table 12:00pm		Executive Council 6:30pm- Russellville Baptist		
26	27	28	29	30		

CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEN & BOYS WILD GAME SUPPER

THE SPEAKER:
 Johnny Morgan
 Senior Pastor
 Live Oak Baptist Church
 Denham Springs, Louisiana
 Founder of Obedience 2 Death Ministries

HIS MISSION:
 Obedience 2 Death is an organization dedicated to teaching obedience and spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the unique use of Labrador Retrievers. Using a dog as a visual illustration, O2D blends humor with simple and timeless biblical truths to show the power of obedience in the life of the believer. Our desire is that you will both learn the power of obedience and gain a desire for a life of submission to Jesus Christ.

EVENT DETAILS

- Doors open at 5:45PM
- Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening
- Game/Tame dishes are welcome. Desserts and salads too!
- We will eat at ~6:30pm after some opening remarks

WILD GAME SUPPER DETAILS
MARCH 6, 2026 @ 6:30 PM
 AT CALIFORNIA 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH

FOR QUESTIONS CALL: 573-680-2134 Nathan Strobel

UPCOMING EVENTS

mbWorship
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Worship
TARGET

MARCH 13-14, 2026

WORSHIP LEADER | **KEYNOTE SPEAKER**
TRAVIS COTTRELL | DR. BRAD NEWBOLD

\$50 PER ATTENDEE, INCLUDING SATURDAY LUNCH
(early bird rate of \$35 by Jan. 1, also available for groups of 10 or more and those only attending Saturday)

PRESENTED BY THE MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION & MBC WORSHIP LEADERS
HOSTED BY CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH, JEFFERSON CITY
REGISTER AND FIND MORE INFORMATION AT CONCORDJC.ORG

MINISTRY WIVES RETREAT

RENEW HER
Heart

MARCH 27-28

BEGINS	ENDS	COST
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	\$50
@ 7 PM	@ 3 PM	(SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE)

MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION
JEFFERSON CITY, MO

Register at mbcwomen.org

Women in Ministry
MISSOURI BAPTISTS

MISSOURI BAPTISTS Missouri Baptist Convention
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Jefferson City, MO 65101-3215

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MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION
2026 VBS SPRING TRAINING

For 2026, we are offering different training options to help your church prepare for VBS, regardless of what curriculum you choose! In addition to Lifeway focused training sessions, we have overview trainings available that cover VBS options from Group Publishing and Answers in Genesis.

Cost & Schedule	Multi-Curriculum Training	Lifeway Overview Training
	• \$15 or \$12 early-bird • 9am to 2:30pm	• \$10 or \$8 early-bird • 9am to Noon

See reverse for dates & locations.

ILLUMINATION STATION

VBS TO THE MAX!!

JOIN US FOR A SPRING TRAINING EVENT

Multi-Curriculum Training

- 3/02 - FBC Chillicothe
- 3/07 - FBC Ozark
- 3/21 - Bogey Hills Baptist, St. Charles
- 3/28 - Sunrise Baptist, Bonne Terre

Lifeway Overview Training

- 3/05 - Temple Baptist, Poplar Bluff
- 3/14 - Memorial Baptist, Columbia
- 3/14 - Baptist Ridge Camp, Warsaw
- TBD - St. Joseph, MO
- TBD - Owensville, MO

Register online at mcbaptists.org/vbs

Contact Christy Nance with any questions. (314) 795-0676 | cdnance@swbell.net

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

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



STUDENTS \$55 | APRIL 10-11, 2026

Contact:
Phone: (573) 893-2876 Email: dgeorge@concordjc.org



NEW LIFE CREATIVE

WKND.26 WORSHIP BAND

WKND.26 THEME

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'" — John 14:6-7

We are all on a journey. Some wander without direction. Some run toward success, comfort, or control. Others don't even realize they're moving. But every path leads somewhere, and every heart longs for the same things: truth, purpose, and life that lasts. From the very beginning, there has only been one true Way: Jesus Christ. He doesn't just point to The Way—He is The Way. The life He offers isn't about empty religion or performance; it's about relationship. It's not a path we trek on our own, but one He's already walked for us and now walks with us.

The Way is not easy. It's narrow, countercultural, and often costly. But it leads to life, hope, and freedom. It's a path marked by faith, obedience, and the power of the Holy Spirit. It's a walk strengthened by community and anchored in truth. The Way of Jesus is not a momentary decision. It is a journey of becoming more like Jesus Christ by trusting Him step by step and choosing Him each day. The Way isn't just for the strong or the spiritual—it's for anyone willing to surrender and walk in truth. This is the journey we were made for.

WKND.26 PREACHER

Brandon Winkler serves at O'Fallon First Baptist Church as their Student and Family Pastor. Brandon has been in ministry for over 17 years, serving churches all across Missouri and even in Texas.

He's passionate about helping students fall in love with Jesus and live out their faith boldly. Brandon has a Bachelor's in Christian Ministry from Southwest Baptist University and a Master's in Theological Studies from Midwestern Seminary—but more than that, he just loves people and pointing them to Christ.

When he's not preaching or leading, you'll find him hanging out with his wife Caitlin, cheering on his kids Mason and Emersyn, or showing up at students' games and performances to support them.

We can't wait for Brandon to bring the Word at WKND.26.

WKND.26 CHRISTIAN COMEDIAN

Jaron Myers is a stand-up comedian from Missouri whose viral videos have racked up over 1 billion views across social media. With a dedicated following of more than a million fans, Jaron is known for his joyful energy, sharp storytelling, and clean comedy that connects with audiences of all ages.

His breakout special *The Blind Date* — where Jaron went on a real first date in front of a live audience — captivated millions online and ended in a surprising twist: he married her.

Jaron has two stand-up specials on Amazon Prime, a *DryBar* Comedy special, and co-hosts the hit educational comedy podcast *Things I Learned Last Night*. He tours nationally, delivering live shows that are hilarious, heartwarming, and rooted in a message of hope.



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



RA CONGRESS 2026

April 17-18, 2026 - Missouri State Fairgrounds in Sedalia

\$14 registration (deadline 4/7/26) \$19 (deadline registration)

T-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 music and stories from missions leaders, focusing on God's call in our lives for salvation, relationship, and missions.

Find details and register online at mowmu.org/rac

Missouri Baptist Convention PRAYER & EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

Called to the Harvest | MATTHEW 9:37-38

April 27-28
Second Baptist Church
Springfield, MO

Special Guests:

- KC Bowman
- J.J. Washington
- Daniel Ritchie
- Stephen Rummage

Learn more and register online: mabaptist.org/pec

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS

MISSOURI BAPTISTS Missouri Baptist Convention
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Jefferson City, MO 65101-1212

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
PROMOTIONAL MATERIALS

TO: P1 162
CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 419
JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101-0419

Thank you for participating in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (AAEO) this year. Every dollar of your offering goes to support Southern Baptist missionaries serving across the United States and Canada. Your gifts impact North America with the gospel. It is critical for our North American missionaries to receive your gifts so they can continue to reach the lost.

Instructions for ordering your AAEO promotional materials are on the other side of this page. Please order early to allow time for resources to be shipped to your church. It may take two weeks for orders to arrive.

If you need assistance in ordering materials, please contact the Missouri Baptist Convention at (800) 736-6227. For questions not related to your order, contact Sarah Schmitt via email: sarahschmitt777@gmail.com or call: 16361 399-9471.

2026 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®

FREE RESOURCES ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO ORDER

Visit our website to order posters, prayer guides, envelopes, and promotional DVDs.

Scan or visit mowmu.org/annie

Contact the Missouri Baptist Convention for help ordering materials: (800) 736-6227.

Additional resources are available for download at anniearmstrong.com

MissouriWU
missions for life

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 RISNG 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

DEAF YOUTH RETREAT

\$75

MARCH 13-15, 2026

- ✓ AGES: 9 TO HIGH SCHOOL
- ✓ BAPTIST HILL MT. VERNON, MO

Registration is now online!

WWW.DEAFYOUTH CAMP.COM

SPRING ☺

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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<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 to order your copy. Cost: \$70.



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