



CONCORD COVENANT

Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. Romans 6:4 NIV



Our churches are experiencing revival, salvations and baptism. Send in your pictures, we'd love to share them with the association.

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Greetings CBA Churches,

Summer has finally caught us. I am not a big fan of the excessive heat that comes along with summer, but I do enjoy an expansion of daylight. Having more light in the morning and the evening hours is a great thing. We can get so much more accomplished when the sun is out, shining bright and driving away the darkness. The daylight allows us to see what we need to do, where we need to go, and to see barriers and obstacles before we trip and fall.

Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God is all about light. In fact, He tells believers very clearly, *"You are the light of the world. A City on a hill cannot be hidden."* Matthew 5:14. As Children of God, we are light because of the light of Jesus Christ within us. Sin is dark and difficult to navigate. But we are different than the world. As Children of the King, we represent Him and His Kingdom, which is a Kingdom of light. Light illuminates the darkness of sin. When we walk in light we can avoid the difficulty of the darkness and serve as a beacon of hope for those struggling in the darkness of sin. We know that Jesus is the hope and light for those struggling.

Jesus shares that a *"city on a hill cannot be hidden"*. When we think of a modern city, you can see the bright lights from miles away.

That's what Jesus wants us to do. We live around the darkness of sin, but He wants us to live in light. And that light will serve as hope to get out of the darkness. As a faithful believer in Jesus, we have the Kingdom life and light within us. We serve as living testimonies to the dark world so they can see their sin and allow God to draw them to Himself, come to repentance and accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

Recently my office has been hearing about a lot of testimonies of our churches serving as a light in their community. I hear weekly accounts about God drawing people to salvation, following in believer's baptism and growing in Christian discipleship. What a praise to hear such testimonies, which is exactly what Jesus was saying in Matthew 5:14.

Thank you churches for serving as the Light of Christ. There will be a lot of light this summer. Please pray for your sister churches as many plan Vacation Bible School, Sports Crusaders, Associational Children and Youth Camp, 3MT, Concord Builders, Church Mission Trips and other community ministries.

Thanks for all you do to be the Light of Christ,

Bro. Alan



LINCOLN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION MINISTRY

It sure is going to be difficult to replace our graduating senior leaders. From weekly Bible studies in the dorm to mission trips and team retreats, these students have been a tremendous help in our journey of Kingdom impact on campus. It was also a privilege to be asked to share the Invocation and Benediction of our afternoon graduation ceremony.



We had such an incredible night of worship and testimonies followed by several baptisms last week as we partnered with what God is doing on the Lincoln and Mizzou campuses.

Please be in prayer as we drive to Fort Collins, CO from May 22 - 30 for our annual Ultimate Training Camp with student athletes from Lincoln and Mizzou. Camp is often a life changing experience for many of those attending.



We also have Kids Across America Kamp about an hour west of Branson, MO from June 12 - 20, which will be incredible to watch our student athletes counsel their cabin full of inner-city campers from all over the nation.

BSU Blessings,

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EVANGELISM:



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When you ask people, even church people this question, "If you were to die today would you go to heaven or hell," most people will say heaven. When they tell me, "I am going to heaven." I always ask them "why?" The answer nine times out of ten, even from church folk is, "I am a good person." It causes me to question do those who fill our pews have a good understanding of the gospel? If you think you are going to heaven because you are good you are terribly mistaken. The Bible says, "There is none righteous, no, not one." None of us are good. We all have sinned and fallen short of God's perfect standard. Trying to get to heaven by being good is a works salvation. We cannot work our way to heaven. If we could then Jesus died in vain. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest anyone should boast."

Salvation is a gift. What do you have to do to get a gift? Do you work for it? No. If you worked for it would be something you earned. I illustrate this point by comparing it to a Christmas gift. Let's imagine it is Christmas and the family is gathered around the Christmas tree. It is time to pass out the gifts. One of my grandchildren brings me a package and says, "I bet this is something very good, it is from grandma." What if I looked at that

present and said, "I know it is special because it came from grandma, but the wrapping paper is so beautiful. It would be a shame to tear that paper from the package. Just put it back underneath the tree. I know it is mine. It has my name on it. One of these days I will open it." Let me ask the question, "Is that gift mine?" It has my name on it. It is meant for me. My wife bought it for me. Is it mine? When does it become mine? It really doesn't become mine until I receive it. When I take possession of it, it is mine.

God has purchased salvation for every human being. Christ paid for it with His red, royal, regal blood. When does the gift of salvation become mine? When I receive it! John 1:12 says, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

I know that most everyone who will read this article probably has received God's gift of salvation. Understand that if you have eternal life, it is not because of anything you have done it is purely by the grace of God. If you are saved it is because of the person and work of the Lord Jesus Christ. Praise His holy name.

*Blessings,
Brother Mike Quinn*

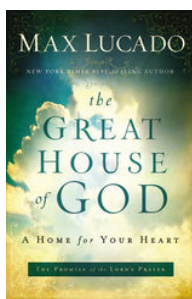
BOOK REVIEW



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

THE GREAT HOUSE OF GOD

By Max Lucado



The Great House of God, A Home For Your Heart is one of Max Lucado's older books, published almost thirty years ago. However, it is definitely worth visiting (or revisiting). In this book, Lucado walks us through the Lord's Prayer.

Each word or phrase of the Lord's Prayer is a room in God's house, the foundation, the roof, the living room, study, or kitchen. "In these verses Christ has provided more than a model for prayer, he has provided a model for living," (Lucado 1997, p.7). It is from this perspective Lucado shows us how to dwell in Him; God can be and wants to be our dwelling place.

Along the way, we learn the rules of God's kitchen, the importance of forgiveness, and the power of prayer. Lucado has filled this book with his usual nuggets of wisdom you will find yourself recalling often. Lucado uses Scripture and stories from his personal life throughout the book to show us the depth of God's desire to live with us every day. "The Lord's Prayer is a floor plan of the house of God: a step-by-step description of how God meets our needs when we dwell in him. Everything that occurs in a healthy house is described in this prayer. Protection, instruction, forgiveness, provision ... all occur under God's roof," (Lucado 1997, p.173).

Being an older book, I could not find a DVD or a separate study guide, however, there is a study guide in the back of the book. This would be a valuable study for individuals or small 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**
- **High Point: Congratulations Rev. Dr. Mark Plaza on your retirement!**
- **Immanuel - Transitional Pastor Rev. Steve Sowder**

TURN THE PAGES...



June Question: *How old was Joseph when his brothers sold him into slavery?*

May Question: How many days did Jesus appear to his disciples and others after the resurrection?

Answer: 40 Days. -- After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. Acts 1:3 NIV

MINISTRY & JOB OPENINGS

FULL-TIME PASTOR

Cornerstone Baptist Church, a traditional, mid-sized, multigenerational Southern Baptist congregation in Jefferson City, Missouri, is prayerfully seeking a **Full-Time Pastor**. Candidates should hold a seminary degree and have **at least ten years of ministry experience**. We are looking for a **servant-hearted leader** who excels in **expository preaching**, embraces the **2000 Baptist Faith & Message**, and values **cooperation within the Southern Baptist Convention**. Please send your résumé and sermon links to pastorsearch@cornerstonejeffcity.org. Learn more about our church at www.cornerstonejeffcity.org.

CHILDREN'S CAMP DEADLINE AND NEEDS

As a reminder, Children's Camp is scheduled for July 19th – 23rd at Camp Rising Sun in Kaiser, Mo for grades 3-6. Early bird registration (\$100/child) has ended however, you can still enroll through June 22nd with registration fee set at \$110/child. We'd love to see your children attend this CBA event where they will learn more about Jesus and how he loves a good mess!

We are still seeking the loan or donation of a **box fan** for camp. We are also looking for a church willing to allow the camp the use of their **church van** or supply their van and a driver to take kids off-site for hiking and fishing. If you have a fan to loan or donate and/or are willing to loan your church van please contact camp director Kari Sullivan for more details. Kari can be reached at: 573-291-1313.

Vacation Bible Schools

Get the word out about your July VBS dates! Send them to: office@cbamo.org and we'll publish in our July newsletter. When your VBS is complete forward us a couple of pictures for the upcoming newsletter so we can celebrate how God is moving in your church (be sure you have permission to submit pictures for publication of the participants).

Below are some upcoming VBS's:

***Friendship Baptist:** May 31-June 4 - Starts at 6:30pm Meal / Ends at 8:30pm pm each evening

***Cornerstone Baptist:** June 7-11 5:45pm-8:30pm;
Meal at 5:00pm; Classes from babies through adults

***Mt. Pleasant:** June 8-11

***Clarksburg Baptist:** June 16-19

***Mt. Olive Baptist:** July 24-26



CBA CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS



JUN 2026



JUL 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
		SBC Convention- Orlando	→			
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Pastor Round Table-12:00pm			Newsletter Deadline	SMT →
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
SMT →						
Youth Camp - CBA/Freshwater →						
Father's Day						
28	29	30				
		CBA Leadership Team Meeting- 6:00pm at MBC				

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			01	02	03	04
					CBA Office Closed-4 th of July Holiday	
05	06	07	08	09	10	11
Concord Builders →						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				CBA Executive Council Mtg- 9:30pm- Southside	Newsletter Deadline	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Children's Camp →						
26	27	28	29	30	31	

CALLING ALL KIDS!

SIGN UP TODAY

Camp Deadline is Fast Approaching!!



CBA Kids Camp

What a Mess!

July 19-23

Completed Grades 3-6
Camp Rising Sun

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Sticky Faith



MESS Hall

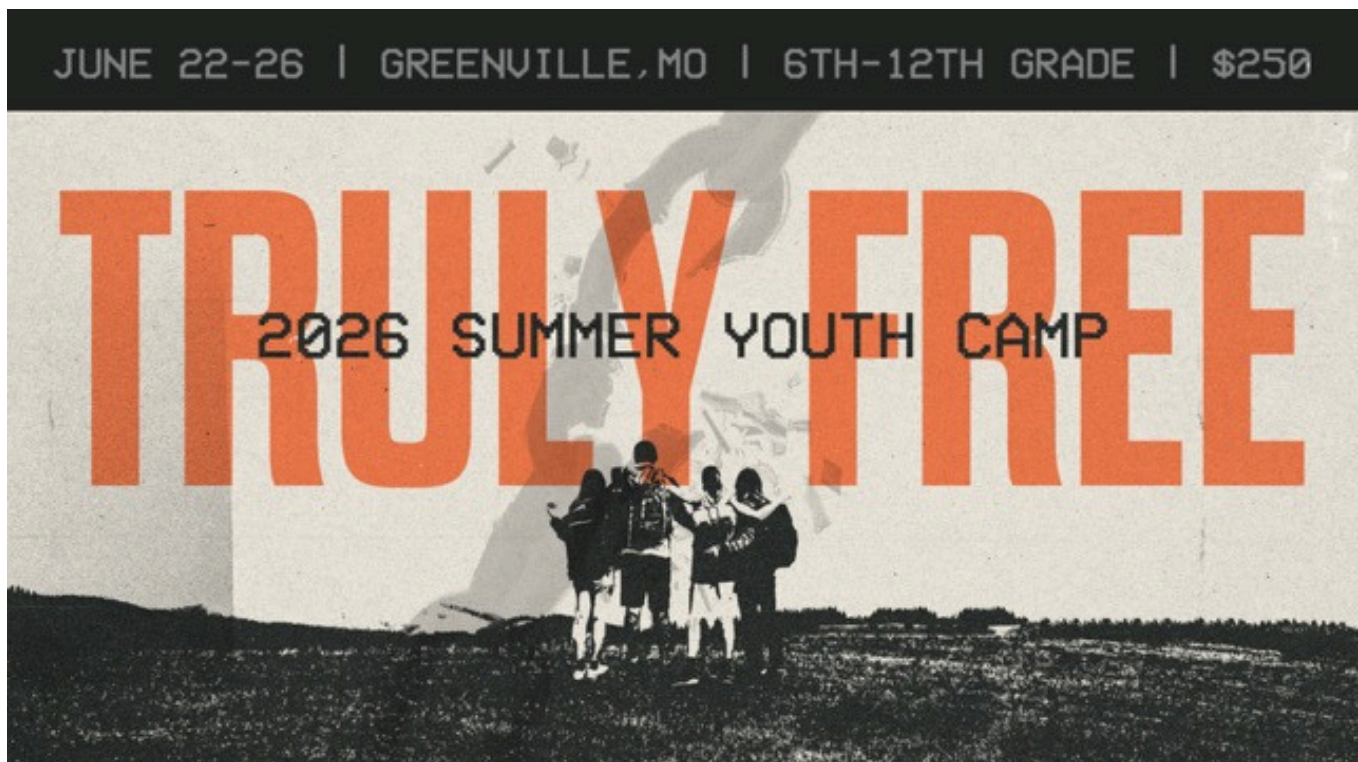
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Registration: www.CBAMO.org

March 2-May 4 \$100

May 5-June 22 \$110

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



2026 CONCORD BUILDERS

Concord Builders will be traveling to Hillside Baptist Church in Springfield MO, Jun 5th-10th. if you have any kind of carpentry/drywall skills, cooking skills, or a love for childcare, we need YOU! But seriously, if you have no skills at all, that's completely fine too! If you want to grow in your faith, make some new friends, and learn some new skills along the way, this a great trip for all those things! Registration is now open on the Concord Baptist Association website. Please reach out for any additional information or questions. We hope that you will prayerfully consider joining us this year!

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

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Information can be found at: [CBA Building Team](#); or our [Facebook page](#) or:

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Have an event to share? Please submit to office@cbamo.org by the newsletter deadline!

**CONCORD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
5th ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT
AUGUST 7, 2026**

FREEDOM IN CHRIST

Galatians 5:1

*For Freedom Christ has set us free, stand firm,
therefore, and do not submit again
to a yoke of slavery. (ESV)*

**Hosted by: Hickory Hill Baptist Church
12729 United Rd, Eugene, MO**

5:00 - Registration & Opening Activities

6:00 - Catered Meal / 7:00 - Guest Speaker Esther Wright

**Meal provided by Robin Hogard, Hickory Hill
Gluten Free, Alpha Gal and Dairy Free Options will be available**

REGISTRATION:

\$5/Adult - \$5/Child

(Childcare provided - children served in a separate dining area)

Pre-Register at : CBAMO.ORG/LNO

Registration Deadline - July 27th

*A monetary collection will be taken for
Dreams to Reality, Jefferson City*

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 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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