

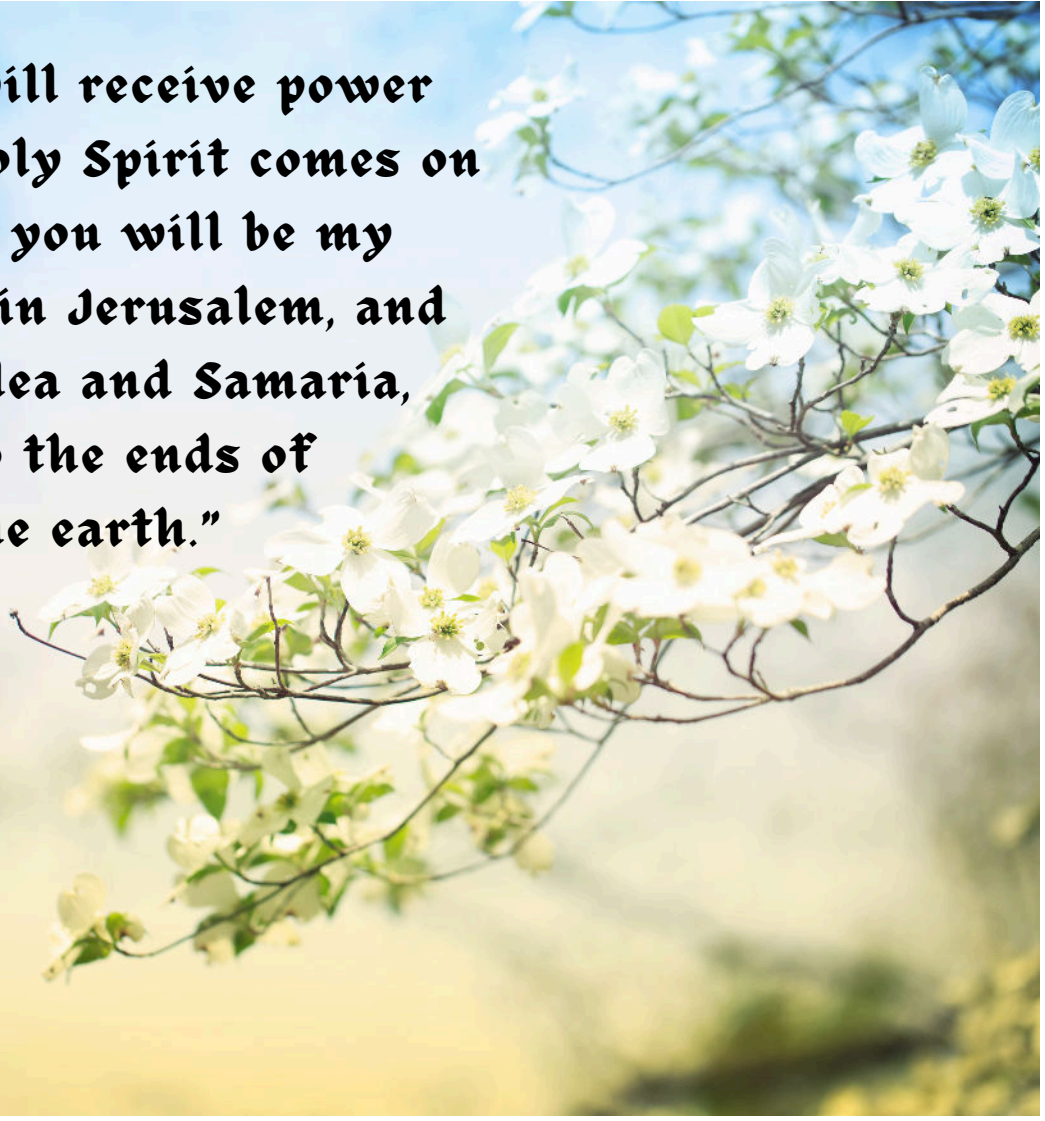


CONCORD COVENANT

Individual Churches United in Fulfilling the Great Commission

**But you will receive power
when the Holy Spirit comes on
you; and you will be my
witnesses in Jerusalem, and
in all Judea and Samaria,
and to the ends of
the earth.”**

Acts 1:8 NIV



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As spring sprints across the weeks pursuing summer, we see exciting times. For those that are farmers and gardeners we know that the month of May is a special time of planting and remarkable growth. As we look at our churches, we are reminded that Jesus looked at life with an eternal perspective that always sought to be in obedient to the Father. "Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of Him that sent me and to accomplish His work. Do you not say, there are yet four months, then comes the harvest? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see the fields white with harvest.'" John 4:34-35. God's planting and God's growing and God's harvesting is always on God's time.

While we wait on the Lord, we need to take the opportunity to be prepared for planting, growing and harvesting. Last month the CBA Resound team made up of Pastor Jared Rivera, Pastor Brad Homan, Pastor Taylor Whitmore and I had a great honor of working with a sister church (Clarksburg Baptist Church), as they are seeking healthy ways to make disciples and share Jesus with their community. Clarksburg knows that God is preparing His field and they desire to be a part of the work of the Father. While Resound is excited to be walking beside Clarksburg in this journey perhaps your church may have interest in discovering how they too can be better prepared to worship, make disciples and share the Gospel of Jesus with your community, state, nation and world.

If you are ready to be more effective at the work of the Father, contact my office and we can share more exciting opportunities.

We are blessed as an association to have sister churches that love the Lord, one another and desire to be about the Father's Business. Thanks for all you do and I look forward to the exciting things for this summer.

In Christ,

Bro. Alan



Clarksburg Baptist Church hard at work during the Discovery Phase of Resound on April 26, 2026.

VBS

Get the Word Out!

Send your VBS dates to us via email at: office@cbamo.org. We'd like to publish them in our June and July newsletters. 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).

LINCOLN BAPTIST STUDENT UNION MINISTRY

The BSU started the month out with a chili and minute to win-it-game night! The students had a great time of fellowship and connection! We had some generous local church members that donated pots of chili for the students to enjoy. We are very grateful for the support we receive to serve our students.

We are closing April out with a senior celebration at the Baptist Student Union building. We have 10-12 seniors that will be graduating May 9th and we want to take a chance to celebrate them. We are also excited for them to share how God has worked through their college careers, any advice they have to younger students, and what their next plans are. We desire for this to be a fun night of reflection on God's ever present hand in our lives.

During our finals week we are excited to serve a breakfast style late night snack on campus. We are going to offer students some "fuel for finals" and community as they make their final push of the semester. We plan to set up outside some of the residence halls and cook pancakes to encourage students.

BSU PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Pray for our seniors to finish strong and move into the next stage of life.
- We would make connections with some younger students before students separate for the summer.
- Jesus would be nonignorable on campus.

Christ

CORTICELLI BAPTIST CHURCH RECOGNIZED

We were blessed to recognize Corticelli Baptist Church with a certificate from Dr. Wes Fowler for the highest 2025 per capita giving of the CBA churches to the Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering. The award was presented at the April Concord Baptist Association Executive Council Meeting.



Pictured L-R: Alan Earls- CBA Director of Missions; Rev. Greg Morrow-Corticelli Baptist Church and, Kelly Meyers - CBA President.



EVANGELISM:



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

There was a Sunday School teacher in London named Edward Kimbell. One Saturday afternoon of April, 1855, he was compelled to go and witness to one of his students. He knew that this student wasn't saved and needed to come to Jesus. So, Mr. Kimble, got into his buggy and drove down to visit this young man where he worked as an apprentice shoemaker and repairman. He shared the gospel with him and Dwight L. Moody got gloriously saved.

D. L. Moody became a powerful evangelist. It is said of him that he shook two continents for God. He was used to bring tens and hundreds of thousands to Christ in England and America.

In one of the crusades, he preached a young man came forward and had a mighty experience with God. He opened his heart to Jesus Christ. His name was J. Wilbert Chapman. When Dr. Chapman was saved, God gave him two burdens. One was the souls of men and the other was the physical need of people. With the help of a woman named Mrs. George Clark, he was instrumental in beginning what was destined to become the most significant and famed inner-city gospel rescue mission in the world, the Pacific Garden Mission. It is still in operation today.

One evening, a former big league baseball player, who was an alcoholic, stumbled into the Pacific Garden Mission, heard the gospel, and was saved. The fire of God stirred his soul, and God called him to preach. He became one of the most powerful evangelists in the history of the world to that day. His name was Billy Sunday.

Another young man, a preacher from the South, was so stirred with the message, inspirational life, and preaching of Billy Sunday that he decided he too must preach. His prayer was that he might be another Billy Sunday. Mordecai Hamm began to preach up and down the trails of South Georgia and across Mississippi. He went to the hills of North Carolina. It was there that he preached at a brush arbor meeting. He preached a stirring sermon on hell, and a 16-year-old mountain boy walked down the aisle at invitation time and surrendered his life to the Lord Jesus Christ. That boy was known as "Billy Frank." Within three years, he would be called to preach and would enroll in Bible college. No one ever dreamed that more than 100 years later, the results of that faithful Sunday School teacher's witness in London would be the mighty worldwide ministry of the most effective and successful evangelist in the history of the Christian faith, William Franklin (Billy) Graham.

We never know what God will do through our faithful witness. D. L. Moody, Billy Sunday, Mordecai Hamm, J. Wilbert Chapman, Billy Graham, are names that became well known in Christian circles. Hardly anyone has heard the name, Edward Kimbell. Let's be obedient to share the gospel. We may never know this side of heaven what leading one person to Christ will set in motion.

*Blessings,
Brother Mike Quinn*



WKND.26 YOUTH CONFERENCE

The WKND.26 Youth Conference was a meaningful and impactful weekend for our students and churches. We were especially grateful for our speaker, Brandon Winkler, who faithfully preached God's Word and pointed students to Jesus as "The Way" (John 14:6-7), challenging them to respond in their daily lives.

Andrew Lewis and New Life Creative led a powerful time of worship, helping create an environment where students could genuinely encounter the Lord. While the weekend included fun and connection, the greatest takeaway was seeing students worship God and take steps forward in their faith.

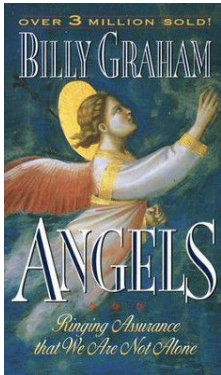
Seven churches participated in WKND.26, including six from our association and Eldon First Baptist Church. Looking ahead to WKND.27 (April 2-3, 2027), our goal is to partner with 12 churches. If you know of any youth leaders we could connect with, I would greatly appreciate the opportunity. Thank you for your support and investment in the next generation.



BOOK REVIEW



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



Angels

By Billy Graham

In the mid 1970's, Billy Graham sat down to prepare a sermon on angels. It didn't take him long to realize there was very little information in print about angels and much of what was in print was unreliable and focused on Satan, demons and the occult, or angel worship. It is possible, even today, to hear much about angels, who they are and what they do, and still not learn anything biblical. This book separates fact from fiction and gives us an in-depth look at these fascinating beings.

Graham gives us a picture of what the Bible tells us about angels and, more importantly, he tells us what angels are not. He is straightforward in addressing common myths about angelic beings. "Don't believe everything you hear (and read!) about angels...the Bible states that angels, like men, were created by God," (Graham 1975, p. 22).

Each chapter is dedicated to a facet of angels: their purpose, how they interact with mankind, how they glorify God, and angelic organization. "We may not always be aware of the presence of angels. We can't always predict how they will appear. But angels have been said to be our neighbors. Often they may be our companions without our being aware of their presence," (Graham 1975, p. 83). I personally find that a captivating concept.

If you have ever had questions about angels or wished you knew more about them, this book is a must read.



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**

TURN THE PAGES...



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

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

Answer: *Jesus restored the ear of the High Priest's servant Malchus after Simon Peter cut it off. John 18:10 names the servant; Luke 22:49-51 tells us Jesus touched the man's ear and healed him.*

MINISTRY & JOB OPENINGS

ACCOUNTANT – MISSOURI BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Missouri Baptist Convention is seeking a detail-oriented Accountant to support financial operations and reporting. This role partners with the CFO to manage cash accounts, expense reporting, payroll processing, fixed assets, audits, and budgeting. The accountant ensures accurate records, strong internal controls, and timely financial reporting while supporting staff with financial systems.

Qualifications:

Knowledge of core accounting principles, strong Excel skills, familiarity with tax reporting, and the ability to manage multiple deadlines. Candidates must support the Baptist Faith & Message 2000 and be an active member of a Missouri Baptist church.

Please submit cover letter and resume to Paula Earls - email - pearls@mobaptist.org.

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.

2026 KID'S CAMP REMINDER!!



2026 Kids Camp is creeping up on us! Scheduled for July 19-23, the camp has some needs that your church might be able to supply! Please pray over the following needs and give as you are led:

Box Fans: Camp cabins are not airconditioned and we're hoping each church in our association could lend or donate one box fan. Or, a large industrial fan, would be preferred.

Bibles- We are looking for 15 Bibles;

Garden Vegetables: Reach out to the CBA office contact information.

Walmart Gift Cards: For last minute and emergency store runs.

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

Church Vans: On hand vans allow us to take more kids fishing or hiking. Churches can supply the driver or allow one of the other camp leaders to drive. Option: A church van could drive down to camp each afternoon-Don't need to stay at camp. The need is for Monday through Wednesday from 2:45-5:30. Camp dinner before going home would be on us for drivers!

Kids forget things and these things come in handy every year:

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| Extra thin blankets | Extra Twin Sheets | Extra Twin Pillows |
| Extra towels | Extra Washcloths | String bags or small bags |
| A couple of sizes of Tennis Shoes
(used is fine) | Extra toothbrushes | Toothpaste |
| Deodorant | Soap | Shampoo |

CBA CALENDAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY 2026

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
Mother's Day					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-Raising Children Who Love Church	
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Concord Baptist Association

YMNN

Youth Ministry Network

Gathering for Youth Ministry Leaders

8:00 – 9:30AM Saturday, May 2nd

Join us for a meaningful time designed to encourage and strengthen you in your ministry.

- Gain a clear understanding of the purpose and vision of the network
- Be encouraged, equipped, and resourced by Daniel Gibson, MBC Next Gen Strategist
- Build connections with other youth leaders in the association
- Enjoy coffee and bagels (simple breakfast provided)

MBC BUILDING | 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
400 E High Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101 cbamo.org

CBA Kids Camp

What a Mess!

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



JUN 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- 8:00pm at MBC				

MORE UPCOMING EVENTS



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!

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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