



ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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In Partnership together:

Albany, First
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Calvary
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Crossroads Chapel
Darlington
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Fairport
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Green Valley
Helena, First
Immanuel
Journey
King City, First
Little Platte
Maysville, First
McCarthy
Midway
Missouri Valley
Mount Moriah - Berlin
Mount Moriah-Clarksdale
New Harvest
New Home
Oregon, First
Patee Park
Renovation
St. Joseph, First
Savannah, First
Sojourn on Savannah Ave.
Stanberry, First
Stewartsville, First
Strong Tower
Union Star, First
Wathena, First
Weston, First
Whitesville

-Run with Endurance-

*Annual Worship Gathering and
149th Annual Meeting of the
St. Joseph Baptist Association
September 22, 2019 4:00 pm*

McCarthy Baptist Church

2710 S. Belt Hwy, St. Joseph, MO

The Annual Meeting on September 22nd will start at 4:00 pm with a short business meeting prior to the worship time. We will have testimonies of how God uses SJBA ministries thought the year. A report about BSU Growth and the plans for expansion. We will also elect officers and team leaders as well as vote on the new 2020 budget. All church elected messengers should attend but everyone is welcome to join us as we worship and praise God together.

Special Guest Speaker:

Dr. Anthony Allen,
President, Hannibal-LaGrange University

Leading Worship:

Rev. Tyler Bridges
Associate Pastor of Worship and Family Ministries, McCarthy

McCarthy is providing a meal following the Worship Gathering.

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SEPTEMBER IS



MONTH

Prayer Guides, Posters, and Envelopes are available
at the Mission Center.

Week of Prayer for MMO is September 15-22.

A word from our Director of Missions

September 2019

Summer is drawing to a close and Fall is close at hand. Several ministry options are now in the past and several others are in the coming. Multiple SJBA churches ministering together are reflected by participation in the SJBA Youth Camp (185 campers/staff), SJBA Mission Trip to Yankton SD (8 missionaries), SJBA Children's Camp (260 campers/staff), SJBA Team to Missouri State Fair Evangelism Tent, Student Ministry Rally (80+ Students), Biblical Manhood Conference (180 men). Soon to come will be Annual Worship Gathering, Minister's Wives Banquet, and Deacon Ministry Conference.

Over the last few months God has placed new pastors in SJBA; David Gouge is at FBC St Joseph, Jason Abbott is at FBC Savannah and Danny Long FBC Helena as Interim. The reports from VBS in churches of SJBA have dozens of children being committed to Christ. Reports from Camps, Mission Trip, and Evangelism Tent record close to 90 becoming committed followers of Christ. God is at work and God is inviting us to join Him in His Work.

In just a few weeks the churches of SJBA have opportunity to come together. Formerly we came together and called it the Annual Meeting. Last year the emphasis began focusing on Gathering to Worship. The Annual Meeting is moving toward being the Annual Worship Gathering. Yes, we will still conduct SJBA business, yet the focus will be Gathering to Worship. I look forward to Gathering to Worship, sharing Testimonies of God's Work, hearing God's Word and spending time in Fellowship with one another. This year we have the privilege of Dr. Anthony W. Allen sharing God's Word with us. The theme this year is ***"Run with Endurance"*** (Hebrews 12:1-2) *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God*". Notice the first person plural use; "we, us, our". It becomes obvious that God did not intend for **us** to live this life as individuals, but as God's People. Surrounded by those who are established in their faith **we** have confidence that **our** faith to endure in this life comes in Jesus. It is for God's Glory and God's Kingdom that **we** "Run with Endurance" together. Make plans to participate in SJBA Annual Worship Gathering on September 22nd, beginning at 4:00 @ McCarthy Baptist Church, St Joseph.

After hearing from several churches we have scheduled a Deacon Ministry Conference for October

18-19. This is for Deacons, Deacons Wives, Pastors and Pastors Wives. (More details will be sent as soon as we receive them). Dr. Russel Cook, author of multiple books for Deacon Ministry, and his wife Marsha will be leading the conference together. Both have been leading Deacon Ministry Conferences for over 30 years.

Brother Roger

Future Dates

Sept 22 SJBA Worship Gathering: SJBA Annual Meeting
 October 18-19 Deacon Ministry Conference (Details coming soon)
 October 24 SJBA Minister's Wives Banquet

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bro. Roger Brumley.....September 5
 Director of Missions - SJBA
Ryan O'Donnell.....September 8
 Pastor - Midway
Tommy Sivils.....September 8
 Pastor - Crossroads Chapel
Chris Ellis.....September 14
 Children's Director - Frederick Blvd.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

Jim Longe..... 4 years, September
 Pastor - Faith United
Jesse Fisher..... 15 years, September 1
 Minister to Students - Frazier
Tom Wilson..... 6 years, September 1
 Pastor - Strong Tower
Scott Jensen 3 years, September 11
 Pastor - Patee Park
Bob Thomas 25 years, September 11
 Pastor - Bethel
Jacob McMillian..... 9 years, September 12
 Pastor - Journey
Chris Ellis..... 11 years, September 15
 Children's Ministry Director - Frederick Blvd.
Chris Hewins..... 1 year, September 15
 Family Minister - Wathena First
Gary Dean..... 1 year, September 16
 Interim Pastor - Immanuel
Dick Lionberger..... 7 years, September 18
 Interim Pastor - Big Lake

News in Our Association

Albany, First will be having their second annual Women’s Day of Encouragement, September 14, from 8:30 am– 3:00 pm. Cost \$15 which includes lunch. Jesse Quinn is the Pastor.

Helena, First has called Danny Long as their Interim Pastor. We welcome him to our association and look forward to serving with him.

McCarthy will have the Spencer Family in Concert August 25 at 3:00 pm. Everyone is invited to attend. Jeremiah Bradford is the Pastor.

Mt. Moriah, Berlin will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary as a church on September 7 from 5:30 to 8:00 pm at the church. They will also be providing a meal. Everyone is invited to participate. Doug Delaney is the Pastor.

St. Joseph, First has called David Gouge as their Pastor. We welcome him and his family to our association and look forward to serving together.

Savannah, First has called Jason Abbott as their Pastor. We welcome him and his family back to St. Joseph where he previously served in our association at FBC Gower. We look forward to serving with him again.

Weston, First will host a Fall Revival September 22-26. Ed Carter, Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Bourbon, MO will be leading the FBC Fall Revival. Revival Services will start with the morning service on Sunday, September 22 at 11:00 am. Immediately following the service FBC will host a potluck lunch. Evening Revival services will be held Sunday through Thursday at 7:00



**SJBA Ministry Wives
Banquet**

October 24, 2019

6:00—8:30 pm

First Baptist Church, St. Joseph

1225 Francis

Cost: \$10

Worship in Music: Keeva O’Mealey

Worship in Word: Stephanie “Honey” Holden

More information will be forthcoming

RECEIPTS - JULY 2019

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	221.98	1,702.16
Bethel Baptist Church	1,845.00	5,810.20
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	358.33	2,135.83
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	192.06	821.89
Copeland Baptist Church	209.24	1,378.58
Crossroads Chapel	93.50	724.24
Darlington Baptist Church	506.06	3,956.15
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	.00	500.00
Faith United Baptist Church	357.45	2,727.26
Faucett Baptist Church	.00	924.96
Flag Springs Baptist Church	.00	541.80
Frazier Baptist Church	2,078.00	11,606.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,803.49	10,896.01
Gower, First Baptist Church	127.60	884.23
Green Valley Baptist Church	725.85	4,827.46
Helena, First Baptist Church	110.00	861.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	42.77	246.63
Journey Baptist Church	561.98	2,859.28
King City, First Baptist Church	21.86	213.94
Little Platte Baptist Church	117.00	419.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	822.42	5,691.03
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,371.87	11,074.22
Midway Baptist Church	68.50	445.25
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	200.00	1,550.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	42.59	257.73
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	105.00	968.25
New Harvest, SBC Church	90.47	586.37
New Home Baptist Church	297.28	1,409.80
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	955.75
Patee Park Baptist Church	166.76	1,124.31
Renovation Church	50.00	125.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	623.68	2,359.36
Savannah, First Baptist Church	.00	2,078.13
Sojourn on Savannah Ave. Baptist Church	.00	.00
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	833.33	5,833.31
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	774.31	4,735.71
Strong Tower Baptist Church	253.73	1,904.94
Union Star, First Baptist Church	146.65	1,191.00
Wathena, First Baptist Church	399.92	1,283.38
Weston, First Baptist Church	134.76	1,293.90
Whitesville Baptist Church	.00	1,885.04
Receipts	\$ 15,753.44	\$ 101,089.10

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of July 2019. These do not reflect July contributions that were received and/or deposited in August 2019. Those contributions will be on the August 2019 report next month.

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Calendar of Activities

*A * Denotes an Associational Event. Meetings are at the Mission Center unless otherwise indicated.*

SEPTEMBER 2019	
2	Mission Center Closed - Labor Day
*3	Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
*5	Nominating Committee Mtg., 10:00 am
15-22	Week of Prayer for Missouri Missions
*16	Newsletter Article Deadline
*19	SJBA Newsletter
19	NW MO WMU Women's Retreat, Grand Oaks
*22	SJBA Annual Meeting, 4:00 pm, McCarthy
25	See You At the Pole
OCTOBER 2019	
*1	Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
3	Grand Oaks Board Meeting
*14	Newsletter Article Deadline
*17	SJBA Newsletter
*18-19	Deacon Ministry Conference. TBA
20-26	2019 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations
*24	Ministry Wives Banquet, 6:00 pm, FBC St. Joseph
28-29	MBC Annual Meeting, Branson



From the WMU Desk:

“EQUIP for your missional lifestyle”

Unshakable Pursuit is the theme for the Northwest Regional Women's WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, Thursday, September 19, 2019. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 am. The Mission Project is for the Baptist Home in Chillicothe. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Registrations are due by September 12 and should be sent to Bev Null. Contact the Mission Center 816-233-2504 for more information.

185th Annual Meeting of the Missouri Baptist Convention

October 28 - 29, 2019

**Branson Convention Center
 Branson, MO**

The theme is “Christ is All!” from Colossians 1:15-23.

Guest Speakers include:

Johnny Hunt

Carlos Smith

J.D. Greear

Tuesday Worship Lead by

The Getty's

Who will also give an evening concert at 7:00 pm.