



# ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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**In Partnership together:**

Albany, First  
Bethel  
Big Lake  
Calvary  
Clarksdale, First  
Copeland  
Crossroads Chapel  
Darlington  
Eureka Valley  
Fairport  
Faith United  
Faucett  
Flag Springs  
Frazier  
Frederick Boulevard  
Gower, First  
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 Avenue  
Savannah, First  
Stanberry, First  
Stewartsville, First  
Strong Tower  
Union Star, First  
Wathena, First  
Weston, First  
Whitesville

*September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 4-6 pm*

*Journey Baptist Church*

**Advance**  
*Annual Worship Gathering  
of SJBA  
The 148<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*

The **Annual Meeting** on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00 pm** at **Journey Baptist Church** will have a shortened business meeting with video reports. The emphasis for the evening will be on all our churches worshipping and praising God together.

Special Guest Preacher:  
Jason Walters,  
Discipleship Consultant, MBC

Leading Worship:  
Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Praise & Worship Team

Journey is providing a meal following the Worship Gathering. All church elected messengers should attend but everyone is welcome to join us as we worship together.

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**DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING**  
**SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2018**  
**GREEN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**3110 COOK ROAD ~ ST. JOSEPH**

Saturday meals provided



**Training offered:**

Introduction to Disaster Relief, Chainsaw, Mud-out, Child Care, Mass Care Feeding, Communications, Shower/Laundry

**The following training requires previous call-out experience:**

Chaplaincy, Incident Management Training, Blue Hat, Assessment

Additional training information and online registration can be found at [mobaptist.org/dr-training](http://mobaptist.org/dr-training), emailing [disasterrelief@mobaptist.org](mailto:disasterrelief@mobaptist.org) or calling 800-736-6227, extension 317. Training is open to any member of a Southern Baptist church who is at least 18 years of age.

## A word from our **Director of Missions**

Summer ministry has been filled with Youth Camps, Children's Camps, VBS, Mission Trips, Conferences, and so forth. Hundreds of God's People were actively participating in God's Kingdom work. By the power of the Holy Spirit the fruit of their labor is seen in those whom were saved, in those who found a greater strength in their relationship with God, and in those who had the seeds of the Gospel planted. The power of the Gospel is not a life improvement offer; the power of the Gospel is LIFE itself. The ministry opportunities unique to the summer months are about LIFE found only in Christ. Remember, celebrate all God has done and give God thanks for inviting you to join Him in His Kingdom.

We need an Awakening. There are over 6.1 million people that call Missouri home, yet more than 3 million do not profess faith in Christ. With **1,817 Southern Baptist Churches** (29 new churches planted last year) the Missouri Baptist Convention recorded over **7,100** Salvations last year. We rejoice in every salvation, but we also recognize the need to proclaim the Gospel with greater urgency. In **Matthew 7: 13-14** we are reminded of the "narrow gate" of "life" and the "wide gate" of "destruction". There will be "few" that go through the "narrow gate" and there will be "many" that continue through the "wide gate". God has placed His gospel on our lips to share with everyone. Being part of a cooperative mission ministry to take the Gospel around the world is amazing, but we must recognize that sharing the Gospel starts in the heart of every Christian. What if each of the almost 300,000 Missouri Christian Baptists actively shared the Gospel leading just one person to Christ and disciple them for a year? There would be 300,000 Salvations. What if we continued to do this?

**First Year:** Current 300,000 Christians disciple 300,000 New Converts

**Second Year:** The previous Current 300,000 is joined by the New 300,000 Disciples; 600,000 share the Gospel, seeing 600,000 Converts and Disciples.

**Third Year:** 1,200,000 Sharing the Gospel, seeing 1,200,000 New Converts and Disciples.

**Fourth Year:** 2,400,000 Sharing the Gospel, seeing 2,400,000 New Converts and Disciples.

**Fifth Year:** 4,800,000 Sharing the Gospel, seeing 4,800,000 New Converts and Disciples. WOW! All praise is to God, in 5 years Missouri would be going through the "narrow gate" instead of continuing through the "wide gate". I believe this is what Jesus meant when He said, "Go...make Disciples" (**Matthew 28:19**) It all begins with each one of us proclaiming the Gospel. Where does an Awakening begin? It begins in the hearts of God's People.

Please pray for SJBA Churches in Ministry Transition; Needing ministers: **FBC St Joseph** (Pastor), **Immanuel St Joseph** (Pastor), **Darlington** (Pastor), & **FBC Helena** (Pastor). Pray as God continues working out details in the merger of **Savannah Ave** with **Sojourn**. We also have several ministers at new ministry positions in SJBA; **FBC Stewartville** (Randy Harr, Pastor), **FBC Wathena** (Chris Hewins, Family Minister & James Loudon, Youth Pastor), **Flag Springs**, (Phillipe Abedile, Pastor), **Green Valley Baptist Church** (Zack Budd, Children's Minister). Welcome Jenny Skrbina as the new **SJBA Financial Secretary**.

Please prepare for the "Annual Worship Gathering" (148<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of SJBA) on **September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:00pm at Journey Baptist Church**. It's the desire of the Church Leadership and Spiritual Development Team along with the Annual Meeting Committee to see the Annual Meeting become a gathering of God's People in Worship, Prayer, Celebration, God's Word, and Direction!! **Jason Walters** (Missouri Baptist Convention, Intentional Discipleship Consultant) will be preaching and Worship will be led by **Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary Praise Team**. (Meal will be provided)

Together on the Mission of Christ

*Roger Brumley* (DOM for SJBA)

### NEW SJBA FINANCIAL SECRETARY

We want to welcome Jenny Skrbina to the Association as our new Financial Secretary. Jenny has a financial background and will bring needed expertise to the office. She is a member at Missouri Valley Baptist Church. We look forward to serving God together through the association.



### *Congratulations!*

*We wish to express our congratulations to Andrew and Amy Yocum on the birth of a son, Daniel, who was born August 23. Andrew is the Associate Pastor at Albany First.*

*We wish to express our congratulations to Ryan and Joy O'Donnell on the birth of a son, Josiah, who was born August 28. Ryan is the Pastor of Midway. Also to Randy and Holly Wade the proud grandparents. Randy is the Pastor of Faucett.*

**News in Our Association**

**Green Valley** announces they have called Zack Budd as Children’s Minister. David Mason is the pastor.

**Stewartsville First** announces they have called Randy Harr as Pastor.

**Wathena First** announces they have called Chris Hewins as Family Minister and James Louden as Youth Pastor. Johnny Williams is the Pastor.



**Please pray for the following:**

*Andrew and Amy Yocum and their newborn son, Daniel, who was born without a left ventricle in his heart. He had surgery to put in a shunt to help with the immediate blood flow situation. Andrew is the Associate Pastor at FBC Albany.*

*Kyle Bridgman, as he continues to recover from a mild heart attack and surgery for a stint put in to open a blocked artery. Kyle is the Minister of Music & Education at Maysville FBC.*

*Chad Crooks as he continues to recover from knee surgery. Chad is the Associate Pastor of Worship at Frederick Blvd.*

**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.

**HAPPY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

- Jim Longe**..... *3 years, September*  
Pastor - Faith United
- Jesse Fisher**..... *14 years, September 1*  
Minister to Students - Frazier
- Tom Wilson** ..... *5 years, September 1*  
Pastor - Strong Tower
- Scott Jensen**..... *2 years, September 11*  
Pastor - Patee Park
- Bob Thomas**..... *24 years, September 11*  
Pastor - Bethel
- Jacob McMillian** ..... *8 years, September 12*  
Pastor - Journey
- Chris Ellis**..... *10 years, September 15*  
Children’s Ministry Director - Frederick Blvd.
- Dick Lionberger** ..... *6 years, September 18*  
Interim Pastor - Big Lake

**RECEIPTS - JULY 2018**

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	\$ 8.15	\$ 1,822.39
Bethel Baptist Church	2,146.73	5,894.72
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	241.12	2,478.50
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	169.34	845.87
Copeland Baptist Church	.00	1,399.69
Crossroads Chapel	71.35	589.41
Darlington Baptist Church	553.93	4,444.38
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	.00	498.00
Faith United Baptist Church	330.45	3,623.39
Faucett Baptist Church	567.55	2,169.95
Flag Springs Baptist Church	.00	893.80
Frazier Baptist Church	2,717.00	11,064.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,180.41	9,743.99
Gower, First Baptist Church	.00	1,216.03
Green Valley Baptist Church	606.19	4,651.95
Helena, First Baptist Church	132.00	963.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	43.39	564.45
Journey Baptist Church	.00	3,296.38
King City, First Baptist Church	30.71	220.15
Little Platte Baptist Church	.00	317.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	627.19	5,552.93
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,255.07	11,308.63
Midway Baptist Church	49.00	416.00
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	260.00	1,610.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	.00	182.26
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	90.00	778.50
New Harvest, SBC Church	69.68	864.94
New Home Baptist Church	173.08	1,242.55
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	1,045.50
Patee Park Baptist Church	.00	1,260.87
Renovation Church	.00	50.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	335.37	2,477.84
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	125.64	1,510.68
Savannah, First Baptist Church	333.67	3,209.57
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	750.00	5,250.00
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	.00	3,685.57
Strong Tower Baptist Church	221.90	1,626.89
Union Star, First Baptist Church	.00	1,285.05
Wathena, First Baptist Church	423.81	1,215.28
Weston, First Baptist Church	143.62	857.58
Whitesville Baptist Church	.00	1,309.16
Designated for BSU Director	1,286.94	19,317.30
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 14,943.29</b>	<b>\$ 123,054.15</b>

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of July 2018. These do not reflect July contributions that were received and/or deposited in August 2018. Those contributions will be on the August 2018 report.



**Calendar of Activities**

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

<b>SEPTEMBER 2018</b>	
1-30	Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering Emphasis
3	Mission Center Closed - Labor Day
*4	SJBA Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
5	BSU Event—"I Don't have Enough Faith to be an Atheist", 7:00 pm, MWSU Kemper Recital Hall
14-15	NW Region Disaster Relief Trng., Green Valley
16-23	Week of Prayer for Missouri Missions
*17	Deadline for SJBA Newsletter Articles
*20	SJBA Newsletter
20	NW Regional Women's WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks
*23	SJBA Annual Meeting/Worship Gathering, 4:00 pm, Journey Baptist Church
26	See You At the Pole

**WMU** **From the WMU Desk:**  
**"EQUIP for your missional lifestyle"**  
 is the theme for the Northwest Regional Women's WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, Thursday, September 20, 2018. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 am. The Mission Project is new or gently used bibles to go overseas. Cost is \$15 which includes lunch. Registrations are due by September 13 and should be sent to Bev Null.

**Note from The Lord's Store**

"The Lord's Store closed permanently July 19, 2018. We have had a blessed time of serving the community in God's name. We have served 8,439 families with 28,936 people in the last 6 years. It averaged out to 4,828 people served per year. We are sorry we cannot continue because of health reasons. We did have our back to school giveaway at the Carnegie Campus on August 4. We do plan to have it again next year at Journey Baptist Church. We want to thank everyone for their donations and help whenever we needed it. God Bless each of you."  
 Barb & Mary



September is Missouri Missions Offering Month. The biblical text for the 2018 Rheubin L. South Missouri Missions Offering is I Chronicles 29:14B "Everything comes from you and we have given you only what comes from your hand." Envelopes, posters, and prayer guides are available at the Mission Center.

**"I Don't have Enough FAITH to be an ATHEIST" by Dr. Frank Turek**

September 5, 2018 7 - 9 pm  
 Kemper Recital Hall (Spratt 101)  
 Missouri Western State University

This is a free event sponsored by the BSU. Everyone is invited to attend.