



# 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

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## Rescheduled!!

### Senior Adult Event

MARCH 7, 2019



10:00 A.M.

Faith United Baptist Church ~ 8400 SW State Hwy V ~ St. Joseph

10:00 AM

Special Feature.....History of the Comic Strip..... LeRoy Bush

#### BREAK FOR FELLOWSHIP

Business Meeting

Introduction of Special Project

Inspirational Message .....Rev. Gary Dean

*Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church*

Covered Dish Fellowship Meal - Spaghetti and bread provided

#### Mission Project - SJBA Mission Trip

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
Week of Prayer March 3-10  
**100%**  
of your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering\* supports North American missionaries.  
[ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM](http://ANNIEARMSTRONG.COM)

**SENDING HOPE**

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS North American Mission Board

Annie Armstrong materials: Envelopes, Prayer Guides/Inserts, and Posters are available at the Mission Center.

## A word from our Director of Missions

### March 2019

We live in troubled times. It's not the first time these words have been presented and it won't be the last. Look at the words by Charles Dickens written in his book, "The Tale of Two Cities", in 1859...

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way..."

This could have been written yesterday instead of 160 years ago. There has always been troubled times and there will always be troubled times until this world bows to Jesus.

There is a time coming when all that is troubled, all that is dark, all that is selfish, all that rebels will cease before the Lord of Lords and the King of Kings. It is not "if" we will bow before Jesus, it is "WHEN" we will bow before Jesus. There is coming a day, "As I live, says the Lord, Every knee shall bow to Me, And every tongue shall confess to God." <sup>12</sup>So then each of us shall give account of himself to God." **(Romans 14:11-12)** This passage is a reminder that this life is not about us, but about God; "each of us shall give account of himself to God. He is LORD! **(Romans 14:8-9)** For none of us lives to himself, and no one dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. Therefore, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. <sup>9</sup>For to this end Christ died and rose and lived again, that He might be Lord of both the dead and the living. HE IS LORD! When Jesus comes again, He comes as LORD! Until Jesus comes again, He is LORD!

Yes, these are troubled times, but Jesus is LORD and will always be LORD!! It is with this confidence that we live each day; our past, present, and future are in His hands, the hands of the LORD! What more do we need? Where else should we turn? Who else should we live for? We can live each troubled day, knowing who is LORD; "For if we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord." The trouble of each day should not, must not, detour us from living every day to the LORD!

As we serve the Lord together continue to build each other up, encourage one another, love each other,

and be on mission together; we (believers) are the CHURCH!! We need each other. There is a lost world that is desperate for Jesus. We, The Church, carry His message to the lost world. We are in God's Kingdom Work together. More is accomplished when we, the church, work together.

*On Mission Together,  
Brother Roger*

### Future Dates

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|-------------|---|
| March 1-2   | Disaster Relief Training (Macon, MO)                                    |
| March 3-9   | Annie Armstrong Week of Prayer (NAMB-North American Mission Board)      |
| March 7     | Senior Adult Event (Rescheduled from February)                          |
| March 10    | Three Circles Training (Evangelism Training at McCarthy Baptist Church) |
| March 12-17 | BSU (Christian Challenge) Mission Trip                                  |
| June 3-7    | SJBA Youth Camp (Grand Oaks)  |
| June 11-16  | SJBA Youth Mission Trip (Yankton South Dakota)                          |
| July 15-19  | SJBA Children's Camp (Grand Oaks)                                       |
| Aug 10-11   | Evangelism Tent at Missouri State Fair (Only room for 10 to go)         |
| Aug 17      | Biblical Manhood Conference (Frederick Blvd)                            |


Church Mission Trip dates will be announced as they are shared with us.


Possible Mission trip information to Minnesota/ Wisconsin and Phoenix AZ coming soon.


## **AFTERNOON with THE STARS**

Benefit for the  
  **Missouri Baptist Children's Home** 

**April 13th, 2019 1:00—4:00 pm**  
**Clay Cooper Theatre ~ Branson, MO**

Master of Ceremonies: Clay Cooper  
 Great Show Featuring Branson Stars  
 Special Appearance by 

 Terry Sanders & C.J. Newsome  
 Cost: \$35 before March 1st, \$40 after

For group rates or to order tickets call   
 Cindy Roberts at 800-264-6224

## News in Our Association

*Frederick Blvd.* will be hosting Secret Church; Prayer, Fasting and the Pursuit of God with David Platt on Friday, April 26. the door opens at 5:30 pm and will start at 6:00 pm. The cost is \$5 per person and those interested need to register by April 1, at your church. Scott Gilbert is the Pastor.

*McCarthy* will be conducting the 3 Circles Personal Evangelism Training, Sunday, March 10 from 3-5 pm. Everyone is invited to attend and participate. Jeremiah Bradford is the Pastor.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Doug Delaney* ..... *March 1*  
Pastor - Mt Moriah, Berlin
- Jim Longe* ..... *March 12*  
Pastor - Faith United
- James Kerns*..... *March 22*  
Pastor - Copeland

### CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

- Jesse Quinn III*..... *4 years, March 1*  
Pastor - Albany First
- Jeremiah Bradford* ..... *3 years, March 27*  
Pastor - McCarthy

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WORKERS CLINIC

**April 11, 2019**  
**6:30 - 9:00 PM**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH , ST JOSEPH**  
**1225 FRANCIS**

All church VBS Directors and Workers are encouraged to attend this training clinic.

Classes will be offered for all age groups. Classes will also be offered for VBS Rotations: Crafts, Missions and Music. Decoration and Snack ideas will be shared during the break between sessions. Samples of some of the snack suggestions will be served during that break.

### RECEIPTS - January 2019

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	330.90	330.90
Bethel Baptist Church	2,279.24	2,279.24
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	.00
Calvary Baptist Church	404.03	404.03
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	196.80	196.80
Copeland Baptist Church	230.61	230.61
Crossroads Chapel	147.60	147.60
Darlington Baptist Church	924.75	924.75
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	.00	.00
Faith United Baptist Church	.00	.00
Faucett Baptist Church	490.16	490.16
Flag Springs Baptist Church	.00	.00
Frazier Baptist Church	2,228.00	2,228.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	2,181.96	2,181.96
Gower, First Baptist Church	137.07	137.07
Green Valley Baptist Church	835.18	835.18
Helena, First Baptist Church	163.00	163.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	.00	.00
Journey Baptist Church	543.99	543.99
King City, First Baptist Church	38.47	38.47
Little Platte Baptist Church	56.00	56.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	1,262.02	1,262.02
McCarthy Baptist Church	2,177.45	2,177.45
Midway Baptist Church	94.50	94.50
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	230.00	230.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	.00	.00
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	243.25	243.25
New Harvest, SBC Church	79.46	79.46
New Home Baptist Church	223.20	223.20
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	.00
Patee Park Baptist Church	230.64	230.64
Renovation Church	.00	.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	414.73	414.73
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	.00	.00
Savannah, First Baptist Church	594.08	594.08
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	833.33	833.33
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	878.49	878.49
Strong Tower Baptist Church	.00	.00
Union Star, First Baptist Church	223.75	223.75
Wathena, First Baptist Church	430.82	430.82
Weston, First Baptist Church	216.18	216.18
Whitesville Baptist Church	.00	.00
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>19,319.66</b>	<b>19,319.66</b>

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

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 Organization  
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 St. Joseph, MO  
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**Calendar of Activities**

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

<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
21-24	Great Commission Conference, MWBTS, KC
*26	Youth Camp Planning Meeting, 10:00 am
*28	Children's Camp Planning Meeting, 9:30 am
<b>MARCH 2019</b>	
1-2	Regional Disaster Relief Training, Macon FBC
3-10	Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
*5	Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
*7	SJBA Sr. Adult Event, 10:00 am, Faith United
10	3 Circles Evangelism Training, 3-5 pm, McCarthy
10	Daylight Savings Time begins
10-17	Christian Challenge (BSU) Spring Break Mission Trip
*11	SJBA Senior Adult Council Meeting, 10 am
*25	SJBA Newsletter Article Deadline
*28	SJBA Newsletter Mailed

**From the WMU Desk:**

Please place the following on your church calendar:

**2019 Missions Celebration/  
Annual Meeting  
April 5 - 6, 2019**  
First Baptist Church, Kearney  
Early registration deadline March 19

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**RA Congress 2019  
April 19-20**  
**MO State Fairgrounds, Sedalia**  
\$12 Pre-registration through 4/11/19  
(housing extra)  
Find details and register at  
[Mobaptist.org/racongress](http://Mobaptist.org/racongress)

**SJBA SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING**

**APRIL 28, 2019 ~ 4:00 pm**

**FBC Weston**

**SJBA CAMPS 2019 at Grand Oaks**

**Youth Camp June 3 - 7**

**Children's Camp July 15 - 19**

Pray about taking time to go as a coach or cook.  
 Encourage your youth and children to attend camp.