



ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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- 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
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- Stanberry, First
- Stewartsville, First
- Strong Tower
- Union Star, First
- Wathena, First
- Weston, First
- Whitesville

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Senior Adult Event

February 1, 2018



10:00 A.M.

Journey Baptist Church ~ 5708 King Hill ~ St. Joseph

10:00 AM..... Singing and Business Session
Introduction of Special Project

BREAK FOR FELLOWSHIP

11:10 AM
Special Feature.....*History of Jefferson Highway (New Orleans to Winnipeg)*

12:00 PM
Inspirational Message..... Rev. Jacob McMillian
Pastor, Journey Baptist Church

12:30 PM **COVERED DISH DINNER**

Mission Project - BSU Ministry

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 DIRECTORS & PASTORS CLINIC

February 10, 2018

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

**ROLLING HILLS LIBRARY
~ THE UPPER STORY**

1904 N BELT HWY, ST. JOSEPH



All VBS Directors and Church Pastors are encouraged to attend this advance training to help with their church's VBS enlistment and planning. You will also have the opportunity to place an advanced order for your VBS materials.

A word from our Director of Missions

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

A few years ago I came across a statement that took root in me. The statement is a reminder that we can do a lot of good and still be missing what God desires. The statement says, "Not just the good things, but the God things." Over my life as a Christian I have become increasingly aware that many Christians will do good things, but that doesn't mean they are following God's desire for them. This is where I see disconnect between what God invites us to be and what we sometimes settle being. It is my heart that we don't get busier in ministry, but that we become more focused on God and His Kingdom. It is not time to retreat, but to ADVANCE in our Worship of God and the proclamation of the Gospel. "Not just good things, but God Things". **ADVANCE 2018**

In Mark Chapter 8 Jesus asked His disciples, "Who do men say that I am?"⁽²⁷⁾; followed by a more pointed question, "...who do you say that I am?"⁽²⁹⁾ Isn't this what it comes down to? Isn't everything in life about this one pointed, personal question? Peter answered with "You are the Christ"⁽²⁹⁾. Peter didn't know the death, burial, and resurrection yet, BUT we do. This is the personal question of how we know Christ that leads us to either good things or God Things. Never, allow self or Satan to describe Jesus as any less than who He is. He is "the Christ". "Not just good things, but God Things". **ADVANCE 2018**

In the next week each church will receive information about STREAMALL PLUS from Sampson Resources. The St Joseph Baptist Association has entered into an agreement with Sampson Resources to provide the opportunity for 24/7 online streaming of ALL the resources from Sampson FREE! Training Programs, Workshops, Bible Studies, Seminars, Conferences, Movies, and more are available to be streamed from the internet FREE. Thousands of resources FREE!! Each church will have their own Master Password that can be made available to everyone in their church. This gives everyone with internet freedom to stream resources in homes as well as at church. What an opportunity to focus on God's Truths. Remember it's "Not just good things, but God Things". **ADVANCE 2018**

Even though the Missouri Baptist Convention Great Commission Conference is in St Charles, Missouri, I would highly recommend each church take the

opportunity to make this conference available to their pastoral staff (February 22-24). Not only is it a good time to refuel, but it is also a great time to celebrate what God is doing throughout Missouri and the world. More information can be found at the following internet address: mobaptist.org/evangelism/2018-great-commission-conference. This will be a great opportunity to focus on God's Kingdom. "Not just good things, but God Things". **ADVANCE 2018**

Throughout the next three months Pam and I hope to spend some time with as many Associational ministers and their spouse as possible. We have set aside 65 opportunities of time on different days and at different times to be available for these times of fellowship. We look forward to hearing from the heart of each minister and making ourselves available to each minister. We desire to encourage, strengthen, and support the ministerial leadership of each church. I will be calling to set this time with each minister ASAP. "Not just good things, but God Things". **ADVANCE 2018**

Together on the Mission of Christ

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- David Winfrey*..... *February 7*
Pastor - Whitesville
- Jesse Fisher*..... *February 10*
Min. to Students - Frazier
- Tom Wilson*..... *February 11*
Pastor - Strong Tower
- David Long*..... *February 23*
Pastor - Stanberry First

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

- Calvin Haynes* *8 years, February 14*
Administrative Pastor - Journey
- Joe Voga*..... *16 years, February 15*
Pastor - New Harvest
- Scott Foster*..... *10 years, February 20*
Pastor - Little Platte

News in Our Association

Immanuel announces that their Pastor, Al Shirley, has decided to retire due to his health. He will be greatly missed in this capacity. Due to his retirement, the church is looking for a conservative man to become their next pastor. If you know of someone you want to recommend, please contact Larry Tracy at 816-248-3271.

Journey announces that The Lord's Store will be closing at the end of 2018. The work has gotten too much for Barb Merritt and Mary Hoyt to handle after 5 1/2 years. Donations other than clothing for kids and school supplies will NOT be taken after April 1, 2018. They will still have their "Back to School" giveaway on the 1st or 2nd Saturday of August. They will continue to take children's clothing sizes 5 to 20 and school supplies. Jacob McMilian is the Pastor.

Maysville First invites all ordained men to constitute an ordaining council for David Ousley as Deacon on Sunday, January 21. The Council will meet at 2 pm followed by the ordination service at 3 pm. The service is open to all who desire to attend. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the ordination service. Everyone is invited to attend. Greg Dixon is the Pastor.

BSU NEED

The furniture at the BSU has almost seen its last days and several pieces need to be replaced. In an effort to be a good steward, Paul Damery, BSU Director, is asking if anyone has some good gently used furniture (specifically sofas, loveseats, chairs, etc.) that they would like to get rid of or donate, please call him at 816-262-6991.



Thank You!!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the association, for your many Christmas wishes and for the Christmas bonus you presented to us this year. We consider it a true blessing to serve you through the Association. May God continue to bless you and your churches as you serve Him throughout this new year.

*With our Prayers for a Wonderful New Year
As we serve God together.*

*Your Association Staff,
Bro. Roger, Paul, Muriel, and Gloria*

RECEIPTS - DECEMBER 2017

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	238.92	4,793.97
Bethel Baptist Church	0.00	7,064.89
Big Lake Baptist Church	0.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	0.00	4,230.55
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	136.92	1,280.32
Copeland Baptist Church	0.00	2,066.90
Darlington Baptist Church	562.32	9,547.03
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Fairport Baptist Church	340.00	1,170.00
Faith United Baptist Church	0.00	5,881.64
Faucett Baptist Church	264.65	3,044.97
Flag Springs Baptist Church	0.00	786.65
Frazier Baptist Church	1,296.00	19,100.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,038.61	14,720.69
Gower, First Baptist Church	109.84	1,381.05
Green Valley Baptist Church	578.75	7,487.00
Helena, First Baptist Church	167.00	1,884.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	80.82	913.35
Journey Baptist Church	287.30	2,779.91
King City, First Baptist Church	31.27	498.20
Little Platte Baptist Church	61.00	729.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	727.22	7,929.70
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,813.92	20,977.43
Midway Baptist Church	0.00	654.75
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	260.00	2,090.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	92.27	355.17
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	150.00	1,610.00
New Harvest, SBC Church	88.02	1,412.78
New Home Baptist Church	202.20	2,302.10
Oregon, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,003.30
Patee Park Baptist Church	0.00	2,128.30
Renovation Church	0.00	0.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	364.24	4,513.34
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	269.90	2,799.28
Savannah, First Baptist Church	0.00	3,406.48
Short Creek Baptist Church	102.45	911.50
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	500.00	6,000.00
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	455.13	5,111.56
Strong Tower Baptist Church	469.41	3,057.46
Union Star, First Baptist Church	192.00	1,918.55
Wathena, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,482.50
Weston, First Baptist Church	0.00	701.33
Whitesville Baptist Church	414.04	2,419.98
Designated for BSU Director	493.49	14,861.60
Receipts	11,787.69	177,307.23

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of December 2017. These do not reflect December contributions that were received and/or deposited in January 2018. Those contributions will be on the January 2018 report.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Calendar of Activities

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

	JANUARY 2018
*25	Children's Camp Planning Mtg., 10:30 am
*25	Youth Camp Planning Mtg., 1:30 pm
	FEBRUARY 2018
*1	Sr. Adult Event, 10:00 am, Journey
*5	Sr. Adult Council, 10 am
*6	SJBA Ministers Brown Bag Lunch, Noon, Bandana's
*10	VBS Directors & Pastors Clinic, 10:00 am, Rolling Hills Library Upper Story
12-18	Focus on WMU Week
*19	Mission Center Closed - President's Day
*26	1st VBS Order Due at Mission Center
	MARCH 2018
4-11	Week of Prayer for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!
SJBA CAMPS 2018 at Grand Oaks
 Youth Camp June 11 - 15
 Children's Camp July 16 - 20

From the WMU Desk:

Please place the following on your church calendar:

**Focus on WMU Week
 February 12-18, 2018**

**Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
 March 4 - 11, 2018**

**2018 Missions Celebration/
 Annual Meeting
 April 6 - 7, 2017**

South Gate Baptist Church, Springfield
 Early registration deadline March 21



MBC Great Commission Conference
Feb. 22-24, 2018

First Baptist Church - Harvester, MO

This annual event aims to encourage, equip, and challenge Missouri Baptists as they seek to see lives and communities transformed with the gospel. For more info or to register go online to mobaptist.org/gcc.