



# 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

## SJBA Associational Board Meeting

January 29, 2019 - 6:30 pm

SJBA Mission Center

All duly elected Associational Board members and pastors are asked to attend as we conduct the business of the Association.

## Senior Adult Event

February 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

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## 2019 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DIRECTORS & PASTORS CLINIC

January 26, 2019

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**

**February 2019**

I write this newsletter without the knowledge of the outcome of the next Chiefs game. I don't know if they won the AFC Championship or not (my preference is that they won). Whether they did or not the 2018-2019 will be remembered as "The Season of the Chiefs". After all the Weekend Weather of the 2018-2019 Winter I will remember this season "Sunday Snow Challenges". Another that comes to mind will be the memory of "The Border Wall Battle". Each of these will leave a "marker of time" in people's lives; their memory will continue to go back to "The Season of the Chiefs" or "Sunday Snow Challenges" or "The Border Wall Battle". Fact of the matter each of us have defining "markers of time" that we can identify easily; a sickness, a broken bone, a graduation, a promotion, a vacation, a failure, and so forth.

Reality; God brings markers to our life, maybe not so much "markers of time" as much as "Spiritual Markers" that represent times of Spiritual Challenge, Victory, and Growth. Gideon had several "Spiritual Markers". The first "Marker" finds Gideon *"threshing wheat"* in a winepress, hiding from the Midianites (Judges 6). It was there that God met Gideon through an Angel and said, *"The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valor!"* God saw what Gideon didn't. God knew Gideon better than Gideon knew himself. Gideon had an encounter, a "Spiritual Marker", with God that changed the direction of his life. God purposes to bring "Spiritual Markers" to our life. These markers bring Glory to God and Growth in us. Often it is these "Spiritual Markers" that come to memory when the enemy (Satan) attacks us and God gives us encouragement and strength.

Gideon had several "Spiritual Markers" in his life. These markers lead him to great victory. God wants to place "Spiritual Markers" in our life. I believe God wants to continue placing "Spiritual Markers" in each SJBA Church. There have been many great victories God has Marked in the life of St Joseph Baptist Association, yet there are many more to come. The key to "Spiritual Markers" is to always remember God sets the markers in our life and in SJBA His glory, for His honor.

*Brother Roger*

**News**

- SJBA has purchased a newer van for the Association (2018 Ford Transit Mid High Roof)
- Senior Event @ Faith United Baptist Church, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am
- Great Commission Conference Feb 21-23 @ Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
- Disaster Relief Training @ FBC Macon, March 1-2
- Evangelism Training @ McCarthy Baptist Church, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm

**2019 Mid-Missouri  
Biblical Preaching Conference**

**"EXALT!"**

**January 25-26, 2019**

**Concord Baptist Church**

Friday, 6-9 p.m. - Dinner included Saturday,  
7:30-noon - Breakfast included

"Proclaim the LORD's greatness with me; let us  
exalt his name together." Psalm 34:3 CSB

Cost \$10.00, Register online at  
[cbamo.org/preaching-conference](http://cbamo.org/preaching-conference) Free book for  
first 100 pre-registered and attending

Sponsored by Concord Baptist Association  
and Concord Baptist Church.



**MBC Great  
Commission  
Conference**

**Feb. 21-24, 2019**

**Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Kansas City, 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/evangelism](http://mobaptist.org/evangelism)

## News in Our Association

*New Home* will be celebrating 140 years of service to God in the St. Joseph community. We will have a commemorative 140 year anniversary service on Sunday Morning, January 27, 2019 at 11:00 am featuring several guest speakers (past pastors and their family members). The service will be followed by a fellowship dinner. After the fellowship dinner, we will have a brief video and discussion of the history of the church. Anyone who might have questions or want more information, please feel free to contact Pastor Kevin Griffin at 816-646-1718. We invite you to come celebrate this special occasion with us!"

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*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*..... **9 years, February 14**  
Administrative Pastor - Journey

*Joe Voga*..... **17 years, February 15**  
Pastor - New Harvest

*Scott Foster*..... **11 years, February 20**  
Pastor - Little Platte



### Thank You!!

*We would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the members of the association, for the Christmas bonus you gave 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 Jenny*

## RECEIPTS - December 2018

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	171.05	2,973.84
Bethel Baptist Church	.00	8,109.57
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	219.39	3,965.60
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	136.44	1,427.40
Copeland Baptist Church	.00	2,299.29
Crossroads Chapel	71.82	1,094.81
Darlington Baptist Church	383.22	6,757.08
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	170.00	1,000.00
Faith United Baptist Church	250.56	5,603.90
Faucett Baptist Church	.00	2,682.31
Flag Springs Baptist Church	.00	1,232.25
Frazier Baptist Church	1,044.00	18,202.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,026.63	16,573.14
Gower, First Baptist Church	86.27	1,748.81
Green Valley Baptist Church	519.09	7,817.47
Helena, First Baptist Church	110.00	1,500.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	94.12	847.43
Journey Baptist Church	310.87	5,269.71
King City, First Baptist Church	24.39	440.58
Little Platte Baptist Church	111.00	739.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	528.99	9,073.82
McCarthy Baptist Church	943.35	19,559.33
Midway Baptist Church	54.50	719.50
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	200.00	2,760.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	.00	368.47
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	100.00	1,430.50
New Harvest, SBC Church	87.08	1,449.46
New Home Baptist Church	169.51	2,219.09
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	1,045.50
Patee Park Baptist Church	103.59	2,050.64
Renovation Church	.00	100.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	243.49	4,161.93
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	.00	1,785.43
Savannah, First Baptist Church	.00	4,496.60
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	750.00	9,000.00
Stewartville, First Baptist Church	520.96	6,946.29
Strong Tower Baptist Church	500.67	2,864.68
Union Star, First Baptist Church	.00	1,652.15
Wathena, First Baptist Church	.00	1,660.34
Weston, First Baptist Church	126.23	1,913.22
Whitesville Baptist Church	376.10	2,941.65
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>9,433.32</b>	<b>168,782.79</b>

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of December 2018. These do not reflect December contributions that were received and/or deposited in January 2019. Those contributions will be on the January 2019 report next month.



**Calendar of Activities**

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

<b>JANUARY 2019</b>	
*22	SJBA Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
*26	VBS Directors and Pastors Clinic, 10 am, Rolling Hills Library Upper Story
<b>FEBRUARY 2019</b>	
*4	VBS First Orders Due at Mission Center
*5	SJBA Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
*7	SJBA Senior Adult Event, 10 am, Faith United
*11	SJBA Senior Adult Council Mtg., 10 am
11-17	Focus on WMU Week
18	Mission Center Closed—Presidents Day

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!**  
**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.

**wMu** **From the WMU Desk:**

**Please place the following on your church calendar:**

**Focus on WMU Week**  
**February 11-17, 2019**

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**Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**  
**March 3 - 10, 2019**

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

**CORRECTIONS/UPDATES NEEDED**

We are in the process of updating our records. If your church has changed any of your meeting times: Sunday School, Worship, or Sunday /Wednesday night Bible Study, please contact the Mission Center with those changes. Please let us know of any staff changes, office hours, email or website changes as well. We want to stay current as we often get calls requesting some of this information. Also, if you have not seen your minister's birthdate or church anniversary in our newsletter, please let us know so we can recognize them.