

Church News

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PASTORLESS CHURCHES

Calvary, Windsor

Finey, Deepwater
Liberty, Warrensburg

Forest Grove, Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Valley Chilhowee

Leeton FBC
Warrensburg FBC

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!

John McRoy, Kingsville 1995

David Faulkner, Tebo 2002

Robin Dale, Elm Spring 2007

Charles Yates, Concord 2008

Calvary Baptist Church , Odessa has called Gary VanLanker as Minister of Youth. He is married to Heather. Their oldest daughter Hanna is in 7th grade at Odessa Middle School, Younger daughter Allison in in 1st grade. **Please pray for Kathy Neil as she has back surgery on January 5th. She will be recovering 4-6 weeks.**

Mt. Zion, Deepwater has called Jonathan Wallenbeck as their pastor. Jonathan has been serving as youth minister at Grace Community Church, Windsor. He will be on the field in January 2010.

FBC Holden had their church wide Holiday Dinner on December 6th and the Church Christmas program on December 20th. The churches "Jam" kids went on a Christmas Light Tour on December 5th.

FBC Lexington Christmas Cantata was held on December 19th & 20th. A "Night in Bethlehem" Children's Program was held in the church Fellowship Hall from 5:00-8:00 p.m., December 13. Their Fellowship Supper was held on the 20th as well. The Youth will be at Winter Xtreme in Branson, December 27-29th.

Grover Park Baptist Church Christmas Chorale put on the Christmas Musical "Peace on Earth" December 12th and 13th at 7:00 p.m. both nights. The church had a "Live Nativity" December 18-19th. The church conducted a Christmas Eve Candle-light Service at 6:00 p.m.

FBC Higginsville presented their Christmas Adult Cantata at 3:00 p.m. and then at 7:00 p.m. on December 13th. On the Dec. 20 there was a soup & chili fellowship followed by Christmas Caroling, with Family Movie night after the singing.

F.A.I.T.H. has called Bob Eckley as their pastor.

Forward Community had their Christmas Drama Dec. 18 and 19. They will be having guest speaker, Jimmie Bratcher, Sunday January 10 in am and pm services and January 13 for their evening service.

West Central Baptist Association — WMCU Event January 23, 2010 — 9:30 am — 1:00 pm

First Baptist Church, Warrensburg, Southwest corner of 13 and DD Highways

Speakers:

*Sherry Thompson — Refresh
WBC, Regional WMCU Consultant*

*Robert Collins — Associational Missions
WCB, Director of Missions*

*Jeannie Campbell — Worldcrafts
WCB, Associational WMCU Director*

All ladies are invited, you don't have to be a member of WMCU.

Childcare provided

For more information, contact

Jeannie Campbell, 660-238-6501, Associational WMCU Director



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January 2010

- 1 New Year’s Day
Associational Office closed
- 4 8:30 Minister Breakfast, First Baptist Church, Lexington
WA Bryce/Kara Kristofferson, Good Hope
- 6 BD Madison Snyder, Forward Community, Holden
- 8 BD Caitlin Dale, Elm Spring
- 11 8:30 Minister Breakfast, Chilhowee
- 12 BD Dan Richner, Pleasant Bethel
- 15 BD Aubrey Burk, FBC Lexington
- 16 BD Alan Anzalone, Brownington
- 17 Sanctity of Human Life Day
BD Necia Clothier, Enon
- 18 8:30 Minister Breakfast, Boss Café, Clinton
Martin Luther King Day
- 23 Associational WMU Event, FBC Warrensburg
- 24 BD Susan Richards, FBC Knob Noster
- 25-26 State Evangelism Conference, First Baptist, Branson
- 26 BD Nathan Steinmuller, Concordia
- 30 Assoc. WMU Event-snow date

February 2010

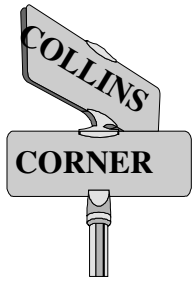
- 1 8:30 am Minister Breakfast, First Baptist Church, Higginsville
- 2 Groundhog’s Day
BD Robert Collins, Associational Missionary
- 3 BD Mallory Dunn, FBC Bates City
- 4-6 Church Music Workshop, Southwest Baptist Univ., Bolivar
- 6 BD Betsy Hodges, FBC Odessa
- 8 8:30 am Minister Breakfast, Heartland Church, Knob Noster
- 9 7:00 pm Executive Board Mtg, Grover Park Baptist, Warrensburg
- 9 BD Rebecca Kristoferson, Good Hope
- 11 BD Terry Hodges, FBC Odessa
- 14 BD Bob Sims, Rose Hill
- 14 Valentine’s Day
- 15 President’s Day

- 15-21 Focus on Women on Missions week
- 16 BD Zach Walker, Waverly
- 16-18 Director of Missions Conference
- 20 BD Matt Walker, Waverly
- 21 BD Jesse Barnhart, FBC Mayview
- 22 8:30 am Minister Breakfast, First Baptist Church, Clinton
- 24 BD Jan House, Allen Street
- 25 BD Sam Hill, High Point
- 27 BD Matt Dunn, FBC Bates City

March 2010

- 1 8:30 am Minister Breakfast, First Baptist Church, Mayview
BD Amy Scurlock, Three Groves
- 4 BD Kierstin Redhair, New Hope
- 5-6 West Central Region Disaster Relief Training, TBA
- 5-7 Singles Retreat, Cross Pointe Retreat Center
- 7 6:00 pm, Associational Youth Bible Drill, FBC, Odessa
BD Becki Schildknecht, Long Branch
- 7-14 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and North American Missions
- 8 8:30 am Minister Breakfast, First Baptist Church, Holden
- 13 WMU/Women’s Ministry Regional Training, TBA
- 16 MBC-New Minister’s Orientation, Baptist Bldg, Jeff City
- 17 St. Patrick’s Day
- 20 BD Gabriel Gard, Greenton
- 22 BD Morgan Schildknecht, Long Branch
- 24 BD Judy Dudley, High Point
- 26-27 Acteens Hoop Fest

WA-Wedding Anniversary
 BD- Birthday, Pastor & family



“HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!!!”

As we start another new year, what are you setting your goals for and about in this new year? My personal goal this year is to be a champion of God’s word reading and studying it and involving more of our pastors and churches in Prayer! If your church has a prayer coordinator please e-mail or call-in that person’s information. This should be a great way to draw our Association of churches closer together.

These may seem to be parts of the Associational Missionary’s daily routine and they are! I have a regular way of praying for each of the churches and for the other missionaries around the world and our nation!

This coming year I am going to read the Bible through in chronological order! I have discovered that if I do not have a plan, I’ll not carry through on the challenge. I pray you will make an effort to read the Bible through in 2010. Pastors have you laid this challenge out before your people and church family?

I’m excited for this new year! God is going to do great things this year and we must be ready and willing to do what He calls us to do!

Our **Associational Camps will be held at Baptist Ridge Camp near Warsaw, MO. This camp is “air conditioned” cabins, chapel, and dining hall. We will need “One Day Mission Campers” to come help in the kitchen. We have one cook signed up. We also need “lifeguards” for the swimming pool. This is a paid position!** Your church will be able to download the Associational Camp Forms after January 5th, 2010. We will continue our policy of campers being registered when the forms are received at the Associational Office!

Your Servant,
Bro. Robert

“HOW WILL YOU LIVE 2010?”

**Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today.
He has no feet but our feet to lead men/women in His way.
He has no tongue but our tongues to tell men how he died.
He has no help but our help to lead men to his side.**

**We are the only Bible the careless world will read.
We are the sinner’s Gospel, we are the Scoffer’s creed.
We are the Lord’s last message written in deed and word.
What if the type be crooked?
What if the print be blurred?**

**What if our hands are busy with other work than His?
What if our feet are walking where sin’s allurements is?
What if our lips are speaking of things His lips would spurn?
How can we hope to help Him unless from Him we learn?**

Raising the Cross across Missouri — 2010 State Evangelism Conferences

MBC's State-Wide Evangelism Conference

Register Online at mobaptist.org/sec or call 800-736-6227 ext 651

January 25-26—9:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Branson, MO

Speakers:

Ron Herrod, Check Kelley, Jerry Pipes, Johnny Hunt, Larry Wynn

Worship Leader, Charles Billingsley

Regional Evangelism Conferences

February 9, 9:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church

St. Joseph

Speakers:

Don Walton, Tim Sadler,

Ken Hemphill, John Swadley

Worship Leader: John Francis

February 23, 9:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Hannibal

Speakers:

Jim McNeil, Paul Purvis,

Ken Hemphill, Ralph Sawyer

Worship Leader: John Francis

March 9, 9:30 a.m.—9:00 p.m.

Miner Baptist Church

Sikeston

Speakers:

Jim McNeil, Paul Purvis,

Ken Hemphill, Ralph Sawyer

Worship Leader: John Francis

2010 Spring Regional Church Health Clinics

Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 p.m.—8:45 p.m.

McCarthy Baptist Church, St. Joseph

FBC, Oak Grove

FBC, Macon

Ashland Baptist Church, Ashland

Tuesday, March 23, 6:30 p.m.—8:45 p.m.

Esther Baptist Church, Park Hills

Forest Park Baptist Church, Joplin

FBC, Troy

FBC, Houston

Saturday, March 27, 8:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Chillicothe

Pisgah Baptist Church, Excelsior Springs

Calvary Baptist Church, Hannibal

Riverview Baptist Church, Osage Beach

Saturday, April 24, 8:30 a.m.—11:45 a.m.

FBC, Charleston

Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield

Franklin Associational Office, Union

FBC, West Plains

West Central Baptist Association's

Youth Bible Drill

Sunday, March 7, 2010

6:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church, Odessa

Corner of OO and 131 Hwys

West Central Baptist Association's

Children's Bible Drill

Sunday, April 11, 2010

3:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church, Windsor

308 South Tebo

HIGH SCHOOL CAMP June 14-18, 2010

Girls and Boys who have completed Grades 8-12

Registration begins on Mon. June 14, 2:00 p.m.

Camp closes- 12:00 NOON Friday July 18

CHILDRENS CAMP June 28- July 2, 2010

Girls and Boys who have completed Grades 3-5

Registration begins on Mon. June 25, 2:00 p.m.

Camp closes- 12:00 NOON Friday July 2

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP June 21--25, 2010

Girls and Boys who have completed Grades 6-7

Registration begins on Mon. June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Camp closes- 12:00 NOON Friday July 25

Cost will be \$95.00 per camper.

**This will include a T-shirt and snack card
and AIR CONDITIONING!!!!**

**There IS NOT be a charge for Adult workers.
Adult Volunteers are needed.**