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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2023

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We are Here to Serve YOU!

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If your church has an event of interest taking place, send us an e-mail with the details or poster and we'll help get the word out for you. Revivals, training events, performances, ordinations, etc., send it to us!

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2023 UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March

- 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 12 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17-19 Deaf Youth Retreat
- 21 God-Sightings & Best Practices for Minister's Lunch, Dietz Restaurant, Clinton
- 21-22 Director of Missions Spring Conference
- 24-26 All-in Ministries Men's Charge

April

- 1 Strategos Church Security Training @ Grover Park Baptist Church
- 7 Good Friday
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 2023 WMU Calendar of Events
- 14-15 100th Year Celebration of WMU, Poplar Bluff
- 14-15 Mo Baptist Disaster Relief Training, Clinton
- 18 God-Sightings & Best Practices for Minister's Lunch, Las Carretas, Higginsville
- 20 **12th Annual WC BA Leadership Conference**
"Biblical Leadership: Reaching Outside the Walls"
- 21-22 RA Congress 2023

June

- 9-11 Crossover New Orleans
- 12-16 WCBA Kid's Camp
- 19-23 WCBA Youth Camp

(see also announcements section towards the end of this newsletter.)



**"God-Sightings & Best Practices"
Minister's Monthly Lunch**
(every 3rd Tuesday)

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 at Noon
Dietz Restaurant
1520 E. Ohio St.
Clinton, MO

Contact: Dr. John Brittain, 410.470.9502

Directions to Tequila Jalisco

2023 PASTOR LUNCHEON SITES				
JAN	17	North	Las Carretas	212 11th St., Lexington
FEB	21	Central	Tequila Jalisco	600 E. Allen St., Unit C, Knob Noster
MAR	21	South	Dietz Restaurant	1520 E. Ohio St., Clinton
APR	18	North	Las Carretas	2009 S. Main St., Higginsville
MAY	16	Central	Rib Crib	111 E. Parsons Ave., Warrensburg
JUN	20	South	Lumber Yard	201 South Main St., Urich
JUL	18	North	Bates City BBQ	201 E. Market St., Bates City
AUG	15	Central	Jamie's Place	300 S. Market St., Holden
SEP	19	South	Serrano's Restaurant	114 W. Jefferson St., Clinton
OCT	17	North	Dempsey's BBQ	1032 2nd St., Concordia
NOV	21	Central	Central Heroes	107 W. Pine St., Warrensburg
DEC	19	South	Judy's Kitchen	115 E. Benton St., Windsor



**West Central Baptist
Association's**



12th Annual Leadership Development Conference
**Theme: "Biblical Leadership:
Reaching Outside the Walls"**
Come hear from great area leaders

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

\$25 Pre-Registration or \$30 at the Door

WCBA Leadership Conference
Registration Website

Grover Park Baptist Church
(in their Family Life Center)
409 N. Mitchell Street
Warrensburg, MO 64093

Annie Armstrong
Easter
Offering

UNITED
CALLED TO BE ONE

Week of Prayer
March 5-12, 2023

AnnieArmstrong.com
Please give through your local church or
online at [AnnieArmstrong.com/Give](https://www.anniearmstrong.com/give)
100% of your gifts support North American missionaries

North American
Mission Board

Week of Prayer
March 5-12, 2023

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
Promotional Order Site

WMU
MAKING DISCIPLES OF JESUS WHO LIVE ON MISSION.

Women's Missionary Union 2023 Calendar of

For More Information Contact: Darlene Scott
WMU Regional Representative
Email: hegivesmoregrace@gmail.com
Phone: [816.341.5922](tel:816.341.5922)



The poster for the Deaf Youth Camp/Spring Retreat features a blue and white color scheme. At the top left, it says 'DYE Deaf Youth Camp Hosting'. The word 'SPRING' is written in large, colorful letters. Below that, 'DEAF YOUTH RETREAT' is written in large, bold letters. The poster includes three circular inset photos: one showing a group of people sitting on a floor, another showing people at a table, and a third showing people sitting in a room. Text on the poster includes: 'FUN & CREATIVE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 9 - HIGH SCHOOL'. It also lists the location as 'BAPTIST HILL MT. VERNON, MO' and the dates 'MARCH 17-19, 2023'. The registration fee is '\$60'. A list of activities includes: Team Building, Crafts, Movie night, Group Discussion, and Outdoor activities. At the bottom, contact information is provided: 'Contact Us: deafyouthcamp1982@gmail.com, Vivian Crowley (314) 489-3415'. There is also a small house icon.

Deaf Youth Camp/Spring Retreat
March 17-19, 2023
Baptist Hill
Mt. Vernon, MO

Youth from age 9 through HS.
Cost is \$60

Many of the families cannot afford to send their son/daughter to the retreat. If you are interested in sponsoring a youth or assisting with camp expenses, please make checks payable to Deaf Youth Camp Attn: Treasurer PO Box 1464 Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Contact: Vivian Crowley, Director
deafyouthcamp1982@gmail.com

Deaf Youth Camp Website



Get Ready for the Men's Charge! March 24-26, 2023

Men's Charge is a powerful weekend event. Our goal is not just another good weekend experience, but rather to transform lives through an unwavering commitment and relationship with Jesus Christ, living holy and acceptable lives unto God (Romans 12:1) The Men's Charge is not for the faint of heart. It is raw, average men who, through the power of Jesus Christ have overcome extraordinary measures, sharing their lives so others may experience the same freedom in Christ (Galatians 5:1).

There will be live music, powerful testimonials, great teachings, delicious food, incredible breakout sessions, and *so much more*.

Heit's Point Camp
28345 Heits Point Ave.
Lincoln, MO

Scholarships potentially available. See website for details.
Questions, contact: Stuart Sullivan [940.642.1085](tel:940.642.1085)

All-In Ministries Website to
Register

Directions to Heit's Point Camp



1-Day Church Security and Intruder Awareness and Response Training

Grover Park Baptist Church

409 N. Mitchell St.
Warrensburg, MO 64093

April 1, 2023

Time: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Contact: Kevin Colburn

Phone: [660.909.9415](tel:660.909.9415)

Email: golfen09@yahoo.com

Strategos Training, Warrensburg Registration Link



100th Anniversary Missions Celebration and WMU Annual Meeting


April 14-15, 2023

First Baptist Church
551 N. Westwood Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Registration for 100 Year WMU
Annual Celebration

Directions to First Baptist
Church, Poplar Bluff, MO

HELP. HOPE. HEALING.



MISSOURI BAPTIST
DISASTER RELIEF TRAINING


FIRST TIME: \$45 || RE-CERTIFYING/CROSS TRAINING: \$25

NEXT OPPORTUNITY:
 First Baptist Church
Clinton
 April 14-15, 2023
 SCHEDULE ONLINE
 DINNER, BREAKFAST, & LUNCH INCLUDED. LODGING AVAILABLE

TRAININGS WE OFFER:

- MASS CARE/ FEEDING
- CHAINSAW
- FLOOD RECOVERY
- COMMUNICATIONS
- SHOWER/ LAUNDRY
- CHILDCARE
- INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
- ASSESSMENT **
- CHAPLAINCY **

PREVIOUS CALL OUTS REQUIRED

 Register online at: modr.org/dr-training

ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION AND ONLINE REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE CAN BE EMAILED TO DISASTERRELIEF@MOBAPTIST.ORG OR BY CALLING 1-800-736-6227 EXT. 317

DR Training Website



April 21-22, 2023 @ State Fair 2503 W 16th St, Sedalia, MO
All churches are invited to bring a group of boys (grades 1-6).
You do not need to have an RA club to participate!
RA Congress provides an opportunity for boys to connect with adult men as they participate in campcraft, sports and other activities.



Register Now (website)



"As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best to become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ..."
~ from the RA Pledge



We would like to invite the boys (grades 1-6) of your church and their adult male leaders to participate in a state-wide event of fun and discipleship April 21-22, 2023, called RA Congress. You do not need to have an RA chapter at your church for the boys and their leaders to attend. Other adult volunteers are also needed. Boys will get to meet a missionary, compete in 25 different events with boys in their own grade, and see a magician who will give a gospel presentation.



Activities:

RA Racers (similar to pinewood derby)
Punt, Pass, Kick
Softball Toss
Meet a Missionary
Basketball Hotshot
Camp Craft
See the full list and details on the [website](#).

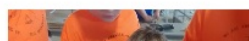
ROYAL AMBASSADOR PLEDGE

As a Royal Ambassador I will do my best:

- To become a well-informed, responsible follower of Christ;
- To have a Christlike concern for all people;
- To learn how to carry the message of Christ around the world;
- To work with others in sharing Christ; and
- To keep myself clean and healthy in mind and body.

Full event details:

mobaptist.org/wmu/ra-congress/





RA Virtues:
Loyalty
Friendship
Courage
Responsibility
Honesty
Faith
Compassion
Perseverance
Teamwork
Self-Discipline

(417)230-6211 webbside50@gmail.com Congress website

Missouri Baptist Convention | Missouri Baptist Convention, 400 E High St, Jefferson City, MO 65101

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Sent by webbside50@gmail.com

RA Congress Registration
Website

Directions to MO State
Fairgrounds



You're invited to Serve Tour +Crossover New Orleans!

For decades, Southern Baptists have come together to meet needs and share the hope of the gospel in the host city of the Annual Meeting.

This year, we have an opportunity to make Jesus known in New Orleans and southeast Louisiana!

Please join Elm Spring Baptist Church for this opportunity to serve in New Orleans as we partner with Louisiana Baptist, New Orleans Baptist Association, Bayou Baptist Association, Northshore Baptist Association, Send Relief.

You and your church can be apart of evangelistic outreach, compassion ministry, light construction, or multiple other was to serve the hurting communities in New Orleans .

For more information contact Ed at 816-716-7516 before 03-22-23

For more Information about Crossover Contact:

Eddie Smith before March 22-23, 2023

Email: esbcyouth@disciples.com

Phone: [816.716.7516](tel:816.716.7516)

West Central Baptist Association

Kid's Camp June 12-16, 2023

Youth Camp June 19-23, 2023

**Baptist Ridge Campground
19437 Baptist Ridge Rd.**

Warsaw, MO 65355

Registration starts NOW!!!



WCBA Camp Forms Website

Save the Date



2023 BSAAM Membership Form is available online at
<https://www.baamissouri.org/>





A Missions Team from
Grover Park Baptist Church
has recently returned from
South Central Asia where
one of their own young women
is an IMB Missionary there.

If your church is interested in having
this group come
and share with you about this ministry,
let Jeannie Campbell know.

Jeannie Campbell
660.238.6501 or
campbelljean@gmail.com

REVITALIZATION & REPLANTING

SUMMER COHORT & INTERNSHIP

DEVELOP THE CHARACTER & COMPETENCIES OF A REVITALIZER
WEEKLY ZOOM MEETINGS WITH REVITALIZATION LEADERS & PEERS
ENGAGEMENT WITH KEY REVITALIZATION RESOURCES

COHORT	INTERNSHIP
MAY 30 - AUGUST 1	MAY 23 - AUGUST 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Free pastoral assessment + coaching provided upon completion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">\$1500 stipend for college-age studentsEarn course credit at MBTS or MBUMentorship by an experienced revitalizer150 hours of hands-on experience

 **RESOUND**
NETWORK

To apply or get more info, visit
resoundnetwork.com/training

The Resound Network will be offering two excellent training opportunities for those interested in the work of church revitalization. Both run from the end of May to August 1. Both involve a series of pertinent readings, lectures, and a weekly cohort discussion, often with guests who are nationally recognized experts in church revitalization.

The **Summer Internship Program**, which can be taken for credit, involves additional classwork as well as an on-the-ground ministry internship. Up to 6 hours of credit is offered through either Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary or Missouri Baptist University. **Apply by mid-March.**

The **Summer Cohort**, which is best suited for those serving or soon-to-be serving in a church

Resound Network Training Website



All-In Ministries Needs Sound Equipment and a Projector

All-In Ministries is looking for a sound board to do live recordings of their men's events, specifically, of the band. Then they can upload to their website for certain access for those who attended.

Also, they have been borrowing a projector for the last few years and are looking to purchase a new one.

If anyone has either of these types of equipment that they are looking to get rid of, All-In Ministries would be grateful for the donation.

Thank you so much, Stuart "Scar" Sullivan
sullivanair@aol.com
Phone: 940.642.1085



Parks Chapel Baptist Church
1023 SE 450 Rd.
Clinton, MO 64735

is looking to hire a Full-Time Pastor

Contact or Send Resumes to:
Kay Anspaugh
PO Box 185
Clinton, MO 64735

Phone: [660.351.5689](tel:660.351.5689)
Email: kayanspaugh60@yahoo.com



New Liberty Baptist Church
32310 County Hwy 8-S
Oak Grove, MO 64075
This is a volunteer position.

Services are traditional.
Sunday Worship Service begins at 10:30AM

New Liberty Baptist Church located at
[32310 County Hwy 8-S, Oak Grove MO](#)

Please Contact Pastor Bob Gross
Phone: [816.830.1381](tel:816.830.1381) or

Chilhowee Baptist Church
101 S. Pennsylvania St.,
Chilhowee, MO
is seeking a Youth Pastor with a
heart for rural ministry

A full job description is available
at chilhoweebaptist.org/youth-search
Résumés can be emailed to:
pastorjustinpowell@gmail.com

ALSO:
**CHILHOWEE BAPTIST CHURCH IS IN
NEED OF A CHURCH VAN**

If there is a church that would like to sell (or donate would be awesome) their van, or perhaps if someone knows a deal to be found, we would love to talk with them. The van will be used for mission trips, as well as beginning a van ministry to pick up kids who need a ride to church.

[Chilhowee Baptist Church Website](#)

Grover Park Baptist Church
Warrensburg, Missouri
Hiring Full-time Associate Pastor of
Education and Youth /
College Students

This position includes ministering to middle school, high school and college-aged individuals. Our Youth ministry presently consists of Sunday School, Sunday night worship, after school Monday afternoon ministry, Wednesday evening Bible study, and various other events throughout the year (i.e. youth camp and discipleship weekend).

Our college ministry presently consists of Sunday School, Monday evening dinner and Bible Study discussion, integrated BSU activities, and other special events.

ALSO:
Grover Park Park Baptist Church
Warrensburg, Missouri
Hiring Full-time Administrative Assistant

This is a full-time position with benefits, including health insurance.

We are looking for a Christian individual who is committed to Christ and His church. Applicant would need to be familiar with Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. Microsoft Publisher would be a plus but not required.

The hours would be Monday through Friday 8:00-5:00 (if an hour lunch is taken) or 8:30-5:00 (if a half-hour lunch is taken).

Grover Park Baptist Church is a multigenerational, evangelistic church, with a mission "To Know Christ and to Make Him Known". We are a mission-minded church, supporting local and international missions and have multiple outreach events for our community (i.e. Easter, 4th of July Celebration and Fall Festival). Our church presently has one blended worship service, averaging two hundred people in a new facility. Our education ministry includes a Sunday School time for people of all ages in a broad demographic population. We subscribe to the 2000 Baptist Faith and Message.

Warrensburg is a University and military community with a population of about 20,000 people, located forty miles east of Kansas City. We have a beautiful community with many opportunities for social, cultural, and recreational activities.

CONTACT:
Phone: 660-747-7196
Email: gpbconline@gmail.com

[Grover Park Baptist Church Website](#)



Pillar Church
on Pine Street
Warrensburg, MO

Pillar Church is about finished with their recent remodel and are in need of chairs. If you are able to assist, please contact Pastor Atticus Dyer directly at 816.743.1641 or Email: atticus.dyer@gmail.com



As many of you know, Missouri Baptists have a storied and glorious history. One aspect of that history is the continuing education of future pastors, leaders, and missionaries from Southwest Baptist University (SBU),

Missouri Baptist University (MBU), Hannibal-LaGrange University (HLGU), and now, Spurgeon College at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. The MBC Historical Commission is excited to request your participation in **promoting its annual scholarship offer to students attending or preparing to attend these institutions. The Missouri Baptist Historical Commission offers one \$2,000 scholarship each to a student attending SBU, MBU, HLGU, and Spurgeon College.** Each \$2,000 scholarship will be provided through a \$1,000 donation from the MBC Historical Commission and a \$1,000 match from the school. Further information can be found at <https://baptistparchments.org/preserving-history/baptist-heritage-scholarship>. The MBCHC hopes that, beyond the potential financial benefits that students may receive, there would be an ever-increasing appreciation for Baptist history that will foster cooperation and brotherhood, even beyond denominational lines. Thank you for your participation.

Gaylord Mustin
Chairman, MBC Historical Commission

Mo Baptist Heritage Scholarship Website

New Ministry for your Church???

After the funeral, when the cards and flowers have stopped coming, most of the people around you return to their normal lives. *But* - your grief continues and you feel alone! Often, friends and family want to help you, but don't know how. Grief Share may be just the ministry your church needs.



Contact within the WCBA:
Jennifer or Dennis Maupin, Grief Share Coordinators
First Baptist Church, Clinton
dennismaupin56@gmail.com | 660.869.8499

National GriefShare
Website

FBC Clinton Grief Share Website

As we celebrate Winter, we want to thank our churches for supporting the work of the WCBA and also at the Jim Short Ministry Resource Center.

Should you have a heart for volunteering this year, we have some opportunities for you to pray about. These are mostly temporary and random.

BUILDING & GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: assist with light maintenance both inside and outside of the Jim Short Center.

GENERAL CLERICAL WORK: (Office Angels) assist with data entry (Word), scanning and library work.

HOSTESSING: assist with registrations and serving at WCBA events.

TECHNOLOGY: assist with maintaining the WCBA website; assist with software and equipment purchases, trouble-shooting and general maintenance.



Contact: Sandra Silkwood, 660.747.3628 or email: westcentralbaptistassociation@gmail.com

WCBA Governing Documents and "Three Circles" Strategy

Should you desire to serve in any of the "Circles,"

contact John Brittain, AMS, [410.570.9502](tel:410.570.9502)

the Jim Short Ministry Resource Center

Phone: [660.747.3628](tel:660.747.3628)

Email: westcentralbaptistassociation@gmail.com

WCBA Governing Documents

"Three Circles" PowerPoint

March 2023
Prayerways

The Pathway Website

Missouri
WMU

Do you consider yourself to be a born-again Christian?

Consider taking the 1 John Test.

*Should you desire further dialog or have questions,
please contact the Jim Short Ministry Center
at 660.747.3628 or your local WCBA pastor.*

1 John Test

MINISTRY PARTNERS' WEBSITES



International Mission
Board (IMB)



Southern Baptist
Convention (SBC)



North American
Mission Board
(NAMB)



Midwestern Baptist
Theological Seminary
(MBTS)



Missouri Baptist
Convention (MBC)



Women's
Missionary Union
(WMU)



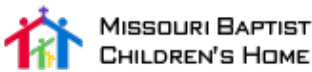
Missouri Baptist
Foundation



MBC Pastoral
Ministry Resources



Lifeway Christian
Resources



Missouri Baptist
Children's Home



The Baptist Home



Missouri Baptist
Disaster Relief



Resound
Network(Revitalization)



THANK YOU to all the **CHURCHES** who give to the WCBA throughout the year. It shows that you care about providing for the next generation. If you ever want an event at your church promoted, just send us the details.

Without your support, the WCBA would not be able to resource: Church Camps, Church Plants, Pastoral Support, Deacon Training, BSU Golf Tournament, Ministers

Fellowship, Ministry of Presence, Mission Groups, Office Angels, Pulpit Supply, State Fair Ministry, Church Wellness, Leadership Development, Missional Engagement; Conferences, Training Events, Sunday School, Youth Ministry, VBS training *and much, much more!*



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