

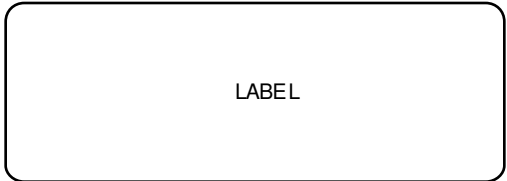
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 **Calendar of Activities**

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

JANUARY 2012	
*14	VBS Directors & Pastors Workshop, Rolling Hills Library Annex (Upper Level), 10:00 am
*15	Mission Trip Informational Meeting, Calvary Baptist Church, 2:30 pm
*17	SJBA Associational Board Meeting, 6:30 pm Fellowship, 7:00 pm Mtg. Convenes
*26	Church Planting Meeting, Green Valley, 6:30 pm
FEBRUARY 2012	
(see enclosed calendar)	
MARCH 2012	
*1	SJBA Newsletter
4 - 11	Week of Prayer for North American Missions & Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.
*6	Ministers' Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
19-20	CORE: Great Commission Conference, Jefferson City
*24	Associational Children's Bible Drill, 10:00 am, TBA
*27	Associational VBS Clinic, First Baptist St. Joseph, 6:30 - 8:30 pm
31	Evangelism Conference, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph

NOTICE: Deadline for articles for the February newsletter is February 6.



From the WMU Desk:

Stretch the vision of your members by providing the "Mission Mosaic" magazine. One copy per church would be a good goal for us to have. There are suggestions for ministries, social awareness prayer needs, bible study, and missionary stories.

Think about the Children's Ministry Day coming up in February. The theme this year is education.

Dixie Thomton
WMU Director for SJBA

Focus on WMU Week - February 13-19

Your opportunity to change perception to reality about the value, the worth of WMU in your church.

Church Planting Meeting
January 26 ~ 6:30 pm
Green Valley Baptist Church

The Church Planting Team for the Association wants to develop plans to start a church that would reach out to Cowboys and Horse Lovers. If you would be interested in sharing your ideas or participating in the development of this church, please plan to attend this meeting.



In Partnership together:

- Agency
- Albany, First
- Bethel
- Big Lake
- Calvary
- Carnegie
- Clarksdale, First
- Copeland
- Darlington
- Eureka Valley
- Fairport
- Faith United
- Faucett
- Flag Springs
- Frazier
- Frederick Boulevard
- Gower, First
- Green Valley
- Helena, First
- Immanuel
- King City, First
- King Hill
- Lewis & Clark
- Little Platte
- Maysville, First
- McCarthy
- Midway
- Missouri Valley
- Mount Moriah-Berlin
- Mount Moriah-Clarksdale
- New Harvest
- New Home
- Oregon, First
- Patee Park
- St. Joseph, First
- Savannah Avenue
- Savannah, First
- Short Creek
- Stanberry, First
- Stewartsville, First
- Union Star, First
- Wathena, First
- Weston, First
- Whitesville

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Directors & Pastors Workshop
January 14, 2012 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon
Rolling Hills Library Annex (Upper Level)
1904 N. Belt Hwy, St. Joseph

Come and learn about VBS for 2012. Order forms will be available for those who want to order early. If you place your order through SJBA we can save you shipping charges and receive a commission that we use to furnish additional VBS materials for our SJBA churches to borrow. This would be a good time to order your samplers or teacher books and resource kits so they will have them for the VBS Workers Clinic in March.

SJBA Associational Board Meeting

January 17, 2012

SJBA Mission Center

6:30 pm Fellowship

7:00 pm Meeting Convenes

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

Senior Adult Event



Thursday, February 2, 2012
10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

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

10:00 AM Call to Order
Business
11:10 AM
Introduction of Special Project
Inspirational Message Rev. Randy Harr
Pastor - Faith United

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1:00 PM
Special Feature History of the Carnegie Library.....Audrey Sheets

The Project for this meeting is God's Mountain.
A love offering will be taken up during the meeting.

A word from our Missionary 

The New Year is upon us. Let us be thankful that God has given us more time to reach more people with the Gospel. As you are planning your ministries and activities, if there is anything I can do and/or the teams can do to help you, please give us a call. One of the things I have done with several churches is to conduct a dream session. We would look at things past and present and pray for God's vision for the future. Another thing we could do is to help train your people for ministry. A good example would be for us to help you plan and conduct an evangelistic block party. If you start your planning now, you could ask for people from other churches to provide the "carnival" part so your church could be the meet and greet folks and really get to know the people who attend. We have quality people in our association who could train your leaders in many areas of ministry: deacons, Bible teaching and organization, VBS teaching and organization, hospital visitation, homebound, etc. Again, please let me know what your needs are and I will do all I can to help.

Another idea for 2012 would be to conduct a church health assessment. The tool is available from the MBC at no cost and I could lead you in taking the assessment. This would help your church to understand more about what your strengths and weaknesses are and provide possibilities in making your church stronger. I had the privilege of helping to develop the assessment tool and would be very happy to come and introduce it to you and/or lead your church in taking the assessment.



SJBA teams finished the year with two planning sessions that have helped us set direction for this year. You will be hearing more about what we are doing in the future. One of the things we are excited about is the possibility of starting a church for horse lovers/cowboys. David Long and the Church Planting Team have planned a meeting on January 26 to further that process. If you and/or your church have any interest in helping, please attend the meeting at Green Valley at 6:30 pm. If you would like to know more, please give me a call or contact David Long, team leader. Another thing we are excited about is praying for spiritual awakening. We have had two prayer meetings led by Mariam Misner, SJBA prayer coordinator. We are seeking God's will in our lives to lead us to reach more people for Him.

I have mentioned several ways we could help you and your church in 2012. But they will be of no benefit if you do not take advantage of the help. So, please give me a call and let's see what we can do together for the glory of God as we Build Up Great Commission Churches. And, by the way, thank you for praying for me and my family. We have really seen an answer to prayer.

Joy in Christ, *Clyde*

Receipts - December 2011		
CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Agency	145.25	2,192.43
Albany, First	243.01	3,295.63
Bethel	.00	5,766.05
Big Lake	.00	.00
Calvary	560.83	2,512.96
Carnegie	150.00	2,198.42
Clarksdale	289.88	3,181.89
Copeland	250.56	2,586.40
Darlington	.00	5,507.34
Eureka Valley	.00	.00
Fairport	125.09	1,680.41
Faith United	586.32	7,889.23
Faucett	173.92	3,154.54
Flag Springs	.00	1,060.70
Frazier	673.00	9,395.00
Frederick Blvd	1,291.62	18,220.76
Gower, First	221.44	2,257.98
Green Valley	451.00	5,800.56
Helena, First	461.02	1,685.78
Immanuel	.00	442.97
King City, First	41.90	865.20
King Hill	58.29	1,051.58
Lewis & Clark	.00	.00
Little Platte	67.00	907.00
McCarthy	1,688.73	22,332.52
Maysville, First	792.68	9,858.12
Midway	34.75	362.32
Missouri Valley	25.00	1,444.23
Mt. Moriah - Berlin	.00	272.47
Mount Moriah - Clarksdale	66.36	500.00
New Harvest	172.84	2,013.87
New Home	164.34	2,203.94
Oregon, First	.00	.00
Patee Park	190.94	2,454.63
St. Joseph, First	.00	3,022.68
Savannah Avenue	376.03	4,099.85
Savannah, First	1,451.09	13,951.21
Short Creek	95.55	1,291.63
Stanberry, First	800.00	9,600.00
Stewartsville, First	495.93	5,643.38
Union Star, First	270.08	1,694.61
Wathena-First Baptist	.00	1,034.97
Weston, First	.00	.00
Whitesville	224.68	1,004.86
Designated for BSU Director	1,603.10	20,276.24
Receipts	\$ 14,239.23	\$ 184,714.37
Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of December 2011. Contributions deposited after this date will be on the January 2012 report.		

May you be blessed with a wonderful New Year!

St. Joseph Baptist Association						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 10 am - 2 pm Senior Adult Event Faith United	3	4
5	6 10 am Senior Adult Council Mtg.	7 Noon - Ministers Brown Bag Lunch	8	9 SJBA Newsletter	10	11
12 Racial Reconciliation Sunday	13 Valentine's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Children's Ministry Day
February 13 - 19 Focus on WMU Week						
19	20 President's Day MISSION CENTER CLOSED	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	 <i>"And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love." 1 Corinthians 13:13</i> 		



Please Keep these Following in your Prayers:

Randy Harr, Pastor of Faith United, as he is dealing with a health issue.
Jan Evans, Administrative Assistant at Frederick Blvd., as she is dealing with health issues related to her accident.
Our prayer is for their full and rapid recoveries.



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,
Clyde, Muriel, Cyndee and Paul

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

David Winfrey..... February 7
Pastor - Whitesville
Jesse Fisher..... February 10
Min. to Students - Frazier
Aaron Robb..... February 15
Pastor - McCarthy

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

John Moore..... 6 years, February
Music Minister - Frazier
Seth Mason..... 5 years, February 4
Worship Pastor - Missouri Valley
Calvin Haynes..... 2 years, February 14
Minister of Music - Carnegie
Joe Voga..... 10 years, February 15
Pastor - New Harvest
Scott Foster 4 years, February 20
Pastor - Little Platte