



# ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## A word from our Director of Missions

### Being with Christ

As I was reading *The Discipleship Gospel* by Hull and Sobels, a sub-title stood out to me, “Discipleship to Jesus is Being with Christ” The reason Jesus chose the Twelve was so they could “be with Him”. (Mark 4:13-15) ...He...called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. <sup>14</sup> Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, <sup>15</sup> and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons. (NKJ) Before Jesus sent His disciples to preach, have power to heal and authority over demons, He first called them to “be with Him”. To “be with Him” was the primary purpose of choosing the twelve. Discipleship isn’t about getting through curriculum or even training people to do ministry. Hull states, “Discipleship for Jesus was first and foremost about being with His disciples—being with them so He could influence them and to be more like Him.” The goal of discipleship is Christlikeness? The call to ALL who have been born again is the call to Christlikeness. Discipleship is not knowledge about Christ it is a call to “be with Him”.

Over the month of June there are several opportunities of ministry; five churches in SJBA will go on Mission Trips, several churches will hold VBS, many students will go to SJBA Youth Camp (and other camps). No matter what we do or where we go, the primary call of Christ is to “be with Him”. It is the call to Christlikeness that fuels EVERYTHING. All that we are, all that we do, all that we say, and all that we think reflect what it means to “be with Him” (Christ).

Together on the Mission of Christ

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- Pray:**
- SJBA Youth Mission Trip (May 30 – June 3) Yankton South Dakota
  - Mission Honduras (May 26-June 2)
  - Mission Camp Inlow, Hannibal MO (May 28-31)
  - Mission Trip to East Asia (May 23 –June 2)
  - Mission Toledo, Ohio (June 2-9)
  - SJBA Youth Camp (June 11-15) Grand Oaks
  - Mission Athens Greece (June 24-July 2)

**--Needing Ministers:** FBC St Joseph (Pastor), FBC Gower (Pastor), FBC Stewartville (Pastor), Immanuel St Joseph (Pastor), FBC Wathena (Youth/Family Minister), Green Valley St Joseph (Children/Family Ministry Director), McCarthy (Worship/Family Minister)

**Needed:** SJBA Youth Camp (Additional Female Coaches, 2 additional Cooks, and 1 Nurse’s Assistant)

SJBA Youth Mission Trip (3-4 additional Students {ASAP} & a 15 passenger Van)

**Food Items for Mission Trip:** 300 Hotdogs, 300 Hotdog Buns, 30 lbs. Hamburger Meat, 360 small bags chips, 400 Bottled Waters, 2- 24 Pk 20 oz. Gatorade, 200 Sturdy Paper Plates, 200 16oz Cups, 1 - Pk 12 Paper Towels, 2 boxes Kleenex, 2 Febreze Air Fresheners, 1 - Pk 24 Toilet Paper, 8 Pks of 1 lb. Lunch Meat, 8 Packages Cookies, Gift Cards for Walmart (For additional items needed)

**\*\*Please call office to check before purchasing. Items may already be donated.\*\***

### In Partnership together:

Albany, First  
Bethel  
Big Lake  
Calvary  
Clarksdale, First  
Copeland  
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  
Short Creek  
Stanberry, First  
Stewartsville, First  
Strong Tower  
Union Star, First  
Wathena, First  
Weston, First  
Whitesville

ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION

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**PRAYER GUIDE FOR ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

Please use this guide as a reminder of our SJBA churches and ministries

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

Albany First Baptist Church  
Pastor Jesse Quinn III  
Bethel Baptist Church  
Pastor Bob Thomas  
Big Lake Baptist Church  
Interim Pastor Dick Lionberger  
Calvary Baptist Church  
Pastor Allan Lane  
Clarksdale First Baptist Church  
Pastor Ken Lewis  
Copeland Baptist Church  
Pastor James Kerns  
*SJBA Youth Camp June 11-15*

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

Darlington Baptist Church  
Pastor Duane Williams  
Eureka Valley Baptist Church  
Pastor Robert Myers  
Fairport Baptist Church  
Pastor Rick Sharp  
Faith United Baptist Church  
Pastor James Longe  
Faucett Baptist Church  
Pastor Randy Wade  
Flag Springs Baptist Church  
Pastor John DeLee (Retiring)  
*SJBA Children's Camp July 16-20*

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

Frazier Baptist Church  
Pastor George Watts  
Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church  
Pastor Scott Gilbert  
Gower First Baptist Church  
Pastorless  
Green Valley Baptist Church  
Pastor David Mason  
Helena First Baptist Church  
Pastor Dean Barton  
*SJBA Mission Trip May 30-June 2*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

Immanuel Baptist Church  
Pastorless  
Journey Baptist Church  
Pastor Jacob McMillian  
King City First Baptist Church  
Pastor Eric Martin  
Little Platte Baptist Church  
Pastor Scott Foster  
Maysville First Baptist Church  
Pastor Greg Dixon  
*SJBA Team Leaders & Officers*

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**

McCarthy Baptist Church  
Pastor Jeremiah Bradford  
Midway Baptist Church  
Pastor Ryan O'Donnell  
Missouri Valley Baptist Church  
Pastor Andy Campbell  
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin  
Pastor Doug Delaney  
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale  
Pastor Terry Caldwell  
*Director of Missions, Bro. Roger Brumley*

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**

New Harvest Baptist Church  
Pastor Joe Voga  
New Home Baptist Church  
Pastor Kevin Griffin  
Oregon First Baptist Church  
Pastor Jared Allen  
Patee Park Baptist Church  
Pastor Scott Jensen  
Renovation Church  
Pastor Kyle Kormeier  
*BSU & Campus Missionary, Paul Damery*

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

Saint Joseph First Baptist Church  
Pastorless  
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church  
Pastor Dennis DePugh  
Savannah First Baptist Church  
Pastor Mark Conyers  
Short Creek Baptist Church  
Pastor Tommy Sivils  
Stanberry First Baptist Church  
Pastor David Long  
*Associational Ministry Assistant*  
*Muriel Elder*

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

Stewartville First Baptist Church  
Transitional Pastor Randy Harr  
Strong Tower Baptist Church  
Pastor Tom Wilson  
Union Star First Baptist Church  
Pastor Corey Whorton  
Wathena First Baptist Church  
Pastor Johnny Williams  
Weston First Baptist Church  
Pastor Steve Noyes  
Whitesville Baptist Church  
Pastor David Winfrey  
*Mission Teams from SJBA to East Asia; Honduras; Hannibal, MO; Yankton, SD; Toledo, OH; Athens, Greece; Puebla, Mexico; Dominican Republic; and Sedalia, MO*

*Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the St. Joseph Baptist Association*

**SJBA Senior Adult Fellowship Event**

Each quarter, adults 55 and over from the association churches meet to fellowship and worship together. They enjoy engaging together in singing the great old hymns, hearing inspirational spiritual messages from one of our own associational pastors, and a special entertaining and/or enlightening/informational program followed by a carry in potluck lunch. They also contribute to a worthy mission project each quarter. Please come join them each time they meet for fun, fellowship, and worship. The next meeting will be August 2 at Missouri Valley Baptist Church, starting at 10:00 am. More details will be in the July Newsletter.

**News in Our Association**

**Green Valley** is currently seeking a passionate, dynamic and organized children and Family Ministry director to lead, plan and coordinate the education, child-care, fellowship and worship opportunities for children, ages newborn through sixth grade. Coordinate Bible based family fellowship and ministry opportunities. Full-time: 40 hours per week. Please send resumes to: office@gvchurch.com or mail to Green Valley Baptist Church, 3110 Cook Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506. David Mason is the Pastor.

**Wathena First** is in search of the person God is calling for their part-time Associate/Youth Pastor. For detailed job description or to submit a resume email Melissa Ryser at mryser@bluetreecw.com. Resumes may also be sent to First Baptist Church of Wathena, c/o Search Committee, 407 N. 3rd St., Wathena, KS 66090. Johnny Williams is the Pastor.

**SJBA Seeking a Financial Secretary**

The St. Joseph Baptist Association is looking for a Financial Secretary/Receptionist who is willing to work one day a week (seven hours) on Fridays. Please contact the Mission Center 816-233-2504 for more information and to obtain a job description and an application.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Stephanie Mefford..... June 13**  
Senior Adult Minister - Savannah, First
- Rick Sharp..... June 16**  
Pastor - Fairport
- Chris Hurst..... June 24**  
Minister of Students - St. Joseph, First
- Randy Harr..... June 30**  
Transitional Pastor - Stewartsville, First

**HAPPY CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

- Dan Mefford..... 18 years, June 1**  
Associate Pastor - Savannah, First
- Stephanie Mefford..... 18 years, June 1**  
Senior Adult/Children's Minister - Savannah, First
- David Long..... 12 years, June 4**  
Pastor -Stanberry, First
- Rick Sharp..... 1 year, June 11**  
Pastor - Fairport
- Greg Dixon..... 2 years, June 12**  
Pastor - Maysville, First

RECEIPTS - April 2018		
CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	\$ 346.26	\$ 1,044.05
Bethel Baptist Church	2,053.11	3,747.99
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	.00
Calvary Baptist Church	221.36	883.13
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	177.90	335.40
Copeland Baptist Church	197.36	545.86
Darlington Baptist Church	1,377.37	2,071.45
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	166.00	332.00
Faith United Baptist Church	413.45	2,399.07
Faucett Baptist Church	.00	875.46
Flag Springs Baptist Church	.00	507.50
Frazier Baptist Church	1,297.00	6,607.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,319.31	5,388.87
Gower, First Baptist Church	110.85	531.26
Green Valley Baptist Church	625.39	2,685.50
Helena, First Baptist Church	88.00	516.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	70.31	296.27
Journey Baptist Church	472.49	1,628.80
King City, First Baptist Church	27.71	127.26
Little Platte Baptist Church	50.00	181.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	820.78	3,253.33
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,694.41	6,774.37
Midway Baptist Church	60.25	185.75
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	200.00	890.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	24.99	98.55
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	112.00	329.00
New Harvest, SBC Church	.00	515.00
New Home Baptist Church	148.47	677.51
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	1,045.50
Patee Park Baptist Church	177.68	508.22
Renovation Church	.00	.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	389.67	1,426.56
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	154.63	970.44
Savannah, First Baptist Church	720.41	1,999.24
Short Creek Baptist Church	74.55	344.11
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	750.00	2,250.00
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	486.39	2,019.76
Strong Tower Baptist Church	204.81	651.57
Union Star, First Baptist Church	311.20	738.20
Wathena, First Baptist Church	381.55	791.47
Weston, First Baptist Church	.00	403.49
Whitesville Baptist Church	380.86	826.67
Designated for BSU Director	100.00	3,578.11
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 16,206.52</b>	<b>60,980.72</b>

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

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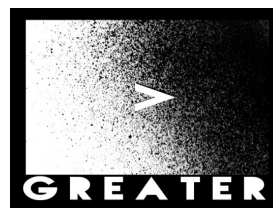
## **Calendar of Activities**

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

<b>MAY 2018</b>	
20 -27	Associational Missions Emphasis Week
28	MISSION CENTER CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY
30- June 3	Youth & Adult Mission Trip, Yankton, S.D.
<b>JUNE 2018</b>	
1-3	Youth & Adult Mission Trip
*5	Ministers Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
*5	Youth Camp Pre-Camp Training, 7:00 pm
*10	Youth Camp Coaches & Staff Orientation, 5:00 pm, Grand Oaks
*11-15	Youth Camp, Grand Oaks, Begins Monday at 10:00 am, Ends at 10:00 am Friday
17	Father's Day
*18	Children's Camp Forms Due
*18	Articles for SJBA Newsletter Deadline
*21	SJBA Newsletter

**Biblical Manhood Conference :**  
**Our Higher Calling: Biblical Manhood in the Home, Church, and World**  
**August 18, 2018 ~ 8:30 am - 3:00 pm**  
**Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church**  
**Key Speaker: Jon Akin**  
North American Mission Board

## **SJBA Youth Camp June 11—15, 2018**



**"The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." John 1:5**

**GRAND OAKS BAPTIST ASSEMBLY  
YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED  
ANY 7 - 12 GRADE  
COST \$130**

There is still plenty of room for campers for Youth Camp. However, we still need Coaches, Cooks, and one nurse.

**SJBA Children's Camp**

**Grand Oaks Assembly  
July 16-20, 2018**

For children who have completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grade

**Cost: \$130**

**Forms are available and due back by June 18**