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SJBA ANNUAL MEETING

"STAYING THE COURSE"
1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 ~ 4:00 PM

FRAZIER BAPTIST CHURCH
13601 ST. HWY E SE AGENCY, MO 64401

SPEAKER: BRO. ROGER BRUMLEY
DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS, ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

We want to make this a time of praise and worship while conducting the business of the association. All church elected SJBA Church Messengers are to attend. Everyone is welcome. Please note: there will be only one session and no meal prior to the meeting. There will be a fellowship meal provided following the meeting.

SJBA MINISTERS' BROWN BAG—RETREAT

All SJBA ministers are encouraged to attend the Brown Bag that is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 3, 2017.**

They will meet at **God's Mountain** beginning with **breakfast at 8:30 am** followed by a time of Fellowship and Prayer with **lunch to follow at 12:00 pm.**

Invite another minister to attend with you.
Both meals will be provided by God's Mountain.

SJBA Senior Adult Event

November 2, 2017 - 10:00 AM

McCarthy Baptist Church, St. Joseph

This event will include a catered lunch. Reservations are requested by calling the Mission Center at 816-233-2504 no later than October 27.

A word from our **Director of Missions**

Many of you I will see this Sunday at the 147th St Joseph Baptist Association, Annual Meeting at Frazier Baptist Church, however I also know of several whom cannot attend. Whether you are able to be there, not able to be there, or you are reading this newsletter post Annual Meeting I would like to say THANK YOU for receiving Pam and I into your lives and inviting us into the Kingdom Work of Northwest Missouri. Since we have been in SJBA Pam and/or I have had the privilege of worshipping in 20 SJBA churches, attending Youth Camp, Children's Camp, Disaster Relief Training in Hannibal, Northwest WMU Retreat at Grand Oaks, Transitional Pastor Training at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Liberty and Liability Workshop in Raytown, Clergy Appreciation of the 139th Air Wing of Missouri Air National Guard, St Joseph Christian School Jamboree Tail Gate Party, Block Party with Renovation, and Tail Gate Event with BSU/Frederick Blvd before a Griffon Football game. Each of these opportunities has been with pastors, staff, and laypeople from SJBA. Plus, I have met many of you at the SJBA Mission Center (the office). With all this said, Pam and I are so **Thankful** and **Blessed** to be ministering with you and we are excited to be part of God's Kingdom Work through St Joseph Baptist Association.

As Director of Missions I want to share the Four areas of Kingdom Ministry God has placed on my heart.

- Intentional Discipleship, not Accidental Discipleship
(Deliberately pursuing the Command of Christ to "... go make disciples..." **(Matthew 28:19)**)
- Healthy Churches led by Healthy Leaders
(Providing opportunity of ministry to the Spiritual, Emotional, Mental, and Physical needs of our SJBA Ministers and churches)
"...God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind" **(II Timothy 1:7)**
- Helping churches establish ministry to the new Culture that surrounds the churches in SJBA
(American Culture has changed. This demands we discover how to convey Jesus to this new Culture)
"For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win the more" **(I Corinthians 9:19)**
- Establishing a greater Missional understanding within SJBA
(Each and every church body is to be on Mission. We are commanded to be witness of Christ "... in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea,

and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." **(Acts 1:8)**

It is my desire to help each local body of believers to be on mission.)

There is much more to each of these areas than the statements made and for every individual church there must be a unique response of Kingdom Ministry. As an association of churches there is much that we can do together and to support each other for the Cause of Christ.

Truth for the month: We cannot show the love of Jesus until we are moved with compassion like Jesus. **(Matthew 9:36)** "... when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with **compassion** for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd." God's Kingdom is a declaration of compassion for the lost. A stark reminder for each of us is simply, "Lost people act Lost". If believers continue to place judgements on lost people that act lost and forget that the only hope the lost has is JESUS, then there will never be an urgency to share the gospel.

Quote for the month: "There can be no vision without a clear discernment of the community's needs. And there can be no discernment of the community's needs without a passion for the community."
-Thom S. Rainer "Breakout Churches"

In Christ's Service
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183rd Annual Meeting of the Missouri Baptist Convention

October 23 - 25, 2017

First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO

The theme is "Who is My Neighbor" from Luke 10:29.

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.

News in Our Association

Fairport will celebrate their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 pm. Former Pastor Phil Pringle will be the speaker and a reception will follow the program. Everyone is invited to attend this service of remembrance and thanksgiving. Rick Sharp is the Pastor.

Faucett invites you to hear Wade Paris from the Baptist Home on Sunday, October 15 during their 10:30 am Worship Service. Randy Wade is the Pastor.

Stanberry First will be holding their Fall Revival, October 15-18. Sunday services are at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm then 7:00 pm each evening. Rev. Don Walton will be the evangelist and Romey Keith Davis will do the music. Everyone is invited to attend. David Long is the Pastor.

Weston First needs a Pianist to accompany Blended Worship/Choir. Call (816) 640-2837 or Email: FBCWestonMoMusic@gmail.com Steve Noyes is the Pastor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY


- Mark Conyers**..... **October 1**
Pastor - Savannah First
- Eric Martin**..... **October 6**
Pastor - King City First
- Dick Lionberger**..... **October 17**
Interim Pastor - Big Lake
- Jesse Quinn III**..... **October 25**
Pastor - Albany First

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

- Kyle Bridgman** **20 years, October 1**
Min. of Music & Education - Maysville First
- David Mason** **20 years, October 4**
Pastor - Green Valley

RECEIPTS - AUGUST 2017		
CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	515.08	3,847.34
Bethel Baptist Church	0.00	5,195.88
Big Lake Baptist Church	0.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	0.00	3,232.95
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	0.00	894.51
Copeland Baptist Church	191.00	1,303.97
Darlington Baptist Church	0.00	5,967.25
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Fairport Baptist Church	166.00	664.00
Faith United Baptist Church	483.75	4,190.54
Faucett Baptist Church	295.05	2,020.02
Flag Springs Baptist Church	353.95	786.65
Frazier Baptist Church	1,429.00	9,973.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,202.48	10,222.59
Gower, First Baptist Church	112.24	915.64
Green Valley Baptist Church	0.00	4,253.69
Helena, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,238.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	0.00	598.44
Journey Baptist Church	297.50	1,676.71
King City, First Baptist Church	42.03	355.18
Little Platte Baptist Church	88.00	512.00
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,921.57	14,322.37
Maysville, First Baptist Church	727.90	4,932.39
Midway Baptist Church	61.50	430.00
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	260.00	1,170.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	0.00	148.98
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	153.00	1,064.00
New Harvest, SBC Church	62.66	983.96
New Home Baptist Church	276.12	1,620.07
Oregon, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,003.30
Patee Park Baptist Church	212.78	1,376.73
Renovation Church	0.00	0.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	0.00	3,092.16
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	0.00	1,722.88
Savannah, First Baptist Church	0.00	2,146.15
Short Creek Baptist Church	56.02	505.35
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	500.00	4,000.00
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	678.00	3,248.17
Strong Tower Baptist Church	0.00	1,934.91
Union Star, First Baptist Church	238.75	1,291.85
Wathena, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,127.91
Weston, First Baptist Church	79.70	494.15
Whitesville Baptist Church	448.44	1,657.10
Designated for BSU Director	1,146.41	9,229.60
Receipts	11,998.93	115,650.39

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of August 2017. These do not reflect August contributions that were received and/or deposited in September. Those contributions will be on the September 2017 report.



Congratulations!

We wish to express our congratulations to Ryan and Joy O'Donnell on the birth of a son, Daniel Joseph, born September 9. Ryan is the Pastor of Midway. Also to Randy and Holly Wade the proud grandparents. Randy is the Pastor of Faucett.

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 **Calendar of Activities**

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

*31	SJBA Nominating Committee Mtg., 10:00 am
SEPTEMBER 2017	
*24	SJBA Annual Meeting, Frazier, 4:00 pm
27	See You At the Pole
OCTOBER 2017	
*3	Ministers Brown Bag at God's Mountain, 8:00 am Breakfast—12:00 pm Lunch, Meals provided
5	Grand Oaks Board Mtg.
8	Global Hunger Sunday—SBC
*16	SJBA Newsletter Deadline for Articles
*19	SJBA Newsletter
23-25	MBC Annual Meeting, FBC Raytown
NOVEMBER 2017	
*2	Senior Adult Event, 10:00 am, McCarthy
5	Daylight Savings Time Ends
*6	Senior Adult Council, 10:00 am
*7	Ministers Brown Bag Lunch, Noon

SENIOR ADULT REVIVAL - The Sr. Adult Revival has been cancelled for this year.

**OCTOBER
 MINISTER APPRECIATION MONTH**

Don't forget to recognize, or do something special for, the ministers in your church. They faithfully serve you all year. Now is the opportunity for you to give thanks to them for what they do for you and your church.



**October is
 Cooperative Program
 Month**

The Cooperative Program is Southern Baptists' unified plan of giving through which cooperating Southern Baptist churches give a percentage of their undesignated receipts in support of their respective state convention and the Southern Baptist Convention missions and ministries. Learn more about the Cooperative Program by going online to www.cpmisions.net Additional help and resources to help promote CP are free and available for ordering or downloading at mobaptist.org/cp, or by calling 800.736.6227 ext. 303.

Christmas Events

We realize that this is only September, but Christmas will be here before we know it. If you would like us to publicize your special Christmas events in the newsletter, please get them to us by November 13.