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## SJBA ANNUAL MEETING

**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 time after the meeting.

***"For we are  
labourers together  
with God."***

1 Corinthians 3:9a (KJV)

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September is Missouri Missions Offering Month. Envelopes, posters, and prayer guides are available at the Mission Center. Other items are available to download on-line at [mobaptist.org](http://mobaptist.org)

**A word from our Director of Missions**

What does the remainder of 2017 look like? For most of the last several months we have heard only about the upcoming 2017 Eclipse. Now that we are living in the days following the eclipse we ask, "Now what? What do we look forward to for the rest of 2017?"

First, I want you to know the eclipse wasn't the only thing happening lately. On August 5<sup>th</sup>, Pam and I welcomed our 6<sup>th</sup> grandchild into this world; Asa Leon O'Mealey was born in Des Moines, IA to our daughter, Keeva and son-in-law, Matt. Even though closing on our house in Neosho on July 27<sup>th</sup> was a big deal and closing on our house in St Joseph on August 7<sup>th</sup> was a big deal, having another Grandson tops both. In August there was the Biblical Manhood Conference held at Frederick Blvd Baptist Church with over 250 men in attendance (Several SJBA churches sponsored this event) Also, in preparation for the Associational Ministry of 2018 several Ministry teams have been meeting and looking at the new year with excitement and anticipation.


"What's next?" In September we have Brown Bag Lunch (For Ministers), Deacon Ordination (At FBC Helena), See-You-At-The-Pole (Prayer Rallies at different schools), and off course SJBA Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting will be hosted by Frazier Baptist Church and will be a time to hear what God is doing and to see how God is leading the SJBA Churches as they work together in God's Kingdom. It is my desire to have the Annual Meeting be a gathering of God's People to worship together, rejoice together, fellowship together, be informed together, but mostly unite in God's Kingdom together to see a Lost World come to Christ. At the Annual Meeting I will be sharing my heart for "What is Next" for the rest of 2017 and for 2018.

The Lost World is looking and listening to us. We should, no we MUST, "put on", "bear with", and "put on" as a testimony of God's work in each of us. **(Colossians 3:12-14)** "Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. <sup>14</sup> But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection". We, "the elect of God", have been changed by God's Grace and given a new life. The Lost World Must know this change is real by the lives we live.

Quote for the month: "If hell must be filled, at least


let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one person go there unwarned and unprayed for." –Charles Haden Spurgeon

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***Congratulations!***

*We wish to express our congratulations to Bro. Roger and Pam Brumley on the birth of their grandson, Asa Leon O'Mealey, born on August 5, 2017 to proud parents Matt and Keeva (Brumley) O'Mealey and big brother Valor.*



***Please pray for the following:***

*Rev. Steve Noyes as he was to undergo quadruple heart by-pass surgery Thursday morning, August 24. Pray for his speedy recovery. Steve is the Pastor of FBC Weston.*

*Rose Lee as she recovers from open heart surgery. Rose is the wife of Gene Lee, Interim Pastor of Oregon, First. Pray for her speedy recovery.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- Bro. Roger Brumley**..... *September 5*  
 Director of Missions - SJBA
- Ryan O'Donnell**..... *September 8*  
 Pastor - Midway
- Tom Wilson**..... *September 11*  
 Pastor - Strong Tower
- Chris Ellis**..... *September 14*  
 Children's Director - Frederick Blvd.

**CHURCH ANNIVERSARY**

- Jesse Fisher**..... *13 years, September 1*  
 Minister to Students - Frazier
- Tom Wilson**..... *4 years, September 1*  
 Pastor - Strong Tower
- Scott Jensen**..... *1 year, September 11*  
 Pastor - Patee Park
- Al Shirley**..... *6 years, September 11*  
 Pastor - Immanuel
- Bob Thomas**..... *23 years, September 11*  
 Pastor - Bethel
- Jacob McMillian**..... *7 years, September 12*  
 Pastor - Journey
- Chris Ellis**..... *9 years, September 15*  
 Children's Ministry Director - Frederick Blvd.

## News in Our Association

**Calvary** announces that Tim Waters has resigned as Worship Leader as he feels God calling him to seek a new direction in his life. Please pray for him and his family. Allan Lane is the Pastor.

**Gower, First** will be having a First Responders Appreciation Day, Sunday, September 3 during their 10:00 am Service. A free meal will follow. All first responders from all departments and counties are invited to attend. All others are welcome. Mark Mayo is the Pastor.

**Gower, First** is having a Discipleship through Small Groups Conference, "Growing Through Discipleship", on October 7, 9:00 am - 2 pm. \$10.00 registration fee includes lunch. Main Speaker is Jason Walters. Please RSVP at fbcgoweroffice@gmail.com by October 1. Mark Mayo is the Pastor.

**Helena, First** will ordain Jerry Huffman and Harold Bryson to the Deacon Ministry on September 10 at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Dean Barton is the Pastor..

**Journey** will ordain Chuck Hayes as a Deacon and recognize Pastor Calvin Haynes as a Vocational Elder on Sunday, August 27 during the 10:15 am worship service. Jacob McMillian is the Pastor.

**Journey** will be hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University every Wednesday evening from 6 - 7:15 pm, starting with a preview on Wednesday, September 6. This is a 13 week class that will run through December 13. Classes will be taught by Breanna Mather and is open to the public. Cost for the course is \$100. There is plenty of room available as response has been low. Please contact either Breanna at 816-390-6279 or the church 816-238-1341 as soon as possible if you are interested. Jacob McMillian is the Pastor.

**Stewartsville, First** announces that Justin Pickup has resigned as their Pastor. Please pray for the church and Justin and his family as they both make this transition.

**Weston, First** has called Steve Noyes as their Pastor. His first Sunday was August 1. We welcome him and Teresa to this new position and look forward to serving with him in this new capacity. **Weston** is also looking for a Pianist. Please email Rick Beall at fbcwestonmusic@gmail.com if interested.

RECEIPTS - JULY 2017		
CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	418.68	3,332.26
Bethel Baptist Church	1,990.92	5,195.88
Big Lake Baptist Church	0.00	300.00
Calvary Baptist Church	538.64	3,232.95
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	0.00	894.51
Copeland Baptist Church	0.00	1,112.97
Darlington Baptist Church	971.00	5,967.25
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Fairport Baptist Church	0.00	498.00
Faith United Baptist Church	369.93	3,706.79
Faucett Baptist Church	0.00	1,724.97
Flag Springs Baptist Church	0.00	432.70
Frazier Baptist Church	1,137.00	8,544.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,006.13	9,020.11
Gower, First Baptist Church	0.00	803.40
Green Valley Baptist Church	587.69	4,253.69
Helena, First Baptist Church	140.00	1,238.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	73.07	598.44
Journey Baptist Church	242.32	1,379.21
King City, First Baptist Church	33.58	313.15
Little Platte Baptist Church	46.00	424.00
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,703.20	12,400.80
Maysville, First Baptist Church	749.58	4,204.49
Midway Baptist Church	0.00	368.50
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	100.00	910.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	0.00	148.98
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	160.00	911.00
New Harvest, SBC Church	0.00	921.30
New Home Baptist Church	191.48	1,343.95
Oregon, First Baptist Church	0.00	1,003.30
Patee Park Baptist Church	183.87	1,163.95
Renovation Church	0.00	0.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	333.71	3,092.16
Savannah Avenue Baptist Church	486.83	1,722.88
Savannah, First Baptist Church	0.00	2,146.15
Short Creek Baptist Church	52.50	449.33
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	500.00	3,500.00
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	0.00	2,570.17
Strong Tower Baptist Church	554.76	1,934.91
Union Star, First Baptist Church	135.25	1,053.10
Wathena, First Baptist Church	395.25	1,127.91
Weston, First Baptist Church	59.12	414.45
Whitesville Baptist Church	0.00	1,208.66
Designated for BSU Director	715.86	8,083.19
<b>Receipts</b>	<b>13,876.37</b>	<b>103,651.46</b>

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

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**Calendar of Activities**

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

	<b>AUGUST 2017</b>
*31	SJBA Nominating Committee Mtg., 10:00 am
	<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>
4	MISSION CENTER CLOSED - LABOR DAY
*5	Ministers Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
14	NW WMU Retreat, Grand Oaks
*18	SJBA Newsletter Deadline for Articles
*21	SJBA Newsletter Mailed
*24	SJBA Annual Meeting, Frazier, 4:00 pm
27	See You At the Pole
	<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>
*3	Ministers Brown Bag Lunch, Noon
5	Grand Oaks Board Mtg.
8	Global Hunger Sunday
*8-11	SJBA Senior Adult Revival, TBA
*16	SJBA Newsletter Deadline for Articles
*19	SJBA Newsletter
23-25	MBC Annual Meeting, FBC Raytown



“By All Means”

Northwest Women’s WMU  
 Retreat at Grand Oaks  
 September 14, 2017

Registration 8:30 - 9:00 am  
 Cost is \$15.00 which includes lunch.  
 Please pre-register by September 7.

Missouri Baptist Children’s Home  
**Apple Festival 2017**

**Saturday, September 9, 2017**  
**9:00 am—3:00 pm**

**First Baptist Church Raymore**  
 (58 Highway & South Washington Street)

Handmade Quilt & Craft Auction,  
 Handmade Crafts, Fun & Free Children’s Area,  
 Delicious Food, Live Christian Entertainment and  
 More!