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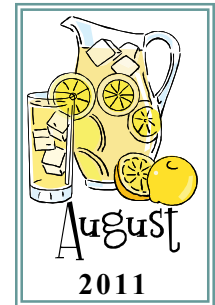
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TO: *Church Family and Friends*



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Pastor's Corner

Dear Ones,

Detours, unexpected turns and road hazards. I was sharing with a friend recently about our unexpected experiences. He replied, "that's life, life is filled with the unexpected." You would think at our age we would be thinking the unexpected is the expected. We are so blessed as followers of Christ that nothing takes Him by surprise. He is Lord of the unexpected and we can always rest in the comfort of His care and Grace. **We are so blessed by the unexpected.** We didn't expect such a wonderful, sweet, and gracious fellowship as we have received among you. We didn't expect to get so attached to you in such a short time. We didn't expect to find such a wonderful staff as you have in Chris and Scott and David, Elaine, Joyce and Merrilyn. Thank God for His unexpected blessings.

See you in Church Sunday both times.
Bro. Allen

~Deadline for the
September Highlighter
will be August 23.





Then

XYZ

eXtra Years of Zest



Now

Trains

Welcome, One and All, to an exciting program on the history of the RAILROAD system.

Come! Listen to the story of the ORPHAN TRAINS of years ago (perhaps you knew someone who was a child on one of those trains).

Then, see the progress of the Railroad system from the early days to the present time.

Linda Hunter, with the Katy Depot, will be our speaker.

XYZ will meet on Thursday, August 25, 2011 for our **Annual Picnic** (Cool & NO ANTS)

- 10:30 am "Gather-in" and fellowship
- 11:00 am Call-to-order
- 11:10 am Program - Linda Hunter, Speaker
- 11:45 am Group Sing
- 12:00 pm Carry-in luncheon (Noonish) & fellowship
- 1:00 pm Devotional & Business Meeting

XYZ will furnish the Meat, Bread, Butter, Drinks & table service. Please bring Salads, Fruits, Vegetables, Chips & Dips, & Desserts to share.

ALL Men and Women (50+) are always WELCOME!!!

COME! GET ON THE
FREEDOM TRAIN



ALL ABOARD

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy Birthday to:

Corey Harris-Aug 1	Tootsie Holman-Aug 22
Rachel Stewart-Aug 2	Jack Brewer-Aug 23
Christopher Deuel-Aug 3	Angel Goldstrom-Aug 23
Charles Palmer-Aug 4	Bill Watson- Aug 24
Mary Caton-Aug 4	Janet Johnson-Aug 25
David Gaertner-Aug 6	Becky Carver-Aug 25
Leo Lewis-Aug 17	Richard Stewart-Aug 27
Anna Craig-Aug 18	Alysa Cairer-Aug 29
Jessica Nicholson-Aug 18	Janice Naser-Aug 30

Happy Anniversary to:

Scott & Priscilla Braun - August 2
Steve & Theresa Acklin - August 19
Wayne & Martha Stackhouse - August 20
Glenn & Deborah Cairer - August 30
David & Kelley Bergman - August 31

Congratulations to these July Newlyweds:

Greg & Myra Franklin - July 3
Wyatt & Melissa Shipman - July 9

Keep the UPC Codes Coming!

Hopefully, a new avenue is opening up for us to use our UPC Codes. Thank you Ruth Franklin for the 1,000 codes (\$30.00 worth) you recently saved. As soon as the Outreach Committee meets, we will be able to tell you where our code money will go next. Best Choice brand is a very dependable quality of grocery items. Try them if this is a new idea for you. Then take the 10 seconds extra to cut the code off and save it for ESBC. We have saved over 140,000 so far to help buy a vehicle for a Russian pastor's family and help with the college education of their daughter at Hannibal LaGrange. What is next? We will soon let you know!!

YOUTH and COLLEGE NEWS

Facebook: [ESBC Youth and College](#)



Please bring your friends and come to open gym for basketball on Sundays at 4:30 pm!

Please drive by the Minniolia Day Nursery located at 732 West Cooper and see the sign that the youth recently replaced on Sunday nights.



OUR CHURCH AT WORK



PLEASE NOTE: The **Worlds of Fun** trip has been postponed until more can go in August.



There will be a youth Parent's Meeting on August 31 at 7:30pm



Super Saturday for Ladies

Plans are coming along for our "Hope for your Heart" conference, October 22nd. I love to plan events for God's women to come together for fellowship and inspiration and have been thrilled by those who have so willingly taken a leadership position. It takes many helpers.

This event has been prayed about since early March and I know the Lord has some real blessings in store for us. We are hoping to reach ladies in our sister Churches, both in Sedalia and in our Association. Also, please feel free to invite your relatives and friends.

Even though Super Saturday is still 3 months away it would help us so much if you would *register early*. There are several reasons for this: it helps the food committee as they begin to plan the food, it helps those who will be making favors, and it helps the prayer committee who will be praying by name for each one registered. The \$15.00 fee is to help cover the cost of the light breakfast, salad luncheon, and travel expenses for our guest soloist and 3 speakers. We are praying that some will help provide funds should there be ladies or teens who would like to attend but can not afford it. If the Lord lays that ministry on your heart, please see me or Priscilla. Most important, please include Super Saturday in your daily prayers, because as the Lord says in John 15:5b, "Without Me you can do nothing."

I love you,
~Alice



OPEN DOOR THRIFT SHOP AND FOOD PANTRY

Each month our church volunteers at the Open Door Thrift Shop & Food Pantry. If you are unable to volunteer at the location, one way you can help is by donating non-perishable food items. This month we will be collecting **Hand soap, paper towels, or Kleenex**. There is a bin in the hall outside the Pastor's office marked for Open Door. If you do not have canned vegetables, then any non-perishable item would be fine. We volunteer every first Tuesday from 9am-2pm. Our day this month is August 2.

AUGUST

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><u>Deacon Schedule</u></p> <p>Aug 7-John Stowe Aug 14-C.H. Williams Aug 21-Ted Williams Aug 28-Steve Acklin</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p>	<p>2 Open Door 9 am - 2 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids (NO Choir this month)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30p Women's Study 7p</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 N7 / CC5</p> <p>Deacon Mtg @ 2:00p</p> <p>4:30p - Open Gym</p> <p>4:30p - Chairman Mtg for Super Saturday</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Business Meeting 6:30p-Godz Kids (NO Choir this month)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>(State Fair Begins)</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30p Women's Study 7p</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 N1 / CC6</p> <p>4:30p - Open Gym</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Trustee & Bldg Mtg. @ 6:30 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids (NO Choir this month)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30p Women's Study 7p</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 N2 / CC1</p> <p>Awana Offering</p> <p>4:30p - Open Gym</p> <p>(State Fair Ends)</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p>	<p>23</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Lunch Noon-1pm @ Washington Elem.</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids (NO Choir this month)</p>	<p>25 XYZ</p> <p>Xtra Years of Zest 10:30 am Guest Speaker: Linda Hunter</p>  <p>Many Hands Quilt Ministry 5:30p Women's Study 7p</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 N3 / CC2</p> <p>4:30p - Open Gym</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <p>5:30p-Studio 3:16 -Youth 6:30p-Prayer & Study 6:30p-Godz Kids (NO Choir this month)</p> 	<p><u>Sunday Schedule</u></p> <p>9:15 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 4:30 pm Youth/Adult Basketball 6:00 pm Sunday PM Bible Study 6:00 pm Time to Talk (Youth)</p> 		



Associational News...

Contact Person: Pam Tull - 827-2980

STATE FAIR PRAYER DRIVE: The Annual Prayer Drive prior to the Missouri State Fair will be held on Wednesday, August 3. Please meet at the Mission Office at 8:30 am and we'll go as a group to the Fair Grounds and begin the Prayer Drive at 9:00. Vehicles are needed for transportation. If you plan to participate, please call the above number or the Mission Office at 826-2070 and tell us of your plans to participate and/or if you can provide a vehicle. The finish time is around 10:30 am. The needs are great during the Fair and it is our desire to bathe these needs in prayer.

ADULT VBS: The Association's Adult Vacation Bible Study will be held at First Baptist Church every Thursday in September from 9-11:30 am.

MINUTES – JULY 2011

The regular monthly business meeting of East Sedalia Baptist Church was held Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in the Church sanctuary. There were more than 25 members present. Moderator C. H. Williams presided.

MINUTES of the June meeting were presented as printed. Church Clerk Don Morton made a motion to approve. 2d by Steve Acklin. Motion carried.

REQUEST FOR LETTERS for Larry & Brenda Parker to unite with First Baptist Church, Sedalia, Missouri. Church Clerk made a motion to approve. 2d Jeanie Bergman. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT presented as printed. Treasurer **Wayne** Stackhouse made a motion to approve. 2d. Gerry Sumners. Motion carried.

Scott Braun reported the **YOUTH** were replacing and painting a sign board for Minniolia Day Nursery as a mission project.

Youth and adults are planning a trip to **JOPLIN** to aid in recovery operations, July 23. See Highlighter for details.

July 31 is the date scheduled for **GET THE WORD OUT**, Bible distribution in the neighborhood. Scott requested prayer for the Youth who are meeting tonight.

Surveillance system is not yet installed.

Mary Pace reported for the **OUTREACH COMMITTEE:**

(1) Lunch program at Washington School is continuing. More than 50 lunches served today. Volunteers needed for August.

(2) Getting the Word Out – hope to distribute double of previous time.

(3) Suggested using money from UPC codes go into a fund for the **Prophet's Chamber** at the Association office.

Motion to adjourn made by Evelyn Watson, 2d. Rev. Marlin Brown, DOM, Harmony Association, explained purpose of Prophet's Chamber, to be used by visiting ministers and speakers. There will be 2 small apartments. Rev. Brown led in closing prayer.

Don Morton, Church Clerk



Deacons meet the first Sunday of each month. This month's meeting will be August 7 at 2pm.

Super Saturday Women's Conference chairman meeting on August 7 at 4:30 pm

The **Business Meeting** for August will be Wednesday the 10th at 6:30pm.

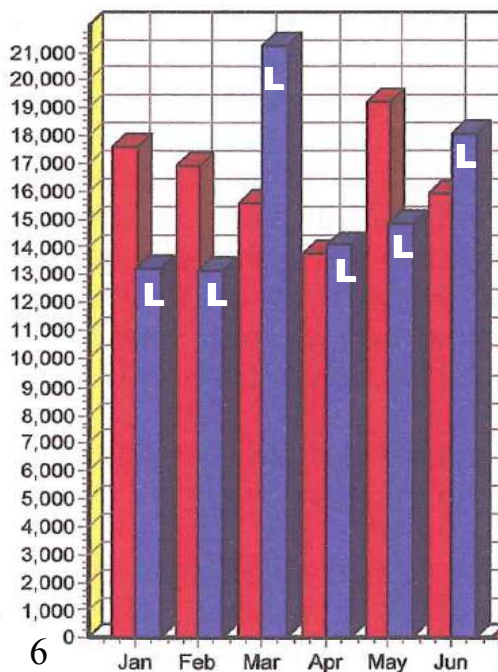
Trustee & Building Committees meet the first Tuesday after Business Mtg. This month's date is the 16th at 6:30pm.



Finance Report for week of	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24
Weekly budget required	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00	\$4,190.00
Weekly budget received	\$4,770.61	\$3,984.00	\$3,485.50	\$2,246.72
Challenge to build received	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other offerings received	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$310.00	0.00
Total tithes and offerings	\$4,870.61	\$4,064.00	\$3,795.50	\$2,246.72
Weekly budget +/-	\$580.61	(\$206.00)	(\$704.50)	(\$1,943.28)

Accounts	(Through June)	MTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	Annual Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (Last Year)
Revenues					
Designated Receipts		\$307.00	\$22,361.87	\$0.00	\$9,757.63
Undesignated Receipts		\$15,917.11	\$99,037.02	\$0.00	\$94,655.87
Total Revenues		\$16,224.11	\$121,398.89	\$0.00	\$104,413.50
Expenses					
Designated Receipts Expenses		\$307.00	\$22,361.87	\$0.00	\$9,757.63
Mission Ministry		\$1,698.58	\$5,547.58	\$22,738.00	\$450.00
Multi-Ministry Bldg Percent		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pastoral Ministry		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$24,409.22
Minister Of Youth & Music		\$2,230.76	\$13,384.56	\$29,000.00	\$8,840.88
Christian Education Ministries		\$335.20	\$3,643.65	\$15,500.00	\$5,946.07
Music Ministry		\$140.08	\$1,401.56	\$5,487.00	\$2,802.37
Support Ministry		\$3,314.47	\$18,551.97	\$68,760.00	\$21,168.30
Building & Grounds		\$4,469.98	\$31,012.33	\$76,400.00	\$43,166.86
Interim Pastor		\$1,265.00	\$6,215.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses		\$13,761.07	\$102,118.52	\$217,885.00	\$116,541.33
	Net Total	\$2,463.04	\$19,280.37	(\$217,885.00)	(\$12,127.83)
Other Revenues					
Total Other Revenues		\$162.38	\$20,907.42	\$0.00	\$53,334.21
Other Expenses					
Total Other Expenses		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Net Operating Total	\$2,625.42	\$40,187.79	(\$217,885.00)	\$41,206.38

BAR GRAPH THRU JUNE



BAR GRAPH THRU APRIL
Undesignated Receipts
Current year compared to last

□ Actual Bar
 □ L Last Year Bar

ATTENDANCE

Attendance Numbers for July 3 July 10 July 17 July 24

Sunday School Enrollment	139	139	139	139
Sunday School Attendance	75	85	100	91
Morning Worship Attendance	87	93	92	102