

From The Heart



Heartland
Baptist
Association

February 2012

Featuring the Churches & Events of the Heartland Baptist Association

Heartland Baptist Association's
April Semi-Annual Meeting

Monday, April 2, 2012

7:00 p.m.

River of Life Baptist Church

811 Walnut Avenue

Cameron, Missouri

*Annual Sermon: Bro. Otis Nixdorf, Pastor
River of Life Baptist Church*

Camp Scholarship Fundraiser Dinner

5:30 p.m.

Help us raise money for camper and camp workers to attend and work at this year's camps! The cost of the meal will be donation based.



February 2012

February Birthdays

- 2/5 Associational Presentation, Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m.
- 2/9 Regional Evangelism Conference, Grover Park Baptist, Warrensburg, 9 a.m.
- 2/17-18 Disaster Relief Training, FBC Mt. Vernon
- 2/26 Associational Presentation & Ministry Fair, FBC Lathrop
- 2-27-3/1 DOM Winter Conference

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| 2/1 | Kalee Shonk | Staff Daughter | Braymer |
| 2/5 | Frank Rueckert | Pastor | Osborn |
| 2/8 | Mary Kinnard | Staff | Richmond |
| 2/8 | Maria Beck | Staff's Daughter | Henrietta |
| 2/9 | Heather Chandler | Pastor's Wife | Richmond |
| 2/10 | Ron Malott | Pastor | Lathrop |
| 2/11 | Alex Walker | Staff's Son | Cameron |
| 2/12 | Charly Bates | Staff's Son | Cameron |
| 2/14 | Casey Joyce | Staff | Cameron |
| 2/18 | Andy Day | Staff's Son | Braymer |
| 2/27 | Marsha Beasley | Staff | Lathrop |

For more information on any event, please visit our website or contact the Mission Center. 816-296-3021 or 816-580-6266.



February Anniversaries

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| 2/12 | Buddy & Rhonda Taber | Staff | Henrietta |
| 2/23 | Curt & Karen Shonk | Staff | Braymer |
| 2/26 | Robert & Ernestine Dean | Pastor | Alta Vista |

February Pastor's Anniversaries

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| 2/2004 | Robert Dean | Pastor | Alta Vista |
| 2/2008 | Brad Chandler | Pastor | Richmond |

Volunteers Needed!

Your help is needed as we seek to maintain our block party trailers. In order to keep our trailers clean and ready to go for the next event, we are asking individuals who are willing to help to contact Stephanie or Jerry at the Mission Center.

2012 Disaster Relief Training Days

- February 17-18 FBC Mt. Vernon
- March 9-10 FBC Slater
- April 20-21 FBC Clinton
- August 24-25 FBC Perryville
- September 21-22 FBC Mansfield
- October 5-6 Parkway Baptist, St. Louis
- October 19-20 Tenth St. Baptist, Trenton




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Speaking from the Heart

Dr. Jerry Palmer, Director of Missions

I have the privilege of serving as the 2011-2012 President of the Missouri Director of Missions Fellowship. This role has allowed me some different opportunities that I want to tell you about. Linda and I will host the DOM Fellowship meeting at the end of February in Osage Beach. Linda will lead out in the Break-a-way sessions for the DOM Wives. This came to my mind on Monday, January 23rd in a meeting in Jefferson City regarding the planning of the 2012 Rueben L. South Missouri Missions Offering. The DOM Fellowship President along with the Missouri President and Executive Director of the WMU serve as the non-MBC staff members of this planning group. The Missouri Missions Offering aids our churches in Heartland in several areas but I will mention a couple. The most visible is in the Collegiate Summer Missions Program. Each year we receive funds to have a college student help in our camps, VBS and other ministries over a 10 week period in the summer. This year we have one student already interested and the possibility of a second student. If you know of a young person of college age that would like to serve, please contact me as soon as possible. The second area that is supported by the MMO is Disaster Relief. With all that happened last year in Missouri, this funding is very important to Missouri Baptists and is important to us in Heartland Association!

During the MMO Planning meeting, I was seated next to Dr. John Yeats, our new MBC Executive Director. I was pleasantly surprised at his warmth and willingness to help our Association and the churches in Missouri. Please pray for Dr. Yeats and the staff of the Missouri Baptist Convention as they transition over the next year. Pray for the Associational Directors of Missions as we find ways to network together and work closer with our State Convention Staff.

I am also so excited about the Missouri DOM Fellowship's ministry at the Missouri State Fair. We were a part of this ministry that saw almost 1,900 testimonies given and just under 100 persons led to Christ. Plan now to go with us this year to the Missouri State Fair when Heartland hosts our "Day at the Fair".

Please pray especially for our Strategy Teams as planning is ongoing for the ministries and events in Heartland during 2012. May God bless each one is Linda's and my continuing prayer.

2012 Camp Dates

Intro to Camping, April 27-28

Camp Ground Zero & Life, July 9-13

Younger Children's Camp July 27-30

2013 Camp Dates

Intro to Camping, April 26-27

Camp Ground Zero & Life, July 1-5

Younger Children's Camp, July 26-29

**PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR POSSIBLE
HBA SUMMER MISSION TRIPS TO
IOWA AND JOPLIN.**

Associational Presentations

Please contact Stephanie at the Mission Center to schedule an Associational Presentation for your church. The 50 minute presentation can be scheduled for Sunday morning or evening services or for mid-week services. The presentation covers the work of the Association as well as work being done in Disaster Relief ministries.



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9 a.m.-12 p.m.
12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

*The Purpose Of The Churches That Form The Heartland Baptist Association
Is To Support & Encourage One Another In Reaching And Growing People For Christ*

Co-ed RA Racer Day

Saturday, March 17, 2012
First Baptist Lathrop



8 A.M.- Breakfast
9 A.M.- Registration
10 A.M.- Competitions Start

Car kits and other supplies can be ordered through the Association by calling the Mission Center at 816-296-3021, or by email at hba@heartlandbaptistassociation.org.



VBS Clinic
Saturday, April 14
9 a.m.- 1 p.m.
FBC Cameron

Please join us for a high-flying good time of preparation for VBS leaders and teachers! FBC Cameron is located at 202 East Ford Street. Please register by March 29th! To register, contact Bev Null at (660) 645-2085, or the HBA Mission Center at (816) 296-3021.