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**Book of Minutes**

**for the**

**One-hundred Forty-eighth Annual Meeting**

**of the**

**Gasconade Valley Baptist Association**

**held at**

**First Baptist Church, Hermann  
September 24, 2023**

**The One-hundred Forty-ninth Annual Meeting**

**to be held**

**Sunday, September 29, 2024  
Gasconade Valley Baptist Association Camp**

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<b>College Hill:</b>	
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<b>Gasconade:</b>	Gloria Green
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<b>Little Flock:</b>	Sharon Hertzling, Corey Priest
<b>Maranatha:</b>	Clifford Sieg, Karen Sieg,
<b>Mt Pleasant:</b>	Rosemary Howard, Linda Wright, Melinda Barch
<b>Mt Zion:</b>	Larry King, Roy Newman
<b>New Salem:</b>	Tamela Carwile, Barb Nelson
<b>Owensville, FBC:</b>	Duane Berry, Clyde Hinch, Louise Hinch, Annette Pfeiffer, Dr. Brian Edwards
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## MEN'S MINISTRIES

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# **Constitution**

## **Article I – Name**

This body is to be known as the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association.(GVBA) This body shall be incorporated and registered with the Missouri Secretary of State. The Treasurer shall be the registrar. The address shall be 4300 Highway B, Bland, MO 65014.

## **Article II – Statement of Faith**

We believe The Holy Bible is the inspired word of God and is the basis for any statement of faith. The Association subscribes to “The Baptist Faith and Message” as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 2000.

## **Article III – Purpose**

The purpose of this Association shall be to enable churches to be in fellowship and to assist them in fulfilling their mission and ministry in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. In fulfilling this purpose, we join in cooperative partnership with the Missouri Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

## **Article IV – Statement on Marriage and Sexuality**

Due to the changing moral climate in America, we feel it necessary to include a specific statement on our beliefs concerning the nature of marriage and human sexuality.

We believe the term “marriage” has only one meaning: The joining by God of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture.

We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other. We believe God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality, including adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography or any attempt to change one’s gender, or disagreement with one’s biological sex, is sinful and offensive to God.

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of the Association, it is imperative that all persons employed by GVBA in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, should abide by and agree to this Statement on Marriage and Sexuality and conduct themselves accordingly.

We believe that God offers eternal salvation and restoration to all sinners who confess and repent of their sin, seeking His mercy and forgiveness through Jesus Christ alone.

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity. Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture.

## **Article V – Fiscal and Statistical Year**

The Associational fiscal year shall extend from October 1 to September 30 of the following year, thus, all treasurer's accounts and reports, and the budget shall be made and kept in accordance therewith. All other statistical reports of the Association and churches shall extend from August 1 to July 31 of the following year and shall be sent to the clerk of the Association, or entered into the Missouri Baptist Convention website, not later than August 15 of each year.

## **Article VI – Membership**

**Section 1.** This body shall consist of churches and missions of Gasconade Valley Baptist Association.

**Section 2.** Any church desiring to unite with this Association shall, through duly elected messengers, present the church's credentials: 1. Organization, 2. Articles of faith, 3. Information concerning membership, including how members are received, to the Director of Missions of GVBA. The Credentials Committee shall review the church's request for membership and make a recommendation based upon the process outlined in the GVBA's Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, pg. 30). If passed upon by the Credentials Committee and accepted by the Association, it shall be a member of this body.

**Section 3.** Any church failing to report to the Association for two years in succession may be dropped at the option of the Association.

## **Article VII – Officers**

**Section 1. Director of Missions (DOM):** He shall serve as director over the work of the Association, as described in the GVBA Operations Manual (see Operations Manual, pg. 17).

He shall have the authority to call special meetings of the Executive Board, with the consent of the Administrative Committee of the Association.

The DOM shall be elected by a special Executive Board meeting provided each board member has been notified by the clerk two weeks prior to the meeting.

**Section 2. General Officers:** The general officers of this body shall be the moderator, assistant moderator, clerk and treasurer. These serve on the Associational Council.

### **A. Qualifications:**

To hold an office in this body a person is required to be a member in good standing of one of the churches or missions of this Association. When this qualification ceases to apply to anyone holding office, a board meeting of the Association has the authority to declare that office vacant.



## **B. Election and Responsibilities:**

1. The **Moderator** shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for presentation and election to the Association in the mid-year meeting and shall take office at the closing session of the annual meeting. The moderator is elected for a one-year term and may succeed himself/herself for a second one-year term. The duties of the moderator shall consist of those responsibilities outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, pg. 20).
2. The **Assistant Moderator** shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for presentation to the mid-year Associational meeting and elected by the Association in the mid-year meeting. The assistant moderator shall take office at the closing session of the annual meeting. The assistant moderator is elected for a one-year term and may succeed himself/herself for a second one-year term. The duties of the assistant moderator shall consist of those responsibilities outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, pg. 21).
3. The **Clerk** shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for presentation to the mid-year Associational meeting and elected by the Association in the mid-year meeting. The clerk shall take office at the closing session of the annual meeting with the right of succession. The duties of the clerk shall consist of those responsibilities outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, pg. 22).
4. The **Treasurer** shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for presentation to the mid-year meeting and elected by the Association at the mid-year meeting. The treasurer shall take office at the closing session of the annual meeting with the right of succession. The duties of the treasurer shall consist of those responsibilities outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, pg. 23).

**Section 3. Other Officers and Directors:** The other Officers shall be Sunday School Director, Church Revitalization Director, WMU and Women's Ministry Director, Men's Ministry Director, Stewardship Education Director, Music Director, Evangelism Director, Camp Program Director(s), Missions Development Director, Youth Director, Trustee Chairman, Pastoral Ministries Director, Prayer Director, and Friends of the BSU Representative. These shall serve on the Associational Council.

- A. Election and Responsibilities:** All Officers and Directors listed in Section 3 of Article VII shall be nominated by the Associational Nominating Committee and presented to the mid-year meeting so that these officers may be approved at that time.

The responsibilities of the above listed officers are outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual:

1. Sunday School Director – page 40
2. Church Revitalization Director – page 43
3. WMU and Women's Ministry Director – page 47
4. Men's Ministry Director – page 41
5. Stewardship Education Director – page 46
6. Music Director – page 42
7. Evangelism Director – page 44
8. Camp Program Director(s) – page 49
9. Missions Development Director – page 39
10. Chairman of Trustees – page 36
11. Youth Director – page 48

12. Friends of the BSU Representative – page 28
13. Pastoral Ministries Director – page 45
14. Prayer Director – page 50

**Section 4. Honorariums:** The clerk’s honorarium shall be paid when the minutes are in the hands of the printers. The honorarium shall be paid to the treasurer at the close of the Associational year.

**Section 5. Trustees** shall consist of six members placed in nomination by the Nominating Committee. They are to serve a three-year rotating term with one-third rotating off each year. The Nominating Committee will designate a chairperson from those having served at least one prior year.

The trustee duties shall consist of those responsibilities outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual, (see Operations Manual, page 36).

## **Article VIII – Committees**

**Section 1. Annual Committees:** The moderator shall appoint each of the following committees at the August Executive Board meeting as outlined in the GVBA Operations Manual.

- A. Memorial Committee – page 33
- B. Time, Place and Preacher Committee – page 37

These committees shall serve for the annual Associational meeting at which they are appointed and are dissolved at the close of the annual meeting.

**Section 2. Standing Committees:** shall consist of:

1. Administrative Committee – page 24
2. Annual Meetings Program Planning Committee – page 25
3. Associational Council – page 26
4. Audit Committee – page 27
6. Budget Committee – page 29
8. Credentials Committee – page 30
9. Constitution and By-Laws Committee – page 31
10. Resolutions Committee – page 35
11. Nominating Committee – page 34

All committee members shall be nominated and elected according to the GVBA Operations Manual.

**Section 3.** The moderator and the DOM shall be ex-officio members of all committees, (see Operations Manual, page 8, Items 4 & 6).

## **Article IX – Relation Between Churches, Etc.**

As an Association we disclaim any ecclesiastical authority over churches in fellowship with the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association but maintain the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that departs from Baptist faith and practice as defined in either the 1963 or the 2000 statements of the *Baptist Faith and Message* adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

## **Article X – Meetings**

**Section 1: Bi-annual Meetings:** The Association shall meet bi-annually in September (annual meeting) and April (mid-year meeting), dates to be determined for the following

year by recommendations of the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee and approved by messengers at the annual meeting. In case of need between sessions of the Association, the Executive Board is authorized to change either time or place of meeting. The mid-year meeting shall take the place of the third quarter Executive Board Meeting.

### **Section 2. Messengers:**

- A. The pastor of each church and mission, all officers of the Association, and the Executive Board members shall automatically be messengers to the annual and mid-year meetings by reason of their position.
- B. Each church with 200 members or fewer may send to the annual and mid-year meeting of this body three messengers (this is in addition to the pastor, Executive Board member, and any other elected Associational officer within the church).

Each church with more than 200 members may send to the annual and mid-year meeting one additional messenger for each additional 100 members or major fraction thereof, providing no church shall have more than five messengers (this is in addition to the pastor, Executive Board member, and any other elected Associational officer within that church).

Each church is entitled to an equal number of alternate messengers, their names being included on the annual church profile. These have a vote only in the absence of a messenger. Those messengers and alternates listed on the annual church profile shall serve at both the annual and mid-year meetings.

**Section 3. Motions:** Only messengers may present motions and vote.

## **Article XI – Executive Board**

The business of the Association shall be carried on between annual meetings of the Association by an Executive Board.

### **Section 1. Membership:**

- A. Pastors who are serving churches and missions of the Association.
- B. One Board Member from each church, elected by the church, or one duly elected alternate Board Member to attend Board Meetings and vote only in the absence of the Board Member.
- C. The general officers and department directors listed in Article VII, Section 3.
- D. The Director of Missions.
- E. A representative of the Board of Trustees.

**Section 2. Duties:** The Board shall carry on all business of the Association between annual meetings of the Association. The Board shall submit an annual report of its transactions to the Association.

The Administrative Committee of the Executive Board shall act in emergency situations for and on behalf of the Executive Board between meetings of the Executive Board, and when meeting in an emergency situation at the call of the moderator, shall be required to have a quorum of at least five members present of which three members shall be other than the moderator and assistant moderator, however the moderator or assistant

moderator must be present.

**Section 3. Quorum:** Ten members shall constitute a quorum to transact business before the Board.

**Section 4. Officers:** The general officers of the Association shall be the officers of the Board.

**Section 5. Meetings:** The Executive Board shall meet at least once each quarter and upon the call of the moderator, DOM, or Administrative Committee, as is deemed necessary.

**Section 6. Motions:** Only members of the Executive Board may present motions and vote.

## **Article XII – Facilities Use Policy**

The Gasconade Valley Baptist Association's facilities were provided through God's benevolence and by the sacrificial generosity of member churches. Our Association desires that its facilities be used for the fellowship of its member congregations and to bring God glory. Although the facilities are not generally open to the public, we make our facilities available to approved non-members as a witness to our faith, in a spirit of Christian charity, and as a means of demonstrating the Gospel of Jesus Christ in practice.

But facility use will not be permitted to persons or groups holding, advancing, or advocating beliefs or practices that conflict with the Association's faith statement, which is summarized in, among other places, the Association's constitution and bylaws. Nor may Association facilities be used for activities that contradict, or are deemed inconsistent with, the Association's faith statement. The DOM, or the GVBA trustees, are the final decision-makers concerning use of Association facilities.

Therefore, in no event shall persons or groups who hold, advance, or advocate beliefs, or advance, advocate, or engage in practices that contradict the Association's faith statement use any of the Association's facilities. Nor may Association facilities be used in any way that contradicts the Association's faith statement. This policy applies to all Association facilities because the Association sees all of its property as holy and set apart to worship God. (Col 3:17.)

## **Article XIII – Gasconade Valley Baptist Association Camp**

**Section 1. Name:** This shall be known as the *Gasconade Valley Baptist Association Camp*.

**Section 2. Purpose:** The purpose of the camp shall be to provide a Christian environment for the promotion of evangelism, missionary activities, religious education, wholesome recreation, character building, fellowship, inspiration, and for any purpose that the Association may consider helpful toward furthering the program of the churches and their spiritually.

**Section 3. Control:** This camp shall be controlled and operated by the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association.

### **Section 4. Camp By-laws:**

1. Churches and Associational organizations using the facilities of the camp shall be required to pay for the lights and other accrued costs to be

- determined by the DOM or trustees.
2. The camp by-laws may be amended at any annual meeting or mid-year meeting, by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in attendance, provided notice of such amendment shall have been given in writing to all Executive Board members at least one month before the meeting at which the changes will be voted upon.

### **Section 5. Camp Rules:**

1. Decent and proper dress shall be worn at all times at camp.
2. Any group using the camp facilities must clear this calendar date and time with the DOM or the chairman of the trustees.
3. To keep the sanctity of the Lord's Day ever before us, recreational activities at camp on Sunday shall not be of the nature to desecrate the Lord's Day. Recreational games and fellowship between churches is permitted on Sunday afternoon.
4. Any group using the camp must clean the facilities they used before leaving.
5. Hunting shall not be allowed during any camp or church activity at the camp site.
6. There shall be no profanity, tobacco, non-prescribed and illicit drugs, marijuana, or alcoholic beverages allowed on the site at any time.
7. The DOM or the trustees shall be responsible for enforcing these camp rules and interpreting them to the people using the camp site and facilities.
8. Since the dwelling at the camp is adjacent to the camp buildings and entrance, the occupants' privacy shall be respected at all times.
9. Background checks (to be renewed every two years) will be required of all Camp Staff. Camp Staff includes Camp Director(s), Cabin Leaders, Recreational Staff, Bible Study Teachers, Rotation Leaders, Camp Pastor, Camp Nurse, Camp Cook, and any other leaders as deemed necessary.

**Section 6.** The trustees shall make quarterly reports to the Association of all money spent on the upkeep of the buildings and grounds of all Associational properties.

## **XIV – Dissolution**

The Association may be dissolved by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present at a called or regular meeting of the Association. The intent to make such a motion must be given to the moderator and DOM at least one month before the meeting. Any motion of dissolution must include the transfer of the financial assets and of the property of the Association to some new Missouri Baptist association or to some other Missouri Baptist Convention or Southern Baptist entity.

## **Article XV – Amendments**

This constitution may be amended at any annual meeting or mid-year meeting, by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers in attendance, provided notice of such amendment shall have been given in writing to all Executive Board members at least one month before the meeting at which the changes will be voted upon.

## **A Brief History of Gasconade Valley Baptist Association**

The Dixon Baptist Association was organized as a “missionary association” in 1874 by five churches in Phelps, Pulaski, and adjoining counties. Their first annual meeting was held in Dixon in October 1875. In 1879 there were 13 churches in the association with 429 members. One hundred years later in 1979 the association consisted of 22 churches with 4,222 members. The association changed their name to Gasconade Valley Baptist Association in 2007. At the close of 2017, the association included 25 churches with 4,029 members. At the close of 2021, the association included 24 churches with 4,028 members.

Today, only one of the churches listed by the association in 1879 is still a part of Gasconade Valley Baptist Association. That church is Pilot Knob in Osage County near Belle. Currently all of the churches of Gasconade Valley Association are located in four counties - Osage, Maries, Cole and Gasconade.

In 1901 the association reached an all-time high of 27 churches, but this number gradually declined for a few years. Part of this was due to restructuring of some associations. For example, in 1907 Phelps County Association was organized from seven churches formerly in the Dixon Baptist Association. In 1904 there were only 24 churches, in 1918 only 18 churches and by 1920 there were only 12 churches. There has been a gradual increase in the number of churches and missions since 1924. This is in spite of the loss of a few rural and small village churches. By 1924 the number of churches had increased to 14 and by 1953 to 15. Three Osage County churches - Useful, Mint Hill, and High Point - listed in 1924 are no longer in existence. The church at Useful was established in 1888. It seldom reported to the association after 1954 and was not listed in the Association’s Annual after 1961. Mint Hill was established in 1894 and disbanded on November 19, 1970. The High Point Church was organized in 1901 and in 1959 it relocated in Linn and reverted to mission status. The remaining members became charter members of High Point Mission in Linn. The mission was sponsored by Pilot Knob Church. In 1960 the High Point Mission ceased to exist, and First Baptist Church of Linn was constituted. A church at Lane lasted only four years from 1945 to 1949.

In 1954 the association consisted of 15 churches - Belle First Baptist Church, Beulah, Bland First Baptist Church, Broadway, College Hill, Crossroads, High Point, High Gate, Lane, Mint Hill, Mt. Zion, Owensville First Baptist Church, Pilot Knob, Solid Rock, and Useful.

There has been notable growth in the number of churches since 1954. In 1954 First Baptist Church, Owensville started a mission at Hermann and in 1955 a mission at Gasconade. Liberty Church, Owensville, joined the association in 1959. A mission was started at Chamois in 1960 by First Baptist Church, Owensville. In 1960 Mt. Pleasant, Vienna First, Union Hill and New Salem had all been a part of the association. Union Hill united with the association in 1969 and New Salem in 1970. Liberty, Mt. Pleasant, Vienna First, Union Hill and New Salem had all been a part of the Bourbois Missionary Baptist Association which ceased to exist after 1969. Vienna First Baptist Church had been organized in 1936. “On October 3, 1936, the Little Flock Baptist Church dismissed 29 members in good standing and full fellowship to form an independent church at the Terry Schoolhouse, approximately five miles from Vienna off Highway 28.” The Terry Baptist Church moved to Vienna in 1959 and the name was changed to First Baptist Church. In 1972 the mission at Chamois became First Baptist Church and in 1973 the mission at Hermann also constituted to become First Baptist Church of Hermann.

In 1975 Faith Baptist Church, Belle became a part of the association. It was formed by some members from First Baptist Church, Belle. Faith had been established as a church in 1973. In 1975 Little Flock Church, Vienna, another former Bourbois Association church, joined the association. The mission at

Gasconade became First Baptist Church in 1976 and united with the association in 1977. In 1983 Maranatha Baptist Church, located six miles out of Chamois on Highway 89, united with the association. It was established by some of the members from First Baptist Church, Chamois. In 1983 Liberty Road Baptist Chapel, Taos, was started as a mission by First Baptist Church, Linn. The chapel was constituted as a church in 1992 and joined Concord Baptist Association (Cole and Moniteau counties). The church became a member of the association in 2000. In 1996 Pin Oak Baptist Church joined the association. In early 2021, Beulah Baptist Church closed their doors and donated memorabilia to be on display at the Missouri Baptist Convention office in Jefferson City. College Hill also ceased to hold services in 2022, but the association voted to restart the church in Spring 2023.

As of September 2023, the following 24 churches are active members of Gasconade Valley Baptist Association:

Belle FBC	Linn FBC
Bland FBC	Little Flock
Broadway	Maranatha
Chamois FBC	Mt. Pleasant
College Hill	Mt. Zion
Crossroads	New Salem
Faith	Owensville FBC
Gasconade FBC	Pilot Knob
Hermann FBC	Pin Oak
High Gate	Solid Rock
Liberty	Union Hill
Liberty Road	Vienna FBC

The Gasconade Valley Baptist Association office, the director of mission's home, and camp are located about six miles south of Bland on Highway B. The property was purchased in 1959. The camp was constructed first. In 1973, the association's executive board authorized the building of a home and an office for the director of missions. In 2009, the association began a building program that has added four new cabins and several other improvements. In April 2022, Campers on Mission came to camp and replaced the siding and windows for the dining hall. They also constructed a large shop building.

In the last 20 years the associational budget has grown from \$63,169 to \$115,365, and the total income from \$65,965 to \$144,327. The association has been debt free since 1991.

Woodrow Holzschuh served as the Director of Missions from 1965 to 1981; Terry Lamberth from 1982 to 1989; Gerald Jeffries from 1989 to 2000. Phillip Rector became Director of Missions in April 2000 and retired in April 2021. Trent Young was hired as Director of Missions in July 2021.

Gasconade Valley Baptist Association continues to exist as a "missionary organization." It provides opportunities for the churches to have fellowship, engage in local missions, promote every area of mission work, receive worker training, and provide summer camps for children and youth.

# **Proceedings of the 148th Annual Meeting of the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association**

First Baptist Church, Hermann  
Sunday, September 24, 2023

The 148th Annual Meeting of the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association met at First Baptist Church, Hermann on Sunday, September 24, 2023. Eight Pastors, nineteen representatives on the Executive Board, sixteen messengers, and eighteen guests, totaling sixty-one people were in attendance, representing nineteen churches.

At 3:00 pm Moderator David Krueger called the meeting to order. First Hermann Pastor Matt Wheeler welcomed everyone and led a prayer. Terrlynne Stockton led a congregational hymn with Mark Borzillo playing the piano.

The Memorial Committee: Dana Young, Jen Rogers, and Robert Holmes, read the names of those who had passed away in the association during the previous year.

Pastor Robert Trigo from First Belle delivered the annual message from Genesis 15 verses 12-18 sharing that God's Word is certain. Reminding us that He is going to do what He says. We need to trust Him. We have been given certainty with Scripture already and we need to be confident. Pastor Robert tells, "If we know how it's going to end, in the middle we should be so close to Jesus."

Clerk, Megan Wood, moved that the messengers are seated as elected by the churches. Jim Chilton seconded the motion and motion carried. Clerk Megan Wood, then presented a motion that the agenda is adopted as presented in the book of reports. Bill Rogers gave the second and motion carried.

The clerk's report by Megan Wood is printed in the book of reports and was accepted without any questions or corrections.

Treasurer Denise Jarvis explained how to read the treasurer's report which is printed in the book of reports and gives totals through September.

Beth Sieg spoke for Children and Youth Camps. They are so thankful for all the help they receive from the churches. She is looking forward to next year. Camp dates are on the calendar. She has a printed report in the book of reports.

Jack Kurrelmeyer was not available to give a report on the College Hill replant. Trent Young shared that College Hill was running well, however Satan had begun attacking. The two pastors had medical issues come up within the last couple of weeks. There is also an issue with termites and spiders. He asks for prayers for the pastors and to protect the building.

Kerry High, evangelism director, shared that they had a great "share your faith" meeting. At the State Fair, the Gospel was presented to fifty-four people with four being saved. They have some dates they are planning for next year and they received a kit that churches may use to teach evangelism, which will be at the missions office for churches to use.



Leo Roberson spoke for Kim Sparks and GriefShare. Leo has attended classes and says that the class is working. Each meeting has an average of fifteen people. During each class, they watch a video and then share. Kim has established a hotline where people can call each other when they are having a hard day. There will be a special event for “Surviving the Holidays.”

Wayne Heet’s report for the Hannibal-Lagrange mission trip is included in the book of reports.

Ministry Wives report was shared by Dana Young. There is a list printed in the book of reports of the pastors and wives. She asks that we love them well because they seek to serve and love us. There will be an event in October on how to build strong families.

Dana Young spoke on the many mission opportunities the association has planned and that people can take part in. There is a printed report in the book of reports.

Michelle Warth, mission director, is planning another trip to Ethiopia. There are many opportunities there focusing primarily on children.

Trent Young shared that he applied for college summer missionaries to come from Texas BSU. The hope is that a couple of students will be able to come and work in churches throughout the summer. Churches will need to help house them.

A video was shown of graduation focusing on three students from the seminary we have been supporting in Ukraine.

Trent and Dana have friends who serve with IMB who will be in Missouri this summer and willing to come speak at churches. They have family members who are looking for a vehicle to borrow while they are home.

David Krueger shared that Pastoral Ministry meetings will meet eight times for breakfast and four times for lunch. He shared that October is Pastor Appreciation month.

Debbie Green, Prayer Coordinator, shared that prayer rallies had themes that were focused upon including pastors and wives, our association and officers, and the area schools. Upcoming rallies will focus on prayer and communities. There is power in prayer.

SONshine Christian Academy report was given by Elaine Campbell. They have been blessed with much support. A pastor visits with students each Friday. The school is housed in Liberty Baptist Church outside of Owensville. There are twenty-five students, many who have never attended a church.

James Uptergrove gave the trustees report. Campers on Mission will be coming in April. Before then, trustees will be preparing to build a 24’ x 24’ building with bathrooms and space to do laundry.

The WMU and women’s ministry report was given by Nancy Ashby and Lisa Applegate. WMU just celebrated 100 years. They shared a slideshow explaining about WMU and are willing to help with churches wishing to start a WMU group.

Terrlyne Stockton, music director, thanks churches that host the music services. She needs two churches to volunteer for the upcoming services. She then led a congregational hymn.

Brother Trent Young thanked everyone for all their work throughout the year and the host church. His report is printed in the book of reports.

Spencer Hutson sent a video to highlight Missouri Baptist Homes.

Bruce Wade, director of Missouri S&T BSU, shared that they are having record attendance this year. They went on a mission trip to Montana. They also partnered with Sleep in Heavenly Peace and helped build beds for children and will be going on a mission trip to Mexico in the following year. Four students have surrendered to the ministry.

The Lighthouse Christian Fellowship BSU at Missouri State Tech has some very committed students. Katrinka Goldberg and Troy Sousa say that God is moving at State Tech. After facing many challenges, the Lord placed Katrinka as the school advisor for the BSU and partnered with Troy and his Bible Study. They hosted a Revival that had a great turnout. They are having a lot of participation with events! Troy's prayer is that State Tech will be considered a Christian campus one day.

Kenny Vawter with Missouri Baptist Children's Home was not present. David shared that the numbers increase for women and children that are being trafficked for sex work and the Children's Home is providing some helpful services to them.

Director of Missions, Trent Young, had a printed report and shared that Faith Baptist will be celebrating fifty years. The theme for the upcoming association year will be "We will start with Prayer." He prays that we seek what God wants from us first. In all the things that we do, we seek Him first. There are many small communities in our area that need outreach by our association.

The Association calendar was passed out. The calendar was accepted and is printed in the book of reports.

The budget was printed in the book of reports. Bill Rogers explained the changes to the report, which included increases in insurance for Trent Young and increases in the maintenance and office expenses. Increases were needed because more was spent in the past year, but praise God! More giving was provided to meet these needs. Budget carries.

Moderator Appointments were included in the Book of Reports for information purposes. They are attached:

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Nominee:</b>	<b>Church:</b>
Nominating Committee (3 years)	Sam Crowder	High Gate
Nominating Committee (3 years)	Troy Sousa	Solid Rock
Nominating Committee (Chairman)	Troy Sousa	Solid Rock
Resolutions Committee (3 years)	LaDonna Trigo	First, Belle
Resolutions Committee (Chairman)	Perry Wolfe	Solid Rock
Memorial Committee	Dana Young, Jen Rogers, Robert Holmes	
Time, Place, Preacher Committee	Kevin Sullivan, Megan Wood, Jack Kurrelmeyer	

Chris Slocum asked for approval from the association for the list of the nominees for the 2023-2024 year. The nominations are printed in the book of reports and are attached:

<b>Position:</b>	<b>Nominee:</b>	<b>Church:</b>
Moderator	David Krueger	First Linn
Assistant Moderator	Bill Rogers	Liberty Road
Clerk	Megan Wood	New Salem
Treasurer:	Denise Jarvis	Crossroads
Church Revitalization Director	Bill Rogers	Liberty Road
Women's Ministry Director	Juliana Rhea	First Linn
Men's Ministry Director	Steve Baehr	First Owensville
Evangelism Directors	Kerry & Avis High	First Bland
Music Director	Terrylne Stockton	First Bland
Missions Development Director	Michelle Warth	High Gate
Pastoral Ministries Director	David Krueger	First Linn
Youth Director	Chris Slocum	First Vienna
Youth Camp Director	Tonia Sousa	Solid Rock
Children's Camp Director	Beth Sieg	Maranatha
Stewardship Director	Tim Redmond	Faith
Prayer Coordinator	Debbie Green	First Gasconade
Friends of the BSU Rep.	Mary Moore	First Belle
	Roger Jett	Liberty
Constitution and Bylaws Committee (3 years)	Ron Harrod	First Hermann
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman	Dennis Spurgeon	Mt. Pleasant
Administrative Committee (3 years)	Chuck Davis	Little Flock
Trustee (3 years)	Nelson Sieg	Maranatha
Trustee (3 years)	Vernon Graven	Mt. Pleasant
Trustee Chairman	Russell Walje	Pilot Knob
Hannibal LaGrange Mission Team Leaders	Wayne & Valerie Heet	New Salem
Audit Committee (3 years)	Dan McKinney	First Hermann
Audit Committee Chair	April Gehlert	First Belle
Budget Committee (3 years)	Terry Robertson	Pilot Knob
Budget Committee Chairman	Terry Robertson	Pilot Knob
Credentials Committee (3 years)	Doug Lane	Mt. Zion
Credentials Committee Chair	Kevin Sullivan	First Owensville

Resolutions Committee Chairman Perry Wolfe presented three resolutions:

A resolution on appreciation of host churches. First Owensville served for the 2023 mid-annual meeting. First Hermann served as host for the annual meeting.

A resolution of world peace for our fallen world.

A resolution of appreciation of Dr. John Yeats who served Missouri Baptists for many years. We pray for the new executive director, Dr. Wes Fowler, as he begins his new role and his leadership.

The complete resolutions are included in the book of reports. The resolutions were accepted.

Kevin Sullivan made a motion that the Time, Place, and Preacher Committee report needed to be amended and that the alternates listed were not needed, motion carries.

Trustees seek to purchase a generator for the camp that will run the well and dining hall not to exceed \$10,000. Funds will come from camp improvement. The generator will be placed next to the main breaker box. Motion carries.

Recommendation to support Warsaw Bible Church through Future Leadership Foundation. Kevin and Trent shared that we have been giving to the Ukrainian Baptist Seminary, but the need has shifted. The seminary is doing well, but many refugees have fled to Poland. Motion carries.

At 6:00, Moderator David Krueger led the closing prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Megan Wood, Clerk*

### ***2023 Executive Board Meeting Highlights***

#### **January 17, 2023**

Reports presented from: clerk, treasurer, church revitalization, evangelism, music, GriefShare, the theme for the children's camp was revealed as "Hearing God through all the noise" and the youth camp to be "Reset."

Townhall for Christian school was well attended and SONshine Christian Academy decided as name.

Director of Missions, Trent Young, shared that the association theme for 2023 is "Being Together Matters."

Business included voting to update signers on bank accounts to be effective at the mid-year meeting.

#### **Mid-Year Meeting April 16, 2023**

Reports presented from: clerk, treasurer, GriefShare, children and youth camps.

A recommendation from the nominating committee for officers and directors for the 2023-2024 year was accepted.

The trustees received approval for an addition of bathrooms and a laundry room in the dining hall. Campers on Mission pledged support.

Attendees were given the opportunity to attend small group break-out sessions of their choosing.

Dr. John Yeats, Executive Director of Missouri Baptist Convention, presented awards to First Hermann for being the highest givers in our association per capita. He then presented an award to Alma Moman for retiring as association treasurer after thirty-six years and retiring minister, David Krueger. Dr. Yeats then gave a message on churches and association to having synergy.

**July 11, 2023**

Reports were presented by the clerk, treasurer, evangelism, GriefShare, pastoral ministries, and SONshine Christian Academy.

Children's camp had fifty campers with six first time salvations and eleven rededications. Youth camp had the maximum number of campers registered.

College Hill replant is having some regulars attend.

Director of Missions, Trent Young, shared that our association has provided over one million dollars of labor to Hannibal-LaGrange University in the 28 years we have been volunteering.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Megan Wood, Clerk*

## **In Memory 2022-2023**

### **Belle, First**

Mr. William Bonham  
Mr. Charles Kenneth Drewel  
Mrs. Jane Fredendall  
Mrs. Virginia Gehlert  
Mrs. Ruby Jett  
Mr. Floyd McKinney  
Mr. Lanny Steinkamp

### **Bland, Crossroads**

Mrs. Mary Durbin

### **Bland, First**

Mrs. Eileen Cantriel  
Mr. Dennis Cantriel

### **Chamois, Maranatha**

Mrs. Carolyn Roberson (pastor's wife)

### **Hermann, First**

Mrs. Carol J. Thomas

### **Linn, Solid Rock**

Mrs. Irene Wolfe

### **Owensville, New Salem**

Mr. Fred Niewald

### **St. James, High Gate**

Mrs. Gertrud Hale  
Mrs. Pat Morelock  
Mrs. Vivian Ridenhour

### **Vienna, Union Hill**

Pastor Woodrow Martin  
Mrs. Virginia Roberson

**GASCONADE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**  
**GENERAL OPERATIONS SPENDING VS BUDGET 2022-2023**

Treasurer - Denise Jarvis

	Annual	Jul-Sep	YTD Net	Remaining
	Budget	Net Spend	Spend at Sep	Budget
<b>Personnel Salary and Housing</b>				
Salary	24,977.00	6,266.00	25,031.00	(54.00)
Utilities & Housing	9,504.00	2,376.00	9,504.00	-
Medical Insurance	7,000.00	1,775.40	6,988.40	11.60
Retirement	6,000.00	1,000.00	5,500.00	500.00
Social Security Funding	4,000.00	1,000.00	4,000.00	-
DOM Ministry Reimbursement	3,000.00	175.32	2,998.23	1.77
Christmas Bonus	700.00	-	700.00	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,181.00</b>	<b>\$ 12,592.72</b>	<b>\$ 54,721.63</b>	<b>\$ 459.37</b>
Mileage	12,000.00	2,406.49	10,803.47	1,196.53
Convention Expense	1,000.00	-	1,000.00	-
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 2,406.49</b>	<b>\$ 11,803.47</b>	<b>\$ 1,196.53</b>
<b>Church Development Ministries</b>				
Baptist Student Minsitries (MS&T)	600.00	-	600.00	-
Children's Ministry and Children's Camp	2,000.00	405.81	2,402.81	(402.81)
Deacon Training and Pastoral Ministries	800.00	35.32	536.60	263.40
Church Revitalization	300.00	-	275.74	24.26
Evangelism/Prayer	600.00	40.65	75.65	524.35
Family Ministry	200.00	-	232.48	(32.48)
Men's Ministry	400.00	61.68	61.68	338.32
Missions Development	650.00	-	-	650.00
Music	200.00	-	66.52	133.48
State Fair Ministry	200.00	-	200.00	-
Stewardship	400.00	-	408.43	(8.43)
Sunday School	300.00	42.26	42.26	257.74
WMU and Women's Ministry	500.00	228.91	228.91	271.09
Youth Ministry and Youth Camp	2,000.00	300.66	1,967.73	32.27
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,115.29</b>	<b>\$ 7,098.81</b>	<b>\$ 2,051.19</b>
<b>Administrative Support</b>				
Annual and Mid-Year Meetings	600.00	336.36	600.00	-
Camp Insurance	9,400.00	3,054.03	7,978.03	1,421.97
Camp Utilities	3,200.00	983.12	2,047.66	1,152.34
Gratuities (Treasurer \$675, Clerk \$500)	1,175.00	1,150.00	1,650.00	(475.00)
Maintenance	6,500.00	1,214.81	6,489.43	10.57
New Equipment	2,000.00	919.35	1,991.22	8.78
Office Expenses	4,500.00	1,108.40	5,072.19	(572.19)
Office Telephone	2,500.00	493.51	1,970.72	529.28
Printing Minutes	800.00	-	625.00	175.00
Miscellaneous	1,080.00	(317.72)	(359.33)	1,439.33
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,755.00</b>	<b>\$ 8,941.86</b>	<b>\$ 28,064.92</b>	<b>\$ 3,690.08</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 109,086.00</b>	<b>\$ 25,056.36</b>	<b>\$ 101,688.83</b>	<b>\$ 7,397.17</b>

# GASCONADE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## RECEIPTS 2022-2023

Treasurer - Denise Jarvis

	<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>		<b>CAMP IMPRV GIFTS</b>	
	Jul-Sep	YTD TOTAL	Jul-Sep	YTD TOTAL
<b>CHURCHES</b>				
Belle	1,975.95	6,624.19	170.00	520.00
Bland		221.06		-
Broadway		-		-
Chamois		-		-
College Hill		-		-
Crossroads	1,112.06	4,750.89	98.37	421.00
Faith	934.48	3,270.41	116.81	433.58
Gasconade	1,226.18	3,859.05		-
Hermann	3,138.00	12,188.00	374.00	1,431.00
High Gate	1,152.83	4,680.30	384.27	1,508.09
Liberty	317.46	1,502.67		-
Liberty Road	485.78	3,755.04		-
Linn	3,083.96	10,801.34	50.00	50.00
Little Flock	183.00	636.25	36.00	126.65
Maranatha	318.05	1,045.39	80.00	240.00
Mt Pleasant	716.98	2,564.88	89.62	355.61
Mt Zion		800.00		400.00
New Salem	688.03	3,382.19	196.58	862.73
Owensville	7,292.22	27,636.19	1,500.00	1,500.00
Pilot Knob	1,479.00	6,528.00	139.00	620.00
Pin Oak	1,106.41	3,927.70	119.55	434.71
Solid Rock	424.36	2,207.36	53.17	276.17
Union Hill	337.00	1,508.94	39.90	186.40
Vienna	4,534.69	15,075.69	566.71	1,884.71
<b>TOTAL CHURCH GIFTS</b>	<b>30,506.44</b>	<b>116,965.54</b>	<b>4,013.98</b>	<b>11,250.65</b>
Belle State Bank	133.77	314.39	133.77	314.39
Campers	5,160.00	7,320.00		-
Retreat		132.00		
Misc Individuals	10,900.00	12,695.00	10,900.00	11,900.00
MO Baptist Convention		1,339.51		-
Refunds		4,759.13		-
MO Baptist Foundation	902.16	2,377.09	902.16	2,377.09
Intercounty Electric		136.18		-
Gasconade County		75.00		75.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>47,602.37</b>	<b>146,113.84</b>	<b>15,949.91</b>	<b>25,917.13</b>

**GASCONADE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
DESIGNATED FUND SUMMARY 2022-2023**

Treasurer - Denise Jarvis

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Jun Bal</b>	<b>Jul-Sep Rcpts</b>	<b>Jul-Sep Exp</b>	<b>End Bal</b>
General Operations	54,391.04	24,625.75	25,056.36	53,960.43
Baptist Student Ministries (Linn)	-			-
Baptist Student Ministries (Rolla)	-	375.00	375.00	-
Block Party Trailer	71.36			71.36
Camp Improvement	72,275.73	15,949.91	1,346.50	86,879.14
Camp Kitchen Fund	342.32			342.32
Camp Scholarship	952.50		50.00	902.50
Children/Youth Camp	2,031.89	5,505.00	7,536.89	-
College Hill Ministry	-			-
Focused Living Retreat	-			-
Griefshare Ministry	120.00		120.00	-
HLGU Mission	356.63			356.63
Maintenance Fund	-			-
Mission Trip Fund	1,455.58			1,455.58
Mountain Man Experience	57.71		57.71	-
Reimbursements	-			-
State Mission Refund	6,973.83		205.20	6,768.63
Stragety Planning	73.45		73.45	-
Ukraine Chuch Plant	4,302.40	1,146.71	1,260.00	4,189.11
VBS Literature Fund	151.72		151.72	-
	<b>143,556.16</b>	<b>47,602.37</b>	<b>36,232.83</b>	<b>154,925.70</b>

<b>Bank Account Balances:</b>				
Maries County Bank-Checking				21,312.82
Maries County Bank-MMDA				82,598.91
MO Baptist Foundation				53,780.23
				<b>157,691.96</b>

	<b>Jul-Sep</b>	<b>YTD at Sep</b>
GENERAL OPERATIONS RECEIPTS	24,625.75	99,615.94
GENERAL OPERATIONS BUDGETED SPENDING	27,271.50	109,086.00
GENERAL OPERATIONS ACTUAL SPENDING	25,056.36	101,688.83
RECEIPTS VS ACTUAL SPEND	(430.61)	(2,072.89)



<b>Gasconade Valley Baptist Association</b>		
<b>Budget 2023-2024</b>		
	Present	Proposed
<b>Personnel Salary and Housing</b>		
Salary	\$ 24,977.00	\$ 24,977.00
Utilities & Housing	9,504.00	9,504.00
Medical Insurance	7,000.00	8,500.00
Retirement	6,000.00	6,000.00
Social Security Funding	4,000.00	4,000.00
DOM Ministry Reimbursement	3,000.00	3,000.00
Christmas Bonus	700.00	700.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 55,181.00</b>	<b>\$ 56,681.00</b>
Mileage	12,000.00	12,000.00
Convention Expense	1,000.00	1,000.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>	<b>\$ 13,000.00</b>
<b>Church Development Ministries</b>		
Baptist Student Ministries (MS&T)	600.00	600.00
Lighthouse Christian Fellowship	-	600.00
Children's Ministry and Children's Camp	2,000.00	3,000.00
Deacon Training and Pastoral Ministries	800.00	500.00
Church Revitalization	300.00	300.00
Evangelism/Prayer	600.00	600.00
Family Ministry	200.00	-
Men's Ministry	400.00	-
Missions Development	650.00	350.00
Music	200.00	100.00
State Fair Ministry	200.00	200.00
Stewardship	400.00	-
Sunday School	300.00	-
WMU and Women's Ministry	500.00	400.00
GriefShare Ministry	-	-
Ministry Wives	-	500.00
Senior Adult Ministries	-	300.00
Youth Ministry and Youth Camp	2,000.00	3,500.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,150.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,950.00</b>
<b>Administrative Support</b>		
Annual and Mid-Year Meetings	600.00	600.00
Camp Insurance	9,400.00	10,400.00
Camp Utilities	3,200.00	3,200.00
Gratuities (Treasurer \$599, Clerk \$500)	1,175.00	1,099.00
Maintenance	6,500.00	8,000.00
New Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00
Office Expenses	4,500.00	5,000.00
Office Telephone	2,500.00	2,500.00
Printing Minutes	800.00	800.00
Miscellaneous	1,080.00	1,135.00
<b>Sub-Total</b>	<b>\$ 31,755.00</b>	<b>\$ 34,734.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 109,086.00</b>	<b>\$ 115,365.00</b>

# Gasconade Valley Baptist Association

Calendar 2023-2024

## October 2023

Pastor Appreciation Month

- 1 Cooperative Program Sunday
- 2 Senior Adult Day at Camp, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- 3 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 10 Operation Christmas Child Information Meeting, FBC Owensville, 6:00 PM
- 14 Ministry Wives Gathering "Strong Families Day", Faith Baptist, Belle, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
- 16– 22 Week of Prayer for Baptist Associations (Emphasize giving to GVBA)
- 20 – 21 Girls Experiencing Missions (1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades), Laclede Baptist Association Camp, Richland, MO
- 22 Prayer Rally, Marantha Baptist Church (5533 Highway 89 North, Chamois), 3:00 PM
- 23 MBC Pastors Conference, Springfield, 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM
- 23 – 24 Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Crossway Baptist Church, Springfield, MO
- 27 – 28 State Tech Lighthouse Christian Fellowship (BSU) Fall Retreat at Camp

## November

- 4 All Church Trivia Night @ GVBA Camp, 6:00 PM, Bring snacks and friends!
- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back one hour)
- 7 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, River's Bend in Belle, 11:30 AM
- 7 Election Day
- 11 Trustees Meeting (winterize camp) & Volunteer Day, Camp, 9 AM to Noon
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 – 20 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
- 19 Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service, FBC Belle, 2:00 PM
- 21 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30 PM
- 22 – 26 Mission Center Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- 29 – Dec 2 Operation Christmas Child trip to processing center in Aurora, IL

## December

- 5 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 3 – 10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
- 12 Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner, Rustic Garden, Bland, 6:00 PM
- 20 – 27 Mission Center Office Closed for Christmas

## January 2024

- Dec 31 – Jan 1 Mission Center Office Closed for New Year's
- 2 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 2 – 6 Voice of the Martyrs Volunteer Mission Trip, Bartlesville, OK

- 21 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 27 Trustees Meeting, Camp, 9:00 AM
- 30 Executive Board Meeting, Crossroads Baptist, 7:00 PM

## **February**

- 6 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, River's Bend in Belle, 11:30 AM
- 12 – 18 Focus on WMU Week
- 18 Prayer Rally, Faith Baptist (35865 Hwy 28, Belle), 3:00 PM
- 20 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30 PM
- 24 Operation Christmas Child Association Celebration, FBC Belle 2-3 PM
- 25 Racial Reconciliation Sunday

## **March**

- 3 Associational Sing, Location TBA, 3:00 PM
- 3 – 10 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong  
Easter Offering
- 5 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 7 Nominating Committee Meeting, Mission Center Office Camp, 6:00 PM
- 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins (spring ahead one hour)
- 24 Palm Sunday
- 30 Trustees Meeting (de-winterize camp), Camp, 9:00 AM
- 31 Resurrection Sunday

## **April**

- 1 Campers on Mission work project this week at Camp
- 2 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 2 Election Day
- 10 Revival in the Rotunda, Missouri Capitol, Jefferson City, 12:00 – 1:00 PM
- 13 Spring Cleaning at Camp, 9:00 AM to Noon
- 22 Senior Adult Day at Camp 11:00 AM
- 28 GVBA Mid-Year Meeting, FBC Vienna, 3:00 PM

## **May**

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 3 – 4 Missouri Women's Gathering, Branson
- 7 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, River's Bend in Belle, 11:30 AM
- 12 Mother's Day
- 19 Prayer Rally, Mt. Zion (1071 Hwy NN, Bland), 3:00 PM
- 21 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30 PM
- 27 Memorial Day Observed, Mission Center Office Closed

## **June**

- 1 Clean Camp for summer camps & Volunteer Day, 9:00 AM to Noon
- 1 Darkness to Light abuse prevention training, Camp dining hall, Noon to 3:00 PM
- 2 – 7 Hannibal-LaGrange University Mission Trip
- 4 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 9 – 12 Southern Baptist Convention Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- 16 Father's Day – Baptist Men's Day
- 18 Budget Committee, Mission Center Office – Camp, 6:00 PM
- 22 Evangelism Rally & Training
- 22 Prayer Walk at Camp
- 23 – 27 Children's Camp

## **July**

- 2 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 2 Moderator appointments due
- 4 Independence Day, Mission Center Office Closed
- 6 Trustees Meeting & Volunteer Day, Camp, 9:00 AM to Noon
- 9 Executive Board Meeting, New Salem Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
- 14 – 18 Youth Camp

## **August**

- Calling Out the Called Emphasis
- 1 Nominating Committee Meeting, Mission Center Office Camp, 6:00 PM
- 6 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, River's Bend in Belle, 11:30 AM
- 6 Election Day
- 15 Annual Church Profile (ACP) due today
- 8 – 18 State Fair Ministry
- 18 Prayer Rally, Pilot Knob (491 Osage County Road 716, Belle), 3:00 PM
- 20 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30 PM
- 24 Volunteer Day at Camp, 9:00 AM
- 27 Associational Council Meeting, Mission Center Office – Camp, 6:00 PM

## **September**

- 2 Labor Day, Mission Center Office Closed
- 3 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
- 7 Trustees Meeting & Volunteer Day, Camp, 9:00 AM to Noon
- 9 – 15 Missouri Missions Offering Week of Prayer
- 15 Association Sing, Location TBA, 3:00 PM
- 25 See You at the Pole
- 29 GVBA Annual Meeting, GVBA Camp, 3:00 PM

*Respectfully submitted,  
Gasconade Valley Baptist Association Council*

## Baptist Student Union at Missouri S&T 2022 - 2023

### Income

Cox Fund	\$7,977.74
Dent County Association	\$600.00
First, St. James	\$1,200.00
Missouri Baptist Convention	\$5,489.68
Parking/Missions	\$10,626.00
Phelps County Association	\$6,000.00
Meremec Association	\$1,200.00
Building Rental/Misc Donations	\$1,460.77
FBC Vienna	\$1,764.00
FBC Cuba	\$1,200.00
Sound Equip/Laptop Reimburse	\$6,260.77

**Total Income    \$43,778.96**

**Sub-Total Fixed Budget**

**\$11,880.09**

**Sub-Total Program Budget**

**\$20,626.37**

**Sub-Total Office**

**\$7,957.62**

**Sub-Total Miscellaneous**

**\$3,184.88**

**Sound Equipment, etc.**

\$2,728.12

**Reimbursements**

**\$1,283.80**

**Total Budget Expenses**

**\$45,093.28**

- We partnered with the PCBA and Sleep in Heavenly Peace in September. 22 students helped process lumber for 70 beds for area children who would otherwise have to sleep on the floor.
- We needed new sound equipment and received enough to cover it within the first two weeks of publicizing the need! Three checks (two from recent alumni couples) covered that. THANK YOU!
- On January 3-7, we traveled ALL the way to St. Louis for disaster relief, sleeping at Compton Heights Baptist Church. We helped 5 families with homes which had been flooded in July.
- We returned to the Baptist Home in Ironton over the St. Pat's Break, a tradition that goes back 40-some years...until Covid happened. Ask alumni just how meaningful it is. Those folks bless us as we serve them.
- The BSU sponsored John Michael Hinton, on Monday, April 24. He is an amazing professional illusionist who graduated from Rolla High School and was a part of the youth group at First Baptist here.
- Magnify worship at the Puck was led by students from the BSU and CCF. Students stopped by to see what was happening and heard God magnified. Todd Dablemont, BSU alumnus and deacon at Spring Creek Church, was the speaker.
- Each year we host David Platt's Secret Church at the BSU. This year, it was the anchor of our Spring Getaway Retreat. We appreciate the welcome we received from the GVBA to their campground.
- May 25-30 was our mission trip to Butte, Montana. Our group was an even mix of students and PCBA folks! We helped some small, remote churches and worked with the Baptist Student Union at Montana Tech with God's handiwork all around us in Southwest Montana.
- We've just survived O Week 2023 at the BSU. Hundreds of new students made their way through our building to enjoy our main event: Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream. Among other events, we hosted a pancake breakfast on Sunday and gave rides to area Baptist churches.



## Bread of Life Ministry Report

Your prayer made a huge difference last month as always! Thank you so much for praying daily for SAM and the others I asked you to intercede for! SAM, his neighbor Muhammad and I had a great conversation late last month that began when I introduced them to Maurice, a volunteer who speaks Arabic well and has a heart for Sudanese people. We learned that Muhammad, Maurice and I had spent time in Jordan, which led to pictures being shown, which led to the sacrifice of Eid al Adha, the commemoration of God's provision of the ram for Abraham when he came to sacrifice his son at God's command. I began the conversation by talking about its importance to Jews, Christians and Muslims and asked them to explain what it means from their perspective. They went into great length talking about how Ibrahim was told to sacrifice Ishmael, and how God sent the lamb to him from Heaven to take the place of Ishmael. They talked about the ritual of the sacrifice, and how the lamb must be slaughtered while the facing toward Mecca while saying the correct statement to make it halal, and if not, the sacrifice is not acceptable. I used those instructions to talk about how John the Baptist, Yahya, called Jesus the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and how the Bible says that God sent His only Son into the world to save those who believe in Him. They seemed confused, and SAM was irritated and said that he thought I was confused. We talked more, and he said that we could argue about religion more, but he really wanted to talk about learning English with Maurice, who is an ESL teaching. At that point I felt led to share my testimony about how I was very religious and very scared about what would happen to me when I died, until God showed me that I couldn't put my trust in my own righteous acts, and I needed to fully trust in Jesus and His death on the cross for my sins. I then explained how two young boys I had just met had been praying for me to be saved and when I confessed my need for salvation, they gave each other a high five and told me that they had been praying! Both SAM and Muhammad were smiling when I told them that Jesus gave me peace and joy when I met Him, and that my life had not been the same since! The conversation was almost entirely in Arabic!

Muhammad has been coming by each week since then and I see a willingness in him to know me better. Please keep praying for these men and their friends to be saved.

Here are some other things to pray for:

1. Jessica and I will be traveling to Missouri and Arkansas on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> until the 19<sup>th</sup>. Lisa and Alex will be staying behind due to Alex's regressing since his last treatments of Botox and Vypti. We are all grieving and I'm having a very difficult time.
2. The time at George Mason University has been richly blessed with deep conversations! Pray for two young, fully covered Muslim women who boldly came to ask me about things they read in a booklet someone gave them. They asked about the Trinity, the corruption of the Bible, the reason we do what God tells us to do, baptism, and Muhammad. The Lord gave me the words to speak and the woman who had only her eyes exposed left her email to establish contact. Both women said that they are not students at GMU and their summer class ended the first day I was on campus.
3. I met a freshman female student from a Hindu background when she entered to win a set of Apple Air Pods. She is looking into Jesus and wants to learn more about Him and the Bible, but quietly and with online materials only. She has downloaded the YouVersion App and told me she would read John 1.

4. When I texted one Muslim student named Roohan “If you had the wrong idea about Jesus, would you want to know it?” He replied: “No, thank you so much for asking.” Ask God to stir his heart with his response and my offer.
5. I met an Indian Christian who misses his mother greatly and is an only child. Pray that I will be a support to him, and for him to find comfort in God’s provision and protection of his mom.
6. I gave away three Arabic New Testaments to two Egyptian ladies and one Saudi man at GMU. Pray that the continued ministry presence of Bread of Life Church will nurture these relationships into Bible studies and salvation and the growth of Bread of Life Church!
7. We have been hosting a Bible study in our home for the past weeks, with three non-Sudanese guests so far. I had 100 copies of a brochure for Bread of Life Church and have given about 1/3 away at GMU.

“Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, ‘For your sake we are being killed all the day long. We are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.’ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation shall be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:35-39 ESV

I am clinging to these verses this year, and they are more precious to me now than ever! I know that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ! May you be encouraged and experience His love too.

*Seek First His Kingdom,  
Kirk Kellogg*

## **Children’s Camp Report**

GVBA Children’s Camp went very well this year. We had 48 kids, 22 adults, which includes 3 Sports Crusaders, and 3 teenage helpers. The adult volunteers included 16 all week adults who helped take care of the kids during the day and night. There were 6 adults who came during the days to help with Bible Study, Missions, Prayer talk, Archery, and Crafts. The Sports Crusaders were a great help with staying in the cabins and helping with the kids as well as planning and doing the recreation times. Also, THANK YOU to the churches who are able to come help with cooking and serving meals for us. ALL of these volunteers were amazing!! We can’t do camp for kids without adult volunteers.

The theme for this year’s camp was “Hearing God through the Noise.” The shirt also had a “Focus on God” theme. Our goal was to remind us that God doesn’t always speak through loud things but also waits for us to be quiet to hear Him. We were fortunate to witness 6 first time salvations and 11 rededications.

I am already making plans for next year’s camp June 23-27, 2024, and look forward to what God will do with all of the kids and volunteers between now and then.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Sieg, GVBA Children’s Camp Director*

## Evangelism Report

We had an event on August 10th to teach those attending how to share their faith. The Missouri State Fair ministry was explained first. Then various methods of how to share the gospel were taught. There were fourteen people present from four of our churches.

Our one-day mission trip to the State Fair in Sedalia was on August 15th. Ten people from five of our churches went. While we were there, four young adults gave their lives to Christ after the gospel was presented to them.

Our association received an Evangelism Kit from NAMB. If your church would like to use this to teach evangelism it is in the associational office.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kerry and Avis High, Evangelism*

## GriefShare Report

GriefShare classes are held on Thursdays at First Baptist Church in Belle. Morning sessions are at 10 am, and evening sessions are at 6 pm. A Surviving the Holidays event will be held Saturday, November 18, 2023, 2:00 to 4:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Sign up online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org) or contact Kim Sparks at [kim.m.sparks@centurylink.net](mailto:kim.m.sparks@centurylink.net) or 636-295-3103.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Dana Young*

## FRIENDS OF THE BSU—MEETING OF 7-24-23

### Summary of discussion

- Discussed what the term “cooperating Baptist Associations” references as used in Article IV of the “Bylaws for Friends of the Baptist Student Union at Missouri S&T”; conclusion was that the term refers to those associations which contribute fiscally and/or spiritually to the BSU and which send representatives to board meetings of the Friends of the BSU. (Note: A finalized definition is being worked on and will be voted on by the board at a later date.)
- Bruce Wade provided a summary of activities and plans the BSU has done/will be doing since last meeting. A summary includes:
  - Completed a successful mission trip to Montana with Phelps Baptist Association.
  - Met with student leadership team to plan for 2023-2024 school year.
  - Will base TNT sessions on “Sermon on the Mount”; most speakers have already committed to leading weekly sessions.
  - Working with campus ministries to develop back to school activities for new and returning students.
  - Plans to again utilize liquid nitrogen/ice cream distribution during orientation week for students. (Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>) This event seeks to introduce students to the BSU.
  - BSU students staffed booths at “MINER BASH” events on campus.



- Students have been providing great stories of their summer experiences with internships, ministry opportunities, etc.
- Four BSU students have indicated to Bruce they are interested in career ministry opportunities, including plans to utilize seminary training. (Board suggested that Bruce may want to see if these students would like their names on the associations' pastor supply listing which could help them get some speaking practice.)
- Wednesday lunch ministry will continue when school starts utilizing the services of volunteer cooks and servers from Rolla area churches.
- Students will be able to come to BSU on the first Sunday of the school year, enjoy a breakfast and have the option of a ride to an area Baptist church.
- A "Parking Lot Party" is being planned to introduce students to the BSU via a fun event early in the semester.
- Bruce was a speaker at Chamois Baptist Church and brought along a student who participated in the time of sharing. (Board encouraged Bruce to repeat this type of activity among churches to help churches become more familiar with the activities and purpose of the BSU and get to know some of the students. Board also suggested that some churches could be helped by students sharing their technology expertise regarding things such as a/v systems, social media ministry resources, data mining, etc.)
- Upcoming campus events of interest include the Festival of Nations (September 23)
- The following officers were voted in to complete the 2023 year:
  - Trent Young—Chair
  - Diane Davis—Vice Chair
  - Scott Sorrell—Secretary/Treasurer

Next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2023.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Roger Jett, Friends of the BSU Representative*

## **2023--HANNIBAL LaGRANGE UNIVERSITY MISSION TRIP REPORT**

Valerie and I appreciate the opportunity to be HLGU team leaders. Serving as team leaders is both rewarding, fun and a true blessing getting to know everyone.

This year we celebrated the 28th anniversary of the association sending a group to HLGU for mission work. We had a total of 25 people this year. Included in the 25 were the following first timers: Thomas Neal, Mona Schofstoll, and Spurling Hendrix. Those attending this year (in random order): Trent and Dana Young, Dale and Angela Branson, Abigail Payne, Julie Andresen, Thomas and Paggy Neal, Mona Schofstoll, Alma Moman, Wayne Heet, Delmar and Belinda Branson and their grandson Spurling Hendrix, Roger Jett, Shelba Knight, Lynn Gay, Vanessa Fisher, Nadine Brown, David and Dorene Short, Denny and Bev Davis, James and Rowena Uptergrove.

The college graciously welcomed us and thanked us for all we accomplished, and they provided a special lunch on Thursday. The Immanuel Baptist Church in Hannibal hosted a Thursday evening meal and let us use their church for our evening song and devotional service. Thanks to all who shared a testimony or devotion. It was a special time of singing, laughter, and emotion as you could feel the Holy Spirit there with us.

The following is a list of work completed during the week:

-Sewing Room: Outstanding year for those in the sewing/quilting and craft areas: The following items were hand crafted with lots of love: (8) fidget pads, (60) bunnies, (23) sewing bag kits, (15) foster bags, (5) pillows, (20) faith bracelets, (16) sock puppets, (27) tie blankets, (12) fidget cuffs, and (3) lap blankets.

-Other Work Completed:

-Becky Thatcher: Built a wall partitioning the house allowing married couples to live on campus. This included running electric wiring, plumbing, and venting. Sheetrocking, mudding, and sanding was also completed. Moving appliances into the house.

The Prince House: Removed all screens and storm windows. Scraped old paint, caulked areas needed for repair, primed all windows and doors, and began painting.

-Shrubs at Prince House: Pulled dead and dying shrubs around the house and trimmed hedges around house and campus wide.

-Tree Trimming: Trimmed trees on campus.

-Computers: Worked with HLGU IT department to remove computer parts to be sold separately.

We believe all who served on the 2023 HLGU mission team were blessed. Please mark June 2-7 on your calendar for the 2024 HLGU Mission Trip. Please plan to join us! For those returning team members, please remember to invite someone new to join us next year.

*Your Friends in Christ,  
Wayne and Valerie Heet*

## Ministry Wives Report

At the 2022 Annual Meeting, Gasconade Valley Executive Board members showed wholehearted support of our ministry wives when we asked for funding for our fall ministry wives gathering. On October 18, 2022, we had a charcuterie board party at FBC Belle, with Linda Carwile, retired deli manager for Schnucks, as our instructor. The ministry wives enjoyed a time of food and fellowship as they learned how to arrange meats, cheeses, vegetables, and sweets for fall holiday parties. Each ministry wife was given a charcuterie board and the food to fill it thanks to the generosity of our GVBA churches.

In February, our ministry wives care team contacted each church and asked them to show love to their ministry families that month by preparing their favorite desserts or taking them to dinner. On May 13, the care team invited ministry wives and their families to an outing at the Ozark Farms Strawberry Festival in Rolla.

For the coming year the budget committee gave Ministry Wives a budget amount of \$500 so we can continue to provide support, care, and connection for these precious ladies who serve our churches. Our fall ministry wives event will be Saturday, October 14, from 10 am to 2 pm at Faith Baptist in Belle. We will have two guest speakers on the topic of strengthening relationships in ministry families and church member families.

Thank you for your continued prayers and encouragement for our Gasconade Valley ministry families.

FBC Belle .....Pastor Robert Trigo and wife LaDonna  
FBC Bland .....Interim Pastor Kerry High and wife Avis  
Broadway.....Pastor Scott John and wife Bonnie  
FBC Chamois .....Pastor Jonathan Spurlock and wife Sue

College Hill.....	Pastor Jack Kurrelmeyer is overseeing this ministry
Crossroads .....	Pastor Danny Jarvis and wife Denise
Faith, Belle.....	Pastor Tim Redmond and wife Linda
FBC Gasconade .....	Pastor Robert Holmes
FBC Hermann.....	Pastor Matthew Wheeler and wife Crystal
High Gate.....	Pastor Doug Williams and wife Rachel
Liberty, Owensville.....	Pastor Jim Chilton and wife Sharon
Liberty Road.....	Pastor Bill Rogers and wife Jen
FBC Linn.....	Pray for their pastor search committee
Little Flock .....	Pastor Chuck Davis and wife Brenda
Maranatha.....	Pastor Leo Roberson
Mt. Pleasant .....	Pastor Dennis Spurgeon and wife Donna
Mt. Zion.....	Interim Pastor Doug Lane
New Salem.....	Pastor Jack Kurrelmeyer and wife Anna
FBC Owensville.....	Pastor Kevin Sullivan and wife Fontaine
.....	Music Pastor Duane Berry and wife Diane
.....	Youth Pastor Kyle Orick and wife Anna
Pilot Knob.....	Pastor Russell Walje and wife Kirsten
Pin Oak.....	Pastor Greg Kontz and wife Jena
Solid Rock .....	Pastor Troy Sousa and wife Tonia
Union Hill.....	Pray for their pastor search committee
FBC Vienna .....	Pastor Chris Slocum and wife Bethany

Please contact us if you have ideas or want to help with this ministry. We encourage each church to love your pastor and family well. Let us know how we can help.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dana Young, Cathy Lehnhoff, Sharon Chilton, Michele Southard, ministry wives care team members*

## **Missions Opportunities Report**

October 15-18 - We encourage every church member to be involved with the **Real Encounter** event being planned for our area. On Oct. 15, we will participate in counselor training to be held at FBC Owensville, and on Oct. 18, we will serve as counselors at the community event to be held at Owensville High School. Contact Kyla Walters or Amber Grayson for more information.

Dates to be determined - **Operation Christmas Child Processing Center** - We will be going back to the Aurora, IL, location this year. We have 25 spots, including the bus driver, for this trip. We will have a group meeting on Tuesday October 10th @ 6:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Owensville. Anyone who is interested in attending the trip should be at the meeting. Dates will hopefully be set by then and we can start planning hotel accommodations at that time.

January 2-6, 2024, We will work at the **Voice of the Martyrs Processing Center**, in Bartlesville, OK. We have 17 people signed up to go with us. We will stay in the apartments at the processing center, so the only cost for this trip is food and transportation. Visit [persecution.com](http://persecution.com) to find out more about VOM.

June 2-7, 2024 - **Hannibal LaGrange University** mission trip. This will be the 29th year for Gasconade Valley Baptist Association to send a group to work on the HLGU campus. This is a family friendly trip! Let Wayne and Valerie Heet know if you have questions and want to go with us.

We have submitted a request for summer missionaries from Texas Baptist Student Ministries for May 29-July 31, 2024. Please pray that God will send us two college students who will be available to help with outreach events in our GVBA churches.

Gasconade Valley Baptist Association has been requested to partner with Warsaw Bible Church in Poland through the Future Leadership Foundation. Currently our association sends funds monthly to FLF to support seminary students at the Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary. FLF is asking us to consider redirecting these funds to assist Warsaw Bible Church with their plans for leadership projects. The pastor from Warsaw will be visiting Missouri this fall. Please let Trent Young or Kevin Sullivan know if you are interested in being involved with this partnership.

Trent and Dana have friends who are IMB missionaries who will be on furlough in Missouri this coming year. One couple who serve in Toronto, Canada, are available for speaking engagements February through June 2024. Their daughter and husband will be on stateside assignment December 2023 through June 2024 and need to borrow a vehicle during those 6 months. Please let Trent or Dana know if you can help with this need. Also, please let them know if you would like to have one of these missionary couples speak at your church.

Michelle Warth has information about Be There Ministries sponsoring orphans and widows, churches and schools in Ethiopia. Please contact her if you are interested in supporting this mission or would like to travel with her to Ethiopia in 2024.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Dana Young and Trent Young, Director of Missions*

## **Operation Christmas Child Report**

It was my privilege to attend the Global Connect Conference in Orlando, Florida, in March of this year. At the conference, we celebrated 30 years of Operation Christmas Child Ministry. In those 30 years, over 200 million children have received a Gospel Opportunity box. We also heard reports about the other ministries that Samaritan's Purse is involved in. Franklin Graham and Samaritan's Purse thanks all of you for all you've done to spread the Gospel through this ministry and all the others. However, the work is not done. There are over 7,000 unreached people groups who still need to hear the gospel. 960 million children still need to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ.

I pray each of you pack a shoebox this year. If you can't pack a physical box, then go to Samaritan's Purse and pack a box online for \$25. <https://samaritanspurse.org/>

There will be a group going to the Processing Center either at the end of November or first of December this year. If you are interested, contact Becca Allen at FBC, Owensville.

If you would like to build the boxes that are being filled online, the processing center in Chicago will be doing that in January.

Please note the change in hours for National Collection Week, November 13-20. I am teaching this year so most of the weekdays are evening hours.

Monday, Nov. 13, 4-7pm  
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 4-6pm  
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 5-7pm  
Thursday, Nov. 16, 5-8pm

Friday, Nov. 17, 5-7pm  
Saturday, Nov. 18, 9-11am  
Monday, Nov. 20, 7-9am  
Sunday, Nov. 19, 1-3pm Dedication Service at 2pm

Also, be watching for an OCC Celebration to take place in February at FBC Belle!

Oct. 10, 2023, 6pm OCC Meeting for those interested in going to the processing center, FBC Owensville

Oct. 23, 2023, Deadline for ordering shoeboxes in time for National Collection Week. Order a pack of 50 shoeboxes for \$33 online at <https://store.samaritanspurse.org/>

Nov. 13-20, 2023, National Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child. Drop-off hours will be different this year because I'm going back to work, so be sure to check before you make the trip to FBC Belle.

Nov. 19, 2023, 2-3pm, Dedication of the Shoeboxes at FBC Belle

Trip to the Processing Center to process shoeboxes TBD.

February 24, 2024, 2-3pm, OCC Associational Celebration at FBC Belle

Weekend of Sept. 6-8, 2024, Project Leader's Workshop, location to be determined.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Moore, Operation Christmas Child Coordinator*

## **Pastoral Ministries Report**

With the arrival of the new Associational year, we will begin our quarterly Pastor's Roundtable meetings. These are our "iron-sharpens-iron" moments of Bible study. Each meeting is devoted to a specific doctrinal or theological issue that we break down, examine, and discuss. It's also a great time of fellowship because we always begin with a meal! The dates for this year's Roundtable fellowships are:

- November 21, 2023
- February 20, 2024
- May 21, 2024
- August 20, 2024

And don't forget our monthly fellowship breakfasts. It is always the first Tuesday of the month. This year we will be doing something a little different. Once a quarter we will meet for lunch instead of breakfast. The lunch fellowships will meet at the River's Bend in Belle:

- October 3 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- **November 7 - 11:30AM River's Bend in Belle**
- December 5 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- January 2 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland

- **February 6 - 11:30AM River's Bend in Belle**
- March 5 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- April 2 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- **May 7 - 11:30AM River's Bend in Belle**
- June 4 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- July 2 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland
- **August 6 - 11:30AM River's Bend in Belle**
- September 3 - 8:00AM Granny's in Bland

This year's Pastor/Wives' holiday dinner will be December 12 at 6:00PM at the Rustic Garden in Bland.

Please remember that October is Clergy Appreciation Month, and Clergy Appreciation Sunday is October 8, 2023. The celebration was established in 1992 with a mission of uplifting and encouraging pastors, missionaries, and religious workers.

### **The Sad News**

According to a survey by Lifeway Research, about 1% of pastors leave the pastorate prior to retirement each year. (There are an estimated 2.5 million pastors in the U.S.). Another estimate suggests that there are currently around 1,000 pastors leaving the ministry due to burnout. A survey by Barna Group found that 38% of pastors are seriously considering leaving full-time ministry, up from 29% in January. In 2020, over 20,000 pastors left the ministry. Another source claims that more than 1,700 pastors leave the ministry every month.

### **Reasons for Pastor Departures**

Pastor departures are on the rise, and there are many reasons for this. Some pastors are leaving because they are feeling burned out from the ministry, while others are leaving because they feel that the church is no longer a place where they can be themselves. Most pastors report feeling unappreciated by their church for the work they do.

### **How exactly are we to celebrate our pastors?**

How can we show them that we care? What is the perfect gift? Many churches feel clueless when they contemplate ways to express gratitude to their cherished leaders. So we made a list. Here are 10 suggestions to get the creative juices flowing. (From Lifeway)

#### 1. Write Lots of Letters

On Sunday before Pastor Appreciation Day, distribute stamped envelopes addressed to the pastor. An instruction note invites each church member to write and mail a personal note of encouragement and appreciation to the pastor during the week.

#### 2. Customize a T-shirt

Order a "Best Pastor in \_\_\_\_\_" T-shirt, cap, or plaque, and present it with flourish.

#### 3. Create Original Art

Laminate bookmarks created by the children in your church, featuring their art and signatures. Allow kids to present the bookmarks to the pastor personally.

4. Purchase Helpful Commentaries or even purchase a full set of Bible commentaries (especially appropriate for younger pastors). Allow various groups, such as Bible classes, committees, or church organizations, to present one book of the set, individually wrapped with their personal notes of appreciation on the inside pages.

5. Make a Video Presentation. Create a presentation of photos and video of the pastor(s) in action during the past year. Set it to music and play it as a pre-service video.

6. Give Public Thanks. Take out a full-page ad in your local newspaper, featuring a photo of your pastor and a declaration of your church's love and appreciation. Even better: Add every member's signature on the ad.

7. Do an Office Makeover. Do a surprise office makeover, with the pastor's wife's input, of course. Consider fresh paint, updated décor, new furniture and even a computer or technology upgrade.

8. Supply Favorite Things. Think of one small thing your pastor enjoys, such as M&Ms, fishing lures, coffee, etc. Ask each member to bring that item on Sunday, i.e. one bag, any size, of M&Ms. Supply extras for guests or forgetful members.

9. Celebrate 30 Days of Pastor Appreciation. Use an October calendar to schedule volunteers for a month-long schedule of surprise treats.

10. Treat your pastor and his family to a nice dinner.

*Respectfully submitted,  
David Krueger, Pastoral Ministries*

## **Prayer Report**

The prayer rallies of the GVBA were a great blessing. We held four during 22-23. Each rally had a theme which was prevalent for the times.

The first rally was held October 21, 2022, at Pin Oak Baptist Church, Hwy 50, Linn, based on Ephesians 6-Spiritual Warfare. We prayed specifically for pastors and their wives.

The second rally was held March 30 at Linn First Baptist, our call to prayer was Acts 1:8. We prayed for each area called for in that set of verses. We had a special guest of Rachel and Doug Williams, a personal testimony of the power of prayer.

The prayer journeys ended at this time, with that in mind we did more prayer rallies.

The next rally was held at New Salem Baptist Church, May 21, Owensville. The emphasis was on the GVBA, the officers, and their service. Trent Young our DOM challenged us to pray for God to call more men into leadership roles. Special music was very inspiring for this rally.

Our next Prayer Rally was held at Solid Rock Baptist Church, rural Linn. This rally strategically focused on students, staff, and admins of our schools within our association,

Troy Sousa also shared the great prayer needs for the State Tech ministry called Lighthouse Christian Fellowship, he shared upcoming events as well. Adam and Amber Grayson shared an event that will impact the schools in our association that will ultimately lead to young people being saved, following up with discipleship. This will be in the month of October of 2023. We prayed for our Christian school SONshine Christian Academy as well, with a report from Joyce Duncan on what their needs are.

As you reflect on all of these rallies, we as an association have much to pray about and much more in the future.

The following dates are set for prayer rallies, October 22, 2023, February 18, May 19, August 18, 2024. Each rally will begin at 3 pm. We will be asking you to host one of these in the future. Again, it is a privilege to pray and to lead prayer for our association corporately.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Debbie Green, Prayer Coordinator*

## **Trustees Report**

### **Plans for this Fall:**

1. Install electric to west pavilion
2. Install lighting for basketball and sand volleyball
3. Prepare ground for concrete for new bathrooms at dining hall

### **Camp is in need of the items below:**

- AED
- Generator & 500 gal. propane tank (will be discussed in new business)
- Swing set
- Ping Pong table

### **Plans for next Spring:**

Campers on Mission will be bringing a group April 1<sup>st</sup> to help us build the new bathrooms for the dining hall. (James Uptergrove will give a report on the Campers on Mission work for April.)

**New Business** – The trustees are asking for approval to spend up to \$10,000 for a generator for the well & dining hall (Trent Young will address the need for the generator.)

*Respectfully submitted,  
Nelson Sieg, Trustee Chairman*

## **WMU and Women's Ministry Report**

Missouri WMU wants to make you aware of the urgent need to teach Missions Discipleship Education in our area churches. Missouri still lacks at least 200 pastors to fill their pastorless pulpits, NAMB does not have enough church planters to keep up with the church to population growth ratio, and IMB does not have enough missionaries to reach the unengaged, unreached people groups. We would like to assist each of your churches in training their entire church family to "Live on Mission" and be ready to share Jesus as they go. We want to teach you how to fish for men.



I need volunteers to help plan a Women's Retreat Day for GVBA to do the International Missions Study. You can sign up at the table today with Nancy Ashby and Lisa Applegate. Please take the free literature at the WMU and Women's Ministry table and sign up if you want more information about starting a missions group at your church.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Juliana Rhea, WMU and Women's Ministry Director*

## **Youth Report**

**2 Chronicles 7:14** and My people who are called by My name humble themselves, pray and seek My face, and turn from their evil ways, then I will hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.

The GVBA Youth Camp took place July 16-20th. The theme of the week was "Reset." The idea being that it is not too late to turn around, to start over. We had 70 total students for the week. Thank you all who served, whether for the whole week, or filling in roles. We paid 9 college students through sports crusaders and Lamine Baptist Association to serve in multiple ways. The week was a huge success. God used the camp to be a part of multiple gospel conversations. In response to the week, we had 1 baptism and pronouncement of salvation. There was a whole lot of adjusting and adapting, but God performed amazing feats all week. I love seeing God move.

Our next youth event will be our 2024 Youth Camp. It will take place Sunday July 14th-Thursday, July 18th. Though we do not have the theme just yet, we will notify through emails, church letters, and the GVBA Youth Camp Facebook page.

Brothers and sisters, I want to personally thank you all. This has been the first year that we had all positions filled. This makes a world of difference, because this gives us the availability to not only make sure everyone is safe, but also plenty of help so individuals can share the gospel with the students. This helps us fulfill our calling by God in Matthew 28, "Go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you." Thank you for all your support and prayers. We love you all and look forward to seeing what God has in store for the next year.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Slocum, Youth Camp Director*

# Gasconade Valley Baptist Association DOM Report

Summary of Director of Missions Activities – July thru September 2023

## Church and Pastor Contacts

Pastor's Breakfast monthly

Preached at Chamois, Mt. Pleasant, FBC Linn, High Gate, New Salem

Attended services at FBC Owensville, FBC Belle, Freshwater, Mt. Zion

Met with pastors of FBC Bland, FBC Vienna, Solid Rock, Liberty Road, FBC Linn,

FBC Owensville, FBC Belle, Pilot Knob

Attended State Tech back to school event and revival

Provided VBS materials to Little Flock

Ministry leaders meeting at FBC Owensville

Attended FBC Gasconade's parent night for VBS

Met with search committee at FBC Linn and made contacts for their transitional pastor process

Attended David Krueger's 35-year retirement celebration

Attended deacon ordination at Faith Belle

Attended 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration at FBC Bland

## Associational Meetings

Executive Board Meeting, FBC Gasconade

Youth Camp

Annual Meeting, FBC Hermann

Prayer Rally, Solid Rock

Pastors Roundtable Dinner

Associational Council Meeting

Budget Committee Meetings

Nominating Committee Meeting

Association Sing, New Salem

Trustees Meeting

State Tech Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Meetings

Friends of the BSU meeting for Missouri S&T

## Director of Missions Meetings

Resound Meetings

Met with Brandon Moore, Resound Director

Resound Leaders Discover Work Group

DOM Zoom Meetings

Phone meeting with Buddy Funk, Resound Coordinator

Met with Future Leadership Foundation regarding their work in Ukraine and Poland

## Associational Office Administration

Finalized documents with Brotherhood Mutual, new insurance carrier

Created and mailed September/October newsletter

Mailed postcards and letters to Executive Board, Trustees, Associational Council,

Budget Committee, Nominating Committee

Prepared book of reports for Annual Meeting

Created flyers to promote GVBA and individual church events

Created flyers and promoted State Fair training for Evangelism team

Built and updated website for State Tech Lighthouse Christian Fellowship  
Created materials for Calling Out the Called for Resound Network  
Updated gvbamo.com website  
Recorded Enduring Churches podcast

#### Associational Camp Administration

Scheduled Tim Carter to mow camp  
Cleaned cabins, dining hall, and shower houses  
Coordinated and worked volunteer days at camp  
Took mower for repairs  
Sprayed gravel areas for weeds  
Mowed and weedeated around camp and house and firepit area  
Coordinated use of block party trailer  
Contacted repairmen for HVAC for camp  
Hosted men's events for FBC Owensville and GVBA  
Hosted God's Girls retreat for moms and daughters (led by Bethany Slocum)  
Hosted youth event for FBC Owensville

#### Personal Days

August 1-18 Rhine River Cruise and visit with pastor friends Nick and Susan Howard in Wiesbaden, Germany

## Moderator Appointments for 2023 – 2024

Position	Nominee	Church
Nominating Committee (3 years)	Sam Crowder	High Gate
Nominating Committee (3 years)	Troy Sousa	Solid Rock
Nominating Committee Chairman	Troy Sousa	Solid Rock
Resolutions Committee (3 years)	LaDonna Trigo	FBC Belle
Resolutions Committee Chairman	Perry Wolfe	Solid Rock
Memorial Committee	Dana Young, Jen Rogers, Robert Holmes	
Time, Place, Preacher Committee	Kevin Sullivan, Megan Wood, Jack Kurrelmeyer	

## Time, Place, and Preacher Committee Report

**Executive Board Meeting**, Tuesday, January 30, 2024, Crossroads Baptist Church, 7 PM

**Mid-Year Meeting**, Sunday, April 28, 2024, FBC Vienna, 3:00 PM  
Preacher: Submitted request to Dr. Wes Fowler,  
new Executive Director for Missouri Baptists

**Executive Board Meeting**, Tuesday, July 9, 2024, New Salem Baptist Church, 7:00 PM

**Annual Meeting**, Sunday, September 29, 2024, GVBA Camp, 3:00 PM  
Preacher: Bill Rogers  
Alternate: Troy Sousa

*Respectfully submitted,  
Kevin Sullivan, Megan Wood, Jack Kurrelmeyer, committee members*

## Nominating Committee Recommendations

### Gasconade Valley Baptist Association 2023 – 2024

The Nominating Committee presents the following nominations for associational officers, department directors, and committee members for the 2023 - 2024 associational year.

Position	Nominee	Church
Moderator	David Krueger	First Linn
Assistant Moderator	Bill Rogers	Liberty Road
Clerk	Megan Wood	New Salem
Treasurer	Denise Jarvis	Crossroads
Church Revitalization Director	Bill Rogers	Liberty Road
Women's Ministry Director	Juliana Rhea	First Linn
Men's Ministry Director	Steve Baehr	First Owensville
Evangelism Directors	Kerry & Avis High	First Bland
Music Director	Terrlyne Stockton	First, Bland
Missions Development Director	Michelle Warth	High Gate
Pastoral Ministries Director	David Krueger	First Linn
Youth Director	Chris Slocum	First Vienna
Youth Camp Director	Tonia Sousa	Solid Rock
Children's Camp Director	Beth Sieg	Maranatha
Stewardship Director	Tim Redmond	Faith
Prayer Coordinator	Debbie Green	First Gasconade
Friends of the BSU Rep	Mary Moore	First Belle
	Roger Jett	Liberty
Constitution and Bylaws Committee (3 years)	Ron Harrod	First Hermann
Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman	Dennis Spurgeon	Mt. Pleasant
Administrative Committee (3 years)	Chuck Davis	Little Flock
Trustee (3 years)	Nelson Sieg	Maranatha
Trustee (3 years)	Vernon Graven	Mt. Pleasant
Trustee Chairman	Russell Walje	Pilot Knob
Hannibal LaGrange Mission Team Leaders	Wayne & Valerie Heet	New Salem
Audit Committee (3 years)	Dan McKinney	FBC Hermann
Audit Committee Chair	April Gehlert	FBC Belle
Budget Committee (3 years)	Terry Robertson	Pilot Knob
Budget Committee Chairman	Terry Robertson	Pilot Knob
Credentials Committee(3 years)	Doug Lane	Mt. Zion
Credentials Committee Chair	Kevin Sullivan	FBC Owensville

*Respectfully submitted, Nominating Committee*

*Chris Slocum, Leo Roberson, Donnie Davis, Barbara Branson, Nancy Ashby*

# **Resolutions for Gasconade Valley Baptist Association 2023**

## **A resolution on appreciation of host churches**

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church, Owensville, and its members have graciously served host for the 2023 Mid-Annual Meeting of the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS, First Baptist Church of Hermann, and its members have graciously served host for the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association; and

WHEREAS being a host church takes time and effort by the congregation, and a love for ministry to the Saints; therefore,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the messengers to the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Gasconade Valley Baptist Association, meeting on September 24<sup>th</sup> in Hermann, Missouri, express their appreciation to the pastors and members of both churches; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we express our gratitude to the individuals and members of the various committees responsible for organizing and preparing these meetings.

## **A resolution for world peace**

WHEREAS we live in a sinful and broken world. A world that is filled with strife and war.

WHEREAS our Lord told us that there would be wars and rumors of wars, but we have a God – Yahweh and His Son, who care about the affairs of men.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we give ourselves to prayer for the leaders of our nation and the nations of the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we pray for the return of the Prince of Peace, who shall bring an end to all strife.

## **A resolution in appreciation of Dr. John Yeats**

WHEREAS Dr. Yeats has faithfully served Missouri Baptists as a convention officer and encouraged local churches and associations.

WHEREAS Dr. Yeats was “here for such a time as this” in order to help our convention through a very difficult time by bringing a voice of reason and peace.

WHEREAS Dr. Yeats facilitated the rejoining of ministries that were historically part of the Missouri Baptist Convention.

WHEREAS Dr. Yeats’ retirement leaves us looking and praying for a godly man to continue the work in our state.

WHEREAS our association, churches and state staff have prayed for God to provide a man after His own heart.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we as Gasconade Valley Baptist Association do gratefully thank God and Dr. John Yeats for the leadership and service to our state convention.

THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that we as Gasconade Valley Baptist Association do commit to pray for our new executive director Dr. Wes Fowler as he begins a very important ministry at a very important time in our state convention.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Perry Wolfe, Troy Warth, Roger Jett, Resolution Committee Members*

# Historical Table

<i>Church</i>	<i>Moderator</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Treasurer</i>	<i>Preacher</i>	<i>#Mbrs</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>#Churches</i>
Pisgah	E M Matthews	R M Miller	C H Gill	Jos. Walker	150	1875	6
Corinth	Jos. Walker	J H Ruberson	C H Gill	J W T Leek	150	1876	5
Rolla	Jos. Walker	J H Ruberson	J E Burgess	J H Ruberson	192	1877	6
Pisgah	Jos. Walker	J Watts	W M Miller	Jos. Walker	354	1878	8
Mt Zion	Jos. Walker	J J Watts	W M Miller	R M Miller	429	1879	10
St James	R M Miller	J J Watts	W M Miller	J J Watts	466	1880	10
Pilot Knob	R M Miller	G D Underwood	J F Miles	R M Miller	451	1881	11
New Salem		G D Underwood		R N Gough		1882	
Macedonia	R N Gough	W A Gibony	C Montgomery	R N Gough	505	1883	12
Mt Zion	R N Gough	W A Gibony	C Montgomery	R N Gough	510	1884	11
Corinth	R M Miller	R H Campbell	C Montgomery	R M Miller	570	1885	12
Pisgah	L T Weaver	J R Kelly	J E Burgess	R N Gough	577	1886	12
St James	R M Miller	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	R M Miller	568	1887	12
Liberty	R N Gough	J E Burgess	J E Burgess	R N Gough	405	1888	11
Mt Olive	R N Gough	J E Burgess	J E Burgess	R N Gough	679	1889	12
College Hill	G T Hawkins	J E Burgess	Wm Wynn	R M Miller	613	1890	13
Mt Zion	R N Gough	R H Campbell	Wm Wynn	R N Gough	749	1891	14
Pilot Knob	R N Gough	S L Boyce	J E Burgess	R N Gough	799	1892	13
Liberty	C H Logan	G S Maness	S L Boyce	C H Logan	902	1893	13
Mint Hill	C H Logan	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	C H Logan	998	1894	13
Newburg	C H Logan	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	S L Boyce	1161	1895	17
Rolla	C H Logan	R H Campbell	C M Knapp	G L Phelps	1215	1896	20
Spring Crk	C H Logan	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	G L Phelps	1305	1897	22
Useful	R N Gough	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	R N Gough	1400	1898	23
Liberty	R N Gough	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	S L Boyce	1483	1899	25
Mt Zion	R N Gough	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	A E Bolster	1527	1900	25
Pilot Knob	R N Gough	W T Cox	J E Burgess	Chas Rhoads		1901	27
Macedonia	R N Gough	T M Jones	J E Burgess	G P Oels	1177	1902	27
Newburg	G W Smith	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	C H Logan	1207	1903	27
Liberty	R N Gough	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	John Earp	1422	1904	24
College Hill	R N Gough	R H Campbell	J E Burgess	SWJ Matthews	1616	1905	24
Useful	W J Spurgeon	W T Cox	J E Burgess	C H Dayton	1701	1906	24
Mint Hill	W J Spurgeon	W T Cox	J E Burgess	C H Dayton	1567	1907	21
Broadway	SJW Matthews	W T Cox	J E Burgess	J M Daniel	1751	1908	18
Mt Olive	J M Daniel	W T Cox	J E Burgess	J J Watts	1754	1909	18
Belle	J M Daniel	W T Cox	J E Burgess	J M Daniel	1621	1910	17
Solid Rock	SJW Matthews	W T Cox	D A Griffith	H W Allen	1820	1911	17
Beulah	H W Allee	W T Cox	D A Griffith	Ferd Affolter	1621	1912	17
Macedonia	T A Bowman	Andrew Poe	D A Griffith	G W Plum	1613	1913	19
Liberty	Ferd Affolter	W G Burchad	D A Griffith	Ferd Affolter	1624	1914	19
Pilot Knob	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	D A Griffith	J B Southard	1936	1915	19
Mt Zion	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	D A Griffith	J R Southard		1916	20
College Hill	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	D A Griffith	J R Southard	1932	1917	18
Useful	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	D A Griffith	D R Scrivner	1632	1918	18
Mint Hill	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	D A Griffith	Ferd Affolter	1619	1919	17
Belle	Ferd Affolter	Andrew Poe	D A Griffith	A E Vogt	1362	1920	12
Solid Rock	Ferd Affolter	Andrew Poe	D A Griffith	W F Frazier	1414	1922	13
Liberty	W J Spurgeon	W T Cox	D A Griffith	B S Groff	1427	1923	13
Beulah	W J Spurgeon	W T Cox	D A Griffith	W J Spurgeon	1602	1924	14
Pilot Knob	W J Spurgeon	W T Cox	T M Walker	J B Johns	1615	1925	14
Owensville	B B Baxter	W T Cox	R C Jett	J B Cash	1646	1926	14
Liberty	B B Baxter	W T Cox	R C Jett	J S Arvin	1812	1927	14
Broadway	B B Baxter	W T Cox	R C Jett	J S Arvin	1832	1928	14
College Hill	B B Baxter	W T Cox	R C Jett	Ferd Affolter	1911	1929	14
Bland	B B Baxter	W T Cox	Lloyd Johns	J S Arvin	1999	1930	14
Useful	B S Groff	W T Cox	Lloyd Johns	B S Groff	1817	1931	14
Belle	B S Groff	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	Ferd Affolter	1908	1932	14
Mint Hill	B S Groff	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	Edgar Godbold	1914	1933	14
Solid Rock	Ferd Affolter	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	Ferd Affolter	1945	1934	14
Pilot Knob	H J Maples	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	F B Raines	1833	1935	14
Owensville	F B Raines	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	F B Raines	1705	1936	14
Beulah	F B Raines	W T Cox	Chas Klaas	F B Raines	1671	1937	13
Liberty	F B Raines	Myrtle Morton	Chas Klaas	F B Raines	1852	1938	13

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Broadway	S E Towell	Myrtle Morton	Chas Klaas	S E Towell	1707	1939	13
College Hill	S E Towell	Myrtle Morton	Chas Klaas	Roy C Jett	1775	1940	13
High Point	S E Towell	Myrtle Morton	E Giedinghagen	S E Towell	1860	1941	13
Mt Zion	M F Johnson	Myrtle Morton	E Giedinghagen	W R McEwen	1883	1942	13
Bland	M F Johnson	R R Watts	E Giedinghagen	C C Barton	1834	1943	13
Pilot Knob	R C Jett	R R Watts	E Giedinghagen	R R Watts	1876	1944	13
Belle	Chas Tucker	Thelma Boesch	E Giedinghagen	L E Johnson	1959	1945	14
Liberty	R C Jett	Thelma Boesch	E Giedinghagen	Chas Tucker	2030	1946	14
Lane	R C Jett	Thelma Boesch	E Giedinghagen	Chas Tucker	2057	1947	14
Solid Rock	R C Jett	Mildred Stude	E Giedinghagen	A B Sadler	1808	1948	14
Beulah	R C Jett	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	A B Sadler	2258	1949	14
Owensville	R C Jett	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	E W Waite	2260	1950	14
Broadway	E S Waite	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	R Longenecker	2369	1951	14
College Hill	R Longenecker	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	R C Jett	2384	1952	14
Mint Hill	Warren Wms	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Warren Wms	2493	1953	15
High Point	Warren Wms	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Chas Klaas	2562	1954	15
Bland	R Longenecker	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Bruce Maples	2614	1955	14
Mt Zion	R Longenecker	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Walter Fuqua	2745	1956	14
Pilot Knob	Warren Wms	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	R T Dismuke	2803	1957	15
Belle	Paul Murrell	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Fred Branson	2283	1958	16
High Gate	John Mathews	Marvin Neal	E Giedinghagen	Paul Murrell	3019	1959	17
Hermann/ Solid Rock/ Owensville/ Linn	Warren Wms	Ray Conyers	E Giedinghagen	Ray Conyers	3412	1960	20
College Hill/ Chamois	Warren Wms	C Mouser	E Giedinghagen	L M White	3472	1961	20
Bland/ Mint Hill	L M White	Mildred Beckler	E Giedinghagen	Howard Meyer	3466	1962	19
Liberty/ Mt Pleasant	L M White	Ray Conyers	E Giedinghagen	Lewis Curtis	3486	1963	19
Vienna/ College Hill	Lewis Curtis	Ray Conyers	E Giedinghagen	W Holzschuh	3455	1964	19
Owensville/ Mt Zion	Lewis Curtis	Ray Conyers	S E Payton	E L Dane	3400	1965	19
Belle/ Broadway	R W Chenoweth	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	R H Terrill	3321	1966	19
Mt Pleasant/ Solid Rock	R W Chenoweth	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	Richard Blix	3337	1967	19
Pilot Knob/ High Gate	Richard Blix	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	Neil Terwilliger	3400	1968	19
Bland/ Linn	N Terwilliger	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	R G Bruwell	3550	1969	19
Owensville/ Vienna	N Terwilliger	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	Leo Roberson	3423	1970	21
College Hill/ Owensville	R W Chenoweth	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	C M Howell	3381	1971	20
Solid Rock/ Belle	R W Chenoweth	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	E Snodgrass	3670	1972	20
Dixon Camp/ Vienna	R L Terrill	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	James White	3655	1973	20
Dixon Camp/ Hermann	E Snodgrass	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	Lewis Curtis	3711	1974	20
Bland/Linn	R L Terrill	Ray Conyers	A Laubert	A E Davidson	3786	1975	20
College Hill/ Union Hill	Claude Stevens	Ray Gawer	A Laubert	Ted Marre	4030	1976	22
Solid Rock/ Broadway	R Hurtgen	Ken Minor	A Laubert	James Minor	4204	1977	22
Belle/ Pilot Knob	James Minor	Bea Holzschuh	A Laubert	Gary Robertson	4144	1978	22
Hermann/ Owensville	Lyle Coleman	Emily Butterfield	A Laubert	Paul Butterfield	4222	1979	22
Liberty/ Crossroads	Lyle Coleman	Emily Butterfield	A Laubert	Roy Weister	4312	1980	22
Bland/ College Hill	Roy Weister	Emily Butterfield	A Laubert	Clyde Hendricks	4378	1981	22
Vienna/ Vienna	Perry Wolfe	Jan Lamberth	A Laubert	Perry Wolfe	4412	1982	22





# Gasconade Valley Summary Information For ACP Year 2023

Congregation	Total Members	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Worship Attendance	SS Avg. Attendance	Church VBS Enrollment	Total Receipts
Belle, Faith							
Belle, First	403	5	7	78	42	63	\$198,462
Belle, Pilot Knob	162	2	0	47	21	0	\$73,816
Bland, College Hill	0	0	0	13	0	0	\$0
Bland, Crossroads	265	2	1	45	13	0	\$50,123
Bland, First	144	1	7	13	19	0	\$17,859
Bland, Mt Zion	40	3	8	25	25	0	\$35,953
Chamois, First	55	0	0	13	12	0	\$13,088
Chamois, Maranatha	55	0	0	15	9	0	\$23,570
Gasconade, First	46	0	0	0	0	38	\$33,241
Hermann, First	74	0	4	50	60	45	\$166,242
Jefferson City, Liberty Road	87	1	2	30	20	0	\$80,241
Linn, First	261	1	0	70	43	47	\$245,036
Linn, Solid Rock	84	0	0	19	13	0	\$30,901
Mt Sterling, Pin Oak	37	0	0	26	16	0	\$44,545
Owensville, First	878	15	4	231	160	162	\$743,937
Owensville, Liberty	73	3	0	21	10	16	\$28,254
Owensville, Mt Pleasant	90	6	1	32	20	17	\$35,672
Owensville, New Salem	56	0	0	29	4	20	\$49,096
St James, Broadway							
St James, High Gate	235	7	1	50	25	35	\$65,497
Vienna, First	513	38	14	95	62	92	\$266,944
Vienna, Little Flock	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$0
Vienna, Union Hill	99	0	0	5	10	11	\$31,282
<b>Gasconade Valley</b>	<b>3,657</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>584</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>\$2,233,759</b>



# Missouri Baptist Associations & Regions

