

## Gasconade Valley Baptist Association

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March - April '24  
Newsletter

## March

### Pray for your association churches and camp!

- 5 Pastors breakfast at Grannies 8am
- 7 Resound Summit at Baptist Building Jefferson city 9am
- 10 Spring Forward time change
- 11 Pray for Muslims to come to Jesus during Ramadan
- 23 De-winterize camp / prepare for COM
- 24 Palm Sunday! Sing and worship Jesus!
- 31 Easter - celebrate the RISEN Savior!

## April

- 1-12 Campers on Mission here working at camp- you can help too
- 2 Election in Dining Hall
- 2 Pastors breakfast at Grannies 8am
- 7 Associational Sing at Pin Oak Baptist 3pm
- 13 Camp Spring cleaning to get ready for camp season
- 22 Senior Adult day at camp 11am
- 26-27 S&T BSU at camp

**28 GVBA Mid Year meeting at FBC Vienna begins at 3pm**

## Our '23-'24 Theme - Start with Prayer

So start each day in 2024 with prayer. Ask God what He wants you to do and who He wants you to talk with. Thank Him for all of His wonderful provisions!

# Easter is March 31st

Is your church experience centered around Jesus and a love for Him? That may sound like a weird question but please take some time to consider it. I have experienced "worship services" where Jesus didn't have to be there and if He wasn't - He wouldn't be missed. We are the bride of Jesus - so we should be consumed in a loving relationship with Jesus the groom.

So Easter must be more than eggs, bunnies, candy and new clothes. Easter is a celebration of our Jesus! He is not in a tomb in the middle east. No He is risen and He has conquered death! He is our reason for hope in this life and the life to come.

So back to my question. Is your church experience centered around Jesus and a love for Him? Let's add - Is your life as a "Christian" centered around Jesus? If not why not? Can you and I really call ourselves "Christians" if we don't love Jesus? If we don't let Him lead us daily? Fall in love with Jesus!

## Healthy churches are on MISSION

### Calling out the Called in GVBA

Has God laid a burden on your heart for some ministry? Have you felt that God is giving you a passion to serve in some way? Have you been praying for God to send workers into the harvest?

Say yes! We have some next steps for you!

#### Currently searching for Pastors

Union Hill Baptist Church

First Baptist of Bland

FBC Linn

Mt Pleasant Baptist

New Salem Baptist

First Baptist of Chamois

Please pray and send resumes to Trent Young



## Ways to Bless your camp

GVBA Camp Trustees are doing some dreaming and planning. So pray about being involved!

### This Coming year

1. Install electric to west pavilion
2. Install Lighting for Basketball and Sand Volleyball
3. Prepare ground for concrete for new bathrooms
4. Clear and mark more trails around camp
5. Take down another old cabin to prepare for new
6. Do more landscaping and opening up more areas of the woods for use.

## Will you pray about giving or helping?

needed: an AED for camp.

needed: an old tractor wheel to use for fire pit

needed: a side by side or 4 wheeler

needed: Swing set

needed: Someone to make an axe & knife throwing target

needed: bull dozer time to do work around camp or someone to donate their equipment for a day

needed: A Back-Hoe

needed: Lawn vacuum

**Campers on Mission here April 1-12 to build our new bathrooms for the dining hall and do other projects around the camp!**



Set an alarm to pray everyday

**3:15 PM**

Pray for God to provide pastors  
for pastorless churches.

Jeremiah 3:15

**"When you're called, you go and you do."**

**Children's Camp registration will open soon!**



**i AM A PROMISE**

I praise you because  
I am fearfully  
and wonderfully  
made  
Psalm 139:14

**GVBA Children's camp June 23-27**

**Youth Camp is July 14-18  
Registration will open soon**

For help on many topics,  
listen to Trent's podcast!

Find it at [enduringchurches.com](http://enduringchurches.com)

or wherever you listen to podcasts

**over 250 episodes available now!**

**ENDURE**

BY YOUR ENDURANCE, GAIN YOUR LIVES. - LUKE 21:19

**PRAYER**  
*Rally*  
**MAY 19 | 3 PM**

**MT ZION BAPTIST**  
CO. RD. 716, BLAND, MO 65014

**REVIVAL OF TRUTH**  
John 14:6

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

# Missions Opportunities for you!

Let us know if your church is planning a mission trip - so we can spread the word!  
There may be a person at a sister church looking for a place to go a serve!

Schedule your date to use the Block Party Trailer by calling us at 573-646-3454



## Camp at the Camp!

**RV spots with full hookups**

Water, sewer & 30/50 amp electric

**\$20/night** suggested donation

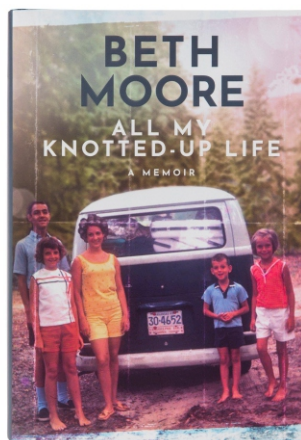
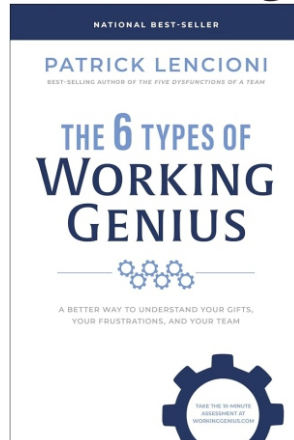
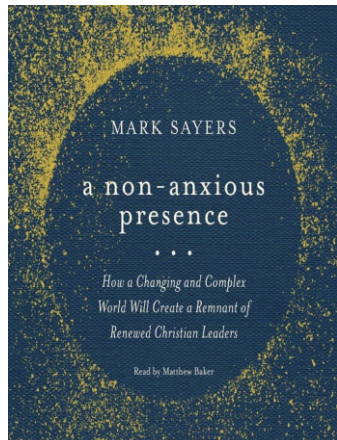
Free for Campers on Mission members

Reservations required (<https://gvbamo.com/rv-reservations>)

Campers must abide by our rules as a Christian Camp.

Amenities include Pavilion with charcoal grill, Horse shoe area, Basketball court and Sand Volleyball.

## Books we have just read



# MISSIONARY FOR A MONTH

Would you be willing to give a month to help encourage a small church in our area? Maybe serving in their church for 4 Sundays. Or maybe you could give Wednesday evenings or some Saturdays to help do an outreach effort. Could you paint on a Saturday or handout food or fliers? There are lots of possibilities and many of our churches could use the encouragement. Contact Trent Young today if you can serve! 580-475-6267 or 573-646-3454

## Everyday Missionaries



Luke 10:27 ESV And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."

## SERVE Jesus in our state!

Do you find yourself frustrated by decisions that boards and commissions make across our state? You CAN make a difference. You can volunteer to serve - just go to [boards.mo.gov](http://boards.mo.gov) and look at the list of vacancies across the state. You can volunteer and Kyle Aubuchon, Boards & Commissions Director, will contact you about serving. If you do volunteer, please let Trent know so he can let Timothy Faber, Missouri Baptist State Liaison, know.

HELP. HOPE. HEALING.

# MISSOURI BAPTIST Disaster Relief Training

FIRST TIME: \$45 | RE-CERTIFYING/CROSS TRAINING: \$25

## NEXT OPPORTUNITY:

CONCORD BAPTIST  
CHURCH

# Jefferson City

March 8-9, 2024

SCHEDULE ONLINE

DINNER, BREAKFAST, & LUNCH  
INCLUDED. LODGING AVAILABLE

## TRAININGS WE OFFER

- CHAPLAINCY\*\*
- MASS CARE/FEEDING
- ASSESSMENT\*\*
- FLOOD RECOVERY
- CHILDCARE
- CHAINSAW
- COMMUNICATIONS
- SHOWER/LAUNDRY
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT SAFETY\*\*
- INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (IMT)\*\*
- ADVANCED IMT\*\*

\*\* PREREQUISITES REQUIRED



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ADDITIONAL TRAINING INFORMATION AND  
ONLINE REGISTRATION CAN BE FOUND ON  
OUR WEBSITE. ANY QUESTIONS YOU HAVE  
CAN BE EMAILED TO

DISASTERRELIEF@MOBAPTIST.ORG  
OR BY CALLING 1-800-736-6227 EXT. 317

## Will God open a door?

Will you join me in praying for an open door of some kind in towns like Westphalia, Freeburg, Rich Fountain, Argyle, and Morrison. These communities are in our association area but have no Baptist church. People in these areas need to hear the good news about salvation through Jesus. Pray for an open door!



## Start planning and praying now for our state wide emphasis of calling out the called!

Pastors there will be lots of resources available to help you with sermon ideas and videos of people sharing their story of calling.

If you need another resource, please contact us at the GVBA office and we will do our best to help!

God we know you are calling out people to serve you in our churches and in our area. Please give us your eyes to see and your heart to encourage!



Plan to have a church group event  
at YOUR camp this summer!  
Call 573-646-3454 to schedule!

## Are you praying for our BSU groups? One of the best ways to reach the world.



April 28, 2024



# 4.28 MID-YEAR MEETING

@ First Baptist Vienna



**Dr. Wes Fowler**  
Missouri Baptist Exec.  
Director  
Main session speaker

### Schedule

- 3:00 meet in sanctuary for instructions
- 3:15 Breakout session 1
- 4:00 Break
- 4:15 Breakout session 2
- 5:00 Dinner in the fellowship hall
- 5:45 Worship songs & prayer
- 6:00 Business session
- 7:00 Worship songs
- 7:10 Dr Wes Fowler special guest speaker

### Breakout sessions include:

- Dealing with conflict in any situation
- Intentionally praying for your pastor
- How to pray for & engage missionaries
- Discipleship in your home
- Tools for sharing the gift of your faith



find out more at [gvbamo.com](http://gvbamo.com)

## SENIOR ADULT DAY

April 22nd 11am  
at your GVBA camp



Can you help with desserts  
or setting up lunch?  
Call Trent at 573-646-3454

Trent & Dana are here to serve your church  
scan me!



You can find out dates and resources at  
[gvbamo.com](http://gvbamo.com)



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provide for our missionaries and keep them on the field!

GVBA leaders find  
CP resources here

[https://www.sbc.net/missions  
/the-cooperative-program/](https://www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/)  
or call Trent!



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