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July-August '25
Newsletter

Helping churches save the lost & develop the saved!

Here are upcoming events in your association.

July

1 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
4 Independence Day, Mission Center Office Closed
8 Executive Board Meeting, Broadway Baptist Church, 7:00 PM
12 Trustees Meeting, Camp, 9:00 AM
13 – 17 Youth Camp
25 – Aug 5 Poland Mission Trip



August

Calling Out the Called Emphasis
5 Election Day
5 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, El Charro in Belle, 11:30 AM
12 State Fair Ministry, Sedalia, 2 to 6 PM
14 Nominating Committee Meeting, Mission Center Office Camp, 3:00 PM
15 Annual Church Profile (ACP) due today
21 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30 PM
24 Prayer Rally, FBC Linn, 3:00 PM

**Trent & Dana are here
to serve your church**



You can find dates and resources at
gvbamo.com



scan me!

We just want to say Thanks!

Trent and Dana want to say thank you to all the folks from our churches who have brought meals to feed the Campers on Mission & for feeding our students at camp! We have loved the meals and the fellowship. We have some great cooks in the GVBA!



thank you!

We also want to say thank you to Crossroads Baptist for hosting the Mid Year meeting. They are so gracious, and the fellowship meal afterward was amazing! Thank you Pastor Danny and Denise along with all the wonderful folks at Crossroads!



Thank you so much to all of the Campers on Mission who have worked so hard to bless our camp and association! We are so thankful for you all



Schedule your date to use the Block Party Trailer by calling us at 580-475-6267

Need a place for a family reunion?



Did you know that you can have your family reunion at the camp? Yep, that's right. Suggested donation is just \$25/person per day. The camp is open April 15 thru November 1. So give us a holler, and let's talk about dates for you to come. We would love to share what our camp has for you and your family!

<https://gvbamo.com/gvba-camp-use>

**Call Trent & Dana
@ 580-475-6267**



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

Did you know that there is a ministry in our area that builds and donates beds for children so that they don't have to sleep on the floor? Our S&T BSU students help with this too. You can be involved as well. To get more information about SHP go to our website SHPBEDS.ORG

If you know of anyone in need of a bed, go to sleep in heavenly peace MO-Rolla.

If you want more information we would love to visit with you. Our numbers are Toni 573-263-9350 Fred 660-631-4404

We want to welcome Noble Hower

Noble has been called as the new pastor at First Baptist in Belle. We are excited to get to know Noble along with his wife Sara, Daughter Ezra and Son Jeremiah. Please pray for them all as they transition to Belle.

Noble's first day at FBC Belle will be August 10th and much will be happening before that. God is so good and we know that the great folks at FBC Belle are excited to serve Jesus along with the Hower family!



The Cooperative Program is the best tool in the world to 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!**





Keep praying for Madi & Jessa

Amazing young ladies who
have worked hard to
bless folks in Missouri.
Pray for them as they finish
their summer and head
back to school!



Pray for Warsaw Bible Church!

You can give by scanning the QR
or you can go to gvbamo.com

**MISSOURI
STATE FAIR**

AUG 12th 2-6 pm

SEDALIA • 2025



Help us share the good news at
THE STATE FAIR

Call Kerry & Avis High to sign up to go
(314) 630-7103 or (573) 263-9314

CHILDREN'S CAMP 2025



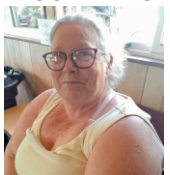
"The Word of God is Like a Little Bitty Seed."

"Others...hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop..." Mark 4:20



What a great HOT camp! Beth and Nelson did a great job again putting together a fun Children's camp. This year we had 56 campers and 20 plus adult and youth helpers! Thanks also to Jane, our cook for the camp and thank you to all of our GVBA churches who came and helped at all of the meals. We couldn't do it without you.

God planted so many little seeds in little hearts this week. We literally saw kids totally change during the course of the week. We also had several decisions for Jesus. Beth will be sharing more about that in days to come. Thanks parents for trusting your kids into our hands! I bet they sleep good for a couple of days.



Jane our
amazing cook!

NEW TRAILS AND CHALLENGE ELEMENTS ARE READY AT GVBA CAMP



Trust Fall Platform



Lodge Pole Balance



Traverse Wall

The Magic Carpet



**New Family Cabin
is ready for folks!**

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

We are so excited to show everyone our new trails and team challenge obstacles. We now have over 3 miles of trails just waiting for those who love a good hike! The trails and challenge obstacles are great for a school group or even your business staff. You can even come out and look for Sasquatch!

Call 580-475-6267

**to set up a time for
your group!**



We are so thankful for our nation that grants us many freedoms. We have these freedoms because God gave the vision to our country's forefathers. Real freedom comes from life in Jesus!

**Join us in praying together
Sunday, August 24th @ 3pm
FBC Linn**



GVBA Spotlight! FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF VIENNA

FBC Vienna truly has a ministry heart. Did you know that this church has a clothing ministry called Still Waters? Pray for Chris and Bethany as they lead this very active church in ministering to their community and beyond! Go to fbcvienna.com to find out what's going on!



**Chris & Bethany
Slocum & family**

Are you calling out the called?

Pastors, there are lots of resources available to help you with sermon ideas as well as 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!

**Please pray for these
churches searching for
pastors.**

**Mt Zion Baptist
Broadway Baptist
Pilot Knob Baptist
Crossroads Baptist**

**Calling out
THE CALLED**

**MISSOURI
BAPTISTS**

**August is
Calling out
the called
emphasis
month.**

Resources will be available at
resoundnetwork.com/discover

Firm Foundations

GVBA YOUTH
CAMP 2025

75\$ PER
PERSON

DATE

July 13-17

Must Register by July 1st

MATTHEW 7:24-27

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 The rain fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew and pounded that house. Yet it didn't collapse, because its foundation was on the rock. 26 But everyone who hears these words of mine and doesn't act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, the rivers rose, the winds blew and pounded that house, and it collapsed. It collapsed with a great crash."

MORE INFO

📍 4300 Hwy B, Bland Mo 65014

📱 GVBA Youth Camp
Register at
www.gvbamo.com

Chris Selby
Live & In person



Camp at the Camp!

RV spots with full hookups
Water, sewer & 30/50 amp electric
\$25/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 a pavilion with charcoal grill, horse shoe area, basketball court and sand volleyball. Plus a whole lot more!

open April 1-Nov 1

**KIDS
1 DAY
CAMP**



Our first ever 1 Day Camp for 1st and 2nd graders was a great time!

June 16th was our very first 1 Day Camp. We had 10 children and several workers for the day at GVBA camp. We had 2 goals for this event. One was to share the gospel with children. The other was to help our kids be more comfortable coming to children's camp when they were old enough. We are pretty sure we hit a home run with both.



**Happy
Birthday
Jessa!**



Thanks to Lindell, Jaye, Amy, Melissa, Rob, Jessa, Madi, Dana and Tonya for helping to make this a fun day!

GVBA Executive Board Meeting

July 8th 7pm at Broadway Baptist

all are welcome.

We have a team of 11 heading to Poland!

**Please pray for our mission team going to
Warsaw and Krakow Poland July 25-Aug 5**

Pray for Kevin and Fontaine Sullivan, Sherry Rivas, Alijah Jackman, Joni Garth, Terry and Carolyn Routon, Jana Albers, Jeannie Christian Trent and Dana Young

We will be preaching and teaching in several settings. We will also help with a children's camp and youth camp. So pray for God to move in hearts and help all the details to fall in place!

Will you pray about giving or helping?



Making your camp
better for our future!



If you haven't been to the camp - come out and let Trent give you a tour of all that has been done! He loves showing the camp!

**Your trustees are making plans for the future
So much has been done and so much more is
to come at your camp. Help us move forward!**

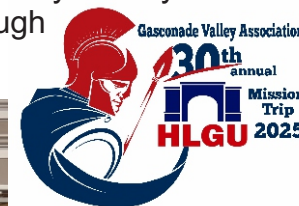


Enjoy the Punches family singers
July 27 @ 1pm Crossroads Baptist
Highway B south of Bland

Does your church have an event
that you need help to publicize?
Let your DOM help!
Call us at 580-475-6267

30th Annual HLGU Trip Huge Success!

The first week of June is always so much fun as we serve at Hannibal Lagrange University! This year was even better as we celebrated 30 years! Wayne Heet did a fantastic job as always in organizing us to get so much done! We had 34 join us and work hard. HLGU president Dr. Matz presented Wayne with a certificate and shared that our group had saved the university literally millions of dollars in labor costs over the years. We laugh and work and worship serving Jesus together!



Join us next year!
This is a great family
trip. Teach your kids
to serve Jesus early!

