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Newsletter

Helping churches save the lost & develop the saved!
Here are upcoming events in your association.

October 27-28 MBC annual meeting in Branson

November

2 Daylight Savings Time Ends (fall back one hour)
2 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
4 Election Day
4 Pastors Lunch Fellowship, El Charro in Belle, 11:30 AM
8 Trustees Meeting (winterize camp), Camp, 9:00 AM
11 Veteran's Day
18 Audit Committee Meeting, Camp, 6:00 PM
17 – 24 Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
23 Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service, FBC Belle, 2:00 PM
24 – 30 Mission Center Office Closed for Thanksgiving Week



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December

Nov 30 – Dec 7 Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Offering
2 Giving Tuesday
2 Pastors Breakfast Fellowship, Granny's in Bland, 8:00 AM
11 – 14 Operation Christmas Child trip to processing center in Aurora, Illinois
18 Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner, Rustic Garden, Bland, 6:00 PM
22 – 28 Mission Center Office Closed for Christmas

You can find dates and resources at
gvbamo.com

Trent & Dana are here
to serve your church



Sing praises to Jesus at our churches!



Sing praise
to the Lord,
O you his Saints!
~Psalm 30:4

First Baptist Vienna
Second Friday of the month.

Faith Baptist Belle
November 9th
Food at 5pm
Music at 6pm

First Baptist Bland
Last Sunday of the month



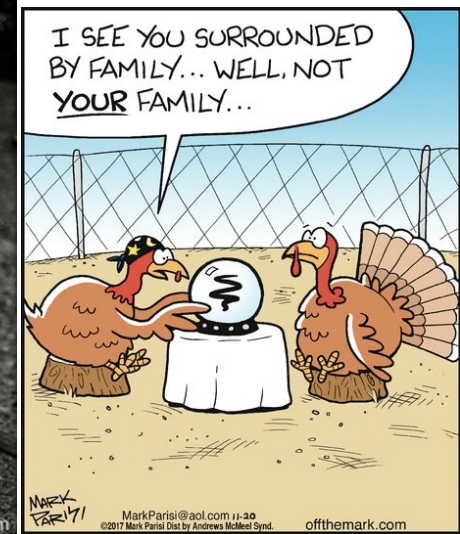
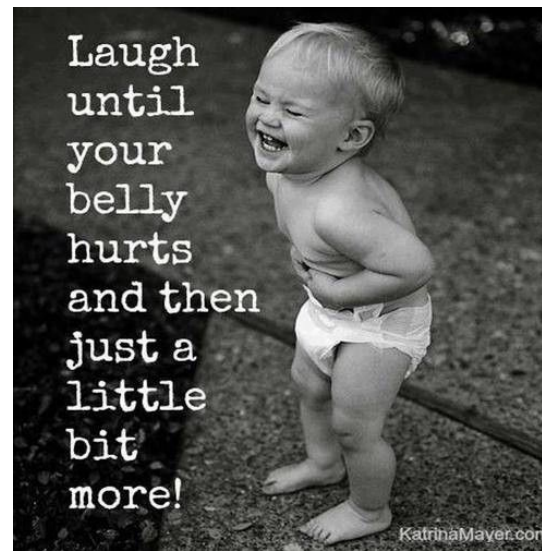
National Collection Week is quickly approaching. Listed below are the hours the drop off will be open at FBC Belle. If your church would like to volunteer an hour or two, please let Mary Moore know. Also, when you come to drop off your shoeboxes, it would be very helpful to have the name, address, phone number and email address of the project leader for your church.

November 17-24 – Collection Week at FBC Belle

Mon	Nov 17	9 to 11 am, 3 to 7 pm
Tue	Nov 18	9 to 11 am
Wed	Nov 19	5 to 7 pm
Thu	Nov 20	9 to 11 am
Fri	Nov 21	9 to 11 am, 5:30 to 7:30 pm
Sat	Nov 22	9 to 11 am
Sun	Nov 23	1 to 3 pm
Mon	Nov 24	8 to 10:30 am

November 23 – Dedication Service, FBC Belle, 2PM

December 11-14 Processing center trip to Aurora, Illinois Call Trent for more info. Come and go with us!



Church renewal *is possible*

Find the resources to help you get started.

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Another great chat
with Trent & Alan



Have you told your pastor how much
you appreciate them?

GVBA ANNUAL MEETING



Such a great time celebrating God's work
through the churches of GVBA! Thank
you to Faith Baptist Church for hosting and
serving a wonderful meal! Thank you to all
who shared!



Pray for Warsaw Bible Church!

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We are helping to share Jesus across Eastern Europe!



SCAN ME

**ENCOURAGE YOUR CHURCH FAMILY TO GIVE
TO THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING!**

**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 and serve!**



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

Short Term Projects at the camp

We have some additional needs that churches or individuals could sign up for that would greatly improve our camp.

1. Clear off areas for primitive camping spots.
2. Complete siding on old cabins.
3. Add shelves in the kitchen and north end of the dining hall.
4. Add more low ropes elements
5. Canopy over Gaga Ball pit.
6. Stop water under bathroom addition.
7. Build playground equipment.
8. Transform storage shed by Gaga ball pit into a snack shack and nurse's station.
9. Add a disc golf course.
10. Add additional lighting around camp.
11. Build 8 new beds and add railing plus stain.
12. Purchase a new freezer.



GVBA Spotlight!

FIRST BAPTIST CHAMOIS

Jeremiah is the pastor of First Baptist in Chamois. He is leading his flock to do outreach in the town, and recently Jeremiah was able to baptize 3 people. He is also working on his seminary degree from Midwestern.



Jeremiah Abell



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



DID YOU KNOW?!

Did you know that giving to the Missouri Missions Offering helps us locally and across our state? Yep - 10% of what each of our GVBA churches give, comes right back to our association. We have used that money to help start our BSU at STATE TECH. This year that money helped us provide for our summer missionaries Jessa, Madi and Alex!

**So please don't forget the MMO.
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your pastor to have a retirement
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Set an alarm to pray everyday

3:15 PM

Pray for God to provide pastors
for pastorless churches.
Jeremiah 3:15

“Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will
lead you with knowledge and understanding.”

**Pray for Mt. Zion, Pilot Knob
and Crossroads as they seek
their next pastors!**

Helping churches save the lost and develop the saved!

**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
Here is the 5 year plan!**

Priority 1 - build a worship space (Chapel)

Priority 2 - build a lake

Priority 3 - remodel the kitchen

Priority 4 - add more family cabins

Priority 5 - build a group multi-use cabin

**They may be done in a different order
based on God's provision.**

**We will also add primitive camping spots
along with other new team challenge obstacles
this coming spring.**

**So much has been done and so much more is
to come at your camp. Help us move forward!**



**LET THEM
SEE JESUS**

October 27-28, 2025

Branson Convention Center

Monday Morning, October 27th - Pastor's conference. Come experience great preaching and encouragement!

Annual meeting begins

3:30 p.m. Music Crossway Baptist Church Choir & Orchestra

3:35 Call to Order Welcome and Invocation

3:45 Report of Committee on Order of Business

Announce Tellers Committee

Credentials Committee Report – New Churches

3:55 Introduction of Miscellaneous Business

4:05 ERLC Report

4:11 CP 100 Video

4:15 Worship Crossway Baptist Church Choir and Orchestra

4:20 Executive Director's Address

5:00 Benediction

6:30 p.m. Music Crossway Baptist Church Choir & Orchestra

6:35 Invocation

Call to Order

Recognition of New Pastors

6:45 Miscellaneous Business—Second time

6:55 Worship Crossway Baptist Church Choir & Orchestra

President's Address

Tuesday Morning, October 28, 2025

7:45 a.m. Prayer Emphasis

8:00 Call to Order Memorial Service

8:10 Report from North American Mission Board

8:18 Nominating Committee Report

Nominate New Members to Nominating Committee

8:30 Report from International Mission Board

8:38 First Election of Officers

8:48 Report from SBC Executive Committee

8:56 Executive Board Recommendations

9:16 Report from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

9:31 Second Election of Officers

9:40 Messages from Institutions of Higher Education:

Hannibal-LaGrange University

Missouri Baptist University

Southwest Baptist University

10:30 Worship

10:45 Guest Speaker Alistair Begg

Break

1:00 p.m. Pre-session recap video of Monday's events

1:05 Invocation

1:07 Third Election of Officers

1:15 Miscellaneous Business

1:30 Resolutions Committee Report

1:50 Fourth Election of Officers

2:00 Credentials Committee Report

2:25 WMU Report

2:30 Christian Life Commission Report

2:35 Reports from MBC Entities:

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Baptist Homes & Healthcare Ministries

Missouri Baptist Foundation

3:05 Worship

Crossway Baptist Church Choir & Orchestra

3:15 Final Message

3:55 Recognition of Outgoing Officers & Presentation of New Officers

4:00 Benediction

We are better together!

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or call Trent!**

