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**August-September '24**  
**Newsletter**

**Here are upcoming events in your association.**

### **August**

#### **Month of Calling Out the Called Emphasis!**

- 18 Prayer Rally at Pilot Knob, 3pm
- 20 Pastors Roundtable, FBC Linn, 6:30pm
- 27 Associational Council Meeting, Camp, 6pm

### **September**

- 1 Mt Pleasant celebrates 180 years
- 3 Pastors breakfast at Grannies 8am
- 7 Camp Trustee mtg and Volunteer day 9am to noon
- 7 First Owensville Men's shoot at camp
- 8 Grandparents day
- 12 Missouri Music Men concert at First Owensville 6:30pm
- 15 Associational Sing at Pilot Knob 3pm
- 28 Women's Conference at First Owensville 9am - 2pm
- 29 GVBA Annual Mtg 3pm at Camp Dining Hall!  
Bring food!



Trent & Dana are here  
to serve your church

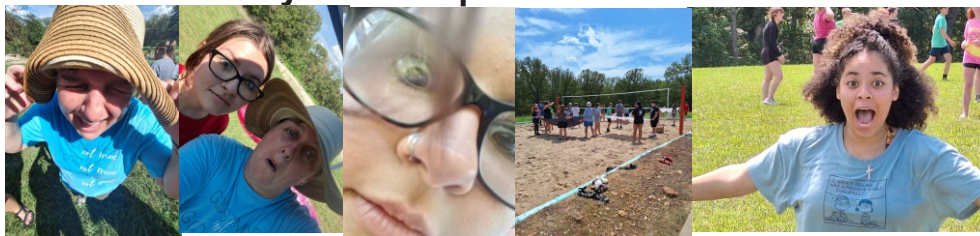
**You can find dates and resources at**  
**gvbamo.com**



**scan me!**



Thanks so much to all of the folks who worked very hard to make youth camp '24 a wonderful time!



The involvement of our churches and so many individuals makes youth camp a crazy fun reality! And Jesus is presented to many young hearts!



**WE ARE ONE!**



## 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!

## Are you praying for our GVBA Churches?

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/>  
or call Trent!



**LAMINE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**SEPTEMBER 27-28, 2024**

Cost: \$10 (Friday Night Fellowship meal, Saturday Meals & Snacks Provided)

**DISCIPLESHIP CONFERENCE**

Hosted by FBC Camdenton

**Brent Longenecker**  
MBC Making Disciples Strategist

**Buddy Funk**  
MBC Resound Strategist

**Chris Bass**  
Pastor, FBC Versailles

**Chris Slocum**  
Pastor, FBC Vienna

**Cody Harlow**  
Pastor, FBC Camdenton

**Ken & Denise Tounzen**  
Pastor, Santa Fe Trail Baptist

**Rod Campbell**  
Pastor, West Union Baptist

**Wanda Shellenbarger**  
MBCH Women's Ministry

Speakers

Registration Deadline  
September 20th

Lamine Baptist Association

573-378-5420

info@laminebaptist.org



Please plan to join us to  
celebrate God's goodness!  
Also plan to bring food  
to share!

**Sunday**  
**Sept. 29th**  
**GVBA Camp**  
**3pm**

**2024 ANNUAL  
MEETING**



## Will you pray about giving or helping?

needed: Park Benches  
needed: New mattresses (\$168 each)  
needed: Swing set  
needed: A Back-Hoe  
needed: patio furniture



Set an alarm to pray everyday

**3:15 PM**

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

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



Please encourage your young people  
to pray at their flagpole at school!



# DID YOU KNOW?!

Did you know that giving to the Missouri Missions Offering helps us locally? Yep - 10% of what each of our 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 Caleb Beall our summer missionary! So please don't forget the MMO. It makes a difference right here!



RHEUBIN L. SOUTH

MISSOURI MISSIONS OFFERING

## Women's Gathering First Baptist Church

Owensville

Saturday

September 28, 2024

**THE  
GREAT  
INVITATION**  
Matthew 16:24-27  
**Will You Take Up Your Cross?**

FREE EVENT

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

(Doors open at 8:30 a.m.)

Register online today at:  
[firstbaptistowensville.com](http://firstbaptistowensville.com)  
or call the church office  
573-437-2147

Hosted by:  
Women's Ministry

Guest Speaker  
Dana Young

Childcare not provided

Register today and bring a friend to attend the  
Gathering with you.

Ladies you're invited!

## State Fair Outreach Ministry sees big group serving and many opportunities!

25 folks from GVBA and 4 from Phelps  
Association shared Jesus with the crowds at  
the State Fair on Friday August 9th

They saw 2 people give their lives to Jesus!  
They planted many many more gospel seeds!  
Thanks so much to Kerry and Avis High  
for leading this effort!



Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but  
the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore,  
to send out workers into his harvest field."

Matthew 9:37-38

**Congratulations**  
**Celebrating**  
**180 years! 141 years!**



Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church



High Gate Baptist Church





## Missouri Music Men

*(A group of Baptist Worship Ministers from across Missouri who sing together and lead others in worship)*

# Join Us for an Evening of Worship and Praise!

**September 14th 6:30pm  
First Baptist Owensville**

### 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!



### 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.  
First Linn  
First Chamois  
Mt Pleasant

**Plan to have a church group event  
at YOUR camp this summer and fall!  
Call 573-646-3454 to schedule!  
<https://gvbamo.com/gvba-camp-use>**

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





# The Phil & Gail Rector Prayer Journey



In 2025 we hope to begin creating another very special place at your camp. Just north of the cabins we are planning a new pond with a walking trail and benches around it.

GVBA was so blessed by the ministry of Phil and Gail Rector for 21 years! We would like to call this special area the Phil and Gail Rector Prayer Journey!

## How can you be involved?

You can help us by doing several things.

1. Pray - We need God's provision
2. Help us find people with skills and equipment to get the job done.
3. We will need several benches to place along the path around the pond.
4. You can give to help make this dream a reality!



<https://www.guidestone.org/mission-dignity/>

If you are one of our elderly pastors - you shouldn't have to scrape by to get your meds or to buy groceries.

**Providing dignity and financial support to our elderly ministers and their widows.**

# Pray for Ukranian and Polish Believers



## God is moving so much at Warsaw Bible Church



Warsaw Bible church has started 3 daughter churches and has ministered to over 70,000 refugees since the start of the war. They have had over 600 events this year to do outreach, service and evangelism.

**We are making a great investment in Poland!**

Do you have a heart for missions? We plan to take another trip to help in Poland. Do you have a passport? Start working on that now!



Thank you to everyone who gave and prayed to make our trip to Poland possible. We were greatly encouraged and truly believe that this is a great partnership!