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**Gasconade Valley
Baptist Association**

January - February '23



**We are here to
help you succeed
in 2023**

**Churches working together
to share Jesus with the world!**



Events coming up

- January 3rd - Pastor Breakfast at Grannies - 8am
- January 12th - Pastor dinner with Missouri Baptist State staff at Faith Baptist - 6pm
- January 15-16th - Youth Evangelism Conference
- January 17th - Executive Board Meeting - 7pm Liberty Baptist
- January 26th - GriefShare Meeting at FBC Belle - 6-8pm
- January 27th - GriefShare Meeting at FBC Belle - 10-noon
- These groups will meet weekly!
- January 28th - Camp Trustee meeting - 8:30am
- February 7th - Camp Volunteer day - 9am to noon
- February 14th - Pastor's Breakfast at Grannies - 8am
- February 19th - Prayer Rally at First Gasconade - 3-4pm
- February 21st - Pastor's round table at First Linn - 6:30pm
- February 25th - GVBA Youth Leader Conference - details to come

We exist to help our churches and to glorify Jesus!
gvbamo.com 573-646-3454

Listen to Trent's podcast!
 Find it at enduringchurches.com
 or wherever you listen to podcasts
 over 220 episodes available!



Your pastor's and his family's emotional health is so important.

We can help you out of the trap!

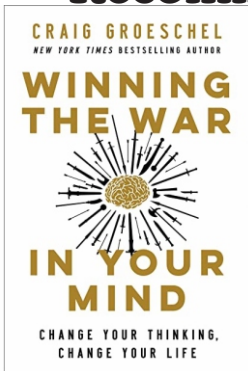


Find help at the Missouri Baptist Website
mobaptist.org/church-benefits/helpforleaders/

Standing Stone Ministry - help that is provided free by Missouri Baptists



Recommended books to help

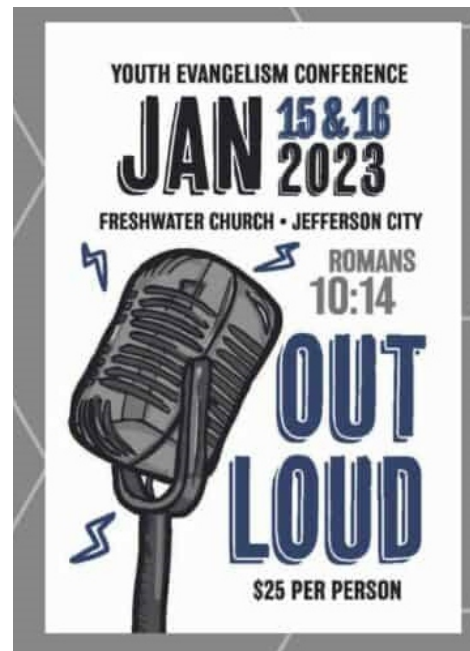


Winning the War in Your Mind

The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry

Leading on Empty

You can always call on Trent & Dana 580-475-6267



Inspire and encourage your youth. Plan now to take them to the Youth Evangelism Conference! You can register and find hotel info at <https://mobaptist.org/student-ministries/youth-evangelism-conference/>



Trent and Dana will be taking a group to Greece in April of '24. You will see the places where Paul walked and taught. Pray about going with us!



OCC Trip '22

We had a great time!
Will you go with us next year?



In Loving Memory of Carolyn Roberson

Wife of Leo Roberson Pastor of Maranatha

Surrounded by family, Carolyn Lovena Roberson of Bland, Missouri was escorted by Jesus Christ to her FOREVER HOME (John 14:1-3) on December 17, 2022. She was born on June 19, 1944, in Greenway, Arkansas to Chester and Lovena (Jones) Fox. Carolyn was united in marriage to Wilbert Leo Roberson on August 11, 1962, in Owensville, Missouri, and to this union, three children – Kimberly (Kim) Michelle, Kevin Marshall, and Kristopher (Kris) Michael – were born.



**Pray for the
Roberson Family &
Maranatha Church**

GVBA T-shirts



\$15

Order yours now at gvbamo.com



GRIEF SHARE

Grief recovery support groups

There is help and hope for the broken hearted

Classes meet weekly for 13 sessions.

If you can meet in the evenings - Come January 26th @ 6-8pm

If you can meet during the day - Come January 27th @ 10am - noon

Each meeting is at First Baptist in Belle.

Please register at griefshare.org then enter Belle, MO to search

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



Use your newsletter to make a difference!
Read Pray Plan Donate
Participate and Share!
 Scan the code to the right to visit
 the website or email us at
gasconadevalleybaptist@gmail.com
 Spread the word!



**You can find out dates and resources at our
website. gvbamo.com**

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

New Hope Baptist Church Franklin County

Please pray and send resumes to Trent Young

The Cooperative Program

Did you know that SBC churches give to the Cooperative Program to provide for our amazing missionary force? Let's share the story again of how we all cooperate so that people around the world hear about Jesus! It's the financial fuel for reaching every person for Jesus Christ in every town, every city, every state and every nation!



COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

**GVBA leaders find
CP resources here**

**<https://www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/>
or call Trent!**



pray for your missionaries!

Chris and Gretchen Brown serve in Athens Greece

Nick and Lisa Jungheim serve in Istanbul Turkey

CAMP VOLUNTEER DAY!

February 7th 9am - Noon

**Come help us work on projects around the camp
to make it a great place for Jesus to touch lives!**

PRAISE HIM IN THE STORM

PSALM 46:1-3, 7

Prayer Rally
Sunday February 19th
FBC Gasconade 3pm

GVBA Executive Board Meeting
January 17th at Liberty Baptist
7:00 pm

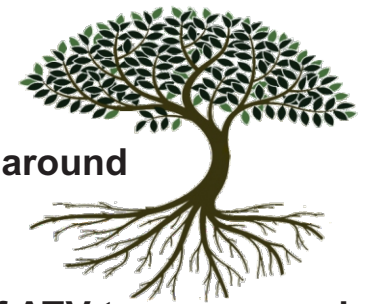
Draw Power
Daily
from God's Word

Ways to add to your camp



needed:
 2 bbq pits for our pavilions

needed:
 several trees to plant around
 the basketball and
 volleyball courts



needed: some type of ATV to use around
 the camp.

**Did you know that your camp
 is available for Sunday school parties
 or retreats. Call Trent to schedule!**

The camp is a gift from God to be used!



Mission: Dignity®

Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses
 Let's give and take care of our people!

Two Great opportunities for Pastors and Leaders!

Pastor/Leader dinner & discussion

Thursday January 12th @ 6pm
Faith Baptist in Belle

Dinner is free! The discussion is invaluable!

**How can we work as a team
to call out the called?**

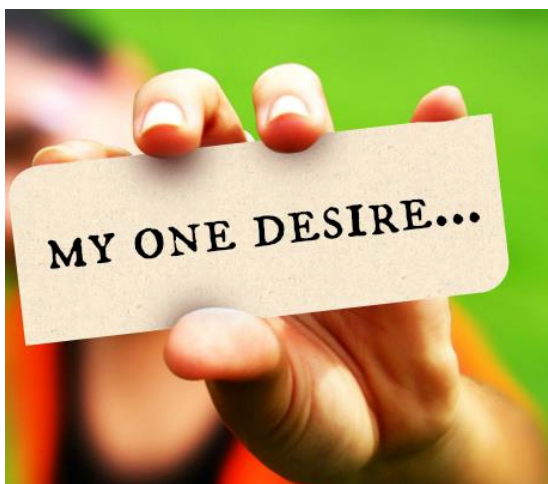
Pastor/Leader dinner & discussion #2

Tuesday February 21st @ 6:30pm
FBC Linn

Dinner is free! The discussion is invaluable!

**Making Bold Disciples as a team
of your church, association & state staff!**

Power up with Association Pastor Breakfast Jan. 3rd & Feb. 14th 8am at Grannies




MY ONE DESIRE...

JESUS CHRIST ALONE IS TO BE MY ONE DESIRE— HIS LIFE, NOT MINE. I AM TO LOVE HIM ABOVE ALL ELSE, ABOVE ALL OTHERS. AND IF CHOICES ARE TO BE MADE, I MUST CHOOSE HIM. LET PSALM 73:24 BE YOUR HEART'S CRY.

WWW.PRECEPT.ORG/FACEBOOK

Godly leaders
know THE Way
go with THE Way
and
show THE Way!
Are you doing all 3?



**Are you
prepared
for 2023?**

Here I am putting this all together on Christmas Eve Eve - or Christmas Adam! I'm thinking about the next year and realizing that its just a short time away. Most folks just let life happen and so 2023 runs them over. No planning and no preparation. Wow what a missed opportunity! So I want to ask you to start planning and preparing now if you haven't already. Ask yourself these questions.

1. How do I want to grow as a follower of Jesus in the coming year?
2. How can I help other believers move forward in the coming year?
3. What is my first step in 2023 in order to grow and help?
4. Who can I encourage in their faith?

**Don't let 2023
just happen
to you!**