

Gasconade Valley Baptist Association

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**Gasconade Valley
Baptist Association**



**March-April '23
Newsletter**

We are here to
help you succeed
in 2023

Events coming up

- March 2 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- March 6 - 6pm Christian School town hall meeting FBC Bland
- March 7 - 10am GVBA nominating committee at camp
- March 9 - 9am to noon Camp volunteer day
- March 9 - 6pm - 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- March 12 - **Spring forward!**
- March 16 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- March 19 - 3pm Associational Sing at Crossroads
- March 23 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- March 26 - 4pm Apologetics conf. at FBC Owensville
- March 30 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- April 1 - 9am Trustee meeting at Camp
- April 6 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- April 9 - **EASTER!**
- April 13 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- April 16 - 3pm **GVBA Mid-Annual Meeting** FBC Owensville
- April 22 - 8:30am to 2pm Regional VBS training FBC Owensville
- April 22 - 11am - Youth Leader conf. at Camp
- April 24 - 9am to noon Volunteer Day at Camp
- April 27 - 6pm to 8pm Griefshare group at FBC Belle
- April 28-29 **Focused Living Retreat** at Camp! see inside!

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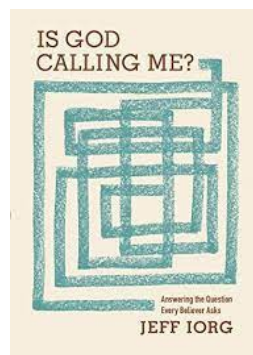
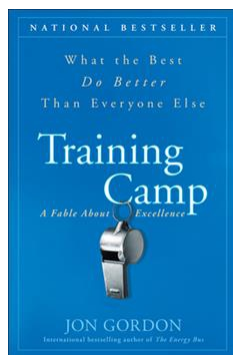
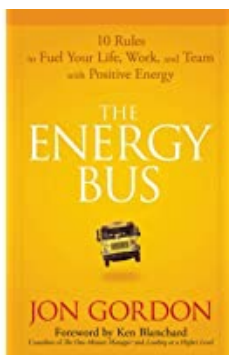
There is help for ministry families

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

Standing Stone Ministry -
help that is provided free for
Baptist Pastors & wives
by Missouri Baptists



Books we have just read

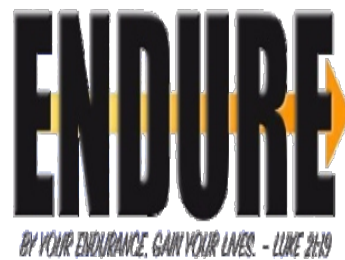


You can always call on Trent & Dana 580-475-6267

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

Find it at enduringchurches.com

or wherever you listen to podcasts
over 220 episodes available!



Power up with Association Pastor Breakfast
March 7th & April 4th 8am at Grannies



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!

You have wisdom to share!

Our GVB association works so well mostly because our brothers and sisters in our churches choose to be involved. We need you to share your wisdom and experience. We also know that God is always calling people to serve and gives them a passion to follow. What is your calling and passion?

Would you be willing to share your wisdom and passion by serving on one of our active committees?

Here are some committees that need people with wisdom and passion.

- Administrative committee
- Audit committee
- Budget committee
- Camp trustee
- Credentials committee
- Women's ministry
- Men's ministry
- Missions committee
- Resolutions committee and more



Camp Volunteer Days

Many hands make light work
March 9th & April 24th
9am to noon



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. Join anytime!

Thursday evenings @ 6-8pm

or Friday Mornings @ 10am - noon

Each meeting is at First Baptist in Belle.

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

FOCUSED

Living Retreat



DEEPEN

YOUR
RELATIONSHIP
WITH GOD

A TIME OF WORSHIP AND GUIDED REFLECTION

\$25 FRIDAY APRIL 28 @ 7PM TO SATURDAY APRIL 29 @ 1PM

GVBA CAMP 4300 HIGHWAY B BLAND, MO 65014

REGISTER BY APRIL 21 AT gvbamo.com OR CALL 573-646-3454

OCC SHOEBOXES



Thank you to all who participated in this year's collection.

10,599,907 shoebox gifts packed and donated worldwide in 2022!

This worldwide number includes 9,303,130 shoeboxes donated in the U.S., with over 342,000 through Build a Shoebox Online!

Our area total is still not complete. 13,332 is the number collected at Rolla, but we don't have the number of boxes taken to the processing centers by the various groups that went, nor do we have the final number of boxes built online for our area.

Praise God for all the lives that have been and will be touched by these Gospel Opportunity boxes.

Pray and Serve



January 2-6, 2024, we will travel to Bartlesville, OK to work in the Voice of the Martyrs processing center. We will stay in their apartments. The only cost for this trip will be meals and transportation. If you want to come, please let Trent Young know and then fill out the application at this link
<https://secure.persecution.com/contactus.aspx?form=VolApp>
We are limited to 16 spots, so apply soon!

Could we restart Bible Drill? Trent is praying about this.

Pray with me and let's see what God says.

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

Please pray and send resumes to Trent Young

GVBA Mid-Annual Meeting

APRIL 16

3pm

**FBC Owensville
New format!**



**Special Guest
Dr. John Yeats**

Executive Director
Missouri Baptist Convention



IT'S FOR EVERYONE!

There will be informative break out sessions led by amazing folks from across our state. You will gain info and ideas to help in your church ministry.

Wanda Shellenbarger - Keeping Children's ministry gospel centered
Estate planning as a Christian - Neil Franks
and much more!

Plus, you won't want to miss the meal, worship and fellowship!

SERVE

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 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 liason know.



Mission: Dignity

Assisting Retired Ministers and Spouses
Let's give and take care of our people!
<https://www.guidestone.org/mission-dignity/>

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

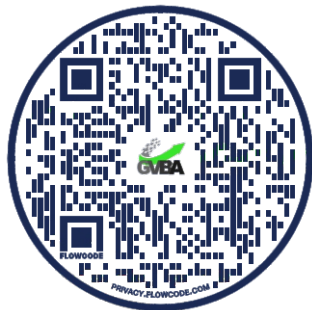
GVBA leaders find CP resources here

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

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**

**START NOW PRAYING FOR CAMPS
CHILDRENS CAMP - JUNE 25-29
YOUTH CAMP - JULY 16-20
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN SOON.**

Missions Opportunities for you!

Let us know if your church is planning a mission trip - so we can spread the word!

June 4-9 HLGU Mission Trip
Director Wayne Heet 573-690-8956
Plan now to go with us. This is a fun and inexpensive trip that blesses HLGU campus and students.



Hannibal-LaGrange University



Help us share Jesus with the children and families of Memphis! We will lead a backyard Bible club and do some community projects to show the love of Jesus to all the neighbors. Would you be willing to serve Jesus?

**JULY 2-7
2023**



573-646-3454

Register at gvbamo.com/streetreach or scan the qr code above

\$345 /person



Ways to add to your camp

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

This spring:

1. Install electric to west pavilion
2. Install Lighting for Basketball and Sand Volleyball
3. Install fans in middle pavilion
4. Install bbq grills at east and west pavilions
5. Prepare ground and install plumbing for new bathrooms for Dining Hall
6. Pick up fallen branches around camp

This Summer:

1. Form up and pour concrete for new bathrooms
2. Paint Pickleball lines on basketball court
3. Clear and mark more trails around camp
4. Take down another old cabin to prepare for new

Will you pray about giving or helping?

needed:

several trees to plant around the basketball and volleyball courts

needed: Funds to build new bathrooms and new cabins

needed: some type of ATV to use around the camp

needed: an AED for camp.

Did you know that your camp is available for Sunday school parties or retreats?

Call Trent to schedule!



The Dream begins with a passion to share and glorify Jesus!

So here's what we are dreaming about!

In 2022 our Children and Youth camps were amazing and growing! In fact our youth camp was mostly full. We even had to turn away some youth. This year people will have to register early to get a spot.

SO....

1. We believe we need to **BUILD** Please Pray!

Your trustees have begun to dream about building more large group and family cabins. It's important for us to make camp available to more people. This will take an entire association providing and sharing the vision.



2. We believe we need to **SHARE**

God has blessed us with 100 acres of amazing land. Our camp is a place where people of all ages can get away and encounter God! It would be a shame to keep it a secret. God has given us this gift to be used and used completely for HIS glory! We want to make the camp available to more folks! Big groups, small groups, and families should use the camp.

3. We know we need help!

It will take God's provision through caring and generous people! It will also take gifted craftsman and people who are willing to give time to serve

JESUS

