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**May - June '23  
Newsletter**

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

## EVENTS COMING UP

May 13 Strawberry Festival for Ministry wives  
May 14 Mother's Day!  
May 21 Prayer Rally 3pm at New Salem  
May 23 Volunteer Day at Camp 9am to noon  
June 3 Camp Clean up day - till noon  
June 3 Lunch and Stewards of Children Training  
June 4-9 HLGU Mission Trip at Hannibal  
June 12-14 SBC annual convention in New Orleans  
June 18 Father's Day!  
June 20 Budget Committee Meeting  
June 22 Volunteer Day at Camp 9am to noon  
June 25th Children's Camp week!

Pray for  
churches and camp

scan me!



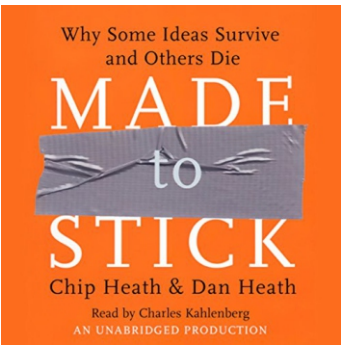
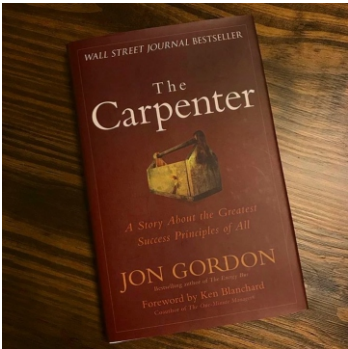
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Prayer  
Rally  
Sunday  
May 21  
3pm  
New Salem

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Prayer  
WARRIOR  
*Luke 21:36*



Books we have just read

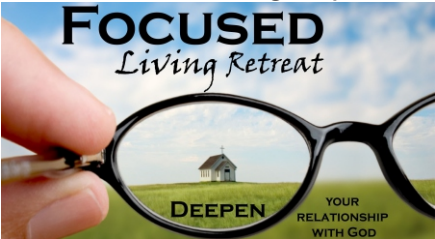


You can always call on Trent & Dana 580-475-6267

A Great time at Focused Living Retreat!

A small group gathered for our first ever Focused Living Retreat the last weekend in April. Brenda Davis, pastor's wife at Little Flock Baptist Church, led us to the Throne of God in worship. Participants were surprised how quickly the individual times of private devotion went as they heard from God on the topics of Freedom, Favor, Flexibility, Vision, and Purpose. Their only desire was that more people had been able to benefit from the weekend. The group recommends that you sign up for the next Retreat!

We are already planning for another retreat in the fall. Plan now to be a part of this special time!



GVBA CHILDREN'S CAMP '23  
HEARING GOD  
above all the noise  


SCAN ME  
JUNE 25TH-29TH  
for 3rd - 6th graders  
Beth Sieg  
Camp Director  
573-298-2903

GASCONADE VALLEY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
2023 CHILDREN'S CAMP MEAL SCHEDULE  
JUNE 25 – 29, 2023

Camp Cooking Team Note:

Thank you for helping us serve our children. We would like your church to provide **three workers** to help our head cook prepare the meal for Children's Camp. Please notify us ASAP if you cannot come for your scheduled time (see schedule below). 573-646-3454

If you help prepare **Breakfast**, your workers should be at the camp by **6:30 a.m.** Breakfast will be served at about 8:15 a.m. Churches are asked to provide **juice** as well as **disposable 8 oz. cups, bowls, napkins, and plates**.

If you help prepare **Lunch**, your workers should be at the camp by **10:15 a.m.** Lunch will be served at about 12:00 noon. Traditionally churches have provided a **dessert** as well as **disposable 20 oz cups, napkins, and plates**.

If you help prepare **Supper**, your workers should be at the camp by **4:00 p.m.** Supper will be served at about 5:30 p.m. Traditionally churches have provided a **dessert** as well as **disposable 20 oz. cups, napkins, and plates**. Please bring bowls if you are bringing a dessert that requires a bowl.

Please coordinate with your sister church to decide who will bring what items. You will want to share those responsibilities. For example, one church may bring food, another church may bring the paper goods.

Thanks for helping make camp great!  
Good food helps make happy campers!

Day	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
Sunday			Little Flock Vienna
Monday	Belle Mt. Zion	Owensville	Pilot Knob Mt. Pleasant
Tuesday	High Gate Pin Oak	Hermann Liberty	Liberty Road Solid Rock
Wednesday	Faith New Salem	Chamois Linn	Crossroads Union Hill
Thursday	Bland Broadway	Gasconade Maranatha	

# Camp Volunteer Days

Many hands make light work  
**May 23rd & June 22nd**  
 9am to noon



## Camp clean up is June 3rd

**We will be cleaning in the morning - then lunch is provided followed by training for those who work with Children and Youth.**

### Adopt-a-Room at Camp

Dining Hall	First Baptist Church, Owensville
Kitchen	First Baptist Church, Vienna
Girl's Cabin 2	Crossroads Baptist Church
Girl's Cabin 4	High Gate Baptist Church
Girl's Cabin 2-4 Bathroom	Maranatha Baptist Church
Girl's Cabin 6	New Salem Baptist Church
Girl's Cabin 8	Liberty Baptist Church
Girl's Cabin 6-8 Bathroom	Faith Baptist Church
Girl's Shower House	Broadway Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin 1	Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin 3	Solid Rock Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin 1-3 Bathroom	First Baptist Church, Linn
Boy's Cabin 5	Pilot Knob Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin 7	Liberty Road Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin 5-7 Bathroom	Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
Boy's Cabin Basement	First Baptist Church, Belle
Boy's Shower House	Pin Oak Baptist Church



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**BSU AT CAMP  
 FOR SECRET CHURCH**

In April, the S&T BSU led by Bruce Wade came to our camp for the weekend to worship and be refreshed as they prepare for finals at school. During their stay, they were able to participate in the world wide "Secret Church" led by David Platt. They dug deep into the book of Jonah. Thank you students for coming to the GVBA Camp!



**The camp is a gift  
 from God to be used!**

## Stewards of Children Training

**GVBA will host a Stewards of Children training on June 3, Noon to 3 pm, for all camp volunteers. All who work with children and youth are invited to attend. Missouri Baptist Children's Home will facilitate the training, and lunch will be provided. Participants will gain practical knowledge to recognize signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse, recognize unsafe behavior, prevent sexual abuse before it can happen, and react responsibly when a child discloses or an adult discovers that abuse has occurred. Please let us know you're coming!**



**Protect their only  
 CHILDHOOD**



## 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, and 11 are filled, 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

## GRIEF SHARE

Our GVBA GriefShare group had an amazing start this year. They finished their 13 week study but will continue to meet on Thursday evenings at 6pm. For the summer the group will meet at FBC Bland for support and encouragement. On August 3, the 13 week study will begin again at FBC Belle. Register at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

This group is for anyone who has lost someone they care about. The study is wonderful but the fellowship with others who understand grief and loss is beyond valuable for healing. Help us spread the word about this healing tool.

**Find help at the Missouri Baptist Website**  
[mobaptist.org/church-benefits/helpforleaders/](http://mobaptist.org/church-benefits/helpforleaders/)

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



## SERVE Jesus in our state!

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](http://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 Liaison, know.

# 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 with eternal rewards that blesses HLGU campus and students.



Please email Wayne and Valerie Heet at [wvts@fidnet.com](mailto:wvts@fidnet.com) to request the registration form and information letter!

We want you to go with us!  
Serving Jesus together!



## THE Mission

Making the Great Commission THE Mission of Your Church



You can find out dates and resources at our website. **[gvbamo.com](http://gvbamo.com)**

## START NOW PRAYING FOR CAMPS CHILDRENS CAMP - JUNE 25-29 YOUTH CAMP - JULY 16-20

Pray every day leading up to camp and especially during camps.  
Want to volunteer? Contact Chris Slocum or Beth Sieg

## GVBA/LBA YOUTH CAMP

**JULY 16-20**

GVBA CAMP  
4300 HIGHWAY B  
BLAND, MO 65014



**RESET**  
2 Chronicles 7:14



SCAN ME

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT:  
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Deadline to register  
June 10th

**Deadline to register  
for Youth Camp  
is June 10th!**  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN AT**  
**[GVBAMO.COM/YOUTH-CAMP](http://GVBAMO.COM/YOUTH-CAMP)**

GVBA leaders find  
CP resources here  
<https://www.sbc.net/missions/the-cooperative-program/>  
or call Trent!



## 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. Prepare ground and install plumbing for new bathrooms for Dining Hall
5. 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. Maybe a used 4 wheeler and small trailer!

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. Go to [gvbamo.com](http://gvbamo.com) and click the GVBA Camp Use link to reserve a date for your group!

### 3. We know we need help!

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

# JESUS

