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Events coming up

- Nov. 7 Senior Adults to State Capitol and MBC Building
- Nov. 8 Election - go vote**
- Nov. 14-20 OCC Collection Week at FBC Belle
- Nov. 20 OCC Dedication service at FBC Belle 2pm
- Nov. 22 Pastors Round Table at FBC Linn
- Nov. 27-30 Mission Trip to OCC center in Aurora, IL
- Dec. 1 Pastor & Wife Christmas Dinner @ FBC Bland 6pm
- Dec. 5 Pastors breakfast at Grannies

Celebrate Jesus Birthday!

December is Lottie Moon offering Collection time. Please give us a shout if you need Lottie resources.

We exist to help our churches and glorify Jesus!

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**November-December '22
Newsletter**



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ENDURE
BY YOUR ENDURANCE, GAIN YOUR LIVES. - LUKE 21:19

Volunteer Day at the camp.



November 10th
9 am to noon

We will work on projects around the camp!



was a blast! Literally!



Thank you to
Steve and Linda
Baehr for working
so hard to make an amazing time for our guys!

Men make a huge difference
when they are confident
in Jesus!



Steve & Chad
really got into it



Lottie Moon
CHRISTMAS OFFERING
COLLECTING NOW—DECEMBER!

Your giving enables
missionaries to be
sent to make
disciples & multiply
churches among
unreached peoples
and places for the
glory of God.

PLEASE BE SURE TO DESIGNATE YOUR CHECK OR ENVELOPE & PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

She was a little lady with a big heart and a huge request. She was only 4 foot 3 inches tall. Her mission vision was to share the gospel with the people of China, 472 million at the time. That was in 1887. Her impassioned request was for believers back home in America to take up an offering at Christmas to send missionaries to China. \$3,315 was given.

Since then, over 5 billion dollars have been given! More importantly, 176,795 new believers came to faith in Christ among our missionaries last year.

I've heard about Lottie all my life. She was an amazing person. She died on Christmas Eve, 1912 weighing only 50 pounds. She'd been using her money to buy food for people in China. Starvation helped to end her life.

In a letter to America, she wrote, "Why should we not ... do something that will prove that we are really in earnest in claiming to be followers of him who, though he was rich, for our sake became poor?" (Sept. 15, 1887, Tungchow) When she wrote these words, she had in mind the portion of scripture that says, "... prove...your love also is genuine. For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake, he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:8-9 ESV) This chapter in the New Testament is all about growing in giving.

So today we have to ask ourselves are we that passionate about sharing Jesus? We have been given much, and we need to share what we have to help others around the world come to know Jesus as Savior!

As I compose this information for the newsletter, we are just one month away from collection week for Operation Christmas Child. I hope you all are busy making final purchases and packing your boxes. I want to extend another invitation to drop by and work a shift during collection week at First Baptist Church in Belle. We are open to receive boxes Monday, November 14, 9 - 11am and 3-7 pm, Tuesday, November 15, 9-11am, Wednesday, November 16, 9-11am, Thursday, November 17, 9-11am and 6-8pm, Friday, November 18, 9-11am, Saturday, November 19, 9-11am, Sunday, November 20, 1- 3pm and for anyone that still has boxes, Monday, November 21, 8-11am. This year's dedication service will be Sunday November 20 at 2pm. We will not be passing boxes this year but I would invite each of you that are coming that day to hang on to one of your boxes and during the service we will have a time for each of you to place it in a carton and pray. We will also have a time of fellowship after the service.

I want to remind everyone that cartons of 50 boxes are available for purchase for \$33 from the Samaritan's Purse website.

Last year we collected 1976 boxes at Belle. This year I've been praying that God would bless us with 2000 or more.

Mary Moore Association Coordinator

Jesus' birthday is coming soon!



Collection week

Nov. 14-21

Dedication service

Nov. 20 at 2pm

FBC Belle

Contact Mary Moore at 573-578-8516 if you need boxes.

Do you want to go with us

to the OCC Operations Center

in Aurora Illinois? We are getting the details set up now and have limited spots available.

Contact Becca Allen 573-205-4502
fbco.kidmin@gmail.com

In Loving Memory of Pastor Woodrow G. Martin

Pastor of Union Hill Baptist Church



Woodrow G. Martin of Cuba, MO was born on Saturday, October 2, 1948 in Cherryville, Missouri to DeWayne Woodrow Martin and Lena Magdalene Martin, nee Blake. He passed away at his residence on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the age of 74 years and 30 days.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 11, 2022, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hutson Funeral Home, Cuba, Missouri. Memorial Service will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 12, 2022, at Hutson Funeral Home, Cuba, Missouri with Pastor Justin Mosher officiating.



We recognize that the holidays can be a very sad time for many folks as they deal with memories and are reminded of the loss all over again. Kim Sparks and Dana Young are currently working to provide a support group called GriefShare. If this is a need that you or someone you know could use help with, please let us know by calling 573-646-3454

**Here are some great suggestions from
Jonathan Spurlock, Pastor at FBC Chamois!**

--Don't forget that Rob Phillips from the MBC gives classes, seminars, and the like on various cults and religions. He gave three or four of these where I used to pastor and the folks were very happy he came by. His email is rphillips@mobaptist.org I heartily recommend him.

--Wondering what to do with used Sunday school literature? Take a look at the Love Packages site, <https://lovepackages.org/> They have a link to what they need and some "please don't send" items. No need to waste quarterlies, tracts, and the like--and these items are needed everywhere.

--Preachers, only a handful of people will ever hear your messages. But add them to the Sermon Central website and hundreds, if not thousands of people might view your messages. Some of mine, even though they've only been on there for a couple of years, have over 3000 viewings! Who knows how you can "strengthen thy brethren" by means of your messages? Pray and see what the Lord would have you do.

Do you have info that could help our association churches? Send an email to gasconadevalleybaptist@gmail.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!

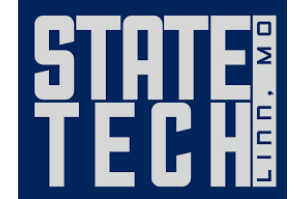
Currently searching for Pastors

Union Hill Baptist Church

New Hope Baptist Church Franklin County

Please pray and send resumes to Trent Young

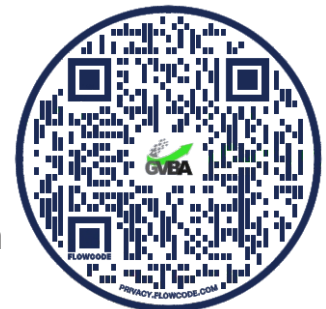
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COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

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