

2025

MISSOURI QUILT
FESTIVAL
QUILT QUALIFIER

AUGUST 9, 2025

11:30AM TO 3:30PM

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF BETHANY**

302 N 22ND ST
BETHANY, MO 64424

BENEFITING



- ✓ SEE BEAUTIFUL QUILTS UP CLOSE!
- ✓ VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE TO MOVE ON TO THE MAIN FESTIVAL!
- ✓ LEARN MORE ABOUT MBCH'S INCREDIBLE MINISTRY!
- ✓ SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE

QUILTS WILL BE SOLD TO BENEFIT MBCH!

**2025 FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 27, 2025**
9:00AM TO 4:00PM
**THE QUILTED COW
RAYMORE**
214 W WALNUT ST
RAYMORE, MO 64083

**2025 FESTIVAL
HIGHLIGHTS**
★ PRIZE QUILT VIEWING
★ VOTE ON FAVORITE QUILT
★ SPECIAL QUILTING DEALS
★ PRE-BID ON QUILTS
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★ PRIZES
★ MBCH INFO

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Reminder Annual Meeting: August 9th, 2025 @ 1st Baptist Church Bethany Mo 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome. Come hear about what is happening in your Association. Also there will be a quilt action benefiting the Baptist Children's home. See flier. There will be a noon meal so bring a covered dish and a dessert. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Psalms 33:17-19 **17** The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue. **18** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, **19** that he may deliver their soul from death's hand keep them alive in famine.

Reports for sister churches:

Greetings from Faith Bible Church. Summer is passing by fast and fall will soon be among us. We've been averaging around 7 in Sunday School and 22 in worship service. Bro. Stephen and Sarah went on a mini visit to family in May and we were blessed to have Chris Ward preach for us one Sunday in May. We also had a Sunday set aside to honor our high school graduates and our college graduates. We had a cookout in June. We've also been enjoying fresh vegetables from some of our members this summer. School will be back in session soon and with that hopefully cooler weather. I hope everyone is doing well.

Greetings from Melbourne. It may warm on the outside, but praise be to our Father it is cool on the inside. Just think eternity without Christ it will be a lot hotter.

At Melbourne we are excited about what God is doing. Looking forward to seeing what God will do through VBS this year. It will be July 28th – Aug 1st. Our prayer is that God will speak and work mightily through VBS this year. Not just here but around the world that many children and adults will come to know Christ as Lord and Savior. In August we will begin a New Wednesday Night Bible Study. Along with our prayer time. We are looking forward to that. We are thankful for the visitors God has been sending our way. At Melbourne we are grateful for God's blessings and provisions. We serve a great and mighty God. For His Mission, Purpose and Glory. Pastor Brian Rhodes

Pattonsburg: Vacation Bible School took place July 13–17 and wrapped up with a wonderful Family Night on July 18. We had a strong turnout throughout the week, averaging about 55 in attendance each evening and peaking at around 70. This year's theme was *"Magnified!"*, focusing on the truth that *"the greatness of God is magnified in the smallest of things."* The week's VBS offering was given to the Baptist Children's Home. A heartfelt thank-you goes to director Alyssa Lambert and to everyone who pitched in to make the week a success. Special appreciation goes to Sandy Booth and the kitchen crew for keeping the volunteers well-fed and providing snacks for the kids—and to our amazing youth helpers who jumped in with the classes. On Father's Day, we honored the dads in our congregation with a sweet treat—a candy bar for each! Later in the month, we gathered for a fellowship meal following the June 22 service. **Looking ahead, mark your calendars:**

- **Ice Cream Social** – July 27 at 7 p.m.
- **Baby Care-A-Van (Community Baby Shower)** – July 26 from 10 a.m. to noon, held in partnership with the St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Expectant mothers will be able to browse and take home gently used baby items, clothing, supplies, and more—completely free of charge.

Zion Baptist Church, Richard Rogers, Pastor

Greetings from all of us! June ushers in summer with the essence of freshly mown hay and backyard cookouts fragranting the air. It is also a busy time for children's ballgames and family activities. With all of the busyness surrounding us, we need to remember to take time from the hustle and bustle and thank our Creator for the beauty that surrounds us and for making it possible to do the things we do. Father's Day is a holiday in June set aside to honor our fathers for the love, guidance, and compassion given to us. This was celebrated at Zion with each father receiving specially made gourmet cookies. VBS was June 22-26. It was a busy week with an average of 30 children for the week. The theme this year was "Magnify God" and the verse was Psalm 34:3. They all worked very hard doing crafts, recreational activities, singing songs, memorizing the verse, and discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things. Zion was the host church for the community service at the ballpark in Cainsville on July 6. The sky was overcast and there was some humidity in the air, but that didn't stop people from coming. A large turnout listened to the message given by Brother Richard using Scripture from Romans. Jordon Crouse, accompanied by his guitar, sang several songs. On July 18, thirteen church members left on a mission trip to Livingston, MT. The planned return date is July 26. "Always strive to do what is good for each other and everyone else." 1 Thessalonians 5:15-18

Until Next Time! Crazy Ladies Bible Study Group

Ongoing Ministries & Events: Our **jail ministry** continues on Mondays. Thank you to all who serve in this important outreach. **Youth Group** and **Team Kid** will resume in the fall—stay tuned! Don't forget "**See You at the Pole**" is coming up on *Wednesday, September 24*—a national student prayer event held the *fourth Wednesday* each September. **Cookie Day** continues to bless our shut-ins and local nursing home residents. Deliveries went out on *June 9* and *July 7*, with upcoming dates set for *August 11* and *September 8*. Thank you to all who bake and deliver! Pattonsburg will also lead the **nursing home service** at Daviess County Care Center on *August 3*. **Church business meetings** are held the *second Wednesday* of each month at 7 p.m. This month's event was held on *July 7*, along with the church's **Annual Business Meeting**. The next **planning meeting** to coordinate future church activities will be on *August 3 at 5 p.m.* We're thankful for those from our church family who attended **Youth and Children's Camps at Grand Oaks**—another summer highlight! We'll see you all this fall! Blessings, Gregg Hartley and your church family at First Baptist Pattonsburg

August:

7 Pastor Brown Bag

9 77th Harrison Baptist Association, annual meeting

7-17 Missouri State Fair

September:

1 Labor Day

4 Pastors brown bag lunch

7-14 MMO Offering

8 Calendar Meeting and Officer Dinner 6:30pm @ HBA Office

24 See You at the Pole day

26 Beacon In news do in to HBA Offices

27 Pray over the churches

28 Pastor & wives Retreat

DOM Report: It has been a busy time of the year. completed Children's camp which was just an awesome time. I did a couple funerals. Taking a vacation that was much needed. Preached or visited all of our churches in this past year. We do continue to preach on a regular basis which we love to do. It's so fun getting to visit all of our churches sharing the love of Jesus encouraging one another in the love of Christ. I'm busy preparing for our annual meeting. The 77th which will take place at First Baptist Church Bethany August 9:00 AM. Also as you There will be a quilt auction there to help sponsor Missouri Baptist Children's home. It's not too late to donate a quilt for this event. Even if you're not a messenger we would love to have you come and see how God is blessing our association. We will be taking a lunch break around noon so bring a side dish and a dessert and stay and fellowship with other brothers and sisters in Christ. I believe God has a great plan for our association in our churches.

