

MISSION OF  
*Hope*

FBC Bethany would like to invite your church to be part of our Mission of Hope Meal Packing Event.



We will be packing 20,000 meals for families in need in Haiti! We are looking for donations as well as volunteers.

When: Saturday, July 20th at 2:00 PM

Where: South Harrison Elementary School

Volunteers Needed: 80-100

Goal: \$7,000 (meals cost just 35¢ each — we've already raised \$2,000!)

This is your chance to serve, give, and be part of something bigger than any one church. Come as a family, bring a friend, or donate to help us reach our goal. Every hand and every dollar makes a difference!

To give or volunteer, contact Becky Adkins 660-373-9975  
Or the FBC Bethany Church Office 660-425-8087

Thank you for your willingness to serve, donate, and or pray for this way to serve.

# Baptist Beacon

A Newsletter of the Harrison Baptist Association  
*An association of 17 praying Churches serving the Lord*

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**Get ready, It's coming!** Harrison Baptist Association annual meeting. Put it on your calendar now. You will not want to miss it August 9th @ FBC Bethany. Everyone is welcome to come worship the Lord, By celebrating what He is doing in and through Harrison Baptist Association. It is a great time to Fellowship and visit with brothers and sisters of other churches as we seek to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This year there is also going to be a quilt auction to help benefit the Baptist Children's home. If you have quilts you would like to donate please contact me at the HBA office. There will be more information about this coming out very soon.

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**Greetings from your fellow Christians at Pattonsburg!**

Here are a couple of upcoming events:

Vacation Bible School will be from [July 13-17](#), with the program on [Friday, July 18](#). This year's theme is "MAGNIFIED!

Discovering the bigness of God in the smallest of things."

A community baby shower for mothers-to-be will be held on [July 26](#). This is for all, not just church mothers! There was much interest and a good turnout for last year's shower, so we are looking forward to this year's event.

The church began the Easter season with a Maundy [Thursday](#) Communion Service by candlelight. [April 18](#) was the community Good [Friday](#) service held at the Methodist Church. On Resurrection Morning, everyone enjoyed a carry-in breakfast before [Sunday](#) School and worship time.

The church hosted a youth lock-in on [March 21-22](#). Pastor Josiah Young and wife Lauren reported good attendance.

Thanks to the many people who helped with the event. The youth are making plans to attend Resound Fest on [June 7](#).

On [April 27](#), the annual baccalaureate service for Pattonsburg High School was held. Lee Warford gave the speech to the seniors, and PHS alumni Lee Mikes, Mary Burkhead, and Zarek Rice assisted with the program. Again, thank you to all those who helped, and to the local PEO Chapter which provided the refreshments. Seniors at Pattonsburg High School graduated on [May 11](#), Mother's Day. On that day, the mothers in the congregation were presented with a gift.

residents.

The ladies of the jail ministry visit the Daviess-Dekalb Regional Jail on Mondays, and brought treats at Easter for those incarcerated. Cookie Day, when treats are distributed to those in nursing homes and who are homebound, is usually held on the [second Monday](#) of each month. Thank you to all of those who help with these outreach and service activities.

Team Kid, the regular [Wednesday](#) after-school program for elementary school students, ended the year's meetings on [April 23](#). Thank you to Sandy Booth and all those who helped with this.

The church will kick off the summer with a fellowship "Kite Day" at the Pattonsburg Park after worship on [May 18](#). We will share lunch and those who want will fly kites. On [June 22](#), we will have a fellowship meal after services. Also in the plans are an ice cream social on [July 27](#) and a "Back to School Bash" on [August 10](#).

See you again in the next Beacon in August!

Your fellow believers at FBC Pattonsburg

**Greetings from Faith Bible Church** . We are into spring now and with that hope everyone is doing well . In April this year we made easy sacks to give to those who live around our church as a blessing tool. They were given out on Palm Sunday. We had a Good Friday service and on Easter we started with breakfast and then had worship service . After

The church marked [May 2](#), the National Day of Prayer, with a prayer service. On [May 4](#), the church brought services to the Daviess County Care Center at Gallatin. The next time we bring services, we are planning to have the Lord's Supper for

the service we were blessed to have a baptismal service at our church with our facilities for the first time in a while . Very much a blessing. We are looking forward to summer and vacation time . Hope everyone is careful as they plan their vacation.

### **Melbourne Baptist Church**

We are excited about what God is doing. We serve a great and mighty God.

We are continuing our Creation Study on Wednesday's

Looking forward to our VBS July 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>

We are thankful to be participating in the National Bible Drill in Springfield, Mo this year.

We are thankful for the visitors God had been sending our way.

Pastor Brian Rhodes

### **Mount Pleasant #1**

Greeting to the churches of HBA, We here at Cat Creek are praying for your best. We celebrated our 180th anniversary with dinner and a revival. We had a great mother's Day looking forward to father's Day and we are honoring our vets on Memorial Day. July is coming soon, time to celebrate God and country Looking forward to the annual meeting. thanks for your prayers mount Pleasant #1

HBA Family Mission trip July 12-18th. FBC Hermitage Mo. Will be our destination. If you have any questions Text Ian Caley for information. Or call the HBA offices.

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**Coffey Baptist Church**

Every sunrise is a reminder that God's promises are as reliable as the dawn.

**Remember the "HBA Pickers" will be meeting the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00, here at Coffey.** Roger will keep all the regular folks posted on any date changes. "The Pickers" have been gathered to prepare for the next "5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Praise Sing". **It will be held at Cainsville Baptist Church, on June 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30.** Again, if you are at all interested in joining the HBA "Pickers", please contact Roger for more information (660-334-0100). You are always welcome! There is room for all talents...singing, playing an instrument or just enjoying the camaraderie of Christian brothers and sisters.

**"Ignyte Worship".....** If your church would like an evening of praise, fellowship and God's Word...just contact Ignyte Worship! Josh and Hannah Silver would be thrilled to set up a date with your kids (adults are welcome too!). Just give them a call to set up your night to "set your youth on fire for the Lord!" Josh: (660) 605-3354 or Hannah: (660) 605-3219.

Our Wednesday Evening Bible Study is at 6:30. This is open for all ages. **Please note:** Our evening fellowship dinners have

At the time of this writing, Youth Camp is next week. Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Theme is "From Dark to Light". With the Bible Scripture taken from Ephesians 5:8, "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light." Coffey will be having 7 adults and 8 youth attending.

- Ø Josh Silver - Camp Director
- Ø Hannah Silver - Co-Camp Director & Skit/Drama Elective
- Ø Tim Wilson - Pastor for the week
- Ø Wendy Wilson - Cabin Leader & Skit/Drama Elective
- Ø Cindy Barker - Photography Elective
- Ø Terry Hicks

Heard that other electives include: Volleyball, Hiking, Water Aerobics, Fishing, and, Working with Beads.

**Please be praying for all the adults involved with camp and also the youth that will be there.** Looking forward to a wonderful time!

ceased for the summer, but will resume when school starts back up in the fall.

Lastly, all our mothers were recognized and presented with a small gift on Mother's Day.

Fight the good fight,

Cindy Barker

### **Zion Baptist Church**

Richard Rogers, Pastor

Greetings from all of us!

The green of the grass, the new leaves of the trees, and the bright colors of flowers are a welcome sight of the rebirth of Spring. The season also brings Easter and the celebration of our Savior, Jesus Christ, rising on the third day.

This celebration at Zion started at 8:30 in the morning with a SonRise Service that consisted of songs giving praise and short viewings from "The Chosen" series. This was followed with a potluck breakfast A sermon by Brother Richard in the Sanctuary and an Easter egg hunt rounded out in the morning.

May brings with it Mother's Day and Graduations. These were also celebrated at Zion.

Mother's Day was celebrated with poems. A reading titled "Mother's Apron" was given by Bill Bain. Following the sermon by Brother Richard, each mother was presented with a rose and a cupcake.

Finally, the day came that every school child dreams

Owen Cook – Pre-School Ridgeway

Logan Francis and David Severe - 8<sup>th</sup> grade Cainsville

Karlee Crouse – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Cainsville High School

Montgomery Willits - 12<sup>th</sup> grade Homeschool High School

Jillian Finney – BS degree NWMSC Maryville

We certainly wish all of them the best.

With school now being out for the summer, we are preparing for VBS in June and a mission trip in July.

"For with God, nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37  
(NKJV)

Until next time!

Crazy Ladies Bible Study Group

of...Graduation Day! On May 18<sup>th</sup>, we recognized this accomplishment. The theme was the "Armor of God" with scripture from Ephesians 6:10-18 being read. Several songs were also sung to match this theme. Those honored are as follows:

**Dear Harrison Baptist Family,**

What a joy it is to share how God has been moving at First Baptist Church of Bethany over the past couple of months. As always, we thank the Lord for His faithfulness and for the encouragement we receive from our sister churches across the association.

**Children & Family Ministry Highlights**

April and May have been full of energy and growth among our youngest members. On [April 26th](#), we hosted our annual *Kingdom Kids Day Camp* at Miracle Hills Ranch. With the theme "God's Little People," kids from kindergarten through third grade learned how God uses even the smallest hearts for His greatest purposes. We were blessed by a beautiful day of laughter, learning, and worship.

We followed this with *Kingdom Kids Family Night* on [April 30th](#), where our kids recited Scripture they've memorized all year. Seeing children sing the Word of God with such joy was truly powerful, several in attendance said it was the highlight of the

Our youth ministry remains active on [Wednesday](#) nights, and we recently celebrated our high school and college graduates on *Graduate Recognition Sunday, May 11th*. It was a privilege to speak a blessing over these young men and women as they step into the next chapter of life. We also encouraged our church family to attend *baccalaureate* and graduation ceremonies in the community as a sign of continued support.

**Adult & Senior Adult Ministry**

Ladies Bible Study has continued to be a place of fellowship and discipleship. Though it's on a brief summer pause, the women are planning a school supply give-away and service project later this season. Our *WOM team* also continues to serve faithfully, including their Crestview birthday party ministry, which blesses the residents with joy and dignity.

Men of our church gathered for the *Community Easter Breakfast* in April and have maintained regular monthly breakfast meetings for study and fellowship. Our [Thursday](#) afternoon *Prayer Group* also remains a cornerstone of support for our ministries and

year.

Looking ahead, we're preparing for *Kids Summer Camp* at Camp Eagle Rock ([July 27](#) – [August 1](#)). Our team is already hard at work recruiting volunteers and raising funds to ensure no child misses the opportunity to attend.

### **Youth Ministry & Milestones**

members.

### **Worship & Community Outreach**

Easter season brought many blessings. Our *Heritage of Hymns Cantata* for Palm [Sunday](#) and the Good [Friday](#) Community Service brought in new faces and old friends. The *Easter Trail*, a self-guided family outreach, engaged dozens of families from

Bethany and surrounding towns. It was meaningful to bring the gospel story to life through interactive displays at members' homes.

We're also excited about our upcoming *Haiti Meal Pack Event* on [July 20th](#). We've already raised \$2,000 toward our goal to pack 20,000 meals for families in need. We're praying for the volunteers and resources needed to meet the full goal by summer's end.

### **Facility Progress**

We continue to see exciting progress on our *Multipurpose Building* and *Children's Wing*. Drop-down ceilings, new floors, doors, and kitchen appliances are coming together. The final touches including painting court lines, adding fixtures, and ordering furniture are underway. These spaces will greatly enhance our ability to disciple, gather, and serve.

### **With Gratitude**

**Youth camp** has finished up. We had 66 campers, 30 workers, 2 pre-campers, Little ones that came with their parents and 3 day workers. More importantly we had 2 salvation, 1 rededication. Josh and Hannah Silver or camp directors. Josh had never been to camp before. They did an awesome job. Also Pastor Tim Wilson from Coffeey Baptist Church was our camp pastor. One of the salvations Was a young lady 15 years old. She recently had her life disrupted. Taken away from her family and put with her grandparents. It was also the first time she had ever been to camp. A very sweet young lady with many talents. But she was lost, she was hurting. After she gave her life to Christ, If you came up to me with tears in her eyes and said " Jesus is my savior" she hugged me and thanked me For sharing and talking to her. The next day she came up to me and asked me if I had noticed. I asked her noticed, what? She said how green the grass looks And how bright blue the sky is. truly a change of heart. It takes many people to sacrifice a week Away from home, a week away from work, a week away from normal life. it is tiring, it will wear you out physically and mentally. But you will be renewed spiritually.

If you have never helped at camp this is the year! We have a children's camp coming up June 30th ending at 10:00 AM July 4th. There is something for everyone to do. We are in need of

As always, we are grateful for your prayers and the unity we share as churches committed to the gospel. We're praying for you as you labor for the Lord in your fields of harvest, and we thank God for your partnership in the mission.

In Christ and for His Kingdom,  
Pastor Ryan Kunce  
First Baptist Church, Bethany, MO

men cabin leaders and assistant cabin leaders. praise the Lord we have the women cabin leaders we need at this point. but don't shy away if you've never been before you can come and help. There is a \$150 fee for each person that goes to camp for the week. Maybe you can't go but you would like to help someone. Contact me at the HBA office.

**Birthday & Anniversaries:**

**June**

5 John & Sheila Mohler  
7 Susan Ward  
7 Vic Buntin  
15 Jeanna Stratton  
19 Stephen & Sara Williamson  
20 Isaac Worley  
24 Brian & Annette Rhodes

**July**

26 Chris & Susan Ward

**Calendar:**

**June**

1 Pray Rally  
5 Pastors Brown bag Lunch  
7 Family Mission trip Meeting  
8-11 Southern Baptist Convention Dallas TX  
15 *Father's Day*  
29 *5th Sunday Sing* FBC Cainsvill  
30-July 4 Children's Camp

**July**

1-4 Children's camp Continues  
4 *Independence Day*  
3 Pastor Brown bag lunch  
7 HBA Exec. Bd.Mtg., HBA Office 7:00  
12-18 HBA Family Mission Trip  
25 Beacon News due HBA office, 4:00

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