

# Beacon News

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**WORD FROM DOM:** We are in the heart of fall. As it is all around us. We see it in the evidence of the trees. But it's not the time for us to sit back and wait. It's not the time to focus on what was. It's the time to focus on what can be and what will be. We can begin to focus on the negative and think about how dark it is, how cold it is, how rainy and damp it is or we can focus on the joy that the Lord has given us and another day to rejoice in the name of the Lord. Ecclesiastes 7:10 Do not say, "why were the old days better than these?" For it is not wise to ask such a question. Isaiah 40:29 He (God) gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

As an association we have several things coming up.

Revival at Ridgeway Baptist Church, on Sunday November 6th and going through the 9th. At 7 P.M. each night. Election day November 8th. Take time throughout the day to pray for our nation. November 14th we will be doing the stewardship of children's study. With the Missouri Baptist Children's Home. At 6pm-8pm FBC Bethany. This is a great opportunity for you to learn how to help children in our community by being aware and in our own churches. I've been traveling through and visiting our churches. I see several of you are collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Collection is November 14-21. If you need help getting these picked up please let me know. The Baptist Student Union in Trenton is having a Thanksgiving dinner on November 16th. You can get a hold of Christina and find out how to help. If you need her number just, get a hold of me.

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On November 17th at Gilman City Baptist Church we will be holding a camp committee meeting. Starting to prepare for next year's camps. November 24th is Thanksgiving. And then on the 25th the next edition of The Beacon-News is due into the office.

October Has been a Busy month for us. I got the privilege of preaching at 2 of our churches and visiting with 2 others along with enjoying the fellowship and great music at our fifth Sunday sing at Coffey Baptist Church. I had personal conversations with 11 of our pastors. Along with many emails and a few text messages. I had the privilege of teaching at Missouri Baptist disaster relief training. We also led a team to Venice Florida to help in the recovery from Hurricane Ian. I also got to attend the Missouri Baptist

State Convention and the Director of Missions conference. I also attended a board meeting at Grand Oaks and at the Baptist Student Union in Trenton. I also had the privilege of encouraging Deacon trainees at Melbourne Baptist Church. We're excited to see what God is doing with the people of Harrison Baptist Association. I traveled 382 MI that were reimbursable by the association and 3957 Miles that were not reimbursed. I love serving you as your Director of Missions. I count it a privilege to be able to represent you. If I can help you personally with counseling or your church with input, please don't hesitate to ask. If I can pray for you please let me know. One answered prayer, I'd like to share is that New Hope BC Princeton has hired a pastor. Let's welcome brother Chris Myers and family. Cainsville Baptist Church is still looking for a pastor. Please pray for them. Let's pray for all our churches.