

FROM THE HEART

Featuring the Churches & Events of the Heartland Baptist Association

JULY 2021

A NOTE FROM OUR MODERATOR

The sky is blue, the rain did fall, Heartland this Summer, is having a ball! Activities are continuing to ramp up as churches return to full speed ahead.

The last pastor's breakfast was at Catrick's in Lawson. Eight of us enjoyed a great breakfast and wonderful fellowship. The next breakfast is July 10 at 8 a.m. at Cameron First Baptist Church with the Executive Board meeting afterwards. RSVP by July 7th.

We have a couple of spots that need attention on the Associational office building roof. Brother Jerry Burchett, our Building Coordinator, needs a few people to help complete this task. If you are willing to help, call Nancy. Give her your name and number to pass along to Jerry. He will call to see when you are available.

Churches are conducting Vacation Bible School--some are doing Cranes and Concrete from last year while other churches are doing Destination Dig which is the theme for 2021. If you need or have materials to share, call Nancy at the office and let her know.

It was a pleasure to serve at Youth Camp last week as a cabin leader. Grand Oaks in Chillicothe is our Associational Camp and has many resources. The grounds and buildings can be used for deacons' or ladies' retreats, team building events or church outings. To inquire about pricing and availability, call Brad at 660-646-1906.

If you have activities that are coming up in your church, call Nancy and let her know, 816-296-3021.

There is no excuse not to be a part of a local fellowship of God. There are camps, Vacation Bible School, Sunday School, Worship, Bible Study and many other ministry opportunities to grow and serve God. The Bible tells us in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching" (KJV). We need to be with other believers to encourage, support and strengthen one another. Do not let the world keep you from fellowshiping and worshipping with brothers and sisters of the faith. Get involved, be involved and stay involved for the Lord.

Blessings,

Aaron F. Manning, Moderator

TEXTCASTER

HBA is providing the notification system called TextCaster for the next year for the churches of the association. Each church that plans to utilize TextCaster needs a point person (called a System Administrator) who will add/remove names of members (Subscribers) who will receive that church's text OR email notifications. Please contact Nancy at the office with the name of your church's point person. HBA will also send all pastors notifications via TextCaster. Any church leaders or members who want to receive HBA news or prayer requests may sign up. Here is the link to the TextCaster sign-up page.

<https://my.textcaster.com/asa/3036>



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AND PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

This month's pastor's breakfast and the Executive Board Meeting will be combined. Ken Gazaway, pastor of Cameron First Baptist Church, has graciously agreed to host this event. Breakfast starts at 8am and the Executive Board Meeting will immediately follow. Please contact Nancy at the Association and let her know how many will be attending the breakfast. Nancy needs to know by 2:30pm on July 7th how many will be coming from your church. The Associational office number is 816-296-3021.

2021 MISSOURI DISASTER RELIEF COLLEGIATE INTERNS

Please welcome the 2021 Summer Collegiate Interns! We have 12 new students and 2 returnees (Natalie and Evan). Natalie and Evan will help Maddy manage this large group of students. When you see them in the field, please be sure to make them welcome. We are blessed to have such interest in the work.

I think Maddy told me we have 6 colleges represented with students from MO, OK, IL, IA, and TN! WOW!

Please pray for their spiritual growth, leadership development, and disaster relief skills.

Pray for Maddy, Natalie, and Evan for wisdom, discernment, patience...and energy!

Gaylon Moss, State Director

HBA WEBSITE

Our website has been redesigned. We still need to add information on each area – missions, training, events and camp. Go to www.heartlandba.org.

FROM YOUR SEARCH COMMITTEE

We met in June and have begun reviewing resumes. Please be in prayer for us as we go through this process. We will give an update at the Executive Board Meeting.

Ronnie Foley, DOM Search Committee Chair

GOSPEL TRACKS

Jacob Overstreet, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Orrick, has a lot of Ray Comfort Gospel Tracks. If you are interested in these tracks, you can contact him at 251-895-8345.

“THE MAN OF GOD” MEN’S CONFERENCE

Dr. Hershel York is speaking at the Men's conference on August 28 at Frederick Boulevard in Saint Joseph, Missouri from 8:30-3:00pm. The cost is only \$20.00 which includes a box lunch from Chick-Fil-A. They need to know how many are coming by August 18 so they can adequately prepare. For more information you can call Pastor Scott Gilbert at Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church, St. Joseph at (816) 233-2824.

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Freedom.”*

2 Corinthians 3:17

KID'S CAMP

Kid's Camp will be July 23-26. If you would like your child to go to Kids Camp, there is still time to turn in their registration forms. You can even turn the forms in when you take your child to camp. They are still in need of one more male cabin leaders. If you are interested, please contact Jane Lacy at 816-213-7880.

CAMP LIFE "MISSION POSSIBLE" A GREAT SUCCESS!

The goal was to see 80 youth attending camp at Grand Oaks this summer for Camp Life. Our theme was Mission Possible. After a year of shut down, many churches were not expecting to have any substantial number of youth attending, as most of our youth groups weren't recovered yet. We planned big and expected God to be at work.

Camp started Monday morning at 10am. By 10:05 we had all registered churches but one. With 83 pre-registered students, the final count of students was 79 with four who had to cancel. Once everyone was checked in, the activities began. Throughout the week we did team building, games, Bible study, worship, swimming, recreation, and missions.

We were blessed with a great and qualified staff to impact these young men and women. Dave Nixdorf served as our camp pastor. Ronnie Foley and Donnie Quinn were Bible Teachers. Ken Gazaway led our mission focus on witnessing. The Clutter Family returned to lead our times of worship. We were set for a fantastic week!

Your prayers were answered with a fantastic week. We had five individuals pray to receive Christ as Lord and Savior. We had six rededications. Additionally, there were seven that received counseling. We also watched God work Thursday as we woke up after a night of storms with a forecast of more severe storms midafternoon when we were scheduled for recreation and swimming. A lot of prayer and God's answer moved the storm to the evening, not interrupting our schedule at all.

We heard from our leaders that we have some great youth in our churches that are equipped and ready to change the world for the Kingdom of God.

We have one more camp this summer for our children. It takes place July 23-26. It is not too late to register for this camp (though there is a late fee.)

It is an honor to serve as your Camp Coordinator. Thank you for this privilege.

Willie Issacson

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 AM til 2:30 PM

Monday thru Thursday

PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have prayer requests that you would like us to send out, please contact the office.



FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A community food pantry is operating in our associational office and serving around 65 families in the Lawson area. If you would like to volunteer to work at the Lawson Food Pantry, contact Connie Green, 816-516-0838. We are also witnessing to those attending the food pantry. If you would like to volunteer to witness, contact Lynn Rogers 660-352-6738 home or 816-615-9268 mobile.

BIRTHDAYS

7/1	Vickie Malott	Pastor's Wife	Lathrop
7/5	Chris Cox	Pastor	Hardin
7/5	Ethan Gazaway	Pastor's Son	Cameron
7/19	Austin Manning	Pastor's Son	Dockery
7/24	Diane Dehn	Pastor's Wife	Henrietta
7/25	Paul Patterson	Staff	Richmond

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/11	Aaron & Megan Gudde	Youth	Plattsburg
7/13	Willie & Donna Isaacson	Pastor	Richmond
7/19	Terry & Denise Beasley	Assoc. Pastor	Cameron
7/23	Aaron & Angela Manning	Pastor	Dockery
7/27	Dave & Stephanie Nixdorf	Pastor	River of Life

JULY PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARIES

7/2005	Ron Malott	Pastor	Lathrop
7/2005	Henry Alexander	Pastor	Missouri City
7/2005	Aaron Manning	Pastor	Dockery

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

July

“Freedom”

Service men and women have given their lives for the freedom we enjoy. Today, they continue to make sacrifice. Thank God for them and our national freedom. Jesus gave His life for our spiritual freedom, not only for today but for eternity. Praise God that when the Son sets us free, “we are free indeed.”

Galatians 5:1, 13; John 8:31-32, 36



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