

FROM THE HEART

Featuring the Churches & Events of the Heartland Baptist Association

SEPTEMBER 2021

Moment from the Moderator

“I am your father” was a line from Darth Vader in the Empire Strikes back movie from 1980. This same thought is repeated many times in the Bible from God to each one of us as Christians. That fact alone should give us the confidence to make it through any circumstance. He tells us in Romans 8:28,

“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

The churches of Heartland Baptist Association are working together for the good of God’s ministry. Vacation Bible School was successful working with two curriculums, “Concrete and Cranes” and “Destination Dig.” Churches are moving forward, some using more social media for services and meetings, but moving forward. Youth and Children’s camp were held this year with young people wanting to move forward. Our block party trailers have been going out and are ready for you to call and reserve. The food pantry that is housed at our Associational office continues to serve many people in Ray County and could also use more people to help and to witness to families.

Darth Vader made a surprise statement letting the world know whose father he was. It is no surprise to us who our heavenly Father is. It might be a surprise to learn how many do not know who God is. You may not sound like James Earl Jones, the voice of Darth Vader, but you can still make a bold statement when you let the Christians around you know, “God is your Father!”

Blessings,

Aaron F. Manning, Moderator

Camp Meeting

There will be a camp meeting right after the Semi- Annual Meeting for those that helped or those that would like to help with camp next year.

OFFICE HOURS

The Associational office is opened Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 2:30 PM. You may call or stop by the office and Nancy, our ministry Assistant, will help you. Aaron Manning is our Associational Moderator, at 816-984-9944.

TEXTCASTER

HBA provides the notification system called TextCaster for the churches of the association. Please contact Nancy at the office to let her know your church wants to start using TextCaster. Here is the link to the TextCaster sign-up page.

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



Pastor's breakfast

The next Pastors breakfast will be Saturday, September 18, 8:00am at Dockery Baptist Church. The address is 15049 Dockery Road, Richmond, Missouri. Please RSVP by Wednesday September 15th to Nancy at the Associational office.

Semi-Annual meeting

The Semi-Annual Meeting is Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 2:30pm at First Baptist Church, Richmond. Please plan to be there so you can stay up to date on what's going on in the Association. Hope to see you there.

From your Search Committee

We are still in the process of finding a new DOM. We had a meeting on August 24th to discuss 3 potential prospects resumes and their references.

Ronnie Foley, DOM Search Committee Chair

23 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; 24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ."

Colossians 3:23-24

Retirement Party

Pastor Ron Malott will be retiring from First Baptist Church, Lathrop on September 26, 2021. There will be a retirement party for him on October 2nd at the Goppert Center in Lathrop at 5:30pm. There will be a meal served, so come out and eat some good food and wish Pastor Ron a HAPPY RETIREMENT

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.

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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.



Birthdays

9/1	Alyssa Manning	Pastor's Daughter	Plattsburg
9/4	Michael Glynn	Min. Asst. Spouse	Henrietta
9/5	Sandy Shelton	Pastor's Wife	Plattsburg
9/7	Luke Shelton	Pastor's Son	Plattsburg
9/21	Eden Beasley	Staff's Daughter	Cameron
9/25	Pam Love	Staff	Lathrop
9/27	David Cox	Pastor's Son	Hardin
9/29	Kathy Snyder	Pastor's Wife	Mosby

Wedding anniversaries

9/03	Ken & Malissa Gazaway	Pastor	Cameron
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SEPTEMBER Pastor's Anniversaries

9/1990	Robert Shelton	Pastor	Plattsburg
9/2005	Frank E. Rueckert	Pastor	Osborne



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