

FROM THE HEART

Featuring Events of the Heartland Baptist Association

October 2022

MOMENT FROM THE MODERATOR

Just a few review points from the Heartland Baptist Association (HBA) Semi-Annual meeting. Great meeting, a thank you goes out to Plattsburg Baptist Church for hosting this event. I would also like to say great job Aaron Manning and Robert Shelton for fulfilling the key positions as the Moderator and Assistant Moderator for the past two years.

I (Timothy Dougherty) volunteered to take the position as the HBA Moderator along with Ron Foley as the Assistant Moderator for the upcoming year. I would like to say to everyone that voted, I appreciate the support and I will do my best to facilitate the mission of HBA. I want to take just a few minutes of your time and discuss our movement forward with our association of Churches. Aaron I am going to quote you: "What's Next". First thing we need a few volunteers to fill our empty positions on the administrative team and the Director of Missions (DOM) search committee. The Administrative team will need a Missions Coordinator as well as a Training Coordinator. The DOM search committee needs two more individuals to complete the DOM search committee. I realize we are all busy however these key positions need to be filled within the HBA if you are interested please reach out to Nancy at the association or you can reach me at tdougherty65@gmail.com or you can text me at 660-232-1324 if you call during the hours of 7am –2:30pm I am at work please leave a message and I will return your phone call.

I want to close with a quick quote from William Booth: "I consider that the chief dangers which confront the coming century will be religion without the Holy Ghost; Christianity without Christ; forgiveness without repentance; salvation without regeneration; politics without God; and Heaven without Hell." United we stand together, divided we fall, let us put our association on the map as the place that started the revival for this Great Christian Nation. Have a great day!!

Tim Dougherty, Moderator

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

FALL FESTIVAL AT ORRICK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Orrick First Baptist will be hosting a Fall Festival at the church grounds on Saturday, Oct. 22. The festival will be from 3:00 to 6:00. There will be a car show in town earlier that morning. All are invited to come. We need a few volunteers to be at the church at 1:00 who would be willing to help set up inflatables. We appreciate anyone willing to serve alongside us. If you can volunteer, please contact me at 251-895-8345. Thank you for praying for us.

Jacob Overstreet, pastor

FOOD PANTRY MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

A community food pantry is operating in our associational office and serving seventy-four 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.

PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARIES

10/2017	Aaron Gudde	Youth Pastor	Plattsburg
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BIRTHDAYS

10/3	Kiera McClure	Pastor's Daughter	Cowgill
10/7	Michael Quinn	Staff's Son	Lathrop
10/8	Nathan Howell	Staff's Son	Cameron
10/12	Tim Dougherty	Assoc. Pastor	Henrietta
10/15	Carrie McClure	Pastor's Wife	Cowgill
10/18	Aaron Manning	Pastor	Dockery
10/27	Floyd McClure	Pastor	Cowgill
10/30	Mike Hooks	Assoc. Pastor of Worship	Richmond

HAPPENING at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of CAMERON

First Baptist Church in Cameron will present a Judgement House walk-through drama this fall. This year's theme is "**OVERWHELMED**" and will be presented on Sunday, October 16th; Wednesday, October 19th; and Sunday, October 23rd.



JUDGEMENT HOUSE 2022

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 1:30-8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19TH 6-8 P.M.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD 1:30-8 P.M.

A ONE-HOUR WALK-THROUGH
DRAMA; TOURS EVERY 15 MIN.

RESERVATION BOOK OPENS SEPT. 6TH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

202 E. FORD ST. CAMERON, MO

CALL 816-632-7251 TO R.S.V.P.

**"FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH, I CRY TO YOU FOR HELP
WHEN MY HEART IS OVERWHELMED. LEAD ME TO THE TOWERING
ROCK OF SAFETY, FOR YOU ARE MY SAFE REFUGE..." PS. 61:2-3A**

FREE CONCERT with “THE PIC and BOW’ at CAMERON FBC

On Sunday, November 6th, First Baptist Church in Cameron will be hosting a musical duo called The Pic & Bow for a free concert at 5:30pm in our church sanctuary and we would love to have you join us for this evening of music! The Pic and Bow consists of David Smart on guitar and Michelle Gawith on violin and their desire is to encourage and inspire others toward a deeper commitment and renewed faith in Christ through their music! Although the concert is free, a love offering will be taken that evening for The Pic & Bow. Questions? Please call the church office at (816) 632-7251. Then, join us on November 6th for this evening of worship at 202 East Ford Street in Cameron!

FINGER FOOD FELLOWSHIP and HYMN SING at CAMERON FBC

On Sunday, October 30th, First Baptist Church in Cameron will have a Finger Food Fellowship and Hymn Sing in the Church Gym at 5:30pm! Please bring your favorite finger food to share while we fellowship and then we'll spend some time singing hymns to the Lord together! Please come with a favorite hymn in mind or feel free to share your favorite hymn with FBC Cameron in advance at HBAhymns@gmail.com. Questions? Please call the church office at (816)632-7251. Join us on October 30th for this evening of worship at 202 East Ford Street in Cameron!

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

The Heartland Baptist Association highlights this month Alta Vista church.

The Alta Vista Church had its beginnings in the summer of 1921 when Rev. W. C. Jackson returned to his home community and held a three-week revival meeting in the Alta Vista schoolhouse. As a result of that revival, Rev. Jackson and Rev. W. T. Roper baptized 102 people in the Grindstone Creek.

A plot of ground where the town of Alta Vista once stood was donated by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Long as a building site for the church. Much of the labor and material was donated. The Church was dedicated in 1922.

During the 1960's, the Church struggled for a period of time, being used only for weddings and funerals. In 1975, there was a new growth within the church, with a need for more classrooms. This addition was dedicated in 1976, followed by a vestibule added in 1979. Rev. W. J. Heriford was pastor at the time.

The church is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, the Missouri Baptist Convention and joined the Heartland Baptist Association in 1995. Rev. Robert Dean was called to pastor in 2004 and continues to minister to the church.

The Alta Vista Baptist Church has a membership of loving and dedicated people who strive to serve the lord faithfully in our surrounding community.

If you would like your church to be highlighted in the newsletter please send your article to nancy@heartlandba.org.

