
VISION

Webster County Baptist Association

Welcome to Winter!

Greetings from WCBA and I hope this newsletter finds you all doing well...and Staying Warm! As I write this note, the phone says it is just above ZERO with a windchill of about TWELVE BELOW. Well, welcome to winter in Missouri, and hopefully you can take some time to appreciate the changing of the seasons. We truly do live in a pretty special place!

Before I get too far, let me thank all who came out to the January Executive Board meeting. We had 28 people, 16 churches, 6 pastors, one retired DOM and a guest speaker representing the Marshfield Ministerial Alliance. It was a great meeting and thank you all for taking time to come.

Secondly, I want to highlight some of the upcoming events happening in our Association, and in our area.

- **How the Cooperative Program Works for Missouri Baptists**, February 6, 6:30 pm at The WCBA Office:

Rob Phillips of the Missouri Baptist Convention will be our guest speaker. Rob has spoken at some of our churches on various topics, has written several books of Christian Apologetics addressing several relevant cultural topics affecting our churches. If you wonder what the Cooperative Program is, this will be a good opportunity to learn.

- **Youth Revival at FBC Rogersville, March 2 through March 4.**

The services will start at 6:00 pm at the church, and this is an Associational Event, as well as a community outreach. Make plans now to invite and attend...and pray even now for God to move in many lives.

- **Deacon Ordination at Northview Baptist Church for Sandy Burkes, March 9, 2:00pm.**

I have known Sandy for over 10 years, and many of you have known him your entire life. This will be a great day of Celebration for Sandy and the Ministry of Northview Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome to come and worship.

That's about it for now, but certainly not all that is going on in our area. Take time to browse through this Newsletter, read what is happening, and be thankful for all God is doing.

As always, thank you for letting us do what we do. If there is anything we can do for you, give us a call or text. Keep up the good work and enjoy this season of winter!

Mitch



HIGHLIGHTS FROM BORN AGAIN BAPTIST CHURCH

This year has been busy for us. We have received two new families this year, plus baptizing five new members and two adults for rebaptism. Our plans are to revamp our children's ministry which will include Children's Church, Sunday School, Camp, and VBS. We have had several families with children come to visit us and we are moving to be ready for the future.

We continue to reach out to our community with Women's Ministry as well as several community outdoor events.

God is working in and through our church to reach people for Christ. Please pray for God's wisdom and His guidance as we serve Him.

WE would like to ask you... If your Church has an upcoming event you wish to get the word out about just send us the info.

We are going to start putting it into the news letter as CHURCHES UPCOMING EVENTS. Also on our Facebook page.

Others in the community may want to partake in your event or maybe do something similar in their church.

Call us at 417-859-5346 leave msg or email @ leannterry5@gmail.com. As you make your plans just plan on sending it in to us also.

We would like to share more of what all our churches are doing within their communities so that more can take part in the different actives throughout our association family. WE are here to be of service to each of you so please help us by letting us help you.

Proud to be of service to you ALL.

2025 calendar**Church News****February**

4 Outdoor Sportsman Planning
@ noon

6 Church Development

March

2-4 Youth Revival

4 Bible Trivia Night

7-8 Youth DNow Conference

27 Church Development

April

10 Executive Board Meeting

27-30 Revival @ Rogersville FBC

21 Newsletter Deadline

May

1 Early Camp Registration

Opens

6 Outdoor Sportsman planning
meeting@ noon

26-30 Mission trip (In state)

31 Early Camp registration ends

June

1 Regular Camp Registration

Opens

7 Kids Fishing Day

12 Church Development

22 Camp Registration Closes

July

2 Outdoor Sportsman planning,
noon

6-12 Camp Week

17 Executive Board Meeting

21 Newsletter Deadline

28-Aug1st Mission trip (out of state)

August

12 Outdoor Sportsman Event Trng

16 Family Swim Party 9:30-11:30

23 Outdoor Sportsman Event
Camp Arrowhead, 7am

September

11-13 Seymour Apple Festival

23 Church Development

24 ACP Deadline

October

1 Church report deadline

4 Youth Hayride

9 Annual Meeting @6pm

Location To Be Determined

20 Newsletter Deadline

November

13 Thankful For You Banquet

Dates are tentative. Changes will be posted as soon as they become available.

Marshfield First Baptist... We're excited to celebrate the arrival of our new pastor, **Brett Blair**, and his family as they join our church family! We look forward to seeing how God will work through Pastor Brett to lead and inspire our congregation in this new season of ministry.

Mission Chapel... We love supporting Samaritan's purse shoebox ministry and collected 52 boxes. We enjoyed a nice Thanksgiving dinner as a church family on November 24th. We prepared 13 goodie plates for those in the community and church who are 70+ years old. We had a parent's night out on Dec 7th so couples could have a kid free night. It was greatly appreciated! We celebrated Jesus' birth with a sing-a-long Christmas program followed by snacks and gift exchange. Six teenagers and 2 adults attended the Xtreme Winter Conference in Branson December 27th-29th. Fantastic speakers and great music!! We had a game night to ring in the new year and a 2nd quarterly game night on January 17th with 12 visitors present. Congratulations to a newlywed couple in the church! Niangua FFA officers will be attending our church on February 16th, and we are excited to host them. What a blessing.

Mission Home... On December 1, 2024, we were blessed to have nine people join the church. December 15th, Mission Home had its Christmas Program, candlelight service, and card exchange. Several have faced health issues. God is so good and is constantly taking care of us and seeing us through. We also thank everyone for all the prayers. We pray God continues to grow Mission Home in His time, because His timing is perfect.

Northview... Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year.

We have added a blessing box in front of the church. With the colder weather we have been trying to put a few clothing items in it as well. If you know of anyone in the Northview area in need please let them know about our blessing box. Our ladies have also started a Bible study every Tuesday evening at 6pm. They would welcome anyone interested in coming. We also have our regular church services. Sunday School @ 10am, filled by morning worship and service @ 11am, Sunday evening Bible study @6pm where we are currently studying about Satan. Who he is, where he came from, his impact on our lives, does he have limitations, and his future. General Douglas MacArthur once said, if you want to experience victory you have to know your enemies.

Prospect Baptist Church.... Would like to announce they have a new Pastor . His name is **Kirk Quinlivan**. He grew up a local boy ,moved away but is now back and has found a local place to serve God. Pray for him ,his home and church family . Looking forward to seeing how God moves in the church and entire

WBCB NEWS

We had a great Annual Meeting. We had 14 churches represented.
 God showed up and we had a church service.
 We got our new roof and guttering.Ceiling repair in utility closet is underway.
 We had two missionary trips to help clean up after hurricane Helene. Also We
 took up an offering and send a check for 1,212.00 to disaster relief. Praise be
 to God for sending these workers.Proud we have so many that could come
 together for a rally at the court house. Proud to be in prayer with so many
 servants of God.Thank you for those who came to the Thankful For You
 Banquet. It was a great evening ! **WE have a prayer meeting here @ the
 association office 5pm on Monday Nights to pray for Our
 Community !All WELCOME TO JOIN US IN PRAYER Here or Just
 Stop and Pray @ 5pm Wherever You Are. Praise be to God for You All !**

PRAYER REQUEST

Please be in prayer for your Pastors,
 Church Families, Neighbors, Friends.
 Our Military & Government.
 The Choices Pregnancy Center as they are
 trying to start a program to raise up
 Fathers. Also pray for the construction of
 their new Building.
 May Our Lord Bless us all!

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