

"...and you shall be my witnesses..."



***For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon^h his shoulder,
and his name shall be called^h
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Is. 9:6***

Greetings once again from WCBA and I hope you all are having a great week. As I write this note, a couple things are on my mind. First, I do know we have a few weeks till Christmas, but this passage from Isaiah 9 I think is one of the most powerful and relevant texts for any season, and most certainly the coming holiday season. This passage describes our Savior who is complete and perfect in every manner. It is on His shoulders that the governments of the world rest. It is His wisdom that guides us through every season. It is His power that gives us the strength to carry forward when our strength has failed. It is His continued presence that assures us we are never alone and never will be. It is His influence that gives us peace in a world where peace is a rare commodity. In other words, the One we will celebrate and talk so much about over the next couple months is exactly what we needed, sent to us exactly when we needed Him, and will remain with us forever. As you navigate the next couple months, lean into the presence of Jesus, and let Him guide you. You will not be the same and you will not be disappointed.

Secondly, I want to thank everyone in the WCBA family for all you do. We had a great annual meeting, and I thank Henderson Baptist Church and pastor Eric Nissen for hosting. They have a great newly renovated worship center, and the church is doing great things. The annual meeting is a good time to catch up with people from other churches, and to see what is happening in other parts of the county. God is moving, souls are being saved, and lives are being changed.

Lastly, I want to encourage you to keep up the great work you are doing! I know it is not always easy, and this world seems to be working against us, but please understand what you do does make a difference! Every time you teach a class, host a meeting, do a VBS, go on a mission trip, attend the Sunday worship service, and so much more, you are making a difference. The local church is where Christians are encouraged, disciplined, trained and sent. The local church is the organization by which God changes lives. Thank you and keep up the good work.

As I close this short note, let me again say thank you! It is truly an honor to serve alongside you, and to be a part of this great association of churches. Keep up the good work and let's have a great end of the year.

Mitch

WCBA NEWS

We have had a very busy year. Praise be to GOD. We've Had approximately 80 or so events and activities WCBA has been involved in. Some of the events included the Webster County fair, 4th of July parade, Kid's Fishing Day, Revival, Outdoor Sportsman Event, and the Seymour Apple Festival, WCBA has been visible in a personal way to tens of thousands of people. A big shout out of **thanks** to every one of you. May the rest of this year be a wonderful time for every one of you with many blessings from above. May next year find us still busy about our Fathers business, and a blessing to even more people.

Church News

Diggins Baptist Church: Has been very much about our fathers business. With several events every month including several river baptism services with as many as 250+ in attendance. They have their fellowship hall addition and sanctuary remodel mostly finished. They are involved with many ministries both inside the church and throughout the community. They are very much about our father's business.

Fordland First Baptist Church: Have been blessed to receive a new pastor. Pastor Ethan Buck. He has stepped up and is helping reshape the church. New logo, new website, new youth space with many activities. God is moving and the life of the church is growing with new people and families.

Friendship Baptist Church: Has been blessed with a new deacon they ordained Nick Cook into the ministry. They hosted a vacation bible school which brought forth two young believers into baptism. They continue to visit and lead a service at Webco care facility monthly.

Good Spring Baptist Church: They are very Thankful for the Gospel, a place to worship and members who are growing spiritually. They are thankful to the church community and will pray for you and ask for your prayers also.

Mission Chapel: Have enjoyed many fellowship celebrations together and several Mission trips this year. They have been blessed with several babies and love to spend time with them. They have had several Mission projects completed throughout this year.

Mission Home: This year has been a season of blessing and growth. They welcomed three new members through baptism and the annual Women's Conference grew to 80 women in attendance. Mission home continues to be a place of fellowship, service, and growing faith, and we praise God for every opportunity he provides.

Mt. Gillian Baptist Church: Continues to be blessed with our pastor Dale Roller and his wife Cathy as they continue to serve the church for the past 49 years. They pray for their “vintage” church members with health concerns, all other church members as well as those in the community that have a need.

First Southern Baptist Church Of Northview: This year we welcomed 5 new church members. We have a blessing box located in front of the church: we put scripture stickers on all the food to spread the word of God. During the Christmas season we think of those who are homebound, and we will make Christmas Baskets filled with goodies and words of encouragement to deliver to them. We praise God for the opportunities he has given us and those to come! We pray that we show the love and compassion of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, every day.

Rogersville First Baptist Church: has had a busy summer with VBS and WCBA camp. This fall they have been walking through God's Design for a Healthy Church as we grow in our walk with Christ, but we also believe it is necessary to reach our community with gospel of Christ. This Christmas season we will host our 4th Annual Live Drive Through Nativity. The dates are December 5th & 6th, 6:00-9:00pm both nights. We look forward to this event as we desire to tell our community about the greatest gift they could ever receive.

Webster County Baptist Association

2027 Calendar

All events at the office start at **6:30 pm**, unless noted

January

- 7 Executive Board Meeting
- 18 Newsletter deadline

February

- 2 Outdoor Sportsman Planning @ noon
- 4 Church Development

March

- 2 Bible Trivia Night

April

- 8 Executive Board Meeting
- 11-14 WCBA Revival @ Marshfield 1st
- 19 Newsletter Deadline
- ???? Mission Trip (Tepic, Mexico)

May

- 4 Outdoor Sportsman planning meeting
@ Noon
- 7 Camp Registration Opens

June

- 5 Kids Fishing Day
- 7-11 Mission Trip(in state)
- 20 Camp Registration Closes
- ?? Fair

July

- ?? Fair
- 6 Outdoor Sportsman planning, @ Noon?
- 11-17 Camp Week
- 26-30 Mission Trip (out of state)

August

- 10 Outdoor Sportsman Event Training
- 14 Family Swim Party 9:30 - 11:30 AM
- 28 Outdoor Sportsman Event @
Camp Arrowhead, 7 AM

September

- 9-11 Seymour Apple Festival
- 15 ACP Deadline
- 21 Church Development

October

- 1 Church Report Deadline
- 7 Annual Meeting @?? Start Time 6PM
- 18 Newsletter Deadline

November

- 11 Thankful For You Banquet

More info to come on

Associational Revival
Camp Details
All mission trips.
Fair

Remember: Event dates are tentative.
Any changes will be posted as soon as
they become available.

We are stronger together. **Missouri Baptist Children Home**

Corporate@ 11300 St. Charles Rock Road

Bridgeton, Mo 63044

info@mbch.org

Local Representative Joe Nogalski 816-317-4430

joe.nogalski@mcbh.org

Let's be in prayer about helping the families and Children of Southwest Missouri.

If you would like to request an emailed copy of this newsletter, please email leannterry5@gmail.com

Webster County Baptist Association

101 S Pine St/ P O Box 286

Marshfield Mo 65706

Director of Missions: Mitch Fisher

Email: mitch@webcobaptist.org

Cell # 417-827-4086

Office # 417-859-5346

NON-PROFIT ORG

US POSTAGE PAID

MARSHFIELD MO

PERMIT # 100