



John 14:6-7

*<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup> If you had known me, you would have known my Father also.<sup>[d]</sup> From now on you do know him and have seen him."*

Greetings and welcome to the summer of rain and heat! It has been a busy and productive summer, and I hope you all have had a chance to enjoy, participate, and re-focus. In this short article I will highlight just two of the many activities that have or will happen here at WCBA.

1. **Kids/Youth Camp 2025:** WOW! That is about the only word that will begin to describe what happened this year. First, we had just under 120 total campers, which is an amazing number. In addition to the campers there were between 50 and 60 volunteers, at least, that helped. Honestly, it would be impossible to have camp without them! THANK YOU! **And the best number of all is the at least 22 decisions to accept Jesus as Savior!** Only God can do that kind of work and thank you all for the prayers and support. We are already looking forward to WCBA Camp 2026

**The Outdoor Sportsman Event 2025:** On August 23 WCBA will be hosting the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Outdoor Sportsman Event! On this day we will have the opportunity to share Jesus with around 1,000 people! If you or your church are interested and wants more information or are just curious give us a call. Most importantly, pray that God will prepare the hearts of all who attend, and draw them closer to Him. These are just two of the multiple events we, as an association, have been involved in. When you consider all the mission trips, VBS outreaches, revivals, special events and such, WCBA is actively reaching out to the people of Webster County and beyond. Thank you and keep up the good work.

As always, thank you for taking time to read this short note, this newsletter, and for letting us serve alongside you! God bless and keep up the great work!

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This is **Timber Ridge Baptist Church** !

**Timber Ridge** is a located 7 miles west of Marshfield.

Address is 1391 Timber Ridge Road Marshfield, Mo.

This is our oldest established church in the Webster County Association, they were established as a church in 1842.

They are a very active church both within the church by taking trips as a group and in supporting missions. Trips coming up are to the Creation Museum and to the Ark Encounter. Some of the missions they are involved with are Choices Pregnancy Center, Freeway Ministries,, Back to School Supplies for children. Soon they will be helping to support **Kaitlyn Ledford** in the mission of Missionary with Nightlight.

This church is a completely autonomous church which means that as the church feels led to minister to anyone in the world, they do it! They seek to meet people where they are and help them know Christ or help them grow in their relationship with Christ if they are already believers. This church is led by the **Lord** and Pastored by Todd Forman.

**Pastor Todd Forman** has been the shepherd of this church since August of 2020.

This church started with 8 charter members in a 12 by 12 foot log building and was known as Union Church. In 1857 they voted to change the name to Timber Ridge.

They have gone through rebuilds and several additions ,until April 5, 2009 when the members voted to purchase 10 acres of land and build the current Church building.

It is their prayer that this building be used as a tool in doing God's work reaching the lost in their community. Let us all agree in this prayer for them.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Diggins

On April 2nd celebrated their 120th year serving our lord. They are a very active church in the community. Let's take a moment to send up an extra prayer of thanksgiving for them. They are still under construction on their expansion. They are having a Youth Salvation Celebration .

**Friendship Church** had their second Annual Tea Party on April 26th. It was a big hit. I was told by several that they wanted to be invited back next year. Both Friendship and Prospect churches join tighter to have a VBS at a park in Marshfield with an average attendance of 41 nightly. I'd say that's great considering the Heat we had that week.

**Good Spring** got to Baptize 2 and enjoyed their VBS.

**High Prairie** received a donation for play equipment for their Children. The children love it. God is so GOOD!

**Marshfield 1st** has their HVAC project almost finished. Praise be to God!

Summer sure has been busy for **Mission Chapel!** We had 6 individuals join Missourians on Mission for their first trip of the year to Atlanta, MO. They helped put new siding on First Baptist Church Atlanta, helped in the kitchen, and the sewing ladies work on some quilts. VBS was held the first week of June with an average attendance of 66 and total enrollment of 78. What a fun week! The kids had a friendly competition with the offering to see if the boys or girls could raise the most money for The Lost & Found Grief Center in Springfield. This is a fantastic organization that helps kids and adults with the grief process and the loss of a loved one. We finished VBS with family night on Sunday evening and had many friends and family in attendance. June 28th was our annual Elkland Community Day and had lots of fun and good attendance for shattered showers making an appearance. Everyone enjoyed free food, crafts, face painting, petting zoo, pony rides, snow cones, pig races, and cake walk. We had 3 different times of devotion with the kids and handed out 30 Gideon Bibles.

We ended June with our 4th of July celebration and first ever Ice Cream Freeze Off. It was a lot of fun and may just be our new annual things. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes were awarded for the ice cream and then a fireworks display took place. It was great to see so many people.

A huge thank you to everyone who made church camp possible. We had 2 boys attend, and they both came back excited about what they learned about Jesus and are ready for next year!

Our annual back to school party will be August 24th after our morning service. We will have lunch followed by a bounce house and foam party. Water activities are definitely in the plans!

Church homecoming is scheduled for September 21st.

**New Beginning** will soon enjoy a **NOTE BURNING** ceremony!! Also they are having a Revival October 3-5 with Retired Pastor Kenny Killingsworth.

**Northview** had a baptism at the river. With both a husband and wife being Baptized.

Check WCBA facebook page I plan on sharing pictures I was sent.

**Prospect** is having a lot of fellowship time together . With either Breakfast before service or with lunch after service . They set up a slip and slide for the children or young at heart. All enjoy watching the kids.

**Rogersville** has started a taekwondo class as part of their Ministries. Classes are on Thursday nights. What a way to think outside the box and come up with new ideas. Two thumbs up !!

## WCBA NEWS

We would like to thank **High Prairie** for hosting the Annual Meeting this year. Oct.9th@ 6pm

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[We are trying to be good stewards however prices keep going up.](#)

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## 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.

**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.**

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# Upcoming Events

## 2025 Calendar

### 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  
27 Kids Fishing Day

### October

1 Annual Church Letter Deadline

9 **Annual Meeting 6pm @**

**High Prairie Church**

20 Newsletter Deadline

### November

13 Thankful For You Banquet

## OUTDOOR SPORTSMAN EVENT

Let's talk about the changes for this years event.

1. We need a few volunteers to take a online training course along with training at the boys scout camp. If you feel led to do this please reach out to us . We will cover the testing cost.

2. We have to tape off a path to every target. And place a volunteer at every target.

So we are looking for a few good people to step into those positions. No special training needed just watchful eyes. We cut back to 30 targets and you could just do morning or afternoon. Afternoon shift would close target down at 3pm with the music & specker starting at 3:30.

3. Which leads us to bus drivers, We need volunteers that have a CDL with passenger endorsement to call us here at the office 417-859-5346. Once again if you could do just morning or afternoon. Anytime given would be much appreciated.

After all we are all called to take care of GODS business.

One more note EVERYBONDY on the camp grounds MUST BE REGISTERED. We have to turn in an account of all present to the Boy Scouts of America office so Please register soon.

Call us @417-859-5346 to volunteer or ask any questions.

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*Jefferson City*

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