

Concord Covenant

August 2011

“HOW TO LEAD BIBLE DRILL” Seminar

Concord Baptist Church

Saturday, August 6

10 a.m.-noon



If you need help with Bible Drill or just want to know more about it, put this on your calendar now and plan to attend.

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Important Dates

AUGUST

- 1-6 El Salvador Mission Trip
- 6 “How to Lead Bible Drill” seminar-Concord, 10 a.m.
- 6 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 7 Russellville Deacon Ord.
- 12 ACP's Due in CBA Office
- 22 MMBLC Classes Begin
- 26-27 Pastor/Staff/Spouse Retreat at Tan-Tar-A
- 31 Budget Requests Due

SEPTEMBER

- 3 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 5 Labor Day-Office closed
- 13 Disc. Council Meeting
- 17 Fellowship Breakfast
- 20 Finance Team Meeting
- 23-24 CBA Family Campout
- 27 Essential Church-Sedalia

“Celebrate and Be Joyful”

Partners in Ministry: Ministers & Spouses Retreat

August 26-27, 2011

Tan-Tar-A Resort

Cost: \$175.00 per couple

Guest Speakers: Walter Coplen

Optional extra night \$92

Rhonda Myers

Worship Leaders: Duane & Lisa Duchesne

Reservation deadline is **August 1**. All pastors and deacon chairmen should have received a letter with full details and registration forms. If you did not, contact the association office.



Pray for our El Salvador Mission Team, July 20-August 6, as they witness, lead and teach.

Calvin's Corner:



“And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul;....

And with great power the apostles were giving witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and abundant grace was upon them all.

For there was not a needy person among them....”

***From
Acts 4:32-35
NASV***

As Southern Baptists we talk much about cooperation. The Cooperative Program was started as a way for every church to support missions around the world. Cooperation means more than just giving our money. To truly be cooperative means we encourage one another, pray for each other, and work together for the Kingdom of God.

As an association of churches, you have been an excellent example of what it means to cooperate over the last few months. Following the Joplin tornado, churches came together to gather and send needed supplies in less than 48 hours. Many from different churches have gone to help on the ground.

There have been more churches helping one another in VBS and with mission projects. Buildings have been constructed, children taught about Christ, and areas evangelized thanks to churches within the association working together.

The Concord Building Team is one example: 30 people from 10 different churches serving together. Mid-Missouri Mission Teams (3MT) is another, where more than 270 young people from churches from our area were joined by folks from other states to minister to our communities.

This week I am at Children's Camp and again the cooperation is great with many churches stepping up to serve where needed. At the end of the week, a mission team representing 6 churches will be ministering in El Salvador.

Praise the Lord for these examples, but we can do more. If your church needs help, let your sister churches help you. Tell the association office and we will find someone to partner with you. If your church would be willing to help another, let that be known as well.

Keep up the good work. Remember, we serve our Lord. May His Kingdom come.

Cal Brown



Multicultural Ministry

I hope that everyone had a good summer. It has been hot in Missouri! It will be nice in Apaneca, Sonsonate, El Salvador where 7 CBA volunteer missionaries will be assisting El Sinai Baptist Church plant two new mission churches in the communities of Apaneca and Salcoatitan. We would like to ask you to pray for the team and their families as they are away serving God and the churches they represent.

Good news from San Vicente: Our dear brother and friend, Pastor David Ayala, was able to get a USA visa to come speak at our Associational Annual Meeting in October. He will have the opportunity to speak in our churches and attend the MBC annual meeting. Juanita Golden, our Ministry Assistant, and I are working on a schedule for him to visit as many churches as possible. The Project "Mi Casa Es Su Casa" was a success largely because of Pastor David, his wife Margarita and family giving their time, energy and dedication to the project. If you would like to host Pastor David in your church please call the office.

I want to say, "Thank You" to all CBA churches for helping us go to El Salvador. You have also provided money for a cooking stove, a motorcycle for Pastor Freddy, sports equipment for the local schools, and Bibles and New Testaments for new believers. Our goal is to see the gospel preached in those two new communities. May our Lord bless.

*J. Mauricio Vargas
Multicultural Ministry*



Baptist Collegiate Ministry

The fall semester will begin in just a few weeks. I have met with some student leaders and we will have a planning session next week. Please pray for us...these new volunteers can be our answered prayers for God to "raise up workers for the harvest. We will have a booth at the President's Day Bar-B-Q where we always discover many new students. Tuesday Nite Live Bible study continues, although the heat has brought our numbers down.

Looking for a mission project? You can help us by...

- Sponsoring a "Lincoln U Student Day" at your church
- Help in planning, organizing and/or coordinating:
 - L U 's President's Day Bar-B-Q Outreach, Aug 20, Noon - 3 PM
 - An "Adopt a Student" ministry-for both national and international students
 - An expanded International Student Ministry
 - BCM's welcome back Bar-B-Q sometime in September
- Provide transportation periodically for students to locations in JCMO
- Provide snacks for our Tues night gathering (fruit, veggies, chips, cookies, etc.)
- Provide a meal for our Outreach Evangelism service (last Tues night of the month)
- If we have the help, we'd like to provide a simple, free lunch once a week. We also need someone who feels called to coordinate this.
- Provide good, used household items for students in apartments

The most prominent and continual need I've found is for help with finances. Someone may feel called to give whereby a BCM Student Help Fund could be established with proper accountability, fairness and accuracy. Thank you for your many prayers for us. It is a privilege for me to be here for the students to talk to, hear the gospel and grow in their faith and to simply be their pastor and friend.

David R Phelps
Lincoln U Campus Pastor
dphelps@cbamo.org Phone: 573-635-4832

LOCAL MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Recently the Association office has been contacted by members of our churches who represent benevolent organizations in California and in Jefferson City. Both of these are worthy causes. I pray your church will consider supporting the ministry in your area.

Be in prayer for our churches without pastors:

- FBC Elston
- Enon
- Friendship
- Hickory Hill
- Jefferson City Baptist
- Lebanon
- Pilot Grove
- Pleasant Hill
- FBC Tipton

Please join
Russellville Baptist Church

for the

Deacon Ordination of Ritchie Jenkins

and

Adam Weber

**Sunday, August 7
4:00 p.m.**

5209 Simpson St.

Russellville, MO

Dinner will follow the service.

Ordained men of Southern Baptist churches are invited to participate in the Ordination Council.



August is the slowest month for donations at the Samaritan Center. Please consider a donation July 31-August 7.

Sharing Our Blessings



Moniteau Christian Ministries Center Inc

Moniteau Christian Ministries is raising funds to build a food and clothing distribution center in California. Right now they need financial support in order to build the center. They have also asked that volunteer groups consider helping in the construction once the funds are raised. For more information call [\(573\) 796-2792](tel:5737962792) or [\(573\) 796 4885](tel:5737964885).



**Concord Builder's Team
Bill Payne Memorial Fund**

The CBA Builder's Team is sponsoring a special fund to be named in memory of Bill Payne. Bill was a long-time member and leader of the team. The goal of the fund is to purchase a 6' X 14' or 16' trailer (similar to the one pictured) for use by the building team. Our current trailer does double duty for the builders and Disaster Relief. The existing trailer will then be dedicated to Disaster Relief. Anyone desiring to contribute to this fund should send their check to Concord Baptist Association, noting Bill Payne Memorial Fund on the memo line. Anticipated cost is approximately \$4,000.

**South Central Region Disaster Relief Training
Pulaski Baptist Association Campground**

26224 Silver Lane, Waynesville, MO

September 23-24



Go to www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr for more information or to register online.

ANNUAL CHURCH PROFILES

The yearly Annual Church Profiles (ACP's) have been mailed to each church in our association. They were addressed to the church to the attention of the ACP Contact Person listed on the ACP from last year. This material is time sensitive and needs to be completed and returned to the Concord Baptist Association office by August 12, 2011.

If you have problems or questions concerning your church's ACP, call Juanita Golden at the association office (573-635-4832) and she will help you find the answers you seek.

Planning and funding for next year as well as our annual report to the association depend on each church doing their part and giving as much information as possible. Thank you for your help!

Mid-Missouri Biblical Learning Center



How do I enroll or get more information?

Contact:
 Concord Baptist Association
 Mid-Missouri Biblical Learning Center
 804 Fairmount Blvd.
 Jefferson City, MO 65101
 Website: cbamo.org
 Phone #: (573)635-4832

FALL 2011 CLASSES:

C-HT 111 Baptist History and Practice

Credit: 3 hours

August 22, 2011 – December 5, 2011

Mondays 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Instructor: Dr. Bruce Morrison B.S., M.Ed., D.Min.

Location: Concord Baptist Association Office, Jefferson City, MO

This course is a general survey of Baptist history, with reference to the principles and doctrines in the early church of New Testament times, and with special observation of the development of Baptist groups from the 16th Century onward. Major leaders, significant institutional developments, and controversies will be observed.

C-BS 101 Survey of Old Testament Literature

Credit: 3 hours

August 22, 2011—December 5, 2011

Mondays 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Instructor: Rev. Glen A. Golden, M.Div.

Location: Concord Baptist Association Office, Jefferson City, MO

This course is a survey of the literature of the Old Testament.

SATURDAY AUGUST 6

Hispanic Bible Institute

Centro de Desarrollo para Lideres

Meeting at the association office.

9 a.m.-noon EB 111 Tecnicas de Estudio

1-4 p.m. EB 112 Panorama de la Biblia

Cost \$25.00

Contact Mauricio Vargas for additional information.



AUGUST 2011

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---------|--|----------|---------------------------------------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Hispanic Bible Inst. "How to Lead Bible Drill" Concord 10 AM |
| -----CBA El Salvador Mission Trip----- | | | | | | |
| 7 Russellville Deacon Ordination, 4 PM | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 ACP's due in association office | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Lincoln Univ. BBQ and Organiza- tions Fair, noon-3 PM |
| 21 | 22 CBA Staff Prayer Journey MMBLC Classes Begin, 6:30 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Pastor/Staff/Spouses | 27 Retreat at Tan-Tar-A |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Associational Budget Requests Due for all Teams and Councils | | | |
| | <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Happy Birthday!</p> <p>14 Pastor Louie Moyers, Jamestown</p> <p>24 Pastor Josh Crider, New Hope</p> </div> | | | | | |

A MESSAGE FROM KEN MERCER-CBA DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Summer has flown by and most Vacation Bible Schools have completed. It is always exciting to receive reports from our churches sharing highlights and victories. **We want to hear your details!** Send your VBS reports, no matter what curriculum you used, to the association office as soon as possible. This will aid us in planning for next year and making it an even better experience as we lead the children and families in our communities to know Christ.

FREE TO ANY CHURCH THAT NEEDS IT!

Family wants to donate a good organ to any church that is in need of one. They do not want it to go to an individual who might then sell it. The family will deliver the organ.

If you are interested, contact Leanna Meador, a member of FBC Tipton, at 573-434-2139 or 660-433-5633.

P4R (Prayer for Revival)

If you or someone you know is interested in joining with other believers in a coordinated prayer effort for revival in our country, contact CBA Prayer Ministry Coordinator Tom Shands, 660-849-2149, for more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ESSENTIAL CHURCH

Tuesday, September 27 in Sedalia
Saturday, October 1 in Holt's Summit
Tuesday, October 4 in Eldon

CBA Annual Meeting

Saturday, October 15

9:00 a.m.-Noon

Concord Baptist Church

STRENGTHENING THE PILLARS OF MINISTRY

Presented by Coplen, Wright & Associates Christian Counseling Center
Tuesday, October 11, 2011
8:15-4:00 p.m. Lunch provided
Woodcrest Chapel, 2201 W. Nifong, Columbia, MO
Cost \$59.00

For more information or to register, go to www.coplenwright.com or phone 877-570-0976 or 573-446-9665.