

# Concord Covenant

## July 2011

# Pray for CBA

## VBS

Throughout our association

### BUILDING TEAM

July 10-16

### 3MT

MID-MISSOURI  
MISSION TEAM  
Youth Camp

July 16-23

### ROCKIN' J RANCH

Children's Camp

July 25-28

El Salvador Mission Trip

July 29-August 6



# Summer Ministries

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#### Important Dates

##### JULY

- 2 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 4 Independence Day  
Office closed
- 12 Discipleship Council Mtg
- 10-16 Builder's Team Trip
- 16-23 3MT Youth Camp
- 25-28 Children's Camp
- 25 Executive Council Mtg.
- 28 Day Camp
- 29-Aug. 6 El Salvador Trip

##### AUGUST

- 1-6 El Salvador Mission Trip
- 6 "How to Lead Bible Drill"  
seminar-Concord, 10 a.m.
- 6 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 22 MMBLC Classes Begin
- 26-27 Pastor/Staff/Spouse  
Retreat at Tan-Tar-A

## Calvin's Corner:



***“If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”***

***1 John 1:9  
(NASB)***

In recent articles from the association, you have seen the word “Transform.” You may have wondered “What is being transformed?” and “Into what?” Ultimately, as Christians, we desire the transformation of our community and our world to be followers of Christ. We must realize, however, that for that to happen there first must be a transformation of every believer in the church. Such a transformation requires a heart change. It will transform our hearts so that we have the heart of God (Ezek 36:26).

Another word for this is “Revival.” To gain a fuller understanding of what revival would look like read Acts 5:11-16. These passages that follow the incident with Ananias and Sapphira tell us that fear gripped the church and community. This was not an unhealthy terror that drove them from God, but a realization of the consequences of sin that led them to a deeper relationship with God. The results of this revival are found in the following verses: People’s lives were being miraculously changed (v. 12); the church was faithfully meeting for prayer and Bible study (v. 12); people were being saved (v. 14); and the community was seeking out the church (vv. 15-16). None of this was happening because of the great personality of the disciples or a special strategy of the church. These things were happening because the church was under the direct control of the Holy Spirit.

Can this happen in our churches today? Most certainly! We see glimpses of it when we see lives changed and people coming to know Christ as Savior. If, however, we are to see a movement like in the days of Acts, we too must be under the complete control of the Holy Spirit. Such a movement will transform the way we see the world — so that we see it as God sees it. It will change our hope from simply a desire to a hope that drives us with boldness to share the message of Christ with all around us. Such a transformation will cause us to celebrate God’s power and grace as never before.

I ask you to pray for such a revival in your heart and in your church. Pray for those on the association’s task force who are working on leading us to “mobilize” so that we see what God sees. Pray for those working on “cooperation” to lead us to engage our communities and our world with the gospel in a unified approach. Pray that our communities will someday join us in celebration. “When all the people saw this, they fell prostrate and cried, “The Lord — He is God! The Lord — He is God!” (1 Kings 18:39).

**TRANSFORM**  
Mobilization. Cooperation. Celebration.

*Cal Brown*

## Multicultural Ministry

Several years ago, I had the opportunity to speak at a 4th of July Celebration about what makes this country unique. Why do so many families want to come to live and experience the American dream? Why do so many foreign students want to come here to prepare themselves for life in their countries?

What makes the USA great is that we are a nation under God. Being under God means that we, as individuals and society, obey His laws, His commandments, look for His guidance, and pray and wait for His answers. As a nation under God, we experience the freedom He offers to those who believe in Him. We will do what is right for others, our families, our country, and we will stand for the truth at any cost. We, as a nation of immigrants, will continue to share what made this country great with the new immigrants, because God has blessed us and continues blessing our obedience to Him.

One of the blessings we have is the opportunity to minister to others, in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the world. On July 29, Bro. Calvin Brown will lead a team to San Vicente and Chalchuapa in El Salvador. Carolyn and I will lead a team from our Association to Santa Catarina Masahuat, El Salvador. Please pray for safety as we travel, for our ministry there, for El Sinai church and for the volunteers and their families while we are away. The Team members are: Pastor Noah Angel, Kelly Procter, Rod Campbell, Eric Lawman, and Pastor Wayne Merrill.

May you have a safe 4th of July.

*J. Mauricio Vargas*  
*Multicultural Ministry*

## Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Tuesday Night Live fellowship and Bible study continues, although with smaller numbers through the summer. We have had great discussions addressing questions the students raise about various Christian topics. We explored the Bible's teaching about heaven this week.

I continue to counsel with and help students here, keep in touch by text-messaging (the method of choice for most of them) and have been in contact with international students in Uzbekistan, the Ukraine, Russia, Moldova and elsewhere. They all say they miss the friends they made here at Lincoln. I know the kindness and love shown them by our Christian community had a profound effect on them. Please pray that God will water the seeds of the gospel sown in their lives while they were here.

Recently we updated our records and now have an accurate file of students who have been part of our activities. This will give us a great chance to get in touch with them when they return in the Fall. Pray for these students to become a regular part of our Bible studies and that they will learn of Christ.

How else can you help?

- \*Provide a meal on the last Tuesday night of the month, beginning in September
- \*Provide snacks for TNL or food for our occasional BBQ fellowships
- \*Provide Bibles, gospel tracts and study materials or \$ for a library we are accumulating
- \*Purchase, provide funds for, or help with the installation of a large rock in front of the cross on the corner (We refer to the student activities area as "The Rock". This will help them know where we are.)
- \*Fellowship with us at The Rock and help us establish an "Adopt-A-Student" program. ***(An excellent opportunity for a volunteer coordinator to help us impact the students, as well as other nations and cultures).***

*David Phelps*  
*Campus Pastor*

**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.



**CBA Builder's Team**

**Mission 2011**

July 11-16, 2011

Immanuel Baptist Church, Bethany, MO

Cost: \$40 each  
Late registrants will not receive a t-shirt.

Registration form is on our web site:

<http://cbamo.org>

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**CHILDREN'S CAMP**

July 25-28

**DAY CAMP**

July 28  
2-6:00 p.m.

**FAMILY ROUNDUP**

July 28, 6 p.m.  
Food-Fun-Games  
7:00 p.m. Worship

**Cost \$50**

**Registration Deadline July 18.**

**After July 18 cost is \$60.00**



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).

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING**

Due to our meeting falling on the first day of Children's Camp, the following changes have been made. All Pastors and Council members are encouraged to attend.

6:00 p.m. Exec. Council Meal at camp (Russellville Baptist Church)

6:30 Exec. Council Meeting

Followed by the evening worship service. We will be finished around 8:00.



**\$89  
EARLY BIRD  
REGISTRATION  
DEADLINE IS  
JULY 1!**

Go online at [www.bsamweb.org](http://www.bsamweb.org) to download and print your registration form and order your tote bag and/or shirt if you want one. You will also find information about this year's service project.

Call the association office and let Juanita know if you are planning to go. We have several ladies from our association who are willing to share travel and hotel expenses.

## “Celebrate and Be Joyful”

### Partners in Ministry: Ministers & Spouses Retreat

**August 26-27, 2011      Tan-Tar-A Resort**

Cost: \$175.00 per couple  
Optional extra night \$92

Guest Speakers: Walter Coplen, 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.

## 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](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.


### NEW-BEGINNING SATURDAY JULY 2 (2 Julio)

**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.*



# JULY 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Hispanic Bible Institute, CBA office 9 a.m.
3	4 <b>INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>  Office closed	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 3MT Kickoff
-----Concord Builder's Team trip-----						
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
-----3MT Youth Missions Camp-----						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
-----Rockin' J Ranch Children's Camp-----						
	Executive Council Meeting				El Salvador Mission Trip, July 29-Aug. 6	
31			Happy Birthday! 6 David Phelps, BCM & Centertown 11 Alan Earls, Mt. Olive 21 Myron Couch, FBC Prairie Home 28 Calvin Brown, CBA Director of Missions			
El Salvador Mission Trip, July 29-Aug. 6						

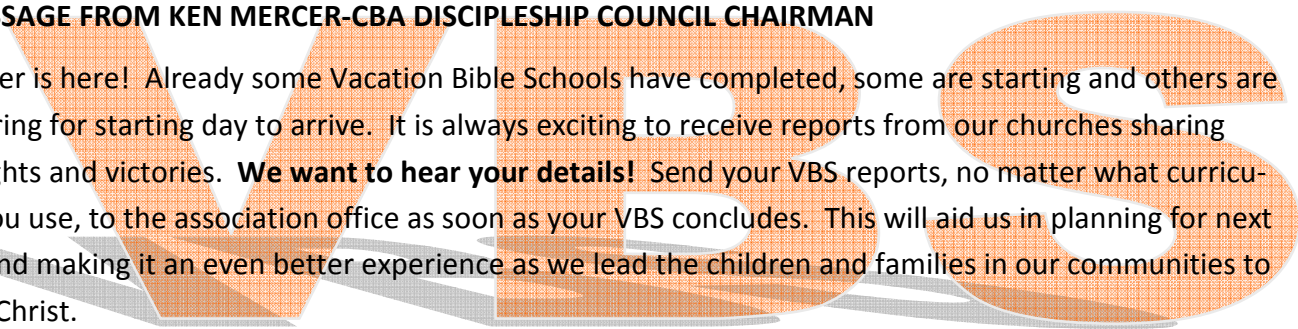


**NEEDED: VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH DAY CAMP**

Youth and adults are needed to work with the 1st & 2nd Graders during Day Camp, July 28, 1:30-6:00 p.m. If you are willing to lend a hand, contact Sandy Call, 573-4989-3225 or email her SKCall4Him@aol.com.

**A MESSAGE FROM KEN MERCER-CBA DISCIPLESHIP COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

Summer is here! Already some Vacation Bible Schools have completed, some are starting and others are preparing for starting day to arrive. 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 use, to the association office as soon as your VBS concludes. 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.



Everyone is invited to

**Lupus Baptist Church**

**Concert/Sing-a-long**

**July 15, 2011**

**6:30 p.m.**

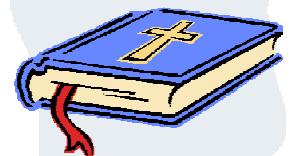
Bro. Tim Redmond will share his spiritual journey  
"From Skeptic to Believer"

**"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.