

Concord Covenant

June 2011

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Important Dates

JUNE

- 7 Children's Camp Mtg.
6:30 p.m., Russellville
 - 14-15 SBC in Phoenix, AZ
 - 23 El Salvador Team Mtg.
6:30 p.m., CBA office
 - 30 Builder's Team mtg.
7 p.m., CBA office
- Many church are having VBS this month. Contact the association office if you can share resources.

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
Office closed
- 10-16 Builder's Team Trip
- 16-23 3MT Youth Camp
- 25-28 Children's Camp

New dates for El Salvador Mission Trip:
July 29-August 6

Concord Baptist Association

Children's Camp 2011

ROCKIN' RANCH

When: July 25-28, 2011
Where: Russellville Baptist Church
Who: Children who have completed grades 3-6
What: Bible study, worship, missions involvement, worship, good food, recreation, and **BARRELS OF FUN!**
Cost: Early Bird Registration Fee: \$50.00
(Must be in the CBA office by July 18)
Fee after July 18: \$60.00

Day Camp for Grades 1 & 2
Thursday July 28:
Cost: \$10.00 (includes t-shirt & meal)
Check-in time: 2:00 p.m.
Those registering after July 18 will not receive a t-shirt.

 **Family Roundup**
Thursday Night
6:00 p.m. Food-Fun-Games
7:00 p.m. Student Led Worship

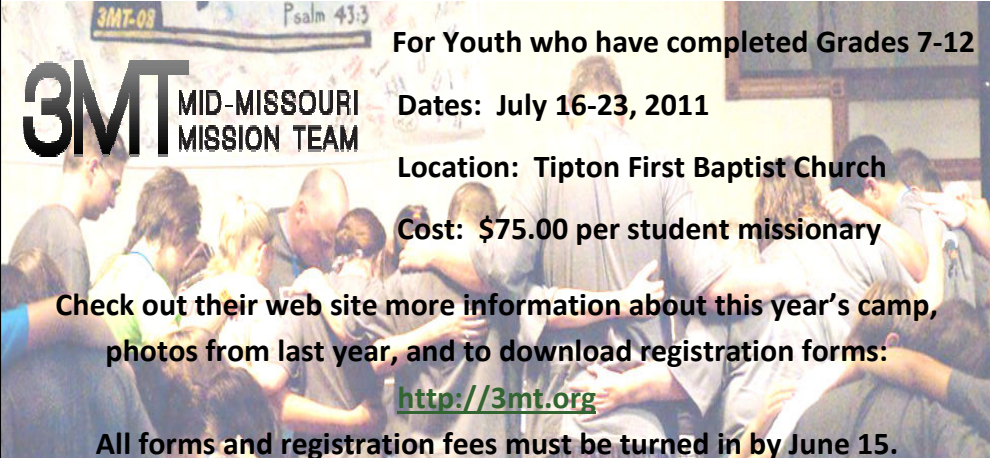
Registration forms are available from the CBA office, your church or by going online at <http://cbamo.org>

Returning Camp Pastor: Robb Hand
Worship Leaders -EPIC Student
Praise Team

Registration Begins
2:00 p.m. Monday
Volunteers Needed

**REGISTRATION DEADLINES ARE APPROACHING QUICKLY.
SIGN UP TODAY!**

2011 Youth Camp

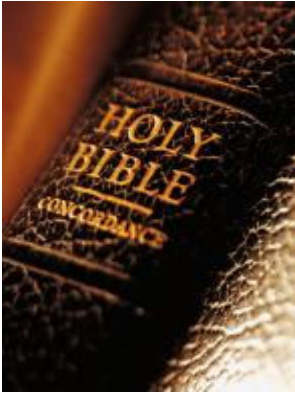


3MT MID-MISSOURI MISSION TEAM

For Youth who have completed Grades 7-12
Dates: July 16-23, 2011
Location: Tipton First Baptist Church
Cost: \$75.00 per student missionary

Check out their web site more information about this year's camp, photos from last year, and to download registration forms:
<http://3mt.org>
All forms and registration fees must be turned in by June 15.

Calvin's Corner:



“By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

***John:13:34-35
(NASB)***

Summer means increased mission activity for the church. From VBS to mission trips, the goal is to share the gospel. As we engage in these activities, let us remember that our mandate from Christ is to “make disciples.” As Christians, we are called both to be disciples and make disciples. The question is what is a disciple? The easy answer is a disciple is a follower of a master teacher. For followers of Christ, discipleship is more than merely a mental knowledge of His teachings; it involves a commitment of our whole self. Jesus said, *“If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me”* (Lk 9:23). Dietrich Bonhoeffer remarked about this passage, *“When Christ calls a man, he bids him come and die”* (*The Cost of Discipleship*).

How are we to do that? Follow Jesus’ example of caring for those to whom you minister. Jesus cared so much for Jerusalem that he wept over it even as its people rejected him (Lk 19:41). Jesus told the disciples, *“My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends”* (Jn 15:12-13).

If we are to follow Jesus, then we must love all people as he does. When teaching, we must remember that we are teaching students, not a lesson. Reflecting back upon when I was in school, I remember most the teachers who took time to care for me. Likewise, those who made a difference in my life at church were those who showed they cared for me as a person.

As we minister to people, remember that love is more important than the task. Paul reminded us of this fact when he wrote, *“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing”* (1 Cor 13:1-3).

With the power of Christ we can make a difference in our communities and in the world. It will happen as we care enough to share the loving message of Christ with people. It will continue as we take time to lovingly make disciples of all people. To serve in any other manner is just to make noise.

Cal Brown

Multicultural Ministry

Dear Concord Baptist Association:

On Monday, May 9, 2011, I had the opportunity to meet Pastor Fredy Mejia, pastor at Santa Catarina Mazagat, Sonsonate, El Salvador. I explained to him and the church that we needed to change the date of our visit. Our team will be ready to travel July 29, 2011, and minister to the community for one week. We invite you to pray for us. We were not able to buy the motorcycle he was first considering, but he is looking for another one to buy. He wants the churches to know how much he appreciates your prayers and gift. Please call me, Juanita or Calvin at the association office for more information.

On May 18, 2011, a group of Hispanic pastors met at the association office to pray, plan and develop a way to help Hispanic church members in our area continue their Christian education. We are happy to announce that on July 2, 2011, The Center for Biblical Studies-Espanol will open its doors at the Concord Baptist Association Office. We will offer two classes: "Introduction to Bible Survey" from 8:30 to 12:00 p.m. and "Methods of Study" from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Those at the meeting were Rev. Obed Aguire, Rev. Noe Angel, Pastor Daniel Puerto, Rev. Orel Garcia and Gladys Garcia Jimenes and Rev. J. Mauricio Vargas. Our goal is to reach the Hispanic communities of Mid-Missouri from the cities of Mexico, Columbia, California, Lake Ozark and Jefferson City. We would like to invite all the churches to pray and invite language congregations to be part of this new opportunity.

J. Mauricio Vargas
Multicultural Ministry

Baptist Collegiate Ministry

The campus is quiet as summer school will not start until June 1. We will continue our Bible studies and outreach as before, but with fewer in attendance. We will continued to pursue our favorite sport....Barbecuing!

I have been keeping up with students via text messaging, phone calls and email. I counseled with 2-3 students before they left for the summer. Through Facebook, I'm conversing with internationals who returned home last week. It is fun talking with these young people in Pakistan, Ukraine, Russia, Uzbekistan and other places. Everyone says they miss all the friends they made here in Jefferson City.

A girl in the Ukraine said, "I miss the Bible studies!" I sent her some links for her to read and study on her own. Please pray for all these who came to the U.S. to study. They became close friends. I do not doubt at all that the Lord brought them here to hear the gospel. Pray regularly for them as most have re-entered a staunch environment of Islam. Also, pray for our summer work. Taking a quick poll, I found a surprising number staying here to study or work. We also continue to have opportunity to support and minister to faculty members.

I will have more next month about plans for the summer and fall and ways you can help us.

David R. Phelps
Campus Pastor





**CBA Builder's
Team
Mission 2011**

July 11-16, 2011

Immanuel Baptist
Church, Bethany,
MO

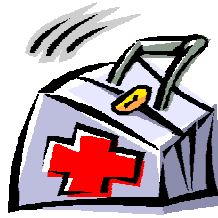
Cost: \$40 each
T-shirt \$10.00

We need volunteers
for construction,
kitchen help and
ministry.

Housing choices
include staying in a
home, hotel or your
personal RV.

Call Mel Callahan
(573-296-3347) or
email him at
melroselane@juno.com
if you want to go.

Registration form is
on our web site:
<http://cbamo.org>.
Deadline is June 20.



CAMP NURSE NEEDED
Children's Camp, July 25-28
Russellville Baptist Church

We are in need of someone or several people to volunteer to be the camp nurse. If we had several volunteers, we could work on a rotation system. The responsibilities include monitoring and dispensing medications brought from home by the campers and occasional first aid. If you can help, please call the association office as soon as possible.



EL SALVADOR
MISSION TRIP
JULY 29-AUG. 6, 2011



These are new dates for the trip.

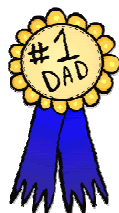
New volunteers are welcome.

Next Trip Orientation Meeting:

Thursday, June 23, 6:30 p.m. at the CBA office.

We will be partnering with Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Santa Catarina Masahuat, El Salvador. We will stay in "Hotel Agape" Sonsonate and assist Mt. Sinai in new mission work in Apaneca, providing evangelistic training, evangelistic visits to new homes, prayer walking the community, preaching in the evenings, and doing some ministry projects in the city.

If you plan to go, you need to contact Mauricio or Calvin immediately, as we will be ordering plane tickets very soon.



Remember Father's Day
Sunday, June 19, 2011

"A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel. Proverbs 1:5



Welcome to our Summer Missionary, Sara Wetzig

Sara is a senior at Missouri Valley College. She has joined our staff this summer for the purpose of ministering alongside our CBA churches. Sara is an accomplished musician and is available to help with worship, VBS, camps and any other ministry where you could use an extra hand. The calendar is filling fast, but she still has a few dates open.

Dates available: Mornings, June 13-17
 Afternoon or Evening June 27-July 1
 Any time July 5-8 or August 8-12

She is also available Sundays:
 June 5 & 26
 July 3 & 10

If your church would like to have Sara's help, call Juanita at the association office (573-635-4832).

HAVE YOU CONSIDERED USING THE BLOCK PARTY TRAILER THIS SUMMER?

Contents include a bounce house popcorn machine, snow cone machine, games and outreach materials.

Can be used for VBS, community block party, Backyard Bible Club, or any other ministry event you can think of.

New Reduced Rental Fee:

\$150.00

Dates are still available in early July and most of August. Call the association office today to reserve the trailer for your event!

VBS Sample Kits Available

The leadership materials from these kits are available for loan to any church in our association who needs them. Call the association office if you would like to borrow these materials.




We also have three Administration Guides available for use by VBS directors. These guides connect the nuts and bolts of doing VBS. Each guide has seven chapters and a CD that includes helps and forms for VBS. Though they are written to compliment the Big Apple Adventure series, the principles and suggestions will work with any curriculum you choose to use, or you can create your own. Take advantage of this valuable tool to help enlist and train your workers and conduct a successful VBS.

Also, remember to contact the association office and let us know when you are having VBS. Be sure to fill out your VBS report and send it in at the end of your school so we can begin planning for next year.

We're here to help. Let us know what we can do to assist you in reaching children for Christ.



JUNE 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 Children's Camp Mtg, 6:30 Russellville	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Southern Baptist Convention Phoenix, AZ	15	16	17	18
19 Father's Day Baptist Men's Day	20	21	22	23 El Salvador Team meeting, 6:30 p.m. CBA office	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 CBA Building Team Mtg., 7 p.m. CBA office		
	Happy Birthday! 2 Pastor Steve Webb, Cole Spring					

Drop Side Crib Warning

In order to comply with new safety regulations taking effect in June, most churches need to replace their nursery cribs. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission unanimously approved sweeping new safety rules, which outlaw drop-side cribs and require stronger hardware and supports. The commission said it is unlikely that existing cribs will meet the new standards. Churches need to have a plan in place to convert to compliant cribs by the end of 2012. Go to the Baptist Press web site at www.bpnews.net to read the entire article. This matter should be taken seriously to avoid injury and possible legal action.

Lupus Baptist Church is seeking help with remodeling. Call Mel Callahan, 573-496-2247 or email him at melroselane@juno.com if you would like to volunteer.

Russellville Baptist Church is seeking P/T Youth Minister to lead an active youth group. The position requires approximately 10 hours per week including leading weekly Bible study, organizing activities, coordinating a summer mission trip and supporting youth at community events. Anyone interested should send a resume to PO Box 388, Russellville, MO 65074 or email russellvillebaptist@embarqmail.com.

The Ambassadors

Latin American musical presentation from **Rio Grande Bible Institute**
Calhoun, Texas

Date: Thursday, June 2
Place: FBC-California
Time: 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call 956-308-0800

Rio Grande Bible Institute

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

The Hispanic Ministry in California, MO, invites you to our Latino Music Concert for all the Baptist Churches in our area. We will have a great night worshipping our Lord and Savior.

Come and join us on Thursday night, June 2, at First Baptist Church in California, MO. It will be a privilege to have you worship with us.

In Christ,

Pastor Daniel Puerto
California Hispanic Mission