

# Concord Covenant

## September 2011



**TEACHING FOR LIFE CHANGE**

**ESSENTIAL CHURCH 2011  
SUNDAY SCHOOL  
LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**Preschool through Adult  
Age Graded Break-Out  
Conferences at each location**

**General Officer  
Break-Out Conference**

**"Transformational Church"**  
**Overview** with Ken Lupton  
Lifeway Resources Area Consultant

**SEPTEMBER 27  
TUESDAY • 6 - 9 PM**  
First Baptist Church  
Sedalia MO

**OCTOBER 1  
SATURDAY  
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Union Hill Baptist Church  
Holts Summit MO

**OCTOBER 4  
TUESDAY • 6 - 9 PM**  
First Baptist Church  
Eldon MO

**SEPTEMBER 30  
FRIDAY • 6:30 - 9 PM**  
Union Hill Baptist Church  
Holts Summit MO

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### Important Dates

#### 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

#### OCTOBER

- 1 Hispanic Bible Institute
- 1 **Essential Church at Union Hill, Holt's Summit**
- 4 Essential Church, FBC Eldon
- 9 World Hunger Day
- 11 Strengthening the Pillars Seminar in Columbia
- 15 Fall Annual Meeting
- 17-19 BSAM Conference in St. Louis
- 31 MBC Annual Meeting Osage Beach

**CBA Annual Meeting**  
**Saturday, October 15, 9:00 a.m.-Noon**  
**Concord Baptist Church**

**Come greet our special guests from El Salvador!**

## Calvin's Corner:



***“I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: Preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.***

***2 Timothy 4:1-2  
NASV***

I recently attended a meeting sponsored by the International Mission Board (IMB) that discussed the world's unreached people. An unreached people group (UPG) is defined as a group where 2% or less are professing Christians and there is very little evangelical work with them. There are almost 7,000 such groups. A subgroup, called an unengaged, unreached people group (UUPG), is a group that is less than 1% Christian in which there is no evangelical effort. Meeting attendees learned there are 3,800 known UUPGs. My interest was piqued since the Lord has allowed me to encounter some of these people groups in the past. In 2008, I led a church to work with an unreached group in Africa. The IMB's goal is to enlist churches that will engage these groups as partners with our missionaries. If your church is interested in exploring this challenging process, please call me.

There is no doubt great need exists in the world. We, as the church, have been called to “go and make disciples of all nations...” (Matt 28:19). The word “nations” in that passage refers to people groups, not national boundaries. We need to take the gospel message to all people, no matter who they are or where they live. As I sat in the meeting, the thought hit me, “Who are the unreached, unengaged people in our local area?” A recent poll found that only 40% of people in the Midwest claim to be born again. People know about religion and the church, but many do not have a personal relationship with Jesus.

Anyone who does not know the Savior is unreached, but can we consider them unengaged by the gospel? The popular rationale says the majority of people in the United States are engaged with the gospel because they have the opportunity to attend church if they desire. It is estimated that only 15-20% of the population are in church on any given Sunday morning. At best, that is only half of those who consider themselves as born-again Christians. Having the opportunity to attend church is not the same as being engaged by the gospel. To be engaged, people must have heard the gospel message.

Who are these unreached, unengaged people? They may be your neighbors, friends or relatives. Whoever they are, it is the responsibility of every Christian to witness to those who do not know. The transformation of our communities, our nation and our world will only come by the power of the gospel. Who around you is unreached and unengaged by the gospel? Are you sharing the message?

***Cal Brown***



## Multicultural Ministry

Thank you Concord Baptist churches for your prayers, love offering for missions, and for sending us to represent you at El Sinai Baptist Church, Santa Catarina, Mazahual, El Salvador. Thank you team for your dedication, flexibility and sharing spirits. Thank you to Enon Baptist Church for providing transportation and a driver to take us to Kansas City. I am looking forward to sharing more about the ministry and trip experiences.

*J. Mauricio Vargas*  
*Multicultural Ministry*



Pastor Fredy Valdez and mission team with new stove & (below) with his new motorcycle



Preaching at new mission in Apaneca. Pastor Fredy Valdez, Noah Angel & Rod Campbell



Cooking class at El Sinai Over 42 youth & ladies attended each day



Presentation of sports equipment in Sonsonate, El Salvador



San Vicente City Hall Pastor David & Margarita Ayala, & City Mayor Medardo Hernandez



Baptist Theological Institute El Salvador-Students & teachers, Noah, Calvin, Mauricio



Bibles for new church at Apaneca Pastor Fredy Valdez & volunteer

## Baptist Collegiate Ministry

Classes began August 22. Saturday we had a welcome booth at the President's Annual Bar-B-Q on campus. We met many new students and several returnees. We will have our own Welcome Back Bar-B-Q Saturday, Sept 17, after the football game. Last Tuesday 4 international students came to our Tuesday Nite Live and engaged us with some lively discussion about different cultures, religion etc. I can't help but believe God arranges these times to allow us to plant the gospel message.

I have met with football team coaches and will serve as chaplain to them once again this year. This arrangement has always provided a wonderful chance to minister and sow seeds of the gospel as well. **NOTE:** Last Sunday, the football team attended worship at Concord Baptist. They plan to go to church together each week. If you would like to host them, please call me and I will arrange it for you....[573-230-7872](tel:573-230-7872). I continue to counsel students on a variety of personal issues. Please pray for them; a very common stress for them is financial.

Call me if you're interested in:

- Hosting football team or other groups
- Involvement in "adopt-a-student"
- Providing snacks
- Providing transportation
- Helping with various events on campus (cook outs etc)



Hangin' with my buddy, Matthew Moore, Mr. Lincoln University, at the President's Back-to-school Bar-B-Q.

God has blessed us with some older students who are taking leadership roles. Pray that these will be the answer to the prayer to "have laborers to enter the harvest."

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**South Central Region Disaster Relief Training  
 Pulaski Baptist Association Campground  
 26224 Silver Lane, Waynesville, MO  
 September 23-24**



Go to [www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr](http://www.mobaptist.org/mbcdr) for more information or to register online.

**BETH MOORE**  
 LIFE-CHANGING BIBLE STUDY!  
 INSPIRING WORSHIP!  
 Saturday, September 10  
 Concord Baptist Church  
 Tickets \$25, lunch provided

Doors open at 8:30 a.m.  
 Simulcast Begins at 9:30 a.m.  
 Dismisses at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, go to  
[www.concordjc.org](http://www.concordjc.org) or call  
 573-893-2876.

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**Be in prayer for our churches without pastors:**

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



**Concord Builders' Team  
 Bill Payne Memorial Fund  
 Received to date: \$1,100.00**



The CBA Builders' 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' team and Disaster Relief. Once another trailer is purchased and out-fitted for service, the existing trailer will 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.

**Mid-Missouri Biblical Learning Center  
 Fall 2011 Enrollment open until Sept. 12**

**Survey of Old Testament Literature  
 Baptist History and Practice**

Call 573-635-4832 to enroll or for more information.



**Centro de Desarrollo para Lideres  
 Hispanic Bible Institute  
 Saturday, September 3**

9 a.m.-noon EB 113 La Vida de Jesucristo  
 1-4 p.m. EB 122 Hermeneutica

The cost is \$25.00, meeting at the association office.

Contact Mauricio Vargas for additional information (573-690-5195) or email him at [jmvargas@cbamo.org](mailto:jmvargas@cbamo.org).

# CBA Family Campout



**Friday, September 23**

**5:00 p.m. until**

**Sat., September 24**

- Dutch Oven Dessert Cook-off Friday Night
- Worship and sing-along (Bring your instruments and join the fun)
- Non-camping participants welcome Friday night and/or Saturday morning
- Breakfast provided on Saturday morning
- In case of inclement weather, call the CBA office (573-635-4832) for cancellation information. Rainout date: October 7-8

## **What to Bring:**

Camping gear, including tent, sleeping bag, lantern, etc. (No electricity available)

Fishing equipment: There will be a fishing tournament.

Recreational equipment: Balls, Frisbees, etc.  
There will also be some organized recreation and games.

A can of vegetables for Friday Night Hobo Stew

Cooking equipment and ingredients if you plan to enter the Dutch Oven dessert contest

## **Directions:**

Take Hwy 50 to Centertown to Rt. U North.  
Cross old Hwy 50. Rt. U becomes Rt. NN. Cross the railroad tracks and go 1.2 miles. Look for the signs.


## **Who should come?**

EVERYONE! This is a family event and there will be fun for all ages.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 Bldg. reserved for Hispanic Institute
4	5 <b>LABOR DAY</b> Office closed	6	7	8	9	10 Beth Moore Simulcast, Concord
11	12	13 Leadership Team Mtg 7 PM, CBA Office Disc. Council Mtg 7 PM, CBA Office	14	15	16	17 BCM Back-to-school BBQ after Lincoln U football game.
18	19	20 Finance Team Mtg 7 PM, CBA Office	21	22	23	24 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">CBA Family Camp out</div>
25	26	27 Essential Church Leadership Training FBC-Sedalia, 6-9 PM	28	29	30	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">Happy Birthday!  21 Melissa Hatfield, FBC-JC 26 Roy Barnard, Salem</div>					

## INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE OCTOBER ANNUAL MEETING

If your church has not yet submitted your Annual Church Profile, please do so no later than September 23. If you have questions or have misplaced the form, give Juanita a call (573-635-4832). We can find answers to your questions. Thank you to all those who have already completed your church's ACP.

Also, please send a list of church members you would like to have listed in this year's [memorial report](#) to the association office. Calvin will be working on the video for our October 15 meeting and needs the names no later than September 23.

**REMEMBER TO ELECT MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATION IF YOUR CHURCH HAS NOT ALREADY DONE SO.  
PLEASE CONTACT THE ASSOCIATION OFFICE IF YOU CHANGE THOSE LISTED ON YOUR ACP!**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## 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](http://www.coplenwright.com) or phone 877-570-0976 or 573-446-9665.

## 2011 BAPTIST SECRETARIES' ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI (BSAM) CONFERENCE

Missouri Baptist Children's Home

Bridgeton, MO

October 17-19

**Remember this year's mission project:**

Booties, or socks for new babies and house slippers or socks for new moms. Also diapers, wipes, blankets, etc.

Currently we have a group of 4 ladies going to this conference. If you are interested in going and carpooling with us, give Juanita a call at the association office (573-635-4832). For complete information on available hotels and how to register, visit their web site [www.bsamweb.org](http://www.bsamweb.org).

## Russellville Baptist Church Revival

**Sunday, October 23-Wednesday, October 26**

Guest speaker will be Bro. Mike Quinn. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m., all evening services at 7:00 p.m.

**If your church has upcoming events you would like published, call the association office (573-635-4832).**