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"Let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering, since he who promised is faithful." Hebrews 10:25

ST. JOSEPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION YOUTH CAMP at Grand Oaks

JUNE 3-7, 2019

**FOR YOUTH WHO HAVE COMPLETED
ANY 7 - 12 GRADE**

COST \$130

Space is still available for campers. Forms and money are due at the Mission Center no later than Tuesday, May 28. Encourage your youth to attend camp. It can be a life changing experience.

Female coaches are needed!! Please pray about how you can help with Youth Camp and then volunteer!

IN THE WILDERNESS

GOD IS WITH US, LEADS US, DELIVERS US, PROTECTS US

"To him who led his people through the desert,
His love endures forever." Psalm 136:16

SJBA CHILDREN'S CAMP at Grand Oaks

July 15 - 19, 2019

For Children who have completed 4th, 5th, or 6th grades

Cost: \$130 Due June 18

Pray about taking time to go as a Coach, ACIT (Assistant Coach in Training [teenager]), or cook. We always need more volunteers to give of their time to help with camp. Also, please encourage your children to attend camp. It can change their lives.

A word from our **Director of Missions**

June 2019

At the recent St Joseph Baptist Association Semi-Annual Meeting we heard a reminder from Brother Philippe Adible (Pastor at Flag Springs Baptist Church) about the importance and necessity of prayer. He is not the only one this year that has directed my attention to prayer. Three weeks ago David Platt (Previous IMB President, current Pastor-Teacher at McLean Bible Church) broadcasted 6 hours of teaching ("Secret Church" hosted by Frederick Blvd) about prayer. I know of three SJBA churches focusing on prayer. I also have been focused on re-reading a prayer resource by Gregory Frizzell "*How to Develop a Powerful Prayer Life*". I don't believe this is coincidence. I feel the renewed commitment to pray and to promote the urgent need of effective prayer in every SJBA church.

Often we have introduced a Bible Study or Sunday Service with an opening prayer, possibly added a prayer somewhere in our gathering, and ended with a prayer, YET the urgency to cry out to God from a burdened heart, a broken spirit, a worn life, a stagnant walk remains silent. Where is the prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving? Where is the prayer of Confession? Where is the prayer of Petition, Intercession, and Mediation? Prayer is not about a designated length of time as much as opening of heart. What would it be like if God's People took serious **II Chronicles 7:14** "*if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.*" What would it be like if we, God's People, spent time in corporate prayer from a place of brokenness, confession, seeking God's face, and turning away from wicked ways? What if our minutes of gathering prayers turned into hours of effective prayer? What if we took the "*if*", "*then*" of this passage real; "**IF**" we God's People "*humble*" ourselves, "*pray*", "*seek*" God's "*face*", "*and turn from*" our "*wicked ways*", "**THEN**" God "*will hear from heaven and will forgive*" our "*sin and heal*" our "*land*".

There is a time to stop reading about prayer, studying about prayer, hearing sermons about prayer, and begin to pray. In (**James 5: 13-18**) we have a discourse on prayer. *Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain*

*on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. Now it's our time to PRAY!! Stop right now and PRAY, "fervent prayer"; Humble, seeking His face, turn from wicked ways. PRAY!! Now call someone, meet to PRAY and call out to God!! Gather others to PRAY!! Don't Stop, Don't give up, PRAY!! PRAY!! **"THEN God..."***

Brother Roger

Future Dates

June 3-7	SJBA Youth Camp (Grand Oaks) <i>Registration Forms still being accepted!!</i>
June 11-16	SJBA Youth Mission Trip (Yankton South Dakota)
July 15-19	SJBA Children's Camp (Grand Oaks) <i>Forms Due back June 18th!!</i>
August 1	Senior Adult Event (FBC Maysville)
Aug 10-11	Evangelism Tent at Missouri State Fair (<u>Only room for 10 to go</u>) (Call Brother Roger to secure a spot ASAP)
Aug 17	Biblical Manhood Conference (Frederick Blvd)

The third or fourth week in May has traditionally been set aside to emphasize Associational Missions and call for a week of Prayer for Associations. However this year the SBC, the Southern Baptist Conference of Associational Leaders along with the North American Mission Board have changed the date of emphasis on the SBC Calendar to October 20-26, 2019. In light of this and the needs for prayer in our Association we would like to encourage you to pray for the following in our Association:

- Prayer Task Force** being established. Let Brother Roger know if you are interested.
- Churches w/o pastors FBC St Joseph, Immanuel St Joseph (Interim), Darlington, FBC Helena and FBC Savannah (Transitional)
- FLOOD Victims, Disaster Relief Leaders, Recovery Workers, Rebuilding homes...
- Big Lake Baptist Church (Recovery from flood damage)
- SJBA Youth Camp, SJBA Mission Trip, SJBA Children's Camp

NOW IS THE TIME TO PRAY!!

News in Our Association

SJBA Seeking a Financial Secretary

The St. Joseph Baptist Association is looking for a Financial Secretary/Receptionist who is willing to work one day a week (seven hours) on Fridays. Knowledge of Quickbooks Pro will be helpful as well as computer skills. Please contact the Mission Center 816-233-2504 for more information and to obtain a job description and an application.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Stephanie Mefford*..... **June 13**
Children/Senior Adult Minister - Savannah, First
- Rick Sharp*..... **June 15**
Pastor - Fairport
- Jeff Davis* **June 19**
Youth Pastor - Savannah, First
- Chris Hurst* **June 24**
Minister of Students - St. Joseph, First
- Randy Harr* **June 30**
Pastor - Stewartsville, First

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

- Dan Mefford*..... **19 years, June 1**
Associate Pastor - Savannah, First
- Stephanie Mefford*..... **19 years, June 1**
Senior Adult/Children's Minister - Savannah, First
- David Long*..... **13 years, June 4**
Pastor -Stanberry, First
- Rick Sharp*..... **2 years, June 11**
Pastor - Fairport
- Greg Dixon*..... **3 years, June 12**
Pastor - Maysville, First

**SJBA Youth/Adult Mission Trip
June 11—16, 2019
Restore Church ~ Yankton, S.D.**

The mission team will be staying at the church and will cook and eat most of their meals there. Donations of staple food items would be appreciated (such as ketchup, mustard, pickles, chips, jelly, peanut butter, mac n cheese, canned green beans, corn, and fruit, Jell-O, pudding, cereal, coffee, tea, sugar, salt, Kool-Aid, etc.) as well as monetary donations for fresh items that will need to be purchased (such as bread, milk, eggs, cheese, meat, lettuce, etc.).

RECEIPTS - April 2019

CHURCH	MONTH	YTD
Albany, First Baptist Church	322.31	1,044.96
Bethel Baptist Church	1,685.96	3,965.20
Big Lake Baptist Church	.00	.00
Calvary Baptist Church	388.56	1,299.52
Clarksdale, First Baptist Church	184.90	495.50
Copeland Baptist Church	196.83	798.07
Crossroads Chapel	126.05	458.64
Darlington Baptist Church	657.41	2,413.68
Eureka Valley Baptist Church	.00	.00
Fairport Baptist Church	.00	.00
Faith United Baptist Church	398.34	1,472.09
Faucett Baptist Church	.00	924.96
Flag Springs Baptist Church	300.60	541.80
Frazier Baptist Church	1,770.00	6,755.00
Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church	1,660.31	6,358.46
Gower, First Baptist Church	169.70	530.63
Green Valley Baptist Church	871.22	2,914.10
Helena, First Baptist Church	112.00	502.00
Immanuel Baptist Church	.00	125.33
Journey Baptist Church	537.44	1,849.74
King City, First Baptist Church	27.19	111.38
Little Platte Baptist Church	72.00	232.00
Maysville, First Baptist Church	935.74	3,546.55
McCarthy Baptist Church	1,567.30	6,180.72
Midway Baptist Church	63.25	264.00
Missouri Valley Baptist Church	200.00	890.00
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Berlin	67.51	166.11
Mount Moriah Baptist Church, Clarksdale	220.00	663.25
New Harvest, SBC Church	110.02	401.00
New Home Baptist Church	262.12	827.18
Oregon, First Baptist Church	.00	955.75
Patee Park Baptist Church	188.50	689.71
Renovation Church	25.00	75.00
St. Joseph, First Baptist Church	636.53	1,338.01
Savannah, First Baptist Church	.00	1,356.42
Sojourn on Savannah Ave. Baptist Church	.00	.00
Stanberry, First Baptist Church	833.33	3,333.32
Stewartsville, First Baptist Church	1,408.84	2,747.30
Strong Tower Baptist Church	177.06	1,003.30
Union Star, First Baptist Church	290.00	799.00
Wathena, First Baptist Church	452.64	883.46
Weston, First Baptist Church	175.46	804.70
Whitesville Baptist Church	698.82	1,375.93
Receipts	17,792.94	61,093.77

Please note that these figures show contributions that have been deposited through the end of April 2019. These do not reflect April contributions that were received and/or deposited in May2019. Those contributions will be on the May 2019 report next month.

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Calendar of Activities

*A * Denotes an Associational Event. Meetings are at the Mission Center unless otherwise indicated.*

MAY 2019	
*25	Mission Trip Meeting, 9:00 am
*27	Mission Center Closed - Memorial Day
*28	Youth Camp Pre-Camp Training, 7:00 pm
JUNE 2019	
*2	Youth Camp Coach & Staff Orientation, Grand Oaks, 5:00 pm
*3-7	SJBA Youth Camp Grand Oaks, Begins at 10 am Monday and ends at 11 am Friday
*11-16	SJBA Youth/Adult Mission Trip , Yankton SD
11-12	Southern Baptist Convention - Birmingham, AL
16	Father's Day
*17	Deadline for Newsletter Articles
*18	SJBA Children's Camp Forms and Fees Due
*20	SJBA Newsletter
*27	Children's Camp Staff Meeting

Biblical Manhood Conference :

Men On Mission

August 17, 2019

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Frederick Blvd. Baptist Church

Cost: \$20 includes conference and lunch.

Plenary Speaker:

Micah Fries
Senior Pastor of Brainerd Baptist Church

Worship Leader:

Brian Richardson
Worship Pastor of Lenexa Baptist Church

Find more info at Facebook: Biblical Manhood Conference 2019 Saint Joseph, MO or Website: biblicalmanhood.wixsite.com/bmcstjoe

NOTE: There will **NOT** be a Brown Bag Lunch in June due to camp and Mission Trip.