

Messenger

JANUARY, 2022

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Schedule of Events
JANUARY:
3-8 Mission Lab Trip
20 ACTS 1:8 Team meeting
27 PCBA Executive Board
DOM Search Committee
FEBRUARY:
24 Acts 1:8 Team Meeting



THE PCBA/BSU MISSION LAB TEAM:

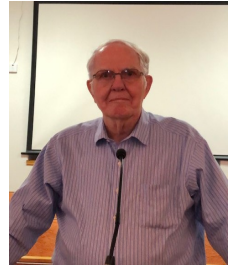
Grant Albright	Kyle Bryan
Hezekiah Dare	Grant Edwards
Hannah Keely	Ethan Lucas
Evan Moak	Brandon Hood
Bruce Wade	Bob Davis
Cherri Crump	Abigail Johnson
Jacob Johnson	Scotty Gurley
Ertha Dinsdale	

The team will meet on Saturday, January 8th for New Orleans and on Thursday, the 13th. *Begin praying for them to have traveling mercies, health mercies, and to be a blessing and a witness in the New Orleans area.*

POSTPONED DUE TO COVID—RESCHEDULED FOR MARCH 26



Parrott Talk



A NEW YEAR! 2022 has arrived!!

We have new hopes, expectations and dreams:

-No more Covid outbreaks

-Peace in our world, community, churches and association.

-Return to the work of the church, worship, praising and worshipping God and Jesus.

-Evangelism and growth will become our focus.

-Our “me and mine” attitudes will grow to include “thee and thine”.

In the new year God is giving us the opportunity to pull things together, unite our churches and to view together the work that is before us.

God has a great faith in each of us as individuals and in each of our churches to work together in Christian love to reach our area and the world for Christ.

Our God who has been our leader, foundation and guide since our beginning as an association is still with us and will still be our leader, foundation and guide.

We have some specific needs as an association:

1. Willingness to follow God’s leadership.

2. Christian spirit of unity in our churches and among our churches.

3. Churches lifting individuals and sister churches to the Lord in times of decisions, trials and blessings.

4. Develop a commitment to lead a hurting area and a hurting world to Christ.

5. Praise God for what He does.

God is great and greatly to be praised. We want to remind each other to remember our pastorless churches, FBC Edgar Springs, FBC Rolla, FBC St. James and Salem Avenue Baptist Church. We pray God’s blessings upon the four churches during their time of change and also upon the pastors and families who are moving to a new part of their life.

God is still on His throne. Jesus sits at the right hand of God waiting to come back for His own and the Holy Spirit leads us each day.

What a mighty God we serve.

Personal Note: I have known each of the four pastors who have retired/left our churches. Each man has special talents and abilities in ministry. I pray God’s blessings upon each one and their families. I pray also God’s blessings on the four churches that are now seeking a pastor. God has His will for all concerned. What a great God!

Jesse



CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. Bob and Holly Johnston on

their RETIREMENT from First Baptist Church of Rolla. Bob and Holly have served in ministry for 32 years at Rolla 1st.

We so appreciate them and their time of ministry at First and in the PCBA Association.

Bob has served in many areas of the Association including serving many times as the PCBA Moderator.

We love you and thank you for your heart and your ministry.

God's blessings on you and your whole family as you look to the days ahead.

PCBA Missions Conference

April 23, 2022

Put it on your calendar to: COME AND LEARN MORE ABOUT :

PCBA AND STATE MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

MISSION TRIPS/OPPORTUNITIES IN OUR NATION AND BEYOND.

April 23rd - Rolla 1st Baptist Church

Lunch will be served.



Stay tuned for all the details when everyone returns from the Mission Trip.

It will be a great day!

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Does that headline actually say “2022”?!? It’s crazy how time moves so much faster now. Another academic year is half over. Great students have graduated (some to jobs and some married as well). I’m looking forward to the start of Spring Semester 2022 and seeing our returning students and some new ones as well.

Before that happens, we will be partnering with folks from the PCBA on a mission trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. 15 of us will leave on January 8 and return on the 13th after working with MissionLab and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. We would appreciate your prayers for travel safety and, of course, safety from the resurgence of the dread virus in that area. Mostly, please pray that the Lord use us to impact souls for the Kingdom.

Since most students are gone, this column is shorter than usual. Please, pray for and attend your local churches and open your hearts to whatever God has in mind for your lives.

Would you please pray about, perhaps, becoming a **monthly** supporter? Our graduates are **blessed with jobs that pay well**. We would love for all alumni to participate as blessed and led by the Holy Spirit. There are a number of ways to do so. **Checks** should be made out to the **Friends of the Baptist Student Union at Missouri S&T, Inc.** All donations should be mailed directly to Legends Bank:

Legends Bank
P.O. Box 1517
Rolla, MO 65402-1517

You may use **PayPal**, choose the “monthly” option, or set up an **Authorization for Direct Payment**. Get started on our website **rollabsu.com**

www.rollabsu.com or like us on Facebook.
Just search **Rolla BSU**

**Please continue to pray for our friends and neighbors
who are battling COVID.
We have several in our
Association that are needing our support.**



**FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022
UNION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH,
HOLTS SUMMIT**

LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT MBCOLLEGIATE.ORG/RELEVANT

MBCollegiate Conference 2022

Friday, February 25, 2022 - Sunday, February 27, 2022

Union Hill Baptist Church – Holts Summit, MO

Speaker: Paul Worcester

Worship: Matt Papa

Feb 25-27, 2022

The 2022 MBCollegiate Conference is focused on training collegiate leaders and students to be relevant to their culture. Regardless of what's happening in our world, we believe faith is still relevant, Jesus is still relevant, and the gospel is still relevant. Come join us.

A free conference for college students and leaders of collegiate ministries. [Lodging is not provided.](#)



1st Baptist Edgar Springs is seeking a pastor.

Please direct questions or send resume to the PCBA office or Ricky Kendle

c/o 1st Baptist Edgar Springs

P.O. Box 487

Edgar Springs, MO 65462

MORAL CONCERNS - Paul Nittler

The New Year is upon us and with it, there is desire to make changes in our lives. People make resolutions, many of which are discarded before February. People look back with regret and forward with anxiety. As Christians, we must understand a simple concept.

The New Year is not what brings change. Resolutions are a shadow of what we hope to change. Worry does not create a better future. There is one Author of true transforming change.

Romans 6:6 "knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin"

All in all, we can rest our hearts in the hands of God almighty that He still cares for us as when we were first born and first born again. And so we can ring in the new year with hope, not anxiety, and transformation, not discarded resolutions. The Scripture reminds us that we are victorious when we are faithful.

1 John 5:4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.

Paul

YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

AS WE GO!

★ JAN. 16-17 ★

LOCATION: CALVARY BAPTIST
CHURCH REPUBLIC MISSOURI

This event is an opportunity for your students to be encouraged and trained to advance the gospel in their world with the good news of Jesus Christ.

- Date: January 16-17, 2022 Location: Calvary Baptist Church Republic, MO

Cost: \$25 per person
mobaptist.org

SUPER SUMMER 2022

Save the date, registration will be available soon.

Week 1: June 13-17 – HLGU

Week 2: June 20-24 – SBU

Pricing

Early Bird Rate:

March 1st – May 1st

\$229/Student

\$169/Adult

Regular Registration Rate:

May 2nd – June 6th

\$249/Student

\$189/Adult

TEACHER SUPPLIES NEEDED

Thank you for all the supplies that have been donated so far. These supplies will be delivered to Newburg Schools the second week of January. We will continue collecting for our next school district on the list.

PLEASE DROP YOUR DONATION BY THE PCBA OFFICE OR GIVE US A CALL FOR A PICK UP!



THANK YOU FOR GIVING - AS WE SHOW OUR APPRECIATION FOR LOCAL TEACHERS!



We will continue to donations of non-perishable foods, toiletries, monetary gifts and cleaning supplies for
Community Baptist in Noel!

Feel free to drop off at the PCBA office or give us a call if you need a pick up!
Thank you for your generosity

COOKIES AND MEALS FOR THE BSU 2021-2022

	<u>SNACKS/FRUIT</u>	<u>MEAL</u>
SEPTEMBER	PCBA OFFICE	NEW HOME
OCTOBER	NEWBURG	MACEDONIA
NOVEMBER	EDGAR SPRINGS	ROLLA 1ST
JANUARY	FT. WYMAN	SALEM AVE.
FEBRUARY	PHILADELPHIA/MT. ZION	SPRING CREEK
MARCH	SALEM AVE.	MT. OLIVE
APRIL	ROLLA 1ST	ST. JAMES 1ST

TREASURER'S REPORT DECEMBER 2021
HELPS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

<u>RECEIPTS</u>		<u>DISBURSEMENTS</u>	
Edgar Springs	273.88	Pastoral Ministries	254.87
Ft. Wyman		Office Mtn	70.00
Jerome	297.00	Missions Team	
Kentuck		Baptist Student Union	500.00
Mt. Zion		DOM Expenses	
Macedonia	130.57	Office Equipment	94.40
Mt. Olive	116.30	Office Utilities	160.81
Newburg		Office supplies	
New Home	110.00	Office Phone/Internet	63.14
Philadelphia	249.03	Expenses from Donated	
Rolla First	1,500.00	DOM (Interim)	720.00
Salem Avenue	1,199.46	Secretary	1,085.84
Mutual Ins Reimb		Camp Caretaker	
Spring Creek		Social Security Taxes	83.06
Block Party		Insurance/Workman's Comp	1,851.72
St. James First		Camp Utilities	124.55
Income/Donation		Friends of BSU	200.00
Misc Income	130.82	Camp Maintenance	
Other Camp Income		Camp Development	
		Camp Program	
		Misc	397.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT	4,114.73	TOTAL EXPENSES	5,605.89
Initial Year Balance	26,509.76	Old Balance	33,863.39
Total Income	18,190.83	Current Income	4,114.73
Initial Bal+ Income	44,700.59	Balance Plus receipts	37,978.12
Total Term Disbur	12,328.36	Current Month Disbursements	5,605.89
Current Year Bal	32,372.23	Current Month Balance	32,372.23

TREASURER .. Howard D. Pyron 12-31-2021

What Is An "Association?"

Associations are made up of churches who join together to get things done together that they can't do alone. They are formed on a regional basis, sometimes a county or group of adjoining counties. Missouri has 63 Baptist associations who relate in a cooperative fashion with the Missouri Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Within the Association each church remains autonomous – independent and self governing – yet they partner together to fulfill the mission of Christ. Together they become more effective at reaching their ministry area and building the family of Christ.

