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SHOAL CREEK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Broadcaster

“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:18

“For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.”
1 Corinthians 2:2

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16

“And you, who were once alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in this body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him.” Colossians 1:21-22

The month of March is set aside for Southern Baptist churches to collect the Annie Armstrong offering, all of which funds missionaries in North America so as to “Make Jesus Known.”

Paul wrote to a church in the midst of a culture much like ours. Corinth was a Roman city, known for its sexual immorality and idol worship. Man’s wisdom and strength were the celebrated characteristics of society. In an “anti-Christ” culture, Paul did not attempt philosophical or intellectual debates—he proclaimed Jesus Christ and the hope only He can present.



We give to the Annie Armstrong offering in order to “Make Jesus Known.”

May we do more than just give. May we boldly proclaim Jesus to our family, neighbors, co-workers, storekeepers, clerks, doctors, nurses, fire fighters, police officers, government officials, the poor, wealthy, educated, homeless and rulers—to all men and women.

The United States population stands at 335 million, 281 million (84%) need Jesus Christ. The ten year goal of NAMB is to reach 1% of the North American lostness through evangelism and new church plants. The population of Shoal Creek association stands at 82,000 with 69,000 lost without Christ.

We impact the lostness of our world one person at a time.

For God’s glory alone.

Alan Brock

“Connecting Cooperative Churches for Christ’s Mission”

March

6th-BSU Lunch
Ritchey

7th-Pastor/Leader
Training 7pm

10th-Daylight Savings Time

11-17th-BSU Spring break

13th-BSU Spring Break
No Lunch

14th-Pastor/Leader
Training 7pm

17th—St. Patrick’s Day

19th-Spring begins

19-20th-DOM Spring
Conference

20th-BSU Lunch
CareNet

21st-Pastor/Leader
Training 7pm

24th—Palm Sunday

27th-BSU Lunch
Northside

28th-Pastor/Leader
Training 7pm

29th—Good Friday

31st—Resurrection Sunday



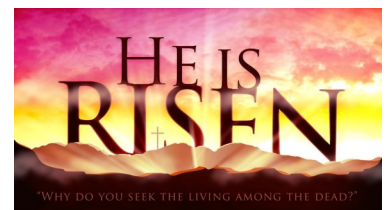
My original plan for spring break was to take our students to an outreach/mission event called Beach Reach. Beach Reach is an awesome mission event that takes place at South Padre Island, Texas. It's a week of outreach during spring break. Although this would be a fun and exciting trip, and our students would surely be challenged and grow spiritually, it simply didn't feel right to go to something like this considering what we have been teaching our students. Going on a mission trip halfway across the country felt counterintuitive to teaching our students to share the gospel and serve God now, where they are at, in their daily lives. My solution was to go to somewhere closer, like Independence Missouri, and engage in apologetics with the Mormon population there, but this too felt superficial – It felt like I was trying to plan a mission trip because that's what the BSU has often done, but it didn't feel right to me based on our teaching focus.

This spring break, I have felt compelled to engage in a mission trip right here in Neosho and the surrounding area. I am developing a "spring break challenge" for our students that will turn their spring break into a local mission event. To put it simply, I am developing a checklist of Kingdom building things to accomplish during spring break, right here in Neosho and the surrounding area. Some things that will be included in this challenge are, "Share the gospel with 5 strangers," "Pray with 5 people," "Share the gospel with a close friend or family member," "Encourage someone in the Lord every day this week," "Do a service project for someone." We will take our students to surrounding locations, like the mall in Joplin and Rogers, and stores in Neosho, to give them opportunities to complete these challenges.

If you or your church is in need of workers for a project (simple construction, painting, yard work, etc.), is engaging in outreach during spring break, needs volunteers for an event during spring break, please let me know before spring break. Serving in these ways will be a part of the challenge for our students during spring break.



PASTOR HIGHLIGHT



Phil McClendon, has pastored Hilldale Baptist Church since 2013. Born in Carthage on July 16 to Wiley and Opal McClendon. He married Jackie on December 18, a union blessed by three children: daughter, Gwen Erisman, daughter Crystal Hoskins and son, Scott McClendon. He is a graduate of Neosho High School in 1964 and Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1973 with a Masters of Divinity degree. Later, he earned a Doctorate from Luther Rice. Phil was one of the first BSU directors at Crowder from 1972-1973 while a student at Midwestern. He pastored churches in New Mexico, Texas and Joplin. While in New Mexico, he served as chaplain to movie stars. In Joplin, he not only pastored, but also led Kelly College, a satellite campus of Southwest Baptist University. He served as presiding commissioner of the mental health commission for the state of Missouri and senior chaplain for the international fellowship of chaplains. He continues to minister as a chaplain in Mercy Hospital. Phil enjoys traveling and playing golf.

Summer Staff: Serve God by serving His people.

- o Baptist Hill seeks to employ college age students to serve as Godly servants during the summer break.
 - o Our summer season begins the last week of May and runs through early August.
 - o Job duties include Life-guarding and cleaning. Please read the job description for details.
- Summer housing and meals are provided along with competitive pay.
 If you have any questions about the position please call Baptist Hill office 417-466-3034

Summer Job Opportunity

Baptist Hill Assembly Campground - Mount Vernon, MO
Starting date May 22nd

Benefits Include

- ✓ Summer Housing
- ✓ Summer Meals
- ✓ Competitive Pay
- ✓ Opportunity to Serve God as you Serve Others

Duties Include

- ✓ Lifeguarding
- ✓ Housekeeping
- ✓ Washing Dishes

For Questions call 417 466-3034
 Apply online at <http://www.baptisthillassembly.com>

HOPE FOR EAST NEWTON REVIVAL SERVICES

March 17 - 24 - 6:30pm

Sunday, March 17 - First Church of God - Granby
Monday, March 18 - Sweetwater Baptist - Neosho
Tuesday, March 19 - Jones Chapel - Stella
Wednesday, March 20 - Promiseland Fellowship - Granby
Thursday, March 21 - Gospel Tabernacle - Granby
Friday, March 22 - Granby Christian - Granby
Saturday, March 23 - Shoal Creek Revival Hwy 60 E
Sunday, March 24 - Silver Moon Full Gospel - Neosho

417-472-6658



SPORTSMAN'S Banquet

FAITH • FAMILY • HUNTING
March 22nd, 23rd 2024

Jeff Danker,
owner of Buckventure Outdoors,
will be speaking.

First Baptist Church Neosho • 12325 MO-86
 Neosho, MO 64850
 Doors open at 5:30p • Dinner at 6:00p
 Lots of door prizes & grand prize
 gun giveaway each night!
 Questions? 417-451-2375

CPR Training Course

**MONDAY
MARCH
11, 2024**

Two Sessions
• 8AM-12PM
• 1PM-5PM

**\$50 FEE OR
\$75 FEE
WITH BOOK**

Participate in a 4 hour session and pass test to become American Heart Association Basic Life Support Certified

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE
PRE-REGISTER BY MARCH 1ST
MONARK BAPTIST CHURCH
 18472 LINDEN DR., NEOSHO, MO. 64850
 CALL (417) 451-4661 OR EMAIL MONARKBAPTISTCHURCH@GMAIL.COM

LOOK WHAT'S COMING!!!

DYR Deaf Youth Retreat SPRING

**March
15 - 17, 2024**

**Baptist Hill
Mt. Vernon, MO**

\$60

THE ACTIVITIES

- Crafts
- Games
- Fellowship
- Bible Study

**D/HH
AGES 9 -
HIGH SCHOOL**

MORE INFO? deafyouthcamp1982@gmail.com
 Vivian Crowley - Victoria Towobola

HOPE IN CHRIST

Missouri WMU
missions for life
www.mobaptist.org/wmu

Experience missionary speakers, age-level training, breakout sessions, a gift basket silent auction, the MWMU bookstore, and more!

Date: April 5-6, 2024
Location: FBC Warrensburg

Featured Speakers:
 Julie Busler, President of Oklahoma WMU
 Author of *Joyful Sorrow*
 Peggy Darby, President of WMU Foundation
 Charlotte Rock, Baptist Nursing Fellowship
 Brenda Poinsett, Author and Speaker



Margaret Burnside-3/10
Fred Mills-3/20



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www.shoalcreekbaptistassn.com

Giving Report
Jan. 1—
February 26th



Anderson	\$845.98	Mission Bautista Palabra	\$71.52
Belfast	\$531.90	Monark	\$119.46
Bethany	\$200.00	Monark - BSU	\$14.93
Burch	\$104.59	Neosho First	\$1,750.00
Burch - BSU	\$50.00	New Salem	\$100.00
Calvary Neosho	\$1,700.00	Newtonia	\$370.30
Cross Roads	\$386.47	Newtonia - BSU	\$74.06
Emmanuel	\$5,451.60	Northside	\$2,000.00
Fellowship	\$2,826.09	Patterson Heights	\$354.37
Fellowship - BSU	\$125.00	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$60.00
Goodman	\$1,642.52	Pineville	\$200.00
Goodman - BSU	\$410.63	Pioneer	\$400.00
Granby	\$1,060.74	Prosperity	\$628.00
Hart	\$195.11	Ritchey	\$2,856.21
Hart - BSU	\$60.00	Seneca	\$1,709.55
Honey Lake	\$197.55	Stella	\$341.95
In Christ Alone	\$235.25	Swars Prairie	\$2,202.00
Lanagan	\$220.20	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$220.00
Lanagan - BSU	\$36.60	SWC First	\$957.06
McNatt	\$250.00	Sweetwater	\$4,587.25
Mill Creek	\$1,257.63	Van Buren	\$195.00
Mill Creek - BSU	\$359.32	Total General Budget Income	\$37,358.84