

MISSION DIGEST

November-December, 2017

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD GATHERS GIFTS

You may deliver your shoeboxes during National Collection Week on November 13-20, 2017.



First Baptist Church, Belle
Evangelical Free Church, Hermann
Community Christian Church, Linn
First Baptist Church, Vienna

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Dates to Remember:

- Executive Board Meeting, Mt. Pleasant Church, November 7.
- Operation Christmas Child Collection Week, November 13—20.
- Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, December 3—10.



ASSOCIATION PURCHASES NEW TRACTOR

The association has purchased a 2017 New Holland Workmaster 33 tractor and loader. Thank you for your gifts that made this possible.

CHURCH NEWS

Belle Church

Pastor Appreciation Luncheon held on October 22. Fall Festival held on October 31. Hanging of the Green Service on December 3. Christmas Eve Service on December 24.

Beulah Church

Fish Fry held on October 14. Christmas Program on December 24 @ 9:00 AM.

Bland Church

Four new members by baptism. Fall Roundup held on October 22. Trunk R Treat held on October 31.

Faith Church

Sing-a-Long on November 5 @ 6:00 PM. Creation Movie on November 19 @ 6:00 PM. Sing-a-Long on December 3 @ 6:00 PM. Christmas Program and Holiday Banquet on December 10 @ 10:30 AM.

High Gate Church

Veteran's Day Service on November 12 @ 11:00 AM. Andy Avery Concert on November 19 @ 6:00 PM. Holiday Dinner on December 2 @ 6:00 PM. FBC, St. James will perform Christmas Cantata on December 3 @ 6:00 PM. Church Christmas Cantata on December 17 @ 11:00 AM. Candlelight Christmas Eve Service on December 24 @ 6:00 PM. Christmas Day Dinner on December 25. Youth trip to Christmas Miracle on December 26–29.

Liberty Church

Thanksgiving Dinner on November 5.

Maranatha Church

Fifth Sunday Sing held on October 29 with Birthday Fellowship.

Mt. Pleasant Church

Game Night and Fall Celebration Dinner held on October 28 @ 6:00 PM. Thanksgiving Dinner on November 11 @ 6:00 PM. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on December 24 @ 5:00 PM.

Mt. Zion Church

Trunk or Treat held on October 31.

Owensville Church

Harvest Festival held on October 31. Living Christmas Tree "The Journey of Christmas" on December 9 @ 6:00 PM and December 10 @ 4:00 PM.

Pilot Knob Church

Church welcomes new pastor Doug Goodwin and wife Stacey on October 22. Fall Festival on October 22. Christmas Program on December 17.

Vienna Church

Trunk R Treat held on October 31.

PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE: SHARPENING OUR SKILLS



Our next Pastor's Roundtable will be held November 14. Our meeting will be held at First Baptist Church, Linn. We will begin with a meal at 6:30 p.m.

Our Pastor's Roundtables are times of serious discussion on theological and doctrinal issues facing the church today.

Our topic for discussion for the evening will be on the theology of the Reformation.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

November 1—Denise Jarvis, Pastor's Wife, Crossroads Church.

November 6—Kim Smith, Pastor, Liberty Road Church.

November 17—Danny Jarvis, Pastor, Crossroads Church.

November 25—Bonnie John, Pastor's Wife, Broadway Church.

December 19—Yenny Roark, Pastor's Wife, College Hill Church.

December 27—Tim Redmond, Pastor, Faith Baptist Church.

Wedding Anniversaries

November 30—Duane and Diane Berry, Associate Pastor, Owensville Church.

December 17—Kirk and Lisa Kellogg, Pastor, Chamois Church.

Church Anniversaries

November 2007—Terry Knight, Pastor, New Salem Church.

November 2011—Dennis Spurgeon, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Church.

November 2012—Kim Smith, Pastor, Liberty Road Church.

December 2012—Kirk Kellogg, Pastor, Chamois Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- November 2—Pastor’s Fellowship Breakfast, The Dinner Belle, 8:00 a.m.
- November 4—Trustee’s Meeting, Camp (Winterize Camp), 9:00 a.m.
- November 5—Daylight Savings Time Ends.
- November 5—Community Call to Prayer, Capitol Rotunda, 2:00 p.m.
- November 7—Executive Board Meeting, Mt. Zion, 7:00 p.m.
- November 13—20—Operation Christmas Child Collection Week.
- November 14, Pastor’s Roundtable, Linn, 6:30 p.m.
- November 19—Operation Christmas Child Dedication Service, Belle, 2:00 p.m.

- November 23—Thanksgiving, Mission Center Office Closed.

December

- December 3—10—Week of Prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.
- December 3—Community Call to Prayer, Capitol Rotunda, 2:00 p.m.
- December 7—Pastor’s Fellowship Breakfast, The Dinner Belle, 8:00 a.m.
- December 14—Pastors and Wives Christmas Dinner, Rustic Garden, 6:30 p.m.
- December 25—Christmas, Mission Center Office Closed.

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MEET OUR NEW PASTOR: GENE ROARK



Gene and Yenny Roark
Pastor, College Hill Baptist Church

Gene Roark is the new pastor of College Hill Baptist Church. Gene and his wife, Yenny, live in St. James, Missouri. Gene was raised in Illinois. He has twelve brothers and sisters. Gene served for twenty-five years as a member of the volunteer fire department as well as the ambulance service. He currently works at Jones Funeral Home in St. James and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He enjoys woodworking in his shop as a hobby. Yenny was born in Indonesia. She works for Walmart in Rolla. They are blessed to be a part of College Hill Baptist Church and are excited to see what God has planned for their lives.

Pray for the mission team going to L’viv, Ukraine on March 1 -12, 2018.

Members:

- Jason Gentry
- David Krueger
- Kevin Sullivan
- Phillip Rector

They will be teaching student pastors from Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary.

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BECAUSE YOU GAVE

Last year they reported:

- 1.9 million people heard a gospel witness
- 175,000 became new believers
- 15,058 new trained pastors
- 6,138 new churches

