

MISSION DIGEST

May-June, 2017

MID-YEAR MEETING PROVIDES INFORMATION AND INSPIRATION

The Gasconade Valley Baptist Association Mid-Year Meeting will be held May 2. Activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Pilot Knob Baptist Church.



MID-YEAR MEETING

The evening will feature a brief business session which will be followed by a time of worship and inspiration.

Danny Jarvis, Pastor, Crossroads Baptist Church will bring the evening message. Danny is not new to our association. He grew up here and has pastored several churches in the area.

Elisey Pronin, Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary, will share a report from efforts to plant new churches in Eastern Ukraine.



Danny Jarvis



Elisey Pronin

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Did You Know?

- In 2014, Gasconade County had a population of 14,901.
- In 2014, Gasconade County had 50 congregations with a combined membership of 8,958.
- In 2014, Gasconade County had 5,943 people who claimed no church affiliation.

JOIN US AT THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN OWENSVILLE

You are invited to participate in the . . .

National Day of Prayer Service

that will be held on. . .

Thursday, May 4
First Baptist Church, Owensville

The program begins at 6:45 a.m.
 with breakfast following the program.

Theme:
"For Your Great Name's Sake!"



NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

Belle Church

Les Cassil called as interim pastor. Two new members by letter. One new member by baptism. Prom breakfast held on April 1. Spring Festival held on April 8. Baby Dedication held on April 23. Graduates Recognition on May 14. Vacation Bible School on June 16—17: "Rome, Paul and the Underground Church.

Beulah Church

Worship and breakfast held on Easter.

Bland Church

Worship and breakfast held on Easter.

Broadway Church

Church dinner and Redemptions in concert held on April 8. Sunrise service and breakfast held on Easter.

Crossroads Church

Church Hymn Sing on April 30 @ 6:30 p.m.

Faith Church

Two new members by baptism. Egg hunt and Lord's Supper held on Easter. Vacation Bible School on June 10.

Gasconade Church

Greg Kontz called as interim pastor. Vacation Bible School on July 10—14: "Fixer Upper."

High Gate Church

Musical and Drama followed by breakfast and egg hunt on Easter. 134th Homecoming on May 21.

Linn Church

Mission One Eight Project within Osage County on June 21—25. Contact Pastor (573.897.3862) for information. Vacation Bible School on July 17—21.

Little Flock Church

Singing Disciples Concert on June 10 @ 6:00 p.m.

Maranatha Church

Church Hymn Sing on April 30 @ 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Pleasant Church

Mother's Day Dinner on May 13 @ 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School on June 7—11. Father's Day Dinner on June 17 @ 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Zion Church

Church trip to Branson to see "Moses" on May 6. Vacation Bible School on May 24—28.

Owensville Church

Vacation Bible School on June 19—23. Mission Trip to Cincinnati on July 15—22.

Pilot Knob Church

Easter Cantata, breakfast and egg hunt held on Easter. Sunday night study on "The Last Apologist" by Rob Phillips. Centershot archery ministry active.

Pin Oak Church

Mission Trip to Alaska on July 16—22.

Union Hill Church

Fellowship Dinner held on April 30.

Vienna Church

Congratulations to Landon Kloeppe, Alijah Mercer, and Brooke Mercer who were Church and Associational Children's Bible Drill Winners. They now will compete on the state level.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 10—Kaylee Crabb, Pastor's Daughter, Beulah and Liberty Churches.

May 12—Kelsey Crabb, Pastor's Daughter, Beulah and Liberty Churches.

May 15—Floyd Leimkiller, Pastor, Union Hill Church.

May 25—Savannah Williams, Pastor's Daughter, High Gate Church.

May 27—Bobby Crabb, Pastor, Beulah and Liberty Churches.

June 6—Jessica Kellogg, Pastor's Daughter, Chamois Church.

June 8—Hope Sullivan, Pastor's Daughter, Owensville Church.

June 19—Carolyn Roberson, Pastor's Wife, Maranatha Church.

June 30—Jason Gentry, Pastor, Hermann Church.

Wedding Anniversaries

May 13—Lyle and Georgia Coleman, Pastor, College Hill Church.

May 20—Tim and Linda Redmond, Pastor, Faith Church.

May 29—Scott and Bonnie John, Pastor, Broadway Church.

May 29—Phil and Gail Rector, Director

of Missions, Gasconade Valley Association.

May 31—Dennis and Donna Spurgeon, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Church.

June 3—Bobby and Cary Crabb, Pastor, Beulah and Liberty Churches.

June 8—Doug and Rachel Williams, Pastor, High Gate Church.

June 16—Danny and Denise Jarvis, Pastor, Crossroads Church.

Church Anniversaries

May 2006—Duane Berry, Associate Pastor, Owensville Church.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

- May 2—Mid-Year Meeting, Pilot Knob Church, 7:00 p.m.
- May 3—Learn About Ukraine Church Planting, Owensville Church, 6:30 p.m.
- May 4—National Day of Prayer, Owensville Church, 6:45 a.m.
- May 4—Meet and Greet Elisey, Belle Church, 11:30 a.m.
- May 9—Pastor’s Roundtable, Linn Church, 6:30 p.m.
- May 14—Mother’s Day.
- May 21—27—Baptist Association Emphasis Week.

- May 29—Memorial Day Observed (Mission Center Office Closed).

June

- June 5—9—Hannibal-LaGrange University Mission Trip.
- June 11—Hymn Sing, Crossroads Church, 2:00 p.m.
- June 12—16—Super Summer.
- June 13—14—Southern Baptist Convention, Phoenix, Arizona.
- June 18—Father’s Day.
- June 18—Baptist Men’s Emphasis.
- June 19—23—Super Summer.
- June 25—29—Children’s Camp.

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June 2017						
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PLANNING A CHILDREN’S OR YOUTH EVENT?

Your church may plan a Vacation Bible School or other child or youth event this summer. The association has equipment that could assist you in your ministry.

Audio-Visual Equipment:

- Portable Sound System
- Video Projector
- Overhead Projector



Block Party Trailer:

- Bounce House
- Snow Cone Machine
- Cotton Candy Machine
- Popcorn Machine
- Variety of Outdoor Games

These items may be used together to host a Block Party or separately for activities or refreshments at a church event.

OUR STEWARDSHIP FEBRUARY—MARCH 2017

Belle	\$899.58
Beulah	\$100.00
Bland	\$0.00
Broadway	\$4,500.00
Chamois	\$212.56
College Hill	\$89.58
Crossroads	\$895.32
Faith	\$329.00

Gasconade	\$1,136.06
Hermann	\$1,732.00
High Gate	\$1,227.81
Liberty	\$994.76
Liberty Road	\$0.00
Linn	\$898.59
Little Flock	\$117.25
Maranatha	\$26.56

Mt. Pleasant	\$356.16
Mt. Zion	\$710.00
New Salem	\$229.85
Owensville	\$5,985.22
Pilot Knob	\$1,741.00
Pin Oak	\$0.00
Solid Rock	\$0.00
Union Hill	\$0.00
Vienna	\$2,306.00

GASCONADE VALLEY ASSOCIATION SPONSORED MISSION TRIP TO HANNIBAL

Monday through Friday, June 5–9 are the dates of our twenty-second Annual Mission Trip to Hannibal-LaGrange University, Hannibal, Missouri.

The college provides for us: (1) lunch, plus, morning and afternoon snacks Monday through Friday. (2) RV parking with water and electric hook-ups, and a dump station. Gray water may be run on the ground. (3) Those who do not have RVs will be housed in Memorial Hall, which has individual room controlled air conditioners, private rooms with private baths. It has a small kitchen available (equipped with ref/freezer, microwaves, stoves, coffee maker, toast-

er, and limited cooking and eating utensils) where you may prepare the other meals. Paper goods and plastic ware, along with the coffee, etc. will be provided. If you want to eat some meals out, places are available nearby. (4) The dorm is complete with linens. Dorm rooms will not be available until Sunday afternoon.

The only cost will be your travel to and from Hannibal and your food for breakfast and the evening meals. Most everyone arrives on Saturday or Sunday.

You will recall this is basically an adult mission trip that includes couples, singles and families. Youth are only includ-

ed when they come to work with a parent or sponsor. Children and youth that are left unsupervised during the week, can become a safety risk to themselves and others. The school policy is: everyone under 18 years of age needs to be under the constant supervision and guidance of an adult.

Anticipated Projects

- #1. General Construction and Repair Projects
- #2. Exterior and interior painting projects around campus.
- #3. Sewing room projects.

Registration Form for Hannibal-LaGrange Mission Trip

Mail to: Delmar and Belinda Branson, P.O. 1037, Belle, Missouri 65013 Phone: (H) 573-859-3891 or (M) 573-612-8557. Respond by May 15th to insure lodging and meal arrangements.

Name (s) _____
 Address _____
 Telephone _____
 I will need an RV space. Type & size of unit _____
 I will need a dorm room. Arrival time _____

LEARN ABOUT UKRAINE CHURCH PLANTING

PRESENTATION ON CHURCH PLANTING IN UKRAINE

First Baptist Church, Owensville
 Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.

Elisey Pronin will share an update on what has been happening in the country of Ukraine and how the Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary is helping churches and students plant new churches there.

MEET and GREET Elisey Pronin

First Baptist Church, Belle
 Thursday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.

You will have opportunity to visit with Elisey and ask questions about life in Ukraine and starting churches in that country. Everyone welcome for lunch.



SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULES ARE ON THE CALENDAR

Children's Camp
Completed 3rd—6th Grades
June 25—29



Youth Camp
Completed 6th—12th Grades
July 16—21

CHILDREN'S CAMP MEAL SCHEDULES JUNE 25—29

Sunday Supper

Little Flock Church
Vienna Church

Monday Breakfast

Belle Church
Broadway Church

Monday Lunch

Mt. Zion Church
Owensville Church

Monday Supper

College Hill Church
Pilot Knob Church

Tuesday Breakfast

High Gate Church
Pin Oak Church

Tuesday Lunch

Hermann Church
Liberty Church

Tuesday Supper

Liberty Road Church
Solid Rock Church

Wednesday Breakfast

Faith Church
New Salem Church
Union Hill Church

Wednesday Lunch

Chamois Church
Linn Church

Wednesday Supper

Crossroads Church
Mt. Pleasant Church

Thursday Breakfast

Beulah Church
Bland Church

Thursday Lunch

Gasconade Church
Maranatha Church

PASTOR'S ROUNDTABLE: SHARPENING OUR SKILLS



Pastors mark your calendar. Our next Pastors Roundtable will be held May 9. 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 to discuss theological and doctrinal issues facing the church today. During this session, we will explore the Biblical teaching on Human Sexuality. Our conversation will include such current issues as marriage, homosexuality, and gender selection. We encourage our pastors to take part in this peer learning experience.

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ASSOCIATIONAL EMPHASIS WEEK MAY 21—27

The Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention will be celebrating Associational Emphasis Week on May 21—27.

Local churches and the association have formed a partnership in sharing the gospel within the United States and around the world. The association provides leadership training, pastoral support, church fellowship, mission opportunities, and communication.

**The Gasconade Valley Baptist Association exists
to encourage, equip, and assist churches
to carry out the Great Commission.**

The Gasconade Valley Association was organized as a “missionary association” in 1875. In 1879 there were thirteen churches and 429 members. Today there are twenty-five churches with 4,128 members. The boundaries have changed, but the goal of the association remains the same.

