

# MISSION DIGEST

July-August 2019

## UKRAINE CHURCH PLANTERS GRADUATE WITH YOUR SUPPORT



Thank you Gasconade Valley Baptist Association for your support of Church Planters through the Ukraine Baptist Theological Seminary in L'viv, Ukraine. This is the graduating class of 2019. Your generosity is helping make disciples around the world.

## JOIN US ON A CHURCH PRAYER JOURNEY

Our association will host Church Prayer Journeys this summer to six churches within our association on July 16 and August 13. We will visit three churches each day and pray for their ministries.

The purpose of these prayer times is to offer spiritual support to the ministries of these churches. You are invited to join us at each of these locations.

### Church Prayer Journey Schedule

July 16

11:00 a.m.—Union Hill Baptist Church  
1:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Vienna  
2:00 p.m.—Little Flock Baptist Church

August 13

11:00 a.m.—First Baptist Church, Hermann  
1:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Gasconade  
2:00 p.m.—First Baptist Church, Chamois

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### Did You Know?

- Ukraine is a country in Eastern Europe. It has an area of 233,062 sq. miles, making it the largest country within Europe.
- Ukraine has a population of 45.5 million people.
- Ukraine has 150,000 believers, and about 300,000 people that attend church services in more than 2,800 churches.

## CHURCH NEWS

### Belle Church

Tony Oliver to be ordained as a Deacon on June 30. Floyd and Ruth McKinney to celebrate 70th Wedding Anniversary at Belle-Bland Community Center on July 14. Ten member mission team will travel to Costa Rica on August 3–9.

### Bland Church

Church Homemade Ice Cream and Music on June 30.

### Chamois Church

Community Block Party on July 4.

### Crossroads Church

Fish Fry held on June 15. Church Homecoming to be held on July 28.

### Faith Church

Wednesday evening Revelation Bible studies held during June and July, Fellowship and Gospel Music Jam on July 14 and August 11.

### Gasconade Church

Jerry Field has retired as pastor. He will be greatly missed.

### Hermann Church

Two new members by baptism. Vacation Bible School planned for July 21–25.

### High Gate Church

Vacation Bible School planned for five Wednesday evening of July. Summer Fun on August 17 with food fellowship and Clifty Creek Band @ 6:00 p.m.

### Linn Church

Vacation Bible School held on June 17–21.

### Maranatha Church

Hymn Sing and Birthday Party planned for July 30 @ 10:30 a.m. Archery program continues into July. Bible study on July 3, followed by fireworks.

### Mt. Pleasant Church

Vacation Bible School held on June 5–9.

### Mt. Zion Church

Vacation Bible School held on May 26–30. Church trip to visit the Ark

Encounter in Williamstown, Kentucky on August 9–11.

### Owensville Church

Vacation Bible School planned for July 15–19.

### Pilot Knob Church

Three decisions for salvation during June. Liberty Belles Concert on June 30 @ 5:30 p.m. The Lesters Concert on September 29.

### Pin Oak Church

Church has organ to give church or an individual. Call Glen Duncan—(573) 437-3024. Church mission trip to Alaska on July 14–20.

### Union Hill Church

Vacation Bible School held on June 3–7.

### Vienna Church

Church mission trip to Wagner, South Dakota held on June 1 to 8. Vacation Bible School planned for July 14–18. Community Block Party on July 25.

## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

### Birthdays

Greg Kontz, Pastor, Pin Oak Baptist Church, July 4.

Tim Edwards, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bland, July 7.

Gail Rector, DOM's wife, Gasconade Valley Baptist Association, July 13.

Fontaine Sullivan, Pastor's wife, First Baptist Church, Owensville, July 22.

Duane Berry, Associate Pastor, First Baptist Church, Owensville, July 23.

Linda Redmond, Pastor's wife, Faith Baptist Church, July 29.

Cary Crabb, Pastor's wife, Beulah Baptist Church, August 1.

Jena Kontz, Pastor's Wife, Pin Oak Baptist Church, August 1.

Dennis Spurgeon, Pastor, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, August 4.

Dan Bauder, Pastor, Solid Rock Baptist Church, August 7.

Jack Kurrelmeyer, Pastor, New Salem Baptist Church, August 11.

Brenda Davis, Pastor's Wife, Little Flock Baptist Church, August 24.

James Kontz, Pastor's Son, Pin Oak Baptist Church, August 29.

### Wedding Anniversaries

Tim and Denise Edwards, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Bland, July 17.

Kevin and Fontaine Sullivan, First Baptist Church, Owensville, August 3.

Leo and Carolyn Roberson, Pastor, Maranatha Baptist Church, August 11.

Greg and Jena Kontz, Pastor, Pin Oak Baptist Church, August 11.

David and Linda Krueger, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Linn, August 16.

Kim and Gina Smith, Pastor, Liberty Road Baptist Church, August 19.

Terry and Doris Hogan, Pastor, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, August 23.

### Ministry Anniversaries

Scott John, Pastor, Broadway Baptist Church, August 2011.

Doug Williams, Pastor, High Gate Baptist Church, August 2013.

Greg Kontz, Pastor, Pin Oak Baptist Church, August 2018.

Robert Trigo, Pastor, First Baptist Church, Belle, August 2019.

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## July

- July 4—Independence Day (Office Closed).
- July 7—12—Youth Camp.
- July 16—Prayer Journey: Union Hill Church, 11:00 a.m.; Vienna Church, 1:00 p.m.; Little Flock Church; 2:00 p.m.
- July 16—Trustee's Meeting, Mission Center Office, 7:00 p.m.
- July 23—Budget Committee Meeting, Mission Center Office, 7:00 p.m.
- July 30—Nominating Committee Meeting, Mission Center Office, 7:00 p.m.

## August

- August 6—Executive Board Meeting, Liberty Road Church, 7:00 p.m.
- August 13—Prayer Journey: Hermann Church, 11:00 a.m.; Gasconade Church, 1:00 p.m.; Chamois Church, 1:00 p.m.
- August 13—Pastor's Round Table, Linn Church, 6:30 p.m.

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## In Memory of Pastor Edward D. Teal

### May 9, 1938 - May 30, 2019

Ed served as pastor of Liberty Baptist Church from 1997 to 2003. He later served as Interim Pastor for Pilot Knob Baptist Church. He retired to Eldon, MO.

## In Memory of Pastor Robert C. Dodson

### July 2, 1939—June 5, 2019

Bob served as pastor of First Baptist Church, Bland from 2000 to 2016. He retired to his farm near Bland, MO.

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# YOUTH CAMP SET FOR JULY 7—12

Youth Camp will be held on July 7—12. Young people may register up to the opening day of camp. Registration cost is \$65 before July 7—\$75 day of Camp. Camp begins at 4:00 p.m.

### Meal Schedule for Youth Camp.

#### Fresh Fruit

- Crossroads Church: apples
- Liberty Church: apples
- Owensville Church: oranges
- Pin Oak Church: bananas
- Beulah Church: bananas
- New Salem Church: strawberries

#### Desserts and Ice Cream

- Hermann Church: desserts
- Gasconade Church: desserts
- Liberty Road Church: desserts
- Mt. Pleasant Church: ice cream

#### Milk for Breakfast

- Belle Church
- Bland Church
- Mt. Zion Church
- Pilot Knob Church

#### Juice for Breakfast

- Broadway Church
- Faith Church
- Little Flock Church
- Union Hill Church

#### Plates, Bowls, and Cups

- Chamois Church: Plates
- High Gate Church: Plates
- Linn Church: Bowls
- Solid Rock Church: Cups
- Vienna Church: Cups

#### Napkins

- Maranatha Church

We will be feeding between 50 and 70 people for fifteen meals during the week. Your gifts will help us extend the camp budget. Items can be delivered anytime after July 6.

#### Sewing Project—NICU Baby Blankets

We will need sewing machines and adults to guide youth campers in making NICU baby blankets. Helpers and machines are appreciated on Tuesday (July 9) and Wednesday (July 10).

#### Youth Camp Directors

- Michelle Warth: 319-850-8354
- Chris Slocum: 417-669-5686

