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Bits from Brent



We have reached that wonderful time of year with Thanksgiving and then on to Christmas. Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times because it truly is about getting together and spending time with family. That is a lost commodity in our busy world with everybody so busy running in so many directions. Many of our churches are doing special events for the Christmas holidays.

These are open to and for the community. On Sunday December 15 you have your choice of at least two big events either FBC Wentzville or Troy FBC. See inside for details.

I want to welcome two new pastors. Faith Baptist church in Montgomery City has called Rev. Doug Goodwin as pastor. Doug and his wife Stacey are already on the field and started.

FBC Lake St. Louis has called Jonathan Shelor as their new pastor. His first Sunday in December 1st. Jonathan moves to our area with his wife and children.

On the other side we have had three pastor leave recently. Dr. Larry Nail has retired after 13 years at Warrenton Baptist Church. Ron Boyer has stepped down at New Melle Baptist Church and Daniel Sparks has resigned from Hawk Point Baptist Church to take a pastorate at Fellowship Baptist Church in Lesterville MO. Want to be praying for these men and their family as they make this change.

I just returned on November 15th from a Mission trip to Turkey. I went with a friend that was an IMB missionary there for over six years. He lead a team of five of us as we went in and worked with IMB personnel. Some were there when he was in Istanbul and several were new in the last couple of years. We got to travel to four different cities some were as close as 20 miles to the Syrian border. I found it very safe with no issues. We meet and spent time with several Turkish Christians as well and a number of folks that were interested but non believers at this time.

Our missionary force appreciated us coming along side them and spending a few days doing ministry with them. It would be great to go back and spend some time being able to see the many Biblical sites in Turkey. Within an hour or two of our main place was all seven of the churches of Revelations.

Have a very Merry Christmas and God Bless,

Brent L. Campbell

DOM, Twin Rivers Baptist Association

TWIN RIVERS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Link Up

ATTENTION College Student looking for a summer job.

Summer Missionary Interns are needed for our Association. We are looking for up to 4 college students to help us with our Camps and VBS's for the summer of 2020. You will be compensated not only by MBC but our Association as well. Please call the office and speak with Holly if you would like to know more. The link below will get you started with this application process. Summer may seem far off but we start the hiring process at the first of the year and all info must be received by April.

<https://mobaptist.org/student-ministries/summer-missions/>

Pray for our Pastorless churches

Foley Baptist
Hawk Point Baptist
New Melle Baptist
Olney Baptist
Warrenton Baptist
FBC Montgomery City
FBC Winfield
FBC Wright City

Journey to Bethlehem



December 14th & 15th from 5:00-8:00 pm
Walk the road. Experience the story.

Travel back in time to ancient Bethlehem where you will FEEL the oppression of the Roman soldiers, ENCOUNTER the wise men, SEE the angel proclamation, VISIT a bustling marketplace, MEET the innkeeper, Mary & Joseph and MARVEL at the wonder of the newborn Savior. Come and experience the sights, sounds and smells of the first century on a journey you won't soon forget!

Our FREE outdoor "journeys" depart on Saturday and Sunday evenings and run 30 to 45 minutes long. Please join us anytime between 5:00 and 8:00 pm. End your travels with FREE hot chocolate and cookies. Please contact Troy First with any questions 636-528-4407.

Twin Rivers World Changers Mission Team

Open to Christian teens that have completed grades 6-12 and are active in their church's youth program. As well as to adults who have an interest in missions

Project Date and Location June 15 - 20, 2020 (departure from Troy First Baptist)

Site: Henderson, Kentucky

Financial -- What is the cost? The basic cost will be \$280 per attendee. (see below about a deposit) Attendees will need additional spending monies for meals on the road, etc.

What do I need to know about deposits? There is a \$60 per person deposit for each participant (students and adults) Must be submitted by January 8, 2020 (see and use the registration form). Our registration number has to be reported by that date. Any registration after that date will depend on how many openings are still available at the Henderson site.

When is the final balance due? Pay your remaining balance on your account on or before June 10, 2020.

Find Registration form and more details at www.twinriverbaptioist.com on the YOUTH tab. Print off fill out and mail in with your deposit.

Up coming Events

FREE Concert Mark Bishop: singer, song writer, Southern Gospel Music
Dardenne Baptist Church, December 8th @ 5:30p.m.

TRBA Executive Board Meeting

January 16, 2020 @ 3:30

Midwest Leadership Summit 2020

January 21-23, 2020

Blume (Girls on Mission Conference)

July 8-11, 2020

Camp Dates

Loutre Valey

Girls June 15-19

Boys June 22-26

Youth TBA

Redeption Ranch

Girls July 6-10

Youth July 10-12

Boys July 13-17

NewSong's Very Merry Christmas Tour

Sunday, December 15, 2019, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: FBC Wentzville, [653 Luetkenhaus Blvd, Wentzville, MO US 63385](http://www.653LuetkenhausBlvd.com)

Coordinator: Grant Jessen | grant.jessen@fbcwentzville.com

Featuring NewSong, Mac Powell & the Family Reunion, and Citizen Way.

Discounted tickets will be available in the foyer on December 1, 8, and 15. Follow link for more info.

<http://fbcwentzville.com/event/1688589-2019-12-15-newsongs-very-merry-christmas-tour/>
