



Bartholomew Baptist Association

Bartholomew Baptist Association Serving Bradley and Drew Counties

January 2014

CALENDAR

Mission Forward

Evangelism Conference; FBC Sherwood AR	Jan 27-28
Revival, Old Union Baptist	Jan 27-31
Christian Focus Week	Feb. 10-14
Children's Ministry Day	Feb. 15
President's Day (Office Closed)	Feb. 17
International Food Festival, OBU 6:00	Feb. 18
PraizeFest, Geyer Springs FBC. Little Rock	Feb. 28-Mar 01
Week of Prayer for North American Missions/Annie Armstrong Easter	Mar. 2-8
State Bible Drills, FBC Little Rock	Mar. 8
Daylight Savings Time	Mar. 9
BBA Executive Board Meeting-	Mar. 10
Spring Break	Mar. 24-29

NOTES:

- * If you or your church has news, please share it with us. We'll include it in the newsletter and/or on the website!
- * We can put photos of your events on the web, too!



According to our representative for Operation Christmas Child, Rosie Pagen there was a great success in our Christmas boxes in 2013. In 2013 the overall goal for Operation Christmas Child was 7 million shoeboxes and guess what?! A total

of over 7.5 million boxes were collected and sent out! Praise God! And for

Southeast Arkansas the goal of 50,000 boxes were surpassed at a total of 50,623! Each were collected and sent out, and out of that number, our association sent out over 3,700 boxes this year! This helped a total of over 9.9 million boxes reaching WORLD WIDE! To God be the Glory!



CHILI COOK OFF



The BBA Brother Meeting/Chili Cook Off happened at Immanuel Baptist Church on January 11, 2013 and according to Bro. Dave Patterson all went well.

There were nine churches represented this year with around 40 people showing up for the meeting and the chili cook off. There were lots of bowls of chili being tasted and tested, but there could be only ONE winner. And this years winner was Donnie Shepard from Calvary Baptist. Congratulations Donnie on winning this years award for the best chili!



From Your Missionary...

Well, the year, 2014, has started off with a bang. The weather around these parts have been like a roller coaster ride. The good thing about this new year is that we were able to have our January board meeting. Several past board meetings for January had to be canceled due to ice. About this year's January board meeting we enjoyed the royal treatment from the good ladies at Old Union! This was the first time in a long while for us to be at Old Union. The other good news about Old Union is their new pastor, Jason Cater. Jason and his family were faithful members at Ladelle for many years and it was at Ladelle where Jason surrendered to preach. It wasn't long until Old Union invited him to preach for them and then ask him to be their pastor. Happy news all around! I am excited for the future of Old Union and for Jason and his family.

I want to express my thanks to our association for allowing me the opportunity to serve my home church, First Baptist Warren, as their interim pastor. FBC Warren is a key church in our association and will need some special attention during this in-between time. Thank you for allowing me to help my home church in this way.

Continue to pray for each other as we all are working together to grow the Kingdom of God in Southeast Arkansas. It is my joy to serve the Lord as your missionary.

Your Missionary,

David O. Mitchell



Old Union, Monticello AR

January 27-31, 2014

Starts at 7:00 pm

Reuel Cruce will be bringing the messages.

Please Join Us!

Prayer List

Bro. Wally Ferguson — Surgery
Bro. Zan Pierce's Family — Loss
Bro. David Williams and Family — Health

Pulpit Supply List 2014

Dennis Dodson	367-5855
Wally Ferguson	226-3282
	723-0447
	367-9434
Ron Graham	367-4246
Dennis Green	379-1795
Matthew Mitchell	637-3492
	637-3808
Jim Newman	460-0307
	723-8211
Dave Patterson	367-9478
Leonard Russell	609-9481
	367-3726
Billy George West	718-3738
	367-5463
Kenny Worthington	723-1599
	367-6769

* Currently serving as interim

** Unless noted, all numbers are in the 870 area code.

*** If you have someone at your church surrender to preach and they would like to be on our list, call the office with their information and we will be happy to add them!

UpComing Events!



Evangelism Conference: January 27-28, 2014 at FBC Sherwood, AR. They will be hosting the event starting at 9:30 am with the prayer conference and ending January 28th at 1:00 pm.

Kansas Trip: the BCM, will be going to Kansas during their spring break, March 24-28th, to Haskell University to work on the campus!



Compassionate Care, March 14-15, 2014, time and place will be announced later with a newsletter from the WMU, or you can contact the BBA with any questions you may have.

Project Jerusalem: Calvary Baptist in Monticello will hosting the one day mission on April, 12th, 2014. Please call Calvary Baptist or the BBA for more details.



SAVE THE DATES

JUNE 10-11: SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION—Baltimore, MA

JUNE 8-13: SOUTHEAST MISSION—Calvary Baptist Church in Monticello will be hosting a week long mission this summer.

JUNE 14-21: SUPER SUMMER!: Ouachita Baptist

JUNE 23-26: CHURCH CAMP— We will be attending a new camp this year in New Edenburg, Psalms Camp.

JULY 25-26: WELLSPRINGS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE—The annual women's conference will be held at Baring Cross Church in North Little Rock.

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Southside
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VBS 2014!

It is never too early to start planning for summer outreach programs! So don't forget to put VBS on the calendar. Also, for those interested there will be a VBS workshop and training on April 24th at Calvary Baptist Church in Little Rock for anyone who wants to attend. The ABSC will be hosting the State VBS Clinics on *LifeWay's Agency D3: Discover. Decide. Defend*, at other locations and days if you are unavailable for the April 24th day. Just contact the BBA if you are interested in attending.