

THE MESSENGER

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From the DOM

Richard Nations reviews the annual meeting and some current events in his column on page 2

Gospel concert at Chariton Ridge

The gospel group CrossTimbers will sing at Chariton Ridge Baptist Church, Atlanta on Oct. 29. Info. on page 3.

Events for ladies

Page 3 has information about four different events for women including regional WMU meetings and women's events in Green City and Queen City.

Calendar, events, ordinations, anniversaries

The calendar for the association is listed along with announcements about ordinations, anniversaries, youth events and minister luncheons. Info on Page 4.



Dr. John Yeats slated to pray at the courthouses in the THBA region.

The executive director of the Missouri Baptist Convention, Dr. John Yeats, is asking the association members to join him in prayer at the county courthouses in the THBA region. Dr. Yeats and

Spencer Hutson, of the MBC Strategic Partners office will be at the following courthouses for a quick prayer time with area Baptists, county officials and other evangelicals on the courthouse front steps (or in the lobby if there is inclement weather) on the following days:

- Oct. 18, 8 AM - Macon County - Dr. Phil Bray, host pastor
- Nov. 1, 1:30 PM - Putnam County - Dr. Kevin Collins host pastor
- Nov. 1, 3:30 PM - Schuyler County - Bro. Bob Smith, host pastor
- Nov. 2, 8 AM - Adair County - Bro. Steven Nelson, host pastor
- Nov. 2, 10:30 AM - Sullivan County - Bro. Dan Wilford, host pastor

Please plan to join Dr. Yeats at the county courthouse for a time of prayer for the nation, the state and the local area.

Pastor/Wife Retreat - October 6-7

The Calvary Baptist Church, Hannibal invites pastors and wives to attend for a weekend of renewal. The speakers are Dr. John Mark Yeats and his wife, Angie.

The cost is \$15 per couple. Lodging will be at the Holiday Inn Express and a scholarship for lodging is available. Register with

Bethel Baptist Association by sending an email to:

bethelbaptistassoc@hotmail.com



From the Director of Missions Bro. Richard Nations

We had a really good response to the THBA annual meeting last month. The attendance was up. Rob Phillips spoke about apologetics and “contending for the faith.” He sold out of some of his books. That was fun to watch. We will have him back again to lead an apologetics conference in the coming year.

Dr. John Yeats, Missouri Baptist Convention executive director, will join us for a series of prayer times on the courthouse steps in each of our five counties this month and next. Please join us, if you can, to pray for our country.

We are very much a divided nation right now. As a conservative, it burdens me to see the culture war rage and it seems everything in our society is turning away from God. In fact, here in northern Missouri we are really insulated from some of the foolishness that plays out in urban areas. It is hard to be a police officer right now. Let’s stand with those men and women in blue. Support our military. Respect our President and for crying out loud, let’s stand with our hand over our hearts when the flag is raised and the Star Spangled Banner is played.

The Bible Training Centre for Pastors/Leaders is underway again this fall and we have 20 students enrolled this year. The two classes are being taught both in Kirksville and Unionville. I hope you will pray for these students. Some of them are in training to become pastors, others are Sunday school teachers and there are a few bivocational pastors in the classes. Take a look at the curriculum at www.bibletraining.com.

If I can serve you in any way, please let me know? Thanks for reading *The Messenger*.



The First Baptist Church of Clarence is putting on a new metal roof this fall. They completed 1/4 of the project with volunteers on Sept. 15-16. More workdays are scheduled. To volunteer on the roof or on the ground, contact Pastor Jerry Lillard at (660) 651-7056.



Bro. Joel Kabamba is serving with First Baptist Church of Kirksville to establish a new church plant for French speaking immigrants from The Congo. The association recently assisted the group with a purchase of a case of French Bibles recently. The group hopes to establish a Sunday worship service this fall



Breanne Hunt

The next regional Women's Missionary Union meetings are at FBC Green City, October 5 and FBC La Plata, October 10. Both are at 7 PM. Men are also welcome. The speaker at both meetings is Breanne Hunt, director of the LifeLine Pregnancy Help Clinic in Kirksville.

Women are invited....

Ladies, are you needing fellowship with dear sisters in Christ? Then come and 'Taste and See' and join us at Green City First Baptist Church on October 19 for a Ladies' Tea. We will experience worship in song, testimonies, 'sweets', and of course, a cup of tea. The evening festivities will begin at 7:00. Please mark your calendar, invite your friends, and plan on attending this special time. We hope to see you on the 19th.

Chariton Ridge Baptist Church will host

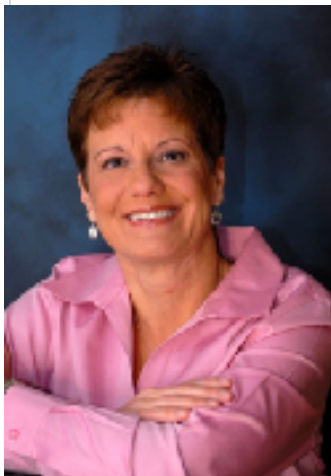
"CrossTimber"

A country gospel group,

Sunday October 29th at 1 PM

Located on Highway 3, southwest of Atlanta

Free Concert



The Sisters of Strength Group of Queen City First Baptist Church invites you to: a Women's Saturday Brunch October 7th at 10 AM

All ladies welcome. Please bring a dish to share. The church will provide the table service and drinks.

Special Guest Speaker Karen Dye will be speaking and sharing an inspirational message. A professional speaker and encourager for those wanting a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, or those who want to become closer to Him, while living a victorious, authentic and full life here on earth. The radio and television personality, currently the Executive Producer and Host of "A Courageous Heart" on CTN (Christian Television Network) and former morning show co-host on Spirit FM, as well as, a Christian Public Speaker and Author of the children's book, "Just Beweeve" Through the eyes of a child!. A wife and mother of five sons, "Nana" to five grandchildren and best friends with one very spoiled dog, named Buddy!

October Events

- 5 WMU West mtg., FBC Green City, 7 PM
- 6-7 NEMO Pastor/Wife Retreat, Hannibal
- 10 WMU South mtg., FBC La Plata, 7 PM
- 14 Andy Cordray Ordination, Pure Air Baptist, 2 PM
- 17 Minister's Lunch, King's Buffet, 11:30 AM
- 18 Prayer at Macon County Courthouse, 8 AM
- 23-25 Missouri Baptist Convention, Raytown
- 29 Hymn Sing, Worthington Baptist, 7 PM
- 29 Gospel Concert, Open Arms, Macon, 6 PM

November Events

- 1 Prayer at Putnam County Courthouse, 1:30 PM
- 1 Prayer at Schuyler County Courthouse, 3:30 PM
- 2 Prayer at Adair County Courthouse, 8 AM
- 2 Prayer at Sullivan County Courthouse, 10:30 AM
- 5 Daylight Savings Time ends
- 11 Veterans Day
- 21 Minister's Lunch, King's Buffet, 11:30 AM
- 23 Thanksgiving
- 23-24 Office Closed, Thanksgiving holiday

December Events

- 3-10 Week of Prayer, Lottie Moon-International Missions
- 5 Ministers/Wives Christmas Dinner, Location TBA
- 25 Christmas Holiday - Office closed 12/25-29

[Congratulations to Curtis Ferguson who will celebrate his 20th anniversary as pastor of Rehoboth Baptist Church on Sunday, October 8th.](#)

[Pastor Andy Cordray will be ordained to the ministry by Pure Air Baptist Church, Novinger, Sunday October 15th at 2 PM.](#)

[First Baptist Church, Queen City, will ordain Avery Jones as a deacon, Sunday, October 15th at 3 PM.](#)

[Kirksville area teens are invited to "Fields of Faith" a youth rally sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Spainhower Field in Kirksville, Wed. Oct. 11th at 6:00 PM.](#)

[THBA ministers will have their monthly lunch at King's Buffet, Kirksville, Tuesday, October 17th at 11:30 AM. Alan Calkins, from the Mo. Baptist Children's Home will be the speaker.](#)

