

# THE MESSENGER

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### From the DOM

Richard Nations discusses the vision of God that Isaiah saw in the Israelite temple as he responded to the call of God to proclaim His good news. That column is on page 2.

### THBA mission trip photos

Some photos of the Wisconsin and Alaska mission trips are on pages 2 and 4.

### THBA proposed budget

The THBA proposed budget for 2019 has been received by the executive board and will be proposed for adoption at the annual meeting. It is printed on page 3.

### Calendar of activities

Page 4 has the association calendar listings for September, October and November.



## Jonathan Hayashi to speak at Annual Mtg.

**Kirksville—The Hamilton St. Baptist Church will host the 10th annual meeting of the Thousand Hills Baptist Association, September 9, 2018.**

**The meeting begins at 3 PM with a business session. Dinner will be served at 5 PM (reservations needed). The evening session at 6:30 PM will feature the Hamilton St. Baptist Church musicians and Pastor Jonathan Hayashi. He is the worship pastor for First Baptist Church of Troy. His topic will be "The Great Commandment and the Great Commission" from Luke 10: 25-37.**

**The afternoon session will include annual business and reports and presentations from several Baptist ministry partners to the association.**

**Please elect a full contingent of messengers from your church to the meeting. Guests are also welcome. Meal reservations are due at the association office by September 5. The meals are \$12. After September 5 a limited number of meals are available for \$15. More info: 660-342-7658**

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## From the Director of Missions Bro. Richard Nations

Isaiah records a vision of God he saw in the Israelite temple. The Lord was on His mighty throne. Angels flew back and forth in the smoke. The temple shook. The Lord said "Who should I send? Who will go for us? I said: Here I am. Send me." (Isaiah 6:8).

Earlier this summer, Pastor Jeff Harlan made the decision not to lead the Alaska mission team this summer due to health concerns. I was preparing to advertise this need when Pastor Andy Cordray heard about it and said "I would go." He did and they made a big difference in the lives of some church folks up in Palmer, AK.

Later on this summer, Pastor Chance Glenn had to back out of the Wisconsin mission trip. I thought maybe it wouldn't be able to be held, but to my surprise, seven more THBA leaders volunteered and we were able to go to Madison and impact three churches and possibly help start another church plant.

Our association joined with 21 other associations around Missouri to send evangelists to the Missouri State Fair this past week. As I write this I am told that 24 people have trusted Jesus as their Savior so far.

As you develop your budget in your church this fall, will you please remember our association in your mission spending plan? I am asking you to increase your church's gifts to the association in order that we may continue to offer missional experiences like these which take us outside the walls of our church and into communities to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our budget is printed on page 3.

We hope to see many of you at the annual meeting where we will celebrate these evangelistic opportunities. Thanks for all you do to support our association in our efforts to "encourage churches, equip leaders and inspire cooperation" (THBA vision statement).

**Palmer AK—Mike Curtis and Randy Webber helped construct a shed for the Bodenbug Butte Baptist Church in June. The 10 person mission team also helped the Alaskan church have a "Game On" VBS as an outreach for area children. The association has sent teams to the Hatcher Pass Baptist Association churches for the past three years, assisting with church planting and church strengthening in the Mat-Su valley region, about 50 miles north of Anchorage. Pastor Andy Cordray led the Alaska team this summer.**

**To be involved in mission efforts to Alaska, Wisconsin or the Missouri state fair next summer, contact THBA missions-evangelism coordinator Chance Glenn at 660-239-4324 or [ctglenn@cvalley.net](mailto:ctglenn@cvalley.net).**



**2019 Proposed THBA Budget  
(with comparison to 2018 Budget)  
Thousand Hills Baptist Association**

| Budget Line                       | 2018               | 2019               |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>DOM</b>                        |                    |                    |
| Salary                            | \$28,750.00        | \$28,750.00        |
| Housing                           | \$16,600.00        | \$16,600.00        |
| Health Insurance                  | \$13,700.00        | \$13,700.00        |
| Health Reimbursement              | \$ 7,500.00        | \$ 7,500.00        |
| Retirement                        | \$ 3,800.00        | \$ 4,000.00        |
| <b>Accountable Reimbursements</b> |                    |                    |
| Ministry Expense                  | \$ 7,000.00        | \$ 7,000.00        |
| <b>Administration</b>             |                    |                    |
| Annual Meeting                    | \$ 750.00          | \$ 750.00          |
| Equipment/Maintenance             | \$ 750.00          | \$ 750.00          |
| Liability/Work. Comp. Ins.        | \$ 1,800.00        | \$ 1,850.00        |
| Communications                    | \$ 1,100.00        | \$ 1,100.00        |
| Office Supplies                   | \$ 500.00          | \$ 500.00          |
| Postage                           | \$ 800.00          | \$ 800.00          |
| Printing                          | \$ 800.00          | \$ 800.00          |
| Contingencies                     | \$ 500.00          | \$ 500.00          |
| <b>Ministries</b>                 |                    |                    |
| BSU                               | \$ 1,000.00        | \$ 1,000.00        |
| Grand Oaks Capitol Fund           | \$ 1,500.00        | \$ 1,200.00        |
| Associational Ministries          | \$ 1,500.00        | \$ 1,200.00        |
| VBS Training                      | \$ 500.00          | \$ 500.00          |
| State Fair Evangelism             | \$ 300.00          | \$ 300.00          |
| Summer Camps                      | \$ 1,500.00        | \$ 1,200.00        |
| <b>Totals</b>                     | <b>\$90,650.00</b> | <b>\$89,900.00</b> |

**NEMO Pastor/Wife Retreat**

**Pastor Jeff and Betty Anderson invite you to Calvary Baptist Church in Hannibal, Oct. 5-6 for a weekend retreat focusing on "Biblical Church Growth." The retreat is \$15 and there are lodging scholarships available for bivocational pastors. For more info. contact the association office at 660-342-7658 or [100ohillsba.org](http://100ohillsba.org).**

**Freedom Walk for Human Trafficking Awareness**

**The Missouri Baptist Children's Home invites you to walk and pray and give money to combat human trafficking at the Truman State University campus Oct. 6 at 9:30 AM. Begin at the BSU. For more information contact Allen Calkins at (314) 327-4121.**



**As this issue is being printed, THBA volunteers from 3 churches worked in the Baptist tent at the Missouri State Fair. As of the printing deadline, 24 people had asked Jesus into their lives at the Baptist tent. Pray for the volunteers.**



**Kirksville—Jonathan Walker (center), THBA emerging generations coordinator, led a prayer walk around the public schools in Kirksville on the evening of September 8. 120 people from several Kirksville churches gathered to worship, pray and hear challenges from pastors and school officials.**

**Missouri Baptist Convention**  
**Crossway Baptist, Springfield**  
**October 22-23**  
[www.mobaptist.org](http://www.mobaptist.org)

**Calendar of Events**

**September**

3 Labor Day (office closed)  
9 THBA Annual Mtg., Hamilton St. Baptist, 3 PM  
13-14 DOM to Pathway Retreat, Jefferson City  
30 Hymn Sing, FBC Downing, 7 PM

**October**

5 Walk for Human Trafficking Awareness, BSU at Truman State University, 9:30 AM  
5-6 NEMO Pastor/Wife Retreat, Calvary Baptist, Hannibal, 6:30 PM - Noon (Saturday)  
13 Strong Roots/New Branches campaign kick-off event, Grand Oaks Baptist Assembly, 4 PM (ten.)  
14 Pure Air Baptist Church, Novinger, 65th Anniv.  
22-24 Missouri Baptist Convention, Crossway Baptist, Springfield  
24 DOM Fellowship Mtg., Springfield

**November**

6 BSU Board Mtg., BSU, Truman State  
8 Deer Hunters Rally, Adair Co. Fairgrounds  
8-9 Lifeline Pregnancy Help banquet, TSU  
11 Veteran's Day  
22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday (office closed)



**Madison WI—A THBA mission team from 4 churches enjoyed a meal with leaders of Antioch International and Midvale Baptist Churches in late July. Notice the expectation was that people eat the meal using flat bread and their fingers. Also the wine bottle contained water. No ice provided. The team helped with a day camp for kids and assisted 2 ethnic church planters in starting a new Bible study for French speaking Africans in Madison. Pastor Joel Kabamba and Bro. Richard Nations were able to identify some Francophone Africans for a new Bible study which may become a church plant.**

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