

# From The Heart



*Heartland*  
Baptist  
Association

April 2017

*Featuring the Churches & Events of the Heartland Baptist Association*



## **Global Focus Sunday April Semi-Annual Meeting**

**Sunday, April 2, 2017  
RIVER OF LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Cameron, Missouri**

**6:00 PM ~ Semi-Annual Meeting  
6:30 PM ~ Missions Rally  
Fellowship/Mission Fair to Follow**

***Keynote by Frank McCrary  
Kansas-Nebraska Missionary  
Interviews with other Missionaries***

**THIS IS FOR ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!**

**For More Information or to register contact the Mission Center at (816) 296-3021 or go online at [www.heartlandba.org](http://www.heartlandba.org).**

# Here's what's happening!

## April 2017

- 04/02 Global Focus Sunday/April Semi-Annual River of Life, Cameron, 6PM
- 04/06 Grand Oak's Board Meeting.
- 04/07-8 MO WMU Convention, FBC Lebanon.
- 04/13 Pastors Breakfast. Catrick's Caf . 8:00 AM.
- 04/16 Easter.
- 04/20 VBS Consignment Open House 10-2
- 04/23 Deacon Ordination, Henrietta at 10:45 AM.
- 04/28-29 Disaster Relief Training at North Nixa Baptist Church. Register on-line.
- 04/30 H/LLBA DR Team Gathering, @ FBC Chillicothe 3PM.

## May 2017

- 05/04 Last day to order VBS Materials to help HBA.
- 05/08 Camp Life Registration forms due in Mission Center.
- 05/11 Pastors Breakfast. Catrick's Caf . 8:00 AM.
- 05/15-17 Mission Project at Grand Oaks Camp.
- 05/31-06/01 Summer Missions Orientation / Mentor Training

## June 2017

- 06/04 H/LLBA DR Team Gathering. (TBA)
- 06/04 Camp Life Adults Orientation.
- 06/05-09 Camp Life Begins & Ends at 10:00 AM
- 06/22 Kids Camp Registrations due.
- 06/23-24 Introduction to Camping for 1st—3rd grade.



For Disaster Relief Training info and registration go to [mobaptist.org/dr](http://mobaptist.org/dr).

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## April Birthdays

4/09 Kinlee McClure Pastor's Daughter Cowgill

*Happy Anniversary*

## April Anniversaries

None Known

## April Pastor's Anniversaries

None Known

## **Save these Camp Dates!**

**Camp Life  
(6th-12th Grades)  
June 5—9, 2017**

Registration Deadline: May 8th

THEME: *"I Am Not Ashamed"*

**KID'S CAMP  
(Formerly Younger Children's)  
Grades 3-5  
July 21-24, 2017  
Registration Deadline: June 22nd**

# Speaking from the Heart

## *"Vacation"*

Hello! Linda here. As I write this, Jerry is spending a week of his allotted vacation. But just between us, I don't think it qualifies. Most of the definitions for vacation that I found mention not working or studying. They also refer to travel, recess or amusement. I'm not sure cleaning gutters, dragging brush, or organizing the shop count. I'm thinking he should have called it a stay-cation or a work-cation. Our son, David, calls it "the dreaded V" because Jerry is often calling on him to help with a project resulting in sore muscles!

Talking about being sore, the Heartland/Linn-Livingston Baptist Association's Disaster Relief Team has been busy the last few weeks following the storms March 6th. The team did chain saw work in Richmond, Trimble, Lathrop, and the far northern part of Smithville. Please continue to pray for those folks scattered across this area who were adversely effected.

The calendar page will quickly turn to April. There are several events scheduled including: the Global Focus Sunday at the River of Life Baptist Church, the Grand Oaks Executive Board meeting, the Missouri WMU Convention, Palm Sunday, the Pastor's Breakfast at Catrick's, Easter Sunday, the VBS Open House for the consignment, an Ordaining Council and Ordination service at Henrietta, Disaster Relief training at North Nixa Baptist Church, and the H/LLBA DR team Gathering. Whew! We need an auctioneer to see how fast those events can be repeated!

The new Christian Standard Bible says "We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. ... For this reason also, since the day we heard this, we haven't stopped praying for you. We are asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding..." (Col 1:3-5a, 9)

We love you all!

*Linda (and Jerry too!)*

### **Save these Dates!**

**Grand Oaks Camp  
MISSION PROJECT**

**May 15-17, 2017  
Various Projects**

***More Information Coming.....***

*Heartland Baptist Association's*

**Pastors' Breakfast**  
**Thursday, April 13, 2017**  
**8:00 AM**

**Catrick's Café**  
**410 N Pennsylvania Ave.**  
**Lawson, MO 64062**



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Is To Support & Encourage One Another In Reaching And Growing People For Christ*

### *Heartland/Linn-Livingston Baptist Association Disaster Relief Team Gathering*

Heartland Baptist Association and Linn-Livingston Baptist Association are now partnering together in a Chain Saw and Flood Recovery Disaster Relief Unit.

We are enlisting more volunteers. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, call Brother Jerry or Ken Wood our team leader.

We are also enlisting prayer warriors specifically for this team. Call Linda at the Mission Center to be added to the e-mail list to pray for this team.

The next DR training will be at the North Nixa Baptist Church in the Southwest Region April 28-29. For more information, check out

[www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr)

Our next team gathering will be April 30, 3:00 PM at the First Baptist Church in Chillicothe.



### **Calling all ordained men (Pastors and Deacons) in Heartland Association!**

The Henrietta First Baptist Church would like to invite ordained men (Deacons & Pastors) from the association to participate in an ordaining council Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 6:00 P.M. Director of Missions and Interim Pastor at Henrietta First Baptist Church will be facilitating the Ordination Council.

The deacon candidates are Terry Dehn and Virgil Johnson. Please come and be a part of this very special time.

The Ordination Service will take place on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 10:45 A.M. Everyone is welcome.