

From The Heart



Heartland
Baptist
Association

**DECEMBER 2017/
JANUARY 2018**

Featuring the Churches & Events of the Heartland Baptist Association



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**The Leadership and
Staff of the
Heartland Baptist
Association
Pray that the Lord
will bless each
one during this
Christmas Season!**

Heartland Baptist Association's

Executive Board & All Teams Meeting

Monday, January 15, 2018

Mission Center, Lawson

6:30 PM ~ All Teams Meet

7:30 PM ~ Executive Board



2018 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

January 2018

- 12/22 - 01/01/2018 Annual Christmas Leave
- 01/02 HBA Mission Center reopens at 9:00 AM.
- 01/08 Administrative Team Meeting
- 01/11 Pastors' Breakfast, 8 AM-Catrick's in Lawson.
- 01/15 All Teams Mtg 6:30 PM. Exec. Board Mtg 7:30 PM.
HBA Mission Center, Lawson.
- 01/27 HBA VBS Clinic

March 2018

- 03/17 Racer Day

April 2018

- 04/08 Global Focus/Semi-Annual Meeting
- 04/15-18 Simultaneous Cluster Revivals

May/June 2018

- 05/29-06/02 Camp Life-Grand Oaks
- 06/22-23 Intro to Camping-Grand Oaks

July 2018

- 07/09 Executive Board Meeting
- 07/27-30 Kid's Camp-Grand Oaks

October 2018

- 10/20 Great Outdoorsman Day - Grand Oaks
- 10/22-23 Missouri Baptist Convention Annual Mtg.

December & January Birthdays

12/6	Joshua Isaacson	Pastor's Son	Richmond
12/8	Paul Wood	Pastor	Browning
12/8	Gipson Gudde	Staff's Son	Plattsburg
12/13	Willie Isaacson	Pastor	Richmond
12/19	Rob Kinnard	Staff Husband	Richmond
1/4	TJ Brawley	Assoc. Pastor	Cameron
1/10	Craig Shonk	Staff's Son	Braymer
1/17	Donna Sickle	Staff	Dockery
1/22	David Beasley	Staff's Son	Cameron



December & January Anniversaries

1/2	Robert & Sandy Shelton	Pastor	Plattsburg
1/20	Donnie & Lily Quinn	Staff	Lathrop

December & January Pastor's Anniversaries

1/2010	Lynn Rogers	Pastor	Hickory Grove
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6:30 PM @ HBA MC

Executive Board Meeting

7:30 PM @ HBA MC

Speaking from the Heart

Heartland Baptist Association

“Christmas: The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!”

Okay, I have already admitted it, I am a Christmas nut! When Andy Williams sings that song, I am ready to decorate. But, Andy’s song does not tell the whole story. The real “*Reason for the Season*” is Jesus Christ. Family is very important, community is also important, but we celebrate Christmas because Christ died for each of us. I believe strongly that you cannot celebrate Christmas without Easter, nor can you celebrate Easter without Christmas. As we prepare to celebrate the Christmas Season, let us remember and celebrate the Christ who loves us and gave Himself for us. That is why Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year!

In our first meeting November 5th at the Mission Center, we began the process of seeking a new vision for Heartland. We heard from members and pastors of 19 of our 24 churches. The next step will be a questionnaire that should be out to our churches in January. A committee was appointed. Members of that committee are Bro. Aaron Manning, pastor of Dockery Baptist Church, Bro. Robert Shelton, pastor of FBC Plattsburg, Bro. Ken Gazaway, pastor of FBC Cameron and Bro. Willie Isaacson, pastor of FBC Richmond. Please plan on giving us input when the questionnaire comes out.

To work as efficiently as possible, we only have four general business meetings a year. Every April and September we have our Semi-Annual Meetings where your church sends Messengers to help with the business of the Association. Then, every January and July we have Executive Board Meetings. Each church should send the Pastor and two Executive Board Members. Our next Executive Board Meeting will be on Monday evening, January 15, 2018. More information is on the back page.

As you prepare for this Christmas and New Year’s Season, always remember that Linda and I are praying for each of your churches.

We love you all!

Jerry and Linda

GAME ON!

VBS Clinic

Mark your calendars!

January 27, 2018

9:00 AM at the Mission Center

Heartland Baptist Association’s

Pastors’ Breakfast

Thursday, January 11, 2018

8:00 AM

Catrick’s Café

410 N Pennsylvania Ave.



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*The Purpose Of The Churches That Form The Heartland Baptist Association
Is To Support & Encourage One Another In Reaching And Growing People For Christ*



Heartland's Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held January 27, 2018 from 9:00 to 11:45 AM at the Mission Center.

LifeWay will be here to let you preview additional VBS materials other than "Game On!" We will introduce music and crafts during the opening.

Remember to bring your dates if you want to borrow the decorations or block party trailers.

Let's begin now to pray for all of our Vacation Bible Schools across the Heartland Association and across the nation. This is still one of the best methods of reaching children for the Lord.

Please spread the word!

2 Peter 1:3

Heartland Baptist Association's

MISSION CENTER'S HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Heartland Baptist Association's Mission Center will be closed during the upcoming holiday seasons as follows:

Our Annual Christmas Leave will be from Friday, December 22, 2017 through Monday, January 1, 2018. The Mission Center will re-open on January 2, 2018.

Any questions or for more information call the Mission Center at 816-296-3021, or check us out on the web at www.heartlandba.org