

# From The Heart



*Heartland*  
Baptist  
Association

February 2017

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



*Heartland Baptist Association's*  
**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CLINIC**  
Saturday, February 18, 2017



**Mission Center**  
108 W. 3rd Street  
Lawson, Missouri  
9:00 ~ 11:45 AM

**CONFERENCE LEADERS:**  
**Bev Null, Pastors & Directors**  
**Terri Milligan, Children**  
**Terry Burns, Snacks**  
**Carie Sanders, Crafts**  
**Karen Shonk, Music**

*LifeWay will be presenting other VBS material.*

*This is for all Workers and Teachers in VBS!*  
*For more information or to register, contact the Mission Center.*

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*Heartland Baptist Association &  
Linn-Livingston Baptist Association*  
**Developing Partnership In Disaster Relief!**

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**February 2017**

- 02/09 Pastors Breakfast. Catrick's Café. 8:00 AM.
- 02/18 VBS Clinic, HBA Mission Center, 9:00 AM.
- 02/19 HBA/LLBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting, Calvary Baptist, Chillicothe @ 3 PM.
- 02/23-25 Great Commission Conf. Ridgcrest Baptist, Springfield, MO.

**March 2017**

- 03/09 Pastors Breakfast. Catrick's Café. 8:00 AM.
- 03/10-11 Disaster Relief Training at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Liberty.
- 03/18 Co-Ed Race Day, FBC, Lathrop. 8AM Breakfast, 9AM Registration, 10 AM Races Begin!
- 3/28-29 DOM Conference, Jefferson City. (Office open)

**April 2017**

- 04/06 Grand Oak's Board Meeting.
- 04/07-8 MO WMU Convention, FBC Lebanon.
- 04/13 Pastors Breakfast. Catrick's Café. 8:00 AM.
- 04/16 Easter.



The Next Training in our area will be on Friday, March 10, 2017 and Saturday, March 11, 2017 at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Liberty. For Disaster Relief Training info and registration go to [www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr).

**February Birthdays**

2/1	Kalee Shonk	Staff's Daughter	Braymer
2/5	Frank Rueckert	Pastor	Osborn
2/8	Mary Kinnard	Staff	Richmond
2/10	Ron Malott	Pastor	Lathrop
2/17	Annette Davis	Pastor's Wife	Kingston
2/29	Judah Beasley	Staff Son	Cameron

*Happy Anniversary*

**February Anniversaries**

2/7	Gary & Louise Dean	Pastor	Hopewell
2/10	Paul & Sally Wood	Pastor	Browning
2/23	Curt & Karen Shonk	Staff	Braymer
2/26	Robert & Ernestine Dean	Pastor	Alta Vista

**February Pastor's Anniversaries**

2/2004	Robert Dean	Pastor	Alta Vista
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**LINKS FOR THE FEBRUARY EDITION**

[www.heartlandba.org](http://www.heartlandba.org)

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

<http://mobaptist.org/evangelism/2017-great-commission-conference/>

<http://mobaptist.org/wmu/missions-celebration/>

[camp.heartlandba.org](http://camp.heartlandba.org)

*(Camp forms should be on-line by the end of February.)*

**NOT RECEIVING OUR NEWSLETTER?**

Go to [www.heartlandba.org](http://www.heartlandba.org) to sign up for the E-Newsletter. Click on "Newsletter Signup" at the bottom of the page. You may also copy those sent to your church.



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# Speaking from the Heart

## *“Working Together for Christ!”*

Heartland Baptist Association has entered into a partnership with the Linn-Livingston Baptist Association to organize our new Recovery Unit for Disaster Relief. We are recruiting volunteers and asking for your help in this very important ministry. We will have monthly meetings until May of 2017 to help organize our Team. Bro. Ken Wood from Calvary Baptist in Rayville is our Team Leader. Even if you have not trained, we encourage you to explore your interest in Disaster Relief by attending the monthly meetings. There is a State Training in Liberty at the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church on March 10-11, 2017. If you want more information, go online to [www.mobaptist.org/dr](http://www.mobaptist.org/dr). You can also register online at that address.

Our annual Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held on Saturday, February 18th at the Mission Center in Lawson. This workshop begins at 9:00 AM and should be finished by noon. The VBS Clinic is for all Vacation Bible School Workers, including pastors, so plan on being there.

We have just learned that Heartland Churches have contributed \$10,595.00 to the Missouri Missions Offering. That is amazing! What is more amazing is that just nine of our churches gave to MMO. Thank you to each church that gave. Ten percent of MMO gifts from our churches comes back to Heartland. That money will go into our Special Mission Fund to benefit Missions in Heartland. Thank you for your generosity.

As of this writing we only have one pastor-less church, First Baptist Church of Henrietta. I continue to serve as their interim pastor. Trimble Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Cowgill and First Baptist Church of Cameron have called pastors and we will be introducing them to you in our March issue. Please pray for the one church without a pastor and the three churches just beginning their journey with new pastors.

Linda and I continue to pray for God to work mightily in the churches that form the Heartland Baptist Association.

In His Service,

*Jerry*

### **Save these Camp Dates!**

**Camp Life (6th-12th Grades)**

**June 5—9, 2017**

Registration Deadline: May 8th

**KID'S CAMP (Formerly Younger Children's—Grades 3-5)**

**July 21-24, 2017**

Registration Deadline: June 22nd

*Heartland Baptist Association's*

**Pastors' Breakfast**

**Thursday, February 9, 2017**

**8:00 AM**

**Catrick's Café**

**410 N Pennsylvania Ave.  
Lawson, MO 64062**



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12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

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

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### **CO-ED RACER DAY**

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**  
**First Baptist Church, Lathrop**  
**413 Center Street, Lathrop, Missouri**



**Breakfast, 8 a.m.**

**Registration, 9 a.m.**

**Competitions begin at 10 a.m.**

**NOTE:** Heartland Baptist Association still has a few "block car" kits available. Please contact the Mission Center for more information at (816) 296-3021 or by email at [info@heartlandba.org](mailto:info@heartlandba.org).

**REMEMBER: All cars must meet official Royal Ambassadors guidelines and specifications!**  
**This does include wheels and axles.**

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Our next team meeting will be on **Sunday, February 19, 2017** at the **Calvary Baptist Church in Chillicothe**. The meeting will begin at 3:00 PM. We would encourage anyone who is interested in Disaster Relief, or would like to find out more, to plan on attending that meeting. Please pray about your involvement in this vital ministry!

