

**Tuesday, January 9th, 7:00 – 8:30 a.m.**

**Vienna Diner**

**All pastors, retired pastors, and church staff are invited.**

**The dates for Camp Mac 2018 are July 8-14**

**Mid-west Leadership Summit**

January 23-25, 2018 in Springfield, IL

The UBA has 8 attending this invitation-only event.

**Association Co-ed Volleyball begins on Saturday, January 6, 2018**

**Eight games are scheduled on Saturdays with the class tournaments being held at the end of the season.**

**If your church is interested in having a team, please contact the UBA Office or Terry Mathis at 270-559-3717 by December 28th.**

**“Snow Angel Pageant”**

**Saturday, December 2, 2017, 6:00-9:00 p.m.**

**At Shawnee College**

**All Proceeds go to “Angels’ Cove Maternity, Adoption & Foster Care” in Mt. Vernon, IL**

**Winter Bible Study**

**1 Peter “Living as Strangers in a Secular World”**

**Bro. Terry Mathis is teaching this in 4 sessions at 3 churches this year. He still has openings for your church on Wednesday nights in February and March. Contact Terry is interested at 270-559-3717.**

**We wish you a very Merry Christmas and special time with loved ones as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!**

**In observance of the upcoming holidays, our office will be closed December 20, 2017 through January 2, 2018.**

**SPECIAL COLLECTION!**

Brookport First Baptist is currently collecting backpacks and lunch boxes (collapsible only – no tin) for 150-200 students in the North Caicos Islands. The area was nearly destroyed by Hurricane Irma. If you can help out, please drop items off at the UBA office no later than December 19th or call Brookport First Baptist at 618-564-2772 to set up a time to drop them off there. You may also call the church with any questions you may have.

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**UBA MONTHLY MISSION PROJECTS**

**DECEMBER – Local Ministries** – each church will pick a ministry in their community to assist.

**JANUARY -** Collection of non-perishable items for local food pantries (COPE, Karnak, Vienna, Weaver Creek). Please collect your items throughout the month, then drop them off at the pantry. Leadership: Joppa

**FEBRUARY -** Collection for At the River Ministries

Leadership: Terry Mathis

Also in February, Items needed for New Beginnings clothes closet

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**UBA theme for 2018: Assisting Churches - Advancing the Gospel**

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