

**WEAVER CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH**

**ASKS FOR YOUR HELP**

Weaver Creek Baptist Church has started a food pantry to serve our community. It is open on Thursdays each week to help people on one of the days when C.O.P.E. is closed. On the first day they were open, nineteen boxes of food went out to help a total of fifty people. They are asking that you prayerfully consider joining them in their effort to conquer hunger by doing one or more of the following:

1. Pray for God to bless and provide for this outreach ministry.
2. Volunteer to join them each Thursday, as they minister to those in need.
3. Share with them the benefit of your wisdom in regard to a food pantry.
4. Consider taking up an offering for their “Get Involved Ministry Food Pantry”.
5. Join their “Dollar Challenge” by setting aside one dollar every time you go to church to support the pantry.

Weaver Creek Baptist Church is located at 2748 North Ave., Metropolis. Their phone number is 618-309-5760.

**OCTOBER MISSION ACTIONS:**

***Collection for At the River Ministries, Metropolis* – Leadership: Terry Mathis**

**At the River Ministries is a faith based non-profit organization, spreading the good news of Jesus Christ by blessing the homeless, the hungry, the needy, the sick, and the incarcerated.**

**ATR provides a hot meal on the 4th Monday of each month for anyone who has a need. They also give away bags of needed items. Our association will be collecting the following:**

**Toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, deodorant and baby wipes.**

**Please bring items to the UBA Office by Tuesday, November 4th.**

***Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes*. Leadership: Immanuel. We now have the shoeboxes at the UBA Office. The cost is 40 cents/box.**

**Drop off times are listed in this newsletter.**

***One-day Mission Trip to Eagles Nest*. Thursday, October 9th. We will leave the UBA at 6:00 a.m. Those going will be sorting literature. Please call the UBA Office to reserve a seat on the bus. Seating is limited! Leadership: Terry Mathis**

**NOVEMBER MISSION ACTIONS:**

**Local Ministries: Each church is asked to support a ministry in their community.**

**Hillerman Missionary Baptist will be holding revival services October 12-15 at 6:30 p.m. The speaker will be Bro. Rick Porter, Director of Operations at Highland Lakes Baptist Camp in Martinsville, Indiana. Everyone is welcome!**



**Association Men’s Ministry Rally**

**“Men of the Bible”**

**New Hope Baptist Church**

**Tuesday, October 7, 2014**

**7:00 p.m.**

The New Hope Baptist men are in charge of the evening Rally Service. It will be a time of worship and preaching toward men to help encourage, enable and equip us to become better men of God.

We invite and encourage all men from ages 13 and older to come and worship and fellowship with other men from our association of churches.

Once again, an offering will be taken for our Scholarship Fund for a Ministerial Student.

**Book Signing &**

**Myasthenia Gravis Walk**

Paula McGinnis will be holding a charity devotional book signing and walk on her book.

All of the proceeds will be going to the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America.

Date, time, and location for the book signing:

Date: November 15, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-noon

Location: Lillie’s Hallmark, 606 Market St., Metropolis

At the book signing, Paula will have available the paintings that she has completed of the sixty-seven churches in Massac County. She is asking that someone from each church pick them up.

The Community Myasthenia Gravis Walk will be held on the same day beginning at noon.

Location: Starting at the Lois Lane Statue, on the corner of Market and 8th St. It will end at the Superman Square on Market St.

For more information, contact Paula at 618-638-4576 or visit join.mgwalk.org/paulaburnettmcginnis

**IBSA Kids Ministry Resource Conference**

October 24-25 at the IBSA Building in Springfield

For more information, please visit ibsa.org/kids, email CathyWaters@IBSA.org, or call 217-391-3124.

**IBSA Pastors’ Conference and Convention**

**November 4, 5, 6**

**More information is available at ibsa.org**

**ATTENTION CLERKS!**

**Annual Church Profiles**

**October 6th is quickly approaching and that is the deadline for turning in your church’s ACP. If you finish before that date, we would appreciate it if you would go ahead and send it to our office.**

**Even if you submitted your ACP online, our office still needs a copy. This information is valuable to our association, the IBSA, as well as the SBC. Thank you for the time you spend in filling these out!**

**Disaster Relief Training**

**October 10-11, Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp**

Many of you on the Disaster Relief Illinois Team need to renew your badges because of national security. If there is a disaster, even locally, you will not be allowed in to help unless you have updated your badge. If you are still interested in serving, please make arrangements to attend this event. You can get more information by contacting Rex Alexander at the IBSA.

***We would like to thank everyone who donated to the BCHFS silent auction. We had a large number of items this year!***

***“Spiritual Renewal”***

***Metropolis First Baptist***

***October 3, 2014***

***Dinner: 6:00 p.m., Devotion: 7:00 p.m.***

***Speaker: Carol Brinker***

There is no cost for the banquet, but you will need a ticket so that we’ll know how many to plan for. They are available at the UBA Office. If you are only attending the devotion, there is no need for advance notice.

***Women’s Banquet***

***and***

***Conference***

**The Haiti Medical Mission Team traveled in September and were able to minister to many who had needs.**

**If you would like to order one of Duane McGinnis’s CD’s, please give him a call at 618-771-2993.**

**Any profit from the sales of the CD will be used to further the Jamaica Mission work on the churches and schools there.**

A small shoebox can have a big impact. What goes into the box is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal. Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' Name through the power of a simple gift with Operation Christmas Child.

To learn more about Operation Christmas Child, or to order free supplies, please visit samaritanspurse.org

Shoeboxes are available at the UBA Office.

Immanuel Baptist will once again be the drop off location for shoeboxes.

**Drop off times:**

**November 17 – November 22: 2:00-6:00pm**

**Sunday, November 23: Noon-4:00pm**