News From Churches

Faith showed the movie "I Can Only Imagine" on Sunday evening July 29th.

FBC Heber—We are hosting a FREE concert with Josh Wilson on Sept 16th at 6:00 p.m.

Freedom Way– Although everyone is welcome at Celebrate Recovery and Celebrate Worship… that is not true when someone calls and wants to enter HILL OF HOPE Homeless Unit. For those that want to come and live at HILL OF HOPE, they cannot have been convicted of a violent crime, a sexual crime or have an active warrant. Thank you so much for your kindness and benevolent heart in helping us continue to help other in Jesus Name.

McJester had 11 saved in VBS. Two of those joined our church by baptism. Ladies Bible Study—"Mom Set Free" - started 7/26/18. Faith Bible Institute classes start 8/21/18. And Ultimate Weekend for area students entering 7th—12th grades will be August 3-5th.

Post Oak had 2 baptisms in June and 5 baptisms in July for a total of 7 confessions of faith and baptisms. We also host gospel singings the second Saturday of each month.

Southside Baptist Children are going to Discovery Museum on August 8th and our Youth will be going to Magic Springs on August 11th for a back to school trip.

Its ACP Time Again!
You can pick up your ACP packet at the Association office or at the August Association Meeting at Lifeline Baptist Church.
The association's deadline for entering your ACP information is Tuesday September 18th. Please contact the association office if we can help in any way.. 501 362-7362

ATTENTION: The September Association Picnic starts at 6:00 with hamburgers and hotdogs with music at 6:45. For those of you who want to play a friendly washer board game, or have your picture made at the photo booth, or just want to sit and visit with friends, the gate will be open at 5:00. Come join the fellowship!!!

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Associational Meeting
August 20
Lifeline Baptist Church

6:00 Fellowship Supper
6:30 Executive Board Meeting
7:00 Stand and Sing
Prayer & Welcome: Bro. Elwin Ollar
Roll Call/Announcements
Special Music
Message: Larry Page

He will address some important issues coming up in the fall elections.
It will let us be informed about issues that affect our communities.

Bro. Larry Page is Executive Director, Arkansas Faith & Ethics Council ("AFEC") - May 1991 to Present
Vice-president and staff attorney, Arkansas Baptist Foundation -1983-1991
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Pulaski County, Arkansas 1980-1983
Graduated Benton High School, Benton, AR 1968.
Undergraduate degree (Political Science) University of Arkansas at Little Rock 1976.
Graduate degree (law) University of Arkansas at Little Rock School of Law –1980
U.S. Navy 1968-1972/Veteran of Vietnam War
Married to Mickie Gayle (Madden) Page. Five children and eight grandchildren
Lifelong Southern Baptist - Ordained Southern Baptist minister
Registered lobbyist with the Arkansas Secretary of State.

Annual Associational Picnic -September 17th at Dam Site Park in Heber

Bro. Kent's Korner:

As we come to the close of summer and the beginning of the fall semester, families, churches, and schools are gearing up for a new year! Many families have already gone shopping for new school clothes and school supplies. All of this is necessary to make sure that students from preschool through college are prepared for that first day of school. It's good to know that as believers, God has already given us all that we need to live the Christian life successfully! In Ephesians 6, beginning in verse 10 and following, Paul tells us that God has already given us His armor (the full armor!) as we go out into the world every day. Spiritually speaking, we receive everything we need to live the Christian life the moment we give our lives to Christ. We don't have to go out "shopping" for new "spiritual clothes" every so often. Even as we grow spiritually, God's armor will always fit perfectly, but we must take time to put it on each day. Just as we must dress ourselves physically, so we must take time to put on our spiritual clothes (our armor) by praying and spending time in God's word. So Paul tells us we must put on the "belt of truth", "the breastplate of righteousness", make sure our feet are "fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel", "take up the shield of faith", and put on the "helmet of salvation". And finally, we must take up the "sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God". As we do this and encourage our teenagers and children to do this each day, we can know that as they walk out the door and head to school, they will have everything they need to overcome the obstacles that Satan and the world will put in front of them. Finally, "pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people." – Ephesians 6:18

Let's be praying and see how God will bring us the victory!

Our statewide Week of Prayer is September 9-16.

Financial Report - July 2018

Gifts from Churches:		Expenditures:	
Brownsville	$233.60	AR Faith & Ethics Council	$150.00
Concord	$69.93	Collegiate Ministries-UCA/HS	$200.00
Faith	$302.00	Friends For Life	$100.00
First, Heber Springs	$1,940.40	Open Door Church	$500.00
Grace	$300.54	Forever West Church	$500.00
Harris Chapel	$51.00	Electric, Propane, Water	$1,038.72
Heber Springs Baptist	$193.83	Telephone/Internet	$169.62
Higginson	$134.00	Copier Maintenance	$125.93
Lifeline	$280.00	Sam's Club membership fee	$45.00
Lone Star	$1,994.90	Church Camp	$344.47
McJester	$158.86	Building /Maintenance	$579.11
Mt. Top Cowboy	$670.37	Office Expense/Supplies	$174.72
Mt. Zion	$40.00	Secretary's Conf/Workshop	$220.00
New Beginning		Honorarium/Travel	$244.00
New Bethel	$329.32	Missionary's Salary	$3,250.00
Palestine	$216.48	Missionary's Annuity	$100.00
Pines	$98.00	Missionary's Travel	$229.45
Pleasant Ridge	$50.00	Housing Allowance	$1,750.00
Pleasant Valley	$225.09	Missionary's Discretionary Fund	$41.34
Post Oak	$50.00	Ministry Assistants Salary	$1,846.16
Quitman	$818.50	Ministry Assistants Annuity	$125.00
Southside	$518.64	Ministry Asst. Annuity withheld	($115.40)
Sugarloaf	$1,230.04	United States Treasurer (941)	$1,230.00
Tumbling Shoals	$319.31	Less: Taxes payable	($284.99)
West Side	$500.00		
Woodrow	$316.43	**Total EXPENDITURES**	**$12,563.13**
Total Church Gifts	$11,041.24		
Church camp	$75.00	**Previous Balance**	$85,486.26
SWN	**$152.65**	**plus: TOTAL RECEIPTS**	$11,268.89
TOTAL RECEIPTS	**$11,268.89**	**less: TOTAL EXPENDITURES**	($12,563.13)
		OPERATING ACCT BALANCE	**$84,192.02**
Eagle Savings Acct Balance	**$37,973.78**		
First State Bank CD	**$8,437.51**	**Disaster Relief Acct. Balance**	**$7,421.30**