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GOOD NEWS

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“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.”
 Romans 1:16

What is the Gospel? The Gospel is good news that God sent his only Son to earth, born of a virgin to live a perfect life, to die on a cross a substitutionary death, and rise from the dead so that sinners who repent of sin and by faith trust Jesus’ sacrifice will be forgiven able to experience God’s love receiving God’s Holy Spirit.

God’s gospel is all we have to offer a sin-saturated world lost without hope.

Jared Wilson in his book *The Gospel-Driven Church* says this about the gospel,

“The gospel is always an interruption. It interrupts our lives, our sinful habits, our selfishness and rebellion, redirecting our attention away from ourselves to God and his work and Word. Sometimes the gospel even interrupts our ways of “doing church.” (Wilson, 75).

How has this gospel impacted you? How is this gospel impacting your church? How is this gospel impacting your community? The gospel is all we have to offer!

Depending on who you read, our communities include 66-80% of people who will die without Jesus and spend eternity in hell. The numbers from each community indicate the work we must do:

CITY	POPULATION	66-80% LOST POPULATION
Anderson	1891	1248-1513
Fairview	377	249-302
Goodman	1239	818-991
Granby	2077	1371-1662
Jane	308	203-246
Lanagan	401	608-321
Neosho	12,130	8006-9704
Newtonia	195	129-156
Noel	1779	1174-1423
Pineville	819	541-655
Ritchey	78	51-62
Seneca	2401	1585-1921
Southwest City	944	623-755
Stella	153	101-122
Newton County	58,648	38,708-46,918
McDonald County	23,303	15,380-18,642
Total	81,951	54,088-65,560

Go with the Gospel!

Alan Brock

SCBA Mission: Connecting Cooperative Churches for Christ’s Mission

SCBA Vision: Healthy Churches led by Healthy Pastors accomplishing Christ’s Mission

2nd– BSU Lunch
Swars Prairie

3rd- Pastor/Leader Training
SCBA office 7 pm

9th– BSU Lunch
Calvary

10th- Pastor/Leader Training
SCBA office 7 pm

16th– BSU Lunch
Buffalo Creek

17th- Pastor/Leader Training
SCBA office 7 pm

23rd– BSU Lunch
Freedom

24th- Pastor/Leader Training
SCBA office 7 pm

25th-27th– MBC Collegiate



As the snow is falling outside, I'm reminded of Psalm 51:7, where it says He will make us whiter than snow after we are made clean through salvation. It's a beautiful illustration of how Jesus transforms our lives. But we quickly forget this image, just like the snow melting and the muddy ground that is left in its wake. We need to go through life with the clean, pure image that the snow represents.



The BSU met a few times over the break but for the most part we prepared for our big apologetics conference in January. DEFEND the faith occurs each year in New Orleans with about 250 students in attendance. Speakers from around the country and world show up to teach us about apologetics, or how a Christian defends their faith. This year we had 8 students come. Each came away with multiple new tools that they placed in their tool box.

In February we attend the MBC Collegiate conference in the Jefferson City area. BSU and campus groups from around the state attend this event. In March we will be taking a mission trip to Utah to assist the new church plant that the Association is partnering with. We decided to drive to this event for multiple reasons, but this should be a great experience for our students.

Our BSU remodel has entered the kitchen cabinet phase. They have all been sanded down and will have new stain, doors, and hardware done soon. Also be on the lookout for some new signage around the BSU side of the building. We may also have some exciting news regarding international students next month. BSU lunches will start back up again this week. A special thanks to all the churches that continue to support by sending money, food, and volunteers to this event.



Thank you so much for your prayers, support and encouragement!

Aaron Werner

New Ministry Opportunity

A new and exciting ministry opportunity has become available for me this year. In November of 2021 Gaylon Moss, with The Missouri Baptist Convention approached me. They were looking for someone to lead their Collegiate Disaster Relief Summer team. After much prayer, and consultation with Alan and each member of the personnel committee, I accepted this new responsibility. They felt this was a great affirmation of the ministry that I have had here and that it would help my current ministry with students. My duties would involve recruiting college students to serve as interns for the Missouri Baptist Disaster Relief program as well as supervising those students during the 10-week summer program. The summer intern program is based out of Jefferson City at the disaster relief warehouse. The purpose of this position would be to develop leaders and to teach them about disaster relief. My responsibilities for the BSU will not change and will be my priority. I wanted to thank everyone for your support and prayers for me and my family.

Aaron Werner

JANUARY

- Lauren Manning- 1/6
- Rebecca Martin- 1/17
- Tiffany Vickery- 1/18
- Brittany Simpson- 1/19
- Evert Staib- 1/26
- Virginia (Ginni) - 1/26

FEBRUARY

- Russ Johnson- 2/4
- Luis & Alma Perez- 2/8
- Brad Vickery- 2/9
- Josh Simpson- 2/12
- Peggy Crawford- 2/19
- Mark & Shelly Hall- 2/20
- David Salazar- 2/27
- Anthony Roughton—2/27



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"Mobilizing churches for kingdom growth" Ephesians 4:16

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Giving Report
2022
January 1 thru
January 26th

February



Belfast	\$58.08	Monark	\$115.37
Bethany	\$100.00	Monark - BSU	\$14.42
Burch	\$76.09	Neosho First	\$1,750.00
Burch - BSU	\$25.00	New Salem	\$50.00
Calvary Neosho	\$850.00	Newtonia	\$213.95
Cross Roads	\$327.40	Newtonia - BSU	\$42.79
Fairview	\$6.00	Northside	\$1,000.00
Fairview - BSU	\$3.00	Patterson Heights	\$94.78
Fellowship	\$1,916.94	Patterson Heights - BSU	\$15.00
Fellowship - BSU	\$125.00	Pineville	\$100.00
Goodman	\$172.48	Pioneer	\$75.00
Goodman - BSU	\$18.12	Pleasant Grove	\$1,382.35
Granby	\$297.95	Prosperity	\$392.00
Hart	\$74.03	Ritchey	\$1,151.00
Hart - BSU	\$30.00	Seneca	\$942.93
Honey Lake	\$98.00	Splitlog	\$250.00
Lanagan	\$112.20	Stella	\$100.98
Lanagan - BSU	\$18.70	Swars Prairie	\$569.00
McNatt	\$100.00	Swars Prairie - BSU	\$57.00
Mill Creek	\$357.75	SWC First	\$914.64
Mill Creek - BSU	\$143.10	Sweetwater	<u>\$2,418.00</u>
		Total General Budget Income	\$16,559.05