



BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION *of* MICHIGAN

MEMO

Date: June 2012
To: Pastors and Staff
Subject: Monthly Update

Dear Michigan Baptist Leader,

This month's mailer includes information on:

Eye Glass Clinic

This is a wonderful opportunity for those less fortunate to receive the gift of a pair of glasses, but more importantly to receive the gift of salvation. The primary goal of the clinic is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with every participant. Volunteers are needed to help with this event on **August 25, 2012 at Victory Fellowship Baptist Church in Detroit.**

Girls and Teen Girls Mission Camps

This is a wonderful opportunity for the girls in your church to attend a week-long camp where they will learn about missions and be challenged to apply that knowledge to their lives. There will be Bible study times, missionaries' testimonies, arts and crafts, and recreation. The dates are **July 9-13 at Bambi Lake Retreat and Conference Center.**

Boys Adventure Camp

This camp will encourage the boys in your church to learn about cooking, fire preparation safety, tent pitching, swimming safety, first-aid, wilderness survival, tool craft, rope craft, compass craft and other outdoor skills. Encourage the boys in your church to attend on **August 6-9 at Bambi Lake Retreat and Conference Center.**

Pastor/Staff and Spouse Retreat

Feeling in need of a vacation? Join your BSCM staff at **Bambi Lake on July 16-19** for the Pastor/Staff and Spouse Retreat. You will enjoy times of encouragement, inspiration, and refreshing all for the cost of \$20 per couple.

As always, we thank you for your faithful support through the Cooperative Program. Because of your faithful giving, lives are being transformed by the Gospel not only in Michigan, but across the world.

Partners in Advancing God's Kingdom!

DOING WHATEVER IT TAKES TO SEE LIVES TRANSFORMED FOR CHRIST THROUGH STARTING, STRENGTHENING AND MOBILIZING CHURCHES
8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 | TEL: 810.714.1907 | www.MichiganBaptists.org

CHILD SAFE ZONE



Hotel Project Training

**Saturday
June 30**

9:30 am—2:30 pm

Baptist Ministries Building

8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton

Cost: Free (lunch provided)

Email cindy@bscm.org to register or

call 810-714-1907

Sponsored by Michigan Woman's Missionary Union

To the Finish Line!

Girls' & Teen Girls' Missions Camps

July 9-13, 2012

Bambi Lake

A missions camp for
girls in grades 4-12.

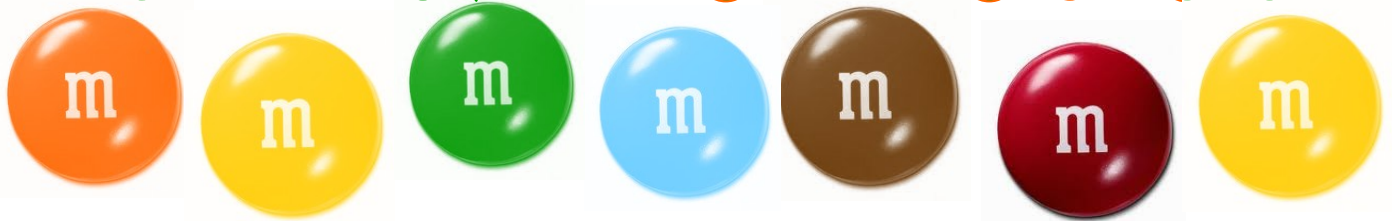
Cost: \$145

Registration Deadline: June 22, 2012

Girls must have completed third grade to attend camp.

Camper information and a
registration form may be downloaded at
<http://bscm.org/#/missions/mission-education>.
Contact cindy@bscm.org for
more information.

Mom & Me Retreat



**an overnight missions retreat for
girls and their moms
at Bambi Lake**

July 13-14, 2012

Mom and Me is a special time for mothers and daughters to share together at Bambi Lake Retreat & Conference Center. Participants will have an opportunity to meet and spend time with missionaries as well as participate in a variety of activities including worship, crafts, swimming and more.

Registration begins at 4:00 pm on Friday, July 13 with dinner being served at 6:00 pm. The overnight retreat will conclude by 4:00 pm on Saturday, July 14.

Cost: \$50 per person (\$55 after the Registration Deadline)

Age: 4 to ???

Registration Deadline: June 22nd

A \$20 per person deposit should be received at Bambi Lake by the Registration Deadline.

(We will need to have received at least 20 registrations by June 22nd or we will have to cancel this retreat.)

Pastor/Staff & Spouse Retreat

July 16-19, 2012

**Bambi Lake Retreat
& Conference Center**

Retreat Theme

***Spiritual Formations:
Continuing to Grow
Spiritually & Balancing
Life in Ministry.***

This is a great time to get away with your spouse for encouragement, inspiration, and refreshing.

Guest Leaders

***Larry & Sally Pepper
IMB Missionaries***

Cost is \$10 per person / \$20 per couple.
(There are no provisions for childcare.)

For more information go to
[www.michiganbaptists.com/
leadership/pastor-staff](http://www.michiganbaptists.com/leadership/pastor-staff)



RESERVATION REQUEST Pastor/Staff & Spouse Retreat, July 16-19, 2012

NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

CITY _____ MI _____ ZIP _____

CHURCH _____

- () Because of a handicap, we will need first floor in the lodge.
- () We will bring our camper or recreational vehicle.
- () We will be willing to stay in a chalet or cottage.

Please send registration form & \$10 per person to:
Bambi Lake
PO Box 487
Roscommon, MI 48653

RETIRO DE IGLESIAS BAUTISTAS HISPANAS

**Centro de Retiros y Conferencias Bambi Lake
2 - 4 de Agosto, 2012**

UNA IGLESIA SALUDABLE



Este evento ha sido auspiciado por el Departamento de Language Ministries de la Baptist State Convention of Michigan y hecho posible a través de las donaciones de nuestras iglesias al Programa Cooperativo

BOYS ADVENTURE MISSIONS CAMP

August 6-9, 2012

Bambi Lake Baptist Retreat & Conference Center

Cost: \$89 per camper

(\$20 Deposit + \$69 Paid at Registration)



Camp begins with registration at 1pm on Monday & concludes at 11am on Thursday.

Adventure Camp includes participation in various camping learning experiences including: Cooking, Fire Preparation Safety, Tent Pitching, Swimming Safety, First Aid, Wilderness Survival, Tool Craft, Rope Craft, Compass Craft and Other Outdoor Skills.

Go to <http://bscm.org/#/mission-education> to download a camper information form and a registration form.

Contact Jimmy Jones @ 248-343-6284 or email jimmy@bscm.org for more information.

Glasses & Volunteers

Needed for

FREE



Eye Glass Clinic

Saturday, August 25

Victory Fellowship Baptist Church

14225 Frankfort, Detroit

Used eye glasses can be collected and brought to BSCM, Greater Detroit Baptist Association or Victory Fellowship Baptist Church.



Eye Glass Clinic is sponsored through partnerships with the BSCM, Greater Detroit Baptist Association, Victory Fellowship Baptist Church and Focus on Missions. ***The primary goal of every clinic is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with every participant.*** At every clinic an evangelism station is part of the clinic. Once a participant receives their screening and glasses they then are brought into the evangelism station where the gospel is shared in a one-on-one setting. Go to www.focusonmissions.org to learn more about the ministry of Focus on Missions.

Contact cindy@bscm.org for additional information.

HIGH ATTENDANCE SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 30, 2012



Sign Up Sunday

Everyone Sign Up for
a Sunday School Group



Why Sign Up?

Join a group where you can
study God's word
build friendships
grow in your faith



High Attendance Sunday, September 30, 2012

Theme: "Sign Up Sunday"

Purpose: Encourage everyone to sign up for a Sunday School group

Who to Sign Up:

- Anyone not currently enrolled in Sunday School. That includes:
 - persons who only attend worship
 - prospective members for your church

Why Sign Them Up:

- Persons are not really a part of a group until their names are on the roll.
- Congregational Care: A group roll gives the group leader a list of who he or she is responsible for caring for.
- Enrollment (the big number) matters. Attendance follows enrollment.
- You want all of your people in a Sunday School group because a Sunday School group is
 - a good "step two" in simple process from making disciples
 - a great place for persons to build friendships and connect to your church (if they don't connect, they will drop out).

Where to Sign Them Up:

- Sunday School – Invite guests to sign up when they come to Sunday School. Don't wait until they've been there three times.
- Worship – Invite everyone in the worship service who is not in a Sunday School group to sign up.
- Anywhere – You can sign up persons for Sunday School anywhere and anytime. Reach out beyond the walls of your church.

How to Sign Them Up:

- Ask them – Andy Anderson used to say, "You have not because you ask not." Ask persons to sign up for a Sunday School group.
- Provide sign up cards:
 - in Sunday School
 - in the Worship service
 - for persons to take with them outside the church walls

Provide Places for the People You Sign Up

- New persons connect best to other new persons in a new group.
- Think about new groups you need to start to provide a place for those you plan to sign up for Sunday School.

Baptist State Convention of Michigan, Church Strengthening Ministries, bob@bscm.org, 810.714.1907.

PARTNERS IN ADVANCING GOD'S KINGDOM

Frances Brown State Missions Offering

Allocations for 2013

Church Starting

\$ 65,000

Church Starting Support

Church Strengthening

\$4,500

Pastor/Staff & Spouse Retreat

\$2,012

Leadership Development

Church Mobilization

\$5,000

Disaster Relief

\$4,500

Bambi Summer Missionaries

\$1,000

Community Outreach Ministries

Begin praying now for
how God would lead you
to give this September.



TENTS

Where are they?

There are five tents that are available for churches to reserve to be used for church and community events. Previously, the tents could be reserved through the BSCM offices. These tents can now be reserved by contacting one of the associational offices listed below (each of the below listed associations has one of the tents).

Blue Water Baptist Association

14251 Twelve Mile Road
Warren, MI 48088
586-872-2844
office@bluewatersbc.org

Oakland County Baptist Association

64 West Columbia Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48340
248-338-6370
mdurbin@bscm.org

Genesee Baptist Association

3320 Corunna Road
Flint, MI 48503
810-238-5901
jmarcus@bscm.org

Pines Baptist Association

705 Madsen
Grayling, MI 49738
989-348-6424
dbroeker@bscm.org

Greater Detroit Baptist Association

24250 Joy Road
Redford, MI 48239
313-533-2663
lindadetassn@sbcglobal.net



**SEND UPDATES
ABOUT YOUR
CHURCH TO:
BEACON@BSCM.ORG**

(Tell us about your new Pastor, an evangelistic outreach event, a mission trip, or something else that you'd like to share with our convention of churches.)

CHURCH UPDATE

UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 18-22 Metamorphosis Camp at Bambi Lake
- 28-30 Filipino Retreat at Bambi Lake
- 30 Child Safe Zone Training in Fenton

JULY

- 9-13 Girls and Teen Girls Camp at Bambi Lake
- 16-19 Pastor/Staff and Spouse Retreat at Bambi Lake
- 23-27 The Quest Children's Camp at Bambi Lake

AUGUST

- 2-4 Hispanic Retreat at Bambi Lake
- 6-9 Boys Adventure Camp at Bambi Lake
- 8-11 Hmong Retreat at Bambi Lake
- 17-19 Deaf Retreat at Bambi Lake
- 25 Eyeglass Clinic at Victory Baptist Church