MEMO

DATE: December 2013
TO: Church Leaders
SUBJECT: Church Information Packet

Dear Michigan Baptist Leader,

Highlighted in this month’s CHURCH INFORMATION PACKET:

1. Men’s Retreats
2. Winter Pastors’ Conference Retreat
3. Women’s Missions Retreat
4. Revitalization Conference with Johnny Hunt
5. Operation One Day
6. 2014 BSCM/SBC Calendar

As we enter this holiday season, your staff at the Baptist State Convention of Michigan wish you a Christmas filled with the wonder of the birth of Christ and the blessing of His peace and joy in the coming New Year.

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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
Dr. Jim Palmer, has been pastor of Miles Road Baptist Church for over 20 years. This church has been recognized by Lifeway Christian Resources as one of the outstanding churches in America. Jim is a prince of preachers, his sermons are expositions of Bible truth that grips & challenges those who have the joy of hearing him. He has a special love for men, having been a very successful football coach before being called into ministry. His church gives over $100,000.00 to special mission ministries each year, including gifts to Bambi Lake. Evangelism & missions are at the heart of this man of God. He has been involved in evangelism & ministry in both India & Haiti. He also serves as chairman of the Board of Directors for the “Jim Wilson Evangelism Association.”

Wilson Brothers, Keith & Kent grew up in Miles Road Baptist Church. They were both called to ministry under Jim Palmer. Keith has served as the worship leader for Miles Rd. Baptist Church & Kent is pastor of Coastal Shores Baptist Church. They have been greatly used of the Lord in providing music for churches & conferences across America.
Dr. Dean Doster has served as pastor of 5 churches in Kentucky and Tennessee as well as numerous interims while serving in denominational ministries. He has also served as Bi-vocational Pastor of Bethel Baptist Church McKenzie, TN since 2007 (4.5 years) till he resigned to give 24/7 care to his wife who had brain cancer until her home going September 2013. He has a pastor’s heart. He served 8 years as Executive Director of the Louisiana State Convention, 4 years as State Missions Director for Pennsylvania South Jersey Baptist Convention and 4 years as Associate Director Public Relations for the Tennessee Baptist Children’s Home in Nashville. In addition, he served the Home Mission Board (NAMB) for 14 years--9 years as Regional Coordinator President’s Office and 5 years as Personal Evangelism and Assoc. Vice President. From this background he brings a message to laymen from the prospective of a lifetime serving as pastor and denominational leader.

David Jones is the Worship Leader for First Baptist Church Trenton, Michigan. He previously served as Worship Leader at Friendship Baptist Church Lincoln Park, Forrest Park Baptist Church Farmington Hills, Logan Elm Baptist Church Circleville Ohio, and First Baptist Church Blakely, Georgia. He has also taught music in public school and taught high school and college students in music courses. With his wife Pam they have lead music in revival from Michigan to Florida. He has a BA degree from Wayne State University in Music and a Master’s Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.
Men’s Winter Missions Retreat 3
March 7-8, 2014 @ Bambi Lake

Featuring:

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Pucik, Pastor
Wynne Baptist Church
Wynne, Arkansas

Retreat Pastor: Coye Bouyer, Pastor
Kingdom Life Church, Lansing

Worship Leader: Cedar Street Church
Worship Band, Cedar Street Church, Holt

Register by:

Completing a Registration Form and sending the form and $20 per person deposit fee to:
Men’s Winter Missions Retreat 3
Bambi Lake Retreat Conference Center
P.O. Box 487
Roscommon, MI 48653

Download the Registration Form at
bscm.org/#/missions/missions-events

Register online at www.register.bscm.org

Registration deadline is February 24.

Dr. Don Pucik serves as pastor of Wynne Baptist Church in Wynne, Arkansas. Having previously served churches in California, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Tennessee, he has also served with the Home Mission Board as a Home Missionary Church Planter and with Lifeway Christian Resources as an editor. For the last ten years, before becoming Pastor of Wynne Baptist Church, he served as the Associate Executive Director of the Arkansas Baptist State Convention, working among 1500 churches. For over 30 years, Don has been a student of what happens when God comes and touches the heart of His people. He draws upon personal experiences and biblical conviction when discussing the questions “what happens in the Presence of God?” and “how can we get there?”

The Worship and Praise Band of Cedar Street Church led our worship in our retreat last year. We have invited them to be our worship leaders again this year. They will inspire you to want to worship the Lord with all your being. Contemporary and talented, these musicians desire to lift up praise to the Lord from people who truly want to bless the Lord through Music.

Total Cost:

Lodge & Cabins
3 to a room — $88
4 to a room — $83
Chalets & Pinegrove — $78
(bring your own linens)
Off Campus Housing — $60
(includes meals & registration)

Deposit fee of $20 will be deducted from the total cost.
Deposit fee is non-refundable after registration deadline.

This event is sponsored by the Mobilization Section of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan & is provided through gifts to the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & your registration fees. For more information contact Jimmy Jones at 248-343-6284 or email jimmy@bscm.org.
Winter Pastors / Staff Retreat
February 17 - 19, 2014
Bambi Lake Retreat & Conference Center

The retreat is designed to encourage, minister to and equip pastors and leaders so they can return to their congregations refreshed, with specific plans and tools to move their people toward revival, harvest, and spiritual maturity.

Pastor Keith Williams began Pastoring the historic Nazarene Baptist Church in Philadelphia, PA. Under his leadership the church had a Spiritual explosion which resulted in unprecedented membership growth and a build up of ministries to reach the needs of people from 2 - 92. He launched capital campaigns that would help with new construction of the church and a 93 acre camp and conference center. He has been the President of the PA/ South Jersey Baptist Convention. He was also elected the first President of the Baptist convention of PA/ South Jersey African American Fellowship. Twice he was elected President of the State Convention Presidents Fellowship for the SBC. He is a gifted communicator and a Pastor’s Pastor. His dynamic speaking has allowed him to share for the LifeWay National Stand Firm Conf., the MVM National Men’s Conf., NAMB, The National Fellowship for Christian Athletes, the National Kingdom Growth Conference, and more. Married to Constance, they have three grown children. We are excited to have Pastor Williams with us.

Retreat registration at Bambi Lake begins on Monday at 3:00 p.m. and the Retreat ends Wednesday at noon (before lunch).

RETREAT COST:
Prices are per person for two nights lodging, supper on Monday, three meals on Tuesday and breakfast on Wednesday.

OFF-CAMPUS COST:

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Prices are per person $40.00 for event fee AND $6.00 per meal. Advance notice by February 4, 2013 would be appreciated.

Registration deadline for a secured spot is February 11, 2013. Please send your registration and deposit of $20.00 per person to Bambi Lake. The balance will be due upon arrival. For more information, please contact: Bambi Lake 989.275.5844. (After February 3 there will be a $5.00 late registration fee per person.)

Registration form available at www.michiganbaptists.org/leadership.

This is a Michigan Baptist Pastors/Staff Conference supported event, supported by Michigan SBC associations, churches and your gifts to the Cooperative Program.
Women’s Winter Missions Retreat
February 21-23, 2014
Bambi Lake Retreat & Conference Center

This event is sponsored by the Mobilization Section of the Baptist State Convention of Michigan & is provided through gifts to the Cooperative Program, the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering & your registration fees. For more information contact Cindy Bradley at 810-714-1907 or email cindy@bscm.org.

Register by:
Completing a Registration Form and sending the form and $20 per person deposit fee to:
Women’s Winter Missions Retreat
Bambi Lake Retreat Conference Center
P.O. Box 487
Roscommon, MI 48653

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See Registration Form for total event costs.

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Nearly 72% of Southern Baptist churches in North America have plateaued or are declining in number. Send North America is designed to combat this trend by increasing the birth rate of new churches and decreasing the death rate of existing churches, but we need your help. The **Send North America Church Growth and Revitalization Conference** is a one-day experience intended to equip you with tools to infuse new life into your church and others like it throughout North America. Register for the **Send North America Church Growth and Revitalization Conference** and partner with us to penetrate lostness in North America through healthy, thriving churches.

**Merriman Road Baptist Church**
2055 Merriman Road
Garden City, MI 48135
Cost: $30
(includes registration, conference notebook, lunch, refreshments and a $15 LifeWay gift card)

Learn more and register online today at [namb.net/revitalization](http://namb.net/revitalization).

For more information, email revitalization@namb.net or call 770-410-6388.

with Johnny Hunt
SERVE MICHIGAN in 2014
Serving Across Michigan Through
A Day of Service and A Season of Service
OPERATION 1-Day Plus
Planning Guide & Additional Information Coming Soon!
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• 13-18 Baptist Doctrine Study (SBC)
• 20 Life Commitment Sunday (SBC)
• 25-27 Women’s Missions Celebration and 56th Annual WMU Meeting

**MAY**

• 2-3 Executive Board/Committee Retreat
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 3 Vacation Bible School Institute #2
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 4 Senior Adult Sunday (SBC)
• 6 Churches Planting Churches
• 9-10 Shepherding the Shepherds
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 11-17 Christian Home Week (SBC)
• 14-17 JumpStart
• 14-17 Michigan Assessment Center
• 18-24 Baptist Association Emphasis (SBC)
• 31 Operation One Day
  *Multiple Locations*

**JUNE**

• 1 Disaster Relief Day of Prayer
• 3 Churches Planting Churches
• 6-9 CrossOver Baltimore (SBC)
  *Baltimore, MD*
• 10-11 SBC Annual Meeting (SBC)
  *Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD*
• 13-14 Disaster Relief Training (ALL UNITS)
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 15 Baptist Men’s Emphasis (SBC)
• 22 Mission: Dignity Sunday (SBC)
• 23-27 Metamorphosis Youth Camp
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 29 Citizenship and Religious Liberty Sunday (SBC)

**JULY**

• 7-11 Girls’ and Teen Girls’ Missions Camp
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 11-12 Mom and Me Missions Retreat
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 17-19 Statewide VISION Tour
• 20 LoveLoud Sunday (SBC)
• 21-25 The Quest Children’s Camp
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*

**AUGUST**

• 3 Social Issues Sunday: Christian Persecution (SBC)
• 4-7 Boys’ Adventure Camp
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 10 Student Evangelism Day (SBC)
• 17-23 Worship Music Week (SBC)
• 26 Executive Board/Committee Meeting
  *Baptist Ministries Building, Fenton*

**SEPTEMBER**
• 7 Single Adult Sunday (SBC)
• 7-14 Week of Prayer for State Missions and the Frances Brown State Missions Offering
• 13 Church Equipping Conference
• 15 Discipleship Rally (SBC)
• 22 Large Church Pastors’ Summit
  *Sheraton Novi, Novi*
• 21 Anti-Gambling Sunday (SBC)

**OCTOBER**
• 5 Soul-Winning Commitment Day (SBC)
• 12 Convoy of Hope Food Give-Away (SendDetroit)
• 12 World Hunger Sunday (SBC)
• 17-18 Disaster Relief Training and Awards Banquet (ALL UNITS)
• 17-19 Collegiate Retreat
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 24-26 Women’s Harvest Retreat
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 31-11/1 Annual State Convention
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*

**NOVEMBER**
• 10/31-1 Annual State Convention
  *Bambi Lake Retreat and Conf Center, Roscommon*
• 2 Disaster Relief Appreciation Day (SBC)
• 5-8 Michigan Assessment Center
• 7-8 JumpStart
• 21-22 Youth Evangelism Conference
• 30-12/7 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC)

**DECEMBER**
• 11/30-7 Week of Prayer and Mission Study for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (SBC)
• 6 Vacation Bible School Preview
  *Baptist Ministries Building, Fenton*