

CCBA

CAPITAL CITY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



The purpose of CCBA is to start and strengthen Great Commission Churches through cooperative resourcing.

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Several years ago a guard in prison thought his prisoners had escaped and quickly contemplated suicide. His high profile prisoners were not gangsters nor murderers but religious prisoners that had been jailed because of their work on behalf of Jesus. When the prison guard realized a jail break did not occur he asked the prisoners, **“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” Wow!**

As many as three out of four people die in North America without having a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If this is true of North America, it is also true of Capital City Baptist Association. That means our friends, our relatives and our peers may pass from this temporal physical life to an eternal life that is apart from God. This is truly both physical and spiritual death. All of us would say God forbid! But many believers share no personal responsibility for this outcome. They expect someone else to take the preventative action.

As believers we know Scripture has provided a simple roadmap for change. With every believer sharing, every person should have an opportunity to hear and respond to the gospel by 2020. Our convention calls it God's Plan for Sharing (GPS). The methods that will be employed to accomplish our theme are: Praying, for lost people; Equipping every believer to witness; Sowing, every lost person receiving a witness; and Harvesting, every salvation response.

I am so proud of the CCBA pastors who are leading their churches to participate in “Find It Here.” This is a monumental task for the churches; however, it is a non threatening way to invite thousands to join us in celebrating on Resurrection Sunday, April 4, 2010. I pray you are planning to participate in your church’s canvassing. Call your church office if you don’t already have the information about when your church is passing out the invitations. Of course, I also believe it is important to invite people to Christ anywhere and anytime! The question is, “Do you have a burden for the lost?” Jesus did! And Jesus desires our willingness to share His burden. Some might say I have a burden, but the fear of doing something wrong overwhelms me, it paralyzes me. You can do it with God and we can help!

Passing out invitations or tracts as a secret agent is good, but would it not be better to give a witness or actually lead a person to the transformational saving grace in Jesus Christ. You can do it with God! How? If you can talk on the telephone, read and are willing to attend a 2½ hour training seminar, we can help. The North American Mission Board’s Evangelism Response Center (ERC) receives telephone calls from people seeking spiritual guidance and instantly redirects those calls to Telephone Encouragers (TEs). You decide when you have time to talk to someone about Jesus on the telephone, go into your telephone, enter your password and calls are forwarded to you. CCBA will be having training for (ERC) on April 26 & 27. Both days will have 4 different times you can come. 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Please RSVP by the 19th by calling the CCBA office at 529-3429.

“Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” You could be the Telephone Encourager who answers that question. You can do it with God and we can help!

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Thank You For Faithfully Supporting Church Planting Through CCBA

	February	Total 2010
Chatham Baptist Church	1601.60	3333.40
Delta Church	95.49	218.04
Eastview Baptist Church	0.00	1465.24
Edinburg First Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Greenvew	0.00	0.00
Havana Southern Baptist Church	0.00	325.00
Kincaid Baptist Church	171.00	171.00
Living Faith Baptist Church	1046.00	1793.00
Meadowbrook Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	0.00	181.00
New Horizon Southern Baptist Church	41.36	41.36
New Life Baptist Church, Athens	0.00	0.00
New Life Baptist Church, Waverly	34.17	34.17
Pasfield Baptist Church	598.89	1078.89
Petersburg First Baptist Church	861.74	1352.21
Riverton First Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Roanoke	0.00	0.00
Rochester First Baptist Church	608.42	1193.83
Sandridge New Hope	0.00	250.00
Southtower Community Church	716.00	992.00
Springfield First Baptist Church	0.00	
Springfield Southern Baptist Church	1131.56	1923.60
Tallula Baptist Church	0.00	0.00
Taylorville Baptist Church	0.00	258.91
Western Oaks Baptist Church	347.20	347.20
Principe de Paz (El Cielo Mission Church)	0.00	0.00



Church needs:
Roanoke
Sandridge New Hope
New Life Waverly

Pastor Search Committees:
Living Faith (interim Bill Weedman)
Tallula (interim Dale Sinclair)

Pray for our Country



To the Howard Wise Family

MISSION PAGE

Mission works in our CCBA Churches

Chatham:
Angel Food—Student mission trip for construction and evangelism/outreach; Operation Christmas Child; Bibles Unbound to China, Homeless shelter, provide a meal once a month, Women on Mission quilt making. World Changers, feeding two crews.

Sandridge	Food Pantry
Petersburg	Food Pantry - Buckets of Hope
Western Oaks	Washington Street Mission on Saturday - Buckets of Hope
Meadowbrook	Inner City Missions on Thurs.
New Life, Waverly	Food Pantry
Rochester	Missions VBS & Backyard Bible Club with El- Cielo
Havana	Mission of Hope, providing Financial support. Mission trips to Tanzania



The Wilson Family from Havana Southern return from their mission trip to Tanzania. Havana Southern (need to call Randy)

CCBA Welcomes Robin Thompson New Team Member in our El Cielo ministry



Hi my name is Robin Thompson and I am very pleased to be here. I am from Warrensburg, Mo. In my life the Lord has called me to be a missionary and Spanish Interpreter to the Hispanics. This fall as I was preparing to graduate from Southwest Baptist University, I began searching

for a job where I could work in a ministry ministering to Hispanics. Soon enough the Lord called me here to Illinois to work with the El Cielo Ministries. I will be working with Pastor Luis Olmos and his wife Letty. It is a blessing to be here and I am so grateful to be using the gifts He has given to me to serve in this ministry.



CCBA Bulletin Board



Church VBS Dates

Havana Southern	June 14-17
Springfield Southern	June 21-25
Western Oaks	July 12-16
Chatham	July 12-16
Living Faith	July 19-23
Chatham	July 19-23
Petersburg	July 25-29
Meadowbrook	July 26-29
New Life Athens	August 10-11



CCBA Church Health Team Book Study

The next book review for Church Health Team is April 19th. The book is "Churchmorph" by Eddie Gibbs. The idea of the book is how current cultural shifts are impacting and reshaping Christian Communities.



Disaster Relief 2010 Training Dates

May 7-8

Carlinville Southern Baptist
19453 Hurricane Dr. - Carlinville, IL
Tel. 217-854-2837

May 14-15

Streator Baptist Camp
1259 N. 1659th St. - Streator, IL
Tel 815-672-0084

October 8-9

Lake Sallateeska
4867 Baptist Camp Rd. - Pinckneyville, IL

Training will be in: DR101-Introduction, Child Care, DR Chaplaincy, Mass Feeding, Chain Saw, Mudout and Communications. Shower Unit course will be offered only at Lake Sallateeska.

Please call or email Linda Darden at IBSA to **pre-register at least one week in advance.** 217-391-3137 - lindadarden@ibsa.org

Mark those calendars for the upcoming Senior Adventure dates.

Arcola on April 10.

Picnic in the park at New Salem Park on May 3, 11:30 am. HOTDOGS & SCHMORES provided!! **Please call to sign up at 217-529-3429**



APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Good Friday Office Close	3
4 He has Risen!	5	6	7	8 Pastors Round Table 11:30 am	9 Ministers/Wives Retreat Litchfield	10 Senior Trip to Arcola
11	12 BOARD MTG TAYLORVILLE SOUTHERN 7PM 1121 N. WEBSTER 217-824-6308	13	14 Associational Bible Drill at Chatham Baptist 6:30 pm	15 S.A.L.T Decatur Tabernacle	16	17
18	19 Church Health Book Review at CCBA 11:30am-1:30pm	20 CCBA Church Secretary Luncheon	21	22 VOAID Mtg. 10:30 am Finance Committee meeting at CCBA 6pm	23	24 State Bible Drill Decatur Tabernacle
25	26 Evangelism Response Training 1:30p-4p or 5:30-8p	27 Evangelism Response Training 1:30-4p or 5:30-8p	28	29	30	

MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 Senior Rally	4	5	6 CCBA Golf League Begins at Lincoln Greens	7 Disaster Relief Training Carlinville	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Disaster Relief Training Streator	15
16	17 Senior Adventures Picnic in the Park	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Administrative Team Meeting at CCBA 10am	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day CCBA Office Closed					