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Time to spring forward on
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Been Thinkin' Church Plantin'?



The Aggressive New Works Team has challenged our association to plant a church on the Illinois side of the Metro St. Louis area. An association can do things that sometimes one church cannot do by itself. In cooperation, CCBA could plant a church in the Metro St. Louis area. This would expand the Kingdom of God. This could help strengthen your church as well. How is that? As you would send a number of trained workers to work in the new church plant, it would create a vacuum for leadership in your church. New people could step up for one or all eight Sundays and be trained. That will increase your leadership base. As we step out in faith and we sacrifice our time, talent and treasure, God will bless your ministry. Your church will get excited about what is happening as we work together. Your offering may increase. God is wanting to do something magnificent through our association.

How can your church be a part of this exciting venture? That's simple. Be one of the eight churches that will say we can do it. Our church would like to be involved but we are not big enough to send eight people. What can we do? That's simple. Partner with one or more other churches so that you can send eight people every eight weeks. A geographical partnership makes sense for travel and planning.

Here's how your church can connect to a movement of God.

Eight Churches - Be one of the eight! Faith pleases God! Hebrews 11:6

Eight People from a Church or Churches - Many churches in CCBA can send 8 people and any church can send at least one. There is no question that on those days your own church will be challenged! Partner with one or more other churches so that you can send eight people every eight weeks. A geographical partnership makes sense for travel and planning. Faith pleases God!

Eight Sundays

Eight Hours on those Eight Sundays - Time seems to evaporate, how could we ever do that? An old philosopher, my PaPaw, said, "Bud, people always do exactly what they want to do." Yes, it will be a sacrifice on your church and the individuals going. "I urge you to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God." Romans 12:1 Faith pleases God!

Eight Hours of Prayer - Begin two Saturdays before your church(es) team goes and on your assigned Sunday. Pray, listen a lot and talk a little, to the Lord at least one hour each day. Organize it any way you like. You could have 60 people pray one minute each of the eight days. You could have 12 people pray five minute each of the eight days. Get people to praise and pray. Faith pleases God!

Eight Contacts - With Jesus being our model in John 4, contact people socially by establishing common and religious interests led by the Holy Spirit's timing. This is intimidating. Faith pleases God!

Eight Offerings - In the midst of a soft or some would say poor economy, another offering? Paul captures the

Thank You For Faithfully Supporting Church Planting Through CCBA

	December	Total 2012
Chatham Baptist Church		13875.49
Church of Dreams		76.12
Church of the Open Door	70.80	187.87
Delta Church	139.28	1917.29
Eastview Baptist Church	769.00	8512.69
Edinburg First Baptist Church	.00	.00
First Baptist Church of Greenview	.00	1582.37
Havana Southern Baptist Church	728.00	4515.00
Kincaid Baptist Church		1334.06
Living Faith Baptist Church		7356.00
Meadowbrook Baptist Church		1839.52
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	100.00	979.00
New Horizon Southern Baptist Church		392.65
New Life Baptist Church, Athens		784.00
New Life Baptist Church, Waverly	30.00	120.00
Pasfield Baptist Church		3838.11
Petersburg First Baptist Church	521.13	6900.41
Riverton First Baptist Church	.00	2295.22
Roanoke	.00	636.54
Rochester First Baptist Church	.00	7934.82
Sandridge New Hope	.00	2750.00
Southtower Community Church	668.27	4836.36
Springfield First Baptist Church	.00	987.85
Springfield Southern Baptist Church	1867.22	10123.23
Tallula Baptist Church	27.56	243.90
Taylorville Southern Baptist Church	362.00	1430.35
Western Oaks Baptist Church	715.40	6900.08
Principe de Paz (El Cielo Mission Church)	0.00	800.00

CCBA OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 P.M.

Prayer Emphasis

Churches that need a pastor

Church of Dreams - Delta - Mt. Zion
Living Faith Baptist - Roanoke Baptist & Western Oaks

Pastor Loren Kunz (Kincaid)

Possible knee surgery

Pastor Roger Tyler (Pasfield)

Recovering from leg surgery

Pastor Ed Ingram and family

Pastor Denny Hamilton, health

Havana Southern direction on relocation

All our churches to use the advent season effectively for the Kingdom.

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spirit of the Lord's people in 2 Corinthians 8:2-5, "During a severe testing by affliction, their abundance of joy and their deep poverty overflowed into the wealth of their generosity. I testify that, on their own, according to their ability and beyond their ability, they begged us insistently for the privilege of sharing in the ministry to the saints, and not just as we had hoped. Instead, they gave themselves especially to the Lord, then to us by God's will." Faith pleases God!

Eight New Believers per Team - Some would say setting a goal is not spiritual. However, John 15:8 says, "My Father is glorified by this: that you produce much fruit and prove to be My disciples." I believe we should all desire to be considered a "Fruit Loop" for the Father. Faith pleases God!

Why all the 8s? Really there's no specific reason. The team is trying to make handles we can grab. However, if we examine biblical numerology, eight means new beginnings. Eight (8) people on Noah's Ark (2 Pet. 2:5). Circumcision was performed on the 8th day (Gen. 17:12); God made eight (8) covenants with Abraham.

Could our eight eights be the new beginning for a church in the Kingdom of God? Faith pleases God! Hebrews 11:6 The Aggressive New Works Team or David Howard are available to come to your church for further questions.

March 14, Thursday, 8 AM - 4 PM will be a CCBA Vision Tour for a Church Plant in Metro St Louis (Illinois Side). We will meet and interview church planters and visit the sites for the church plants. The purpose of the vision trip is to allow God to speak to us and help us select HIS spot for us.




On Mission Celebration October 20-23, 2013

More than just an event, an OMC introduces International, North American, State and local on-mission Christians, highlighting the continuing missions opportunities of Southern Baptists. Participants are encouraged to examine their personal and on-mission commitments in a festive and energetic atmosphere.

On Mission Celebration Team

Team Coordinator - Rob Gallion, Petersburg FBC **Assistant Team Coordinator** - David Howard, Roanoke
Reports Coordinator - Judy Greenhalgh, New Hope **Prayer Coordinator** - Gladys Miner - Rochester FBC
Communication/Promotion Coordinator - Lydia Darden, Living Faith
Hospitality Coordinator - Debbie Keyes

Here's a list of those recruited now and more to come. International Mission Board Missionaries: Ed & Sharon Smith - Japan; Rick & Jill Thompson - Brazil; Sam & Delores York - Haiti; North American Mission Board Missionaries: Roger Ferrell-Canada; Ken Millsaps-North Carolina; Richard Rea-Illinois; Phil Miglioratti - Illinois; Illinois Baptist State Association Missionaries: Mark Emerson, Serena Butler, Nelda Smothers.

The OMC Coordinating Team is now enlisting CCBA churches to commit to participation in this event. Our hope is to have at least 16 participating churches. Participating churches will be responsible to host a missionary. This will mean providing housing, meals, and transportation while they are here for the OMC event. In addition, we are asking participating churches to commit \$400 to cover the travel expenses of the missionaries to and from Springfield plus additional OMC costs.



Come one and all to the Senior Adventures Valentine Party

Fun. Fellowship. Inspiration.
Ham provided. You bring
salads, vegetables,
desserts, or rolls to share.
Donation for cost of ham
accepted.

Friday, February 8, 2013

Snow date is Monday, February 18, 2013

11:00 AM

Eastview Baptist Church
2277 Black Avenue, Springfield
Phone: 522-6631

Entertainment provided by:

'The Holy Tom Cats'

Milton Bost
Pastor, Chatham Baptist
Kevin Carrothers
Pastor, Rochester FBC
Don Full
Pastor, Havana Southern
Mike Keppler
Pastor, Springfield Southern
John Keyes
Pastor, Riverton FBC
David VanBebber
Pastor, Meadowbrook Baptist



You have got to see this!

R.S.V.P. by Thursday noon, February 7 to
Betty Robertson 217-836-1343 or email
cupcake9532003@yahoo.com.

The next Senior Adventures event is the Hot Dog
Roast May 21, 2013.

Ministerial Tax and Compensation Planning for Church Employees

February 16 - 9am to noon at the IBSA Building

Rick Wells, GuideStone Financial Resources representative, will present federal requirements for churches in a tax webinar for pastors, church treasurers, and other church leaders. The cost to attend is \$15 and can be paid at the door or mailed to: IBSA, 3085 Stevenson Dr., Springfield, IL 62703. For more information please call (217) 391-3126 or e-mail DebbieMuller@IBSA.org.

Lots of information on www.capcity.org!

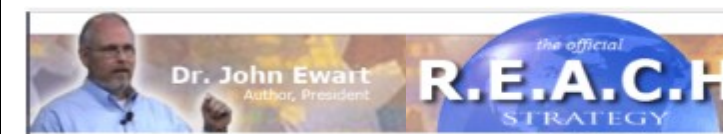
MISSION TRIP

Builders for Eternity Mission Trip
April 6-13 - 7:30 AM
203 W South Street Mechanicsburg, IL



The Schweigert Family will be our mission - the roof is the means!

Contact Pastor Dennis Norton at
(217) 685-0018 or dennoril@yahoo.com



REACH 2 & 3

Wednesday March 27 - 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

REACH 2 & 3 will offer information on continuing to grow the REACH program beyond Level 1; therefore, they are only open to churches who've participated in Level 1 training. IBSA Building. RSVP by March 20-call JoAnn @217-529-3429 or email: joann@capcity.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

February 23 @ 8 am - Church of Strength
Lincoln Avenue Baptist Church, Jacksonville.
March 7 @ 6 pm - Leadership Conference
Chatham Baptist Church
March 16 - Children's Ministry Day
March 23 - Iron Sharpens Iron
April 19-20 Disaster Relief
Grace Baptist Church, Virden IL
Contact Linda Darden for reservations.
LindaDarden@IBSA.org
ALL new volunteers need to take Introduction To
Disaster Relief 101.
April 29 @ 7 pm - CCBA Board Meeting
First Baptist Church Riverton