

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

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## BEEN THINKIN.....

You've heard the expression, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season." Generally when you hear this there may be cold stings on your face. You might hear Bing Crosby singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" or "Mele Kalikimaka" is Hawaii's way to say Merry Christmas to you or "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen" (I like Bing) or a myriad of different artists and Christmas songs. You see the twinkling lights and the smell of those artificial trees I mean candies, cookies, cakes and those special dishes that come around only once a year. And you sneak a piece of pecan divinity. Yes, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season."

However, I believe "Jesus is the Reason for *any* Season." I get excited about the summer! You ask why? Because I believe many of us do a better job with Jesus in the summer than we do at Christmas time. When we are intentional, God is honored. I know our churches have beautiful Christmas cantatas, dramas, plays or musicals and I enjoy them. But many times we forget to invite those that live next door to the church or don't invite someone that doesn't know Christ to be our guest because we choose to be with our family.

Summer is hectic! Yet we plan missions opportunities. Many churches plan to be all-inclusive by canvassing their community sharing an invitation to come to V.B.S., a Back Yard Bible Club, an outside movie and BBQ, homemade ice cream social, etc. Some churches move toward other places in our association, state, continent and world by taking a very specific mission adventure or trip.

You, your family, Sunday School class, church or association can be intentional. It starts with you responding to the Lord. Yes to . . . ? Teaching VBS, BYBC, etc. or going on a mission trip with your church or association. Events like Missions Spectacular, DR Mission Trip, VBS Mission Trip, Builders for Eternity, Disaster Relief, church planting in our association, make the opportunities endless. You can find more detail on these events on our website at **www.capcity.org**.

In many families Christmas just happens. After all it is the thing you do! Would it not be great next Christmas to have stories to tell about individuals you led to the Lord on mission this summer before you opened presents? After all "Jesus is the Reason for *any* Season." Embrace all seasons! I sing this little chorus as my theme song. It could be yours.

Yes, Lord, yes, to Your will and to Your way  
Yes, Lord, yes, I will trust You and obey  
When Your Spirit speaks to me, with my whole heart I'll agree  
And my answer will be yes, Lord, yes!

His Humbled Servant, **David Howard**

CCBA will host a reception/card party for Luis and Letty Olmos, our catalytic missionaries, on May 31, 2011 6:30 p.m. at the Ponderosa Restaurant in Jacksonville, IL. Please make your checks payable to Luis Olmos and RSVP your attendance to JoAnn at 217-529-3429 by May 25. Your attendance is encouraged as Luis and Letty begin their next journey in following God's command.

# Training & Service Opportunities

## Your LEAD Center

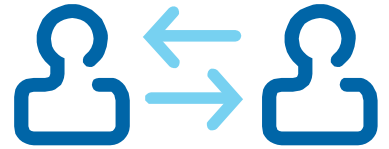
Striving to provide practical training for current and aspiring church leaders and planters!

The following courses will be taught beginning in August:

- **New Testament Survey** with Dr. Bill Weedman as instructor will be offered on Tuesday evenings. The first session is August 23.
- **Communicating the Gospel** with Rev. Kenny Kid as instructor will be offered on Saturdays. The first session is August 13.

For additional information please contact either David Howard at david@capcity or Rick Heironimus at carolrick@sbcglobal.net.

## ENGAGE Conference



**Where: Tabernacle Baptist Church**

650 N. Wyckles Rd.  
Decatur, IL 62522

**When: May 21, 2011**

8:00 am to Noon

**What: All Church Training**

This is a **FREE** event that will benefit Pastors, Directors, Teachers and all Church Leaders.

**For more information contact:**

Dale Davenport at 217-391-3130 or email  
DaleDavenport@IBSA.org

## Broad Member Involvement Mission Opportunities

**Missions Spectacular:** will be held on June 4. For detailed information go to [ibsa.org](http://ibsa.org).

**Builders for Eternity:** A project in Chicago land with a Japanese congregation. Contact Kevin Carrothers for more info, 217-498-9690

### **Dominican Republic:**

The Lord has provided a solid partnership with the International Mission Board, the Convencion Bautista Dominicana and many local pastors. The team in February had an excellent opportunities to work in the public schools with several churches that resulted in 165 converts and commitments for discipleship. Praise the Lord! The construction of Macedonia Baptist church's building will be an emphasis with the May, June and August trips to the Dominican Republic. Hopefully, the October trip will be a time of dedication and celebration for the completion of the church building.

Mission Trip dates

May 16-27 Two slots remain open for this trip.

August 20-27 Many slots are open for this trip

October 10-17 Slots are open for this trip

Contact David Howard our Direction of Missions for more information. 217-529-3429



**CCBA Prayer Guide**

June 20-24, 2011

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### **Host Churches:**

Chatham Baptist - Delta - Eastview - Kincaid  
Living Faith - Meadowbrook - New Life Athens  
Pasfield - Petersburg First - Riverton First -  
Rochester First - Rochester Christian -  
Springfield Southern and Western Oaks

### **Disaster Relief Training**

- If you missed the training at Virden on May 6-7, there are two other training sessions. May 13-14 at Streator Baptist Camp & Sept 30-Oct 1 at Lake Sallateeska Baptist Camp.



**For more details go to our website [www.capcity.org](http://www.capcity.org)**

# CCBA Bulletin Board

## I ♥ VBS

### Completed

Riverton

### June

Pasfield	12-17	6-8:30 PM
Havana	13-17	PM
New Horizon	13-17	6:30 PM
Springfield So	13-17	9 AM

### July—August

Living Faith	10-15	6-9 PM
Rochester	10-15	6-8:30 PM
Southtower	11-15	5-7:30 P M
Roanoke	11-15	6-8 PM
Petersburg	11-22	6-9 PM
Edinburg	17-23	6-8:30 PM
Chatham	18-22	9 A-Noon
Kincaid	24-28	6:30-8:30 PM
Eastview	24-29	6-8:30 PM
Taylorville	24-29	6-9 PM
Western Oaks	25-29	9 A - Noon
Meadowbrook	25-30	6-8:30 PM
Athens	30-8/4	9 A- Noon
Tallula	30-8/4	9 A- Noon
Greenview	30-8/4	6-8:30 PM
Mt. Zion	30-8/4	6-8:30 PM
New Hope	30-8/4	6-8:30 PM

### August

Prince of Peace	8-11	6:30-8:45 PM
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### Part-Time Youth Minister opening

Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Auburn is currently looking for a Youth Pastor. This will be a paid part time position. We are seeking a qualified candidate that is currently in our Association. Additional information, requirements, and job description can be found at [www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org](http://www.meadowbrookbaptistchurch.org).

All applicants should send a copy of their resume' to:  
Meadowbrook Baptist Church  
111 N. Iris  
Auburn, IL 62615



CCBA On Mission Golf League has begun. League plays every Thursday through August 25 at the Lincoln Greens Golf Course. League fee is \$15 and is payable to CCBA. Green fees for Lincoln Greens apply.

For more information call Kevin Carrothers  
618-571-0538 or email [kevenjian700rocketmail.com](mailto:kevenjian700rocketmail.com)

### Basketball Camp and Clinic

Hosted by Eastview Baptist Church

When: June 13-16

Where: Lanphier High School

Who: Grades 1-4 9am to 11am

Grades 5-8 1pm to 3:30 pm

Register on our website [capcity.org](http://capcity.org) - click on Basketball Camp. For more information contact: Pastor Bennie Fisher at 217-522-6631



Congratulations to all the participants in the Associational Bible Drill, and for those who went onto the State Bible Drill.

The following students passed both the Associational and State Drill: Janek Squibb and Lyndsey Coonrod, from Chatham, Arielle Fisher and Keith Shedlebower from Eastview.



### 14th Annual IBSA

Golf

Register on line at [IBSA.org](http://IBSA.org) and click on IBSA Golf Scramble in Quick Links



Scramble

Monday & Tuesday, May 9-10, 2011

Oak Terrace Golf Resort, Pana

[www.oakterraceresort.com](http://www.oakterraceresort.com)



### Senior Adventure Picnic

May 12 11 am

Picnic will be held at Bridgeview Park 155 exit 88 South of Springfield.

Mini Concert with sing a long with *The Peeks* from Living Faith Baptist Church. Hot dogs/Buns provided. Please bring a covered dish or dessert and a Lawn Chair. RSVP 217-529-3429

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**July 11 Board Meeting  
Tallula Baptist Church 7 pm**

**CCBA Annual Meeting  
Sept. 25 at Southtower Community Church  
Meeting begins at 3 pm**

## Thank You For Faithfully Supporting Church Planting Through CCBA

	<i>March</i>	<i>Total 2011</i>
Chatham Baptist Church	1229.11	2660.73
Church of Dreams	49.80	49.80
Delta Church	298.60	298.60
Eastview Baptist Church	776.67	2330.01
Edinburg First Baptist Church	.00	0.00
First Baptist Church of Greenview	574.60	574.60
Havana Southern Baptist Church	746.00	1160.00
Kincaid Baptist Church	170.16	534.42
Living Faith Baptist Church	872.00	2640.00
Meadowbrook Baptist Church	620.24	620.24
Mt. Zion Baptist Church	221.00	285.00
New Horizon Southern Baptist Church	170.32	207.40
New Life Baptist Church, Athens	336.00	336.00
New Life Baptist Church, Waverly	.00	.00
Pasfield Baptist Church	.00	1211.30
Petersburg First Baptist Church	535.58	1730.66
Principe de Paz (Mission Church)	100.00	100.00
Riverton First Baptist Church	277.15	277.15
Roanoke	53.14	74.67
Rochester First Baptist Church	933.78	2203.97
Sandridge New Hope	500.00	1000.00
Southtower Community Church	738.00	738.00
Springfield First Baptist Church	.00	.00
Springfield Southern Baptist Church	1017.05	2890.30
Tallula Baptist Church	21.57	43.46
Taylorville Baptist Church	250.08	439.26
Western Oaks Baptist Church	678.60	1848.99

Receipt tally is what was received through March 2011



## Calendar of Events

Have you checked out the CCBA website???

Your Association's website is packed with information on what is going on, what mission events you can

participate in and training that is available. Go to our website:

**[www.capcity.org](http://www.capcity.org)**

Would you like to receive emails on upcoming events and information? We are building a data base. To give us your info, go to the website and click on "update your information" which will be one of the changing pictures. It's simple and pain free.

### Budget Report for March 2011

Budget Receipts to Date:	24,306.44
Budget Needs to Date:	27,912.10
Behind Budget Goal by:	- 3,605.66