

# Michael Memorial

## BAPTIST CHURCH

*Making Disciples At Home, Across The Street And Around The World*



### 2013 MMBC Mission Trip Information

#### **Moldova Mission Trip: May 30th–June 8th**

iGo Mission Team: Rod Wallace, Tammy Garfield, Dianne Johnson,  
John Peranich

#### **Navajo Construction Trip: May 31st–June 7th**

iGo Mission Team: Mark Williams

#### **Navajo VBS Trip: June 7th–June 17th**

iGo Mission Team: Mark Williams, Penny Williams, Belinda Stewart,  
Marissa Stewart, Cole Stewart, Ray Ducote  
**1 adult spot is open**

#### **Sioux VBS Trip: June 15th–June 23rd**

iGo Mission Team: Bryan Yates, Danielle Barton, Scott Barton, Charlie Phillips,  
Pam Phillips, Toni Pickering, Michelle Rogers, Katie Windham, Kelly Taylor,  
Toxie Ferguson, Jody Wilkerson, Steve Butler, Jamie Hatcher, Kristine Hatcher,  
Bailey Rogers, Jordan Jones, Kelsey Taylor, Laci Taylor, Hannah Bonner,  
Jake Barton, Tyler Barton, McGwire Griffin, Phillip Hart, Aaron Cook,  
Kendall Palmer, Darren Farris, James Anderson

#### **Brazil Mission Trip: July 9th–July 19th**

iGo Mission Team: Tony Karnes, Lisa Karnes, Billie Sumrall, Leigh Uselton,  
Joe Wertz, Steve Butler

#### **Vancouver Mission Trip: August 31st–September 7th**

iGo Mission Team: Rod Wallace  
**4 spots are open**

#### **Fall Mission Trips:**

October Brazil Mission Trip – 4 spots are open  
October Sioux Construction Trip - 7 spots are open  
November Belize Discipleship Trip – 8 spots are open

**Sign up today for open spots!**

**Thank you for your faithfulness to pray!**

**Thank you for your faithfulness to send!**

**Thank you for your faithfulness to go!**

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#### **Welcome**

Timothy Gobble  
Shannon Gobble  
Daniel Hartley  
Lisa Hartley

#### **Baptism**

Parker Bourque  
Daniel Hartley  
John Peranich

#### **A Church on Mission!**

Last year our church family saw 85 of our people go on short term mission trips as part of our Global Disciplemaking Initiative. These trips often require great financial sacrifice on the part of the goers and their families.

If you would like to participate in supporting those among us committed to going on mission trips, you can do so by giving to the iSend fund listed on our offering 'envelopes. Every dollar given to iSend goes toward helping ALL of our short term missionaries answer God's call to go.

**Some Go...Some Send...  
Together We Glorify God!**

# May We Run As Others Have

Frances Jane "Fanny" Crosby was an American hymn writer and poetess who wrote over 8,000 hymns during the late 1800's and early 1900's. She lost her sight when she was six weeks old through the negligence of an attending physician. At the age of nine she wrote:

“Oh what a happy soul I am,  
Although I cannot see;  
I am resolved that in this world  
Contented I will be.  
How many blessings I enjoy,  
That other people don't;  
To weep and sigh because I'm blind,  
I cannot, and I won't.”

Once a preacher sympathetically remarked, "I think it is a great pity that the Master did not give you sight when He showered so many other gifts upon you." She replied quickly, "Do you know that if at birth I had been able to make one petition, it would have been that I should be born blind?" "Why?" asked the surprised minister. "Because when I get to heaven, the first face that shall ever gladden my sight will be that of my Savior!"

I personally love to hear the stories of those who have gone before us and have exercised great faith. These stories challenge me. Convict me. Encourage me. And, these stories drive a stake of assurance right in the middle of my chest. I see people all the time in the halls of our church that have a deep abiding faith in the sovereign God of the universe. When I see this type of faith, I am compelled deeper in my faith!

The writer of Hebrews exhorts us to remember and embrace those who have gone before us - "Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us."

Let us consider the "great cloud of witnesses"(Hebrews 12:1) that has gone before us. Let's run the race of faith. A runner is encouraged to run a race by looking forward at all times. This is wonderful for the Christian because the very next line in Hebrews 12 concludes that we should fix our gaze on Jesus. Jesus is the greatest thing about the race set before us; Jesus is the finish line! Like Fanny Crosby, when we get to heaven, the first face that shall gladden our sight will be that of our Savior!

Running with you all,  
Rod

## Monthly Totals

Small Group Bible Study...335	
Awana...89	
Regular Offering	52,805.93
Building Fund	1,205.00
Missions	2,373.15
iSend Missions	1,984.25
Brazil Missions	1,650.00
India Missions	39.00
Moldova Missions	2,750.00
Navajo Missions	25.00
Sioux Missions	500.00
Asia Missions	100.00
Africa Missions	250.00
Baptist Children's Village	1,729.28
Women's Resource Center	70.00
Prison Ministry	50.00
NGO's Ministry	70.00
Men's Ministry	64.00
Youth Ministry	9,176.00
Awana Ministry	29.67
Audio Ministry	41.00
Music Ministry	90.00
Music Camp	125.00
Music Equipment	2,000.00
Men's Softball	200.00
Women's Softball	275.00
Benevolence	65.00

## Baptist Children's Village

We will not have our monthly Birthday Celebration at the Baptist Children's Village in June. The children at the BCV will be going with our youth to Jackson on Saturday, June 8th.

All men's and women's softball games will be at the Gulfport Sportsplex

## ONLINE GIVING

You may now register for online giving  
See our website for further details, [www.michaelmemorial.org](http://www.michaelmemorial.org)

## NGO's

(Never Grow Old 50+)  
Trip to The Blueberry Festival in Poplarville  
Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

*Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would like to attend.*

The NGO's and Youth will have their annual cookout at The Cuevas' Home this summer

*Date & time to be announced*

## Deacons on call for the Month of June

Chuck Lopez—860-7506  
Lyall Neumeier—365-3669

# JUNE 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>2</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer 9:00a Worship 9:00a Kingdom Kidz 10:45a Small Group Bible Study 10:45a & 11:45a Youth Fundraiser Luncheon 5:30p Worship 5:30p Youth Impakt	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:15p Women's Softball 6:15p Men's Softball	<b>5</b> 6:30p Adult Bible Study 6:30p Youth Service 6:30p Adult Choir 6:30p RA's & GA's 6:30p Mission Friends 6:30p Visitation	<b>6</b> 6:15p Women's Softball 7:30p Men's Softball	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 8:00a NGO's Trip to the Blueberry Festival in Poplarville 12:45p Youth Trip/ Baptist Children's Village Birthday Celebration in Jackson
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<b>16</b> 8:00a Men's Prayer 9:00a Worship 10:45a Small Group Bible Study 5:30p Worship 5:30p Youth Impakt  <i>Father's Day</i>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 6:15p Women's Softball 6:15p Men's Softball 7:30p Men's Softball	<b>19</b> 6:30p Adult Bible Study 6:30p Youth Service 6:30p Adult Choir 6:30p RA's & GA's 6:30p Mission Friends 6:30p Visitation	<b>20</b> 6:15p Women's Softball 6:15p Men's Softball 7:30p Men's Softball	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
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### Home of Grace Service

Tuesday, June 11th  
7:00pm at The Home of Grace  
In Vancleave  
**All men are invited!**

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 15th  
7:30am  
In the Fellowship Hall  
**All men are invited!**

### Men's Surf & Turf Night

Friday, June 28th  
6:30pm  
At Butch Triplett's Home  
20424 Pete Hickman Road, Saucier  
832-4771  
Cost \$15  
**All men are invited to join us  
for this time of fellowship!**

## Vacation Bible School



June 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am-11:45am

4 years old-6<sup>th</sup> grade

Please sign up at the Welcome  
Center or online at our website to  
register your children for VBS.

Please sign up at the Welcome  
Center or contact Lori Windham at  
832-9626 or 860-7870 if you would  
like to help with VBS.

### STAFF

#### Pastor

Tony Karnes

#### Associate Pastor & Pastor of Missions

Rod Wallace

#### Youth Pastor

Bryan Yates



Join us on Wednesday Nights at  
7pm in the Youth Center for a time  
of Praise, Worship & Fellowship!

### Youth Impakt

Sunday's at 5:30pm  
In the Youth Building

### Youth Fundraiser Luncheon

Sunday, June 2nd

Plates will be available after  
the 9am service and after  
Sunday School

*You may dine-in or take-out*  
\$8 for adults, \$5 for children  
Menu: Baked ziti, green beans, salad,  
garlic bread and dessert

**Please make plans to join us for this  
fundraiser to help send students to  
camp & on the Sioux Mission Trip!**

### YOUTH FUNDRAISER

#### "Enjoy the City" Fundraiser Books

Students are selling fundraiser  
coupon books!

**You may purchase fundraiser books  
from a student or at the Youth Café.**  
*Parents & students may pick up fundraiser  
books at the Café*

### Youth Trip/Baptist Children's Village Birthday Celebration in Jackson

Saturday, June 8th

**We will leave the church at 12:45pm**

We will be going to Jackson with the  
children at the BCV. We will celebrate  
their birthdays, have dinner and go to a  
MS Braves game. We should be back  
around 11pm. Please bring \$20.

**Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at  
the Youth Café if you will be attending.**

### Youth Camp/July 8th-13th

The deadline to pay the balance for camp  
is Wednesday, July 3rd.

*Remaining camp balances will be sent out  
after the luncheon fundraiser.*

## Kingdom Kidz

For Children in Grades 1-4  
**Sunday's at 9am**  
**In the East Sanctuary**

### Royal Ambassadors- RA's

*Boys Grades 1-6*  
Wednesday's at 6:30pm  
In Room #108

### Girls In Action-GA's

*Girls Grades 1-6*  
Wednesday's at 6:30pm  
In Room #107

### Mission Friends

*3 years old-kindergarten*  
Wednesday's at 6:30pm  
In the Preschool Department

### Are you new to MMBC?

## STARTING POINT

Designed for new believers and guests,  
this class addresses 8 common obstacles  
of the Christian life and how to overcome  
them. If you are new to MMBC, have  
questions about Christianity or simply  
need a refresher course, this is the class  
for you! Meets every Sunday after the  
morning worship service in the  
Conference Room.

*(located directly behind the sanctuary)*

**Everyone is welcome to join us!**

### Starting Point Topics:

#### #1 "Secure in God"

A discussion about how to have assurance  
of our salvation.

#### #2 "Growing in God"

A discussion about things we can do that  
increase our growth in God.

#### #3 "Knowing God"

A discussion about simple tools to help us  
study and understand the Bible.

#### #4 "Together with God"

A discussion about God's purpose in  
making the church a family.

#### #5 "Participating with God"

A discussion about finding our place of  
belonging in God's Kingdom.

#### #6 "Generosity in God"

A discussion about how God's generosity  
changes our heart.

#### #7 "Cared for in God"

A discussion about how God provides  
care for us through our church family.

#### #8 "Belonging in God"

A discussion about what makes MMBC  
such a special place to belong to.