



# For Your Information

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## 'TIS THE SEASON

These two months are often the busiest for church activity. Meals to prepare, shut-ins to see, cookies to bake, parties to attend, presents to purchase and the list goes on and on.

In the midst of all the hustle and bustle of Thanksgiving and Christmas, take time out to focus on those important things like, actually giving thanks to God for His cornucopia-filled blessings. I encourage you to write them down, as many as come to mind. You should find yourself with several pages of blessings.

As Thanksgiving fades and we're still eating turkey sandwiches, turkey soup, turkey souffle, etc., let's turn our gaze to the wonder of the gift of Christmas. The Creator became the creation. The One who spoke the galaxies into orbit had to be taught to talk. The One whose molded man into existence let Himself become an embryo and be placed into a teenage girl. Reality TV would have a field day with the miraculous conception in 2019. "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the one and only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

This truly is the most wonderful time of the year. I am so thankful for you. Each of you sacrificially serving and giving. Whether you faithfully preach God's word or you teach 1st and 2nd graders the amazing stories of the Bible or you drive a van so those who may not be able to attend church, can. You prayer warriors who drive the ministries of your churches. You have been so faithful and I am thankful for you. You are my heroes. My friends. Thank you from the depths of my heart. I pray that God will richly bless you this season.

Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Together Sharing the Gospel of Jesus!  
Mark , Bonnie and Jeromy





the *power* of  
a simple *gift*

**Pack a box and change up to 9 lives with  
the Gospel of Jesus.**

**OCC Drop Off Locations  
November 18-25, 2019**

**Carpenter Street BC, Moberly**

Mon, 11/18 - 5-7 pm

Tues, 11/19 - 5-7 pm

Wed, 11/20 - 11 am-1 pm & 5-7 pm

Thurs, 11/21 - 11 am-1 pm & 5-7 pm

Fri, 11/22 - 3-6 pm

Sat, 11/23 - 9-11 am

Sun, 11/24 - 3-5 pm

Mon, 11/25 - 8:30-10:30 am

**FBC, Centralia**

Mon, 11/18 - 9 am-12 pm

Tues, 11/19 - 12-3 pm

Wed, 11/20 - 9 am-12 pm

Thurs, 11/21 - 9-11 am & 5-6:30 pm

Fri, 11/22 - 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm

Sat, 11/23 - 9 am-12 pm & 1-3 pm

Sun, 11/24 - 12-4 pm

Mon, 11/25 - 9 am-12 pm



Join us for an afternoon of Christmas carols and worship as we gather for our Annual Christmas Worship December 8th at 3:00 pm at Carpenter Street BC in Moberly. The Association Choir will present the Cantata, **Messiah - Heaven's Glory**.

It has been my blessing to once again lead this 30+ voice choir in singing praises to the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

Stay afterwards for a time of food and fellowship in the Community Life Center.

**LOTTIE  
MOON**

**OFFERING**  
give generously this christmas season



The International Mission Board shows that Crossroads Baptist Association gave at least **\$20,632** to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in 2018. I want to challenge you to increase your giving by **3%** which would put our total near **\$21,250**. **100%** of the LMCO goes to the missionaries to share Jesus.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

event dates you need to know

## Post-Holiday Pastors, Staff and Wives Gathering

January 18, 2020 at 6:00 pm at  
FBC, Moberly

## Executive Board Meeting

January 30, 2020 at 7:00 pm at  
Location – TBA

## CBA Youth D-Now 2020

February 21-22  
Location – TBA

## CBA VBS Training 2020

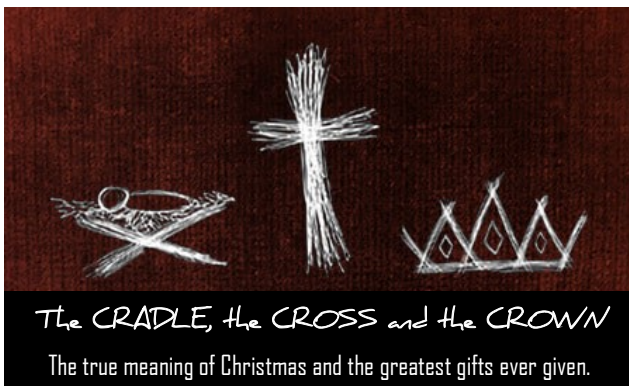
April 18 – 8:30-Noon  
FBC, Moberly

## CBA Mission Trip 2020

July 11-17 – Location – TBA

## Camp Dates 2020

Youth Camp – July 20-24  
Children's Camp – July 25-28



*Save the Date!*

## POST-HOLIDAY PASTORS/STAFF and WIVES GET TOGETHER & TRIVIA NIGHT

*January 18, 2020*

*First Baptist Church, Moberly*

## Free Night of Food and Fun for All Our Pastors and Staff and Their Spouses.

*Please contact the Association Office to make  
your reservations by January 10, 2020.*



## Quarterly Association WMU Meeting

January 7, 2020 @ 10:30 AM

Location; TBA

Bring a side dish and/or dessert to share for lunch.

*What to do today*

- Love God*
- Love People*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

### Birthdays

**I missed some October Birthdays**

<b>Diana Hammond</b>	<b>October 21</b>
FBC, Paris	
<b>Randy Berthold</b>	<b>October 29</b>
Oak Grove BC, Madison	
<b>Michael Hunt</b>	<b>November 12</b>
FBC, Huntsville	
<b>Bob Welsh</b>	<b>December 3</b>
FBC, Moberly	
<b>Richard Clouse</b>	<b>December 13</b>
Carpenter Street BC	
<b>Robbie Smith</b>	<b>December 31</b>
FBC, Salisbury	

### Anniversaries

(If we miss any birthdays or anniversaries, please let us know. Thanks!)

## Upcoming Events

<b>CBA Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>November 3</b>
Carpenter Street BC 2:00 pm	
<b>Pastors Breakfast</b>	<b>November 5</b>
Hardee's in Moberly 8:00 am	
<b>CBA Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>November 10</b>
Carpenter Street BC 2:00 pm	
<b>CBA Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>November 17</b>
Carpenter Street BC 2:00 pm	
<b>CBA Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>November 24</b>
Carpenter Street BC 2:00 pm	
<b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>November 28</b>
<b>CBA Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>December 1</b>
Carpenter Street BC 2:00 pm	
<b>Pastors Breakfast</b>	<b>December 3</b>
Hardee's in Moberly 8:00 am	
<b>CBA Christmas Worship</b>	<b>December 8</b>
Carpenter Street BC 3:00 pm	
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>December 25</b>
<b>Worship Christ the Reigning King!</b>	
<b>New Year's Eve</b>	<b>December 31</b>
<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>January 1, 2020</b>
<b>Pastors Breakfast</b>	<b>January 7</b>
Hardee's in Moberly 8:00 am	
<b>CBA Quarterly WMU Meeting</b>	<b>January 7</b>
LOCATION; TBA 10:30 am	
<b>Pastors, Staff and Spouses</b>	
<b>Get Together</b>	<b>January 18</b>
FBC, Moberly 6:00 pm	



**Please Pray for Our Churches and Pastors!**

Brunswick BC	Pastorless
Cairo BC	Tom Denton, Pastor
Carpenter Street BC	Richard Clouse, Pastor
FBC, Centralia	Chris Baker, Pastor
FBC, Clark	Bill Gaines, Pastor
Clifton Hill BC	Pastorless
Cornerstone BC, Centralia	Marcus Blair, Pastor
FBC, Fayette	James Briggs, Pastor
Gateway to the High Country Cowboy Church	Dale Larison, Pastor
FBC, Glasgow	Ryan Edwards, Pastor
Hallsville BC	Jason Gentry, Pastor
FBC, Huntsville	John Rhodes, Pastor
Immanuel BC, Moberly	Mark DeShon, Pastor
Liberty BC, Columbia	Bruce Caldwell, Pastor
FBC, Keytesville	David Nissing, Pastor
Madison BC	Mark Lowery, Pastor
Midway Heights BC	Scott Hanson, Pastor
FBC, Moberly	Bob Welsh, Pastor
Mt. Shiloh BC, Huntsville	Bob Korff, Pastor
North Park BC, Moberly	Pastorless
Oak Grove BC, Madison	Randy Berthold, Pastor
FBC, Paris	Wesley Hammond, Pastor
Pleasant Hill BC, Huntsville	Johnny Milnes, Pastor
Pleasant Woods BC, Salisbury	James Rawlings, Pastor
Renick Community Church	Tim Coffey, Pastor
FBC, Salisbury	Pastorless
Sturgeon BC	Paul Young, Pastor

### NOVEMBER 2019

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### DECEMBER 2019

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