

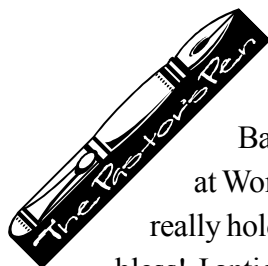
# Hamilton Street Baptist Church Newsletter

*Essential Church for all the seasons of life.*



## INSIDE INFORMATION

- ✂ *Women's Minisry*
- ✂ *Girlfriend Gala*
- ✂ *Ladies' Craft Night*
- ✂ *Finance Committee*
- ✂ *Women on Mission*
- ✂ *Worship Techs Needed*
- ✂ *August Birthdays*
- ✂ *Music Minister*
- ✂ *Lost Members*
- ✂ *College Ministry*
- ✂ *August Calendar*
- ✂ *Food Pantry*
- ✂ *Parent & Youth Focus*
- ✂ *VBS Thank You*
- ✂ *VBS Family Roundup*
- ✂ *Sunday School*
- ✂ *Strength Training Fellowship*
- ✂ *Random Conversation About Church Planting*
- ✂ *New Member*
- ✂ *Notes from Josh & Kimbre*
- ✂ *The Bigger Breakfast*
- ✂ *BSU TailGate Party Needs*
- ✂ *Men's Breakfast*
- ✂ *Worship in the Park*
- ✂ *Wednesday Night*
- ✂ *Volunteers Needed for Worship in the Park*



Where can you find 350 or more Hamilton Street Baptists and friends together at one time? It must be at Worship in the Park. Last year was our first year to really hold Worship in the Park at the park, and my, did God bless! I anticipate an even greater time this year. Last year my message was "The Dash." We looked at the very short time of life between birth and death. This year my message will be "Four Questions, You Must Answer." Can you begin to guess what those questions might be?

Plan to be at Worship in the Park, Sunday, August 29, beginning at 11:00 a.m. There are invitation cards at church that you can use to invite a friend.

It will be great!

Serving with you,  
*Pastor Charles*  
[pastorchas@sbcglobal.net](mailto:pastorchas@sbcglobal.net)





Members of the HSBC Women's Fellowship Ministry Team are busily preparing for our fall women's ministry kickoff, Girlfriend Gala, on August 26<sup>th</sup>. No matter if you're young, mature, or inbetween, you'll definitely want to bring a friend and come to this fun event where all of our Women's Ministry activities and events will be showcased. The chocolate bar will be delicious, and you might win a great giveaway as well!

At Ladies' Craft Night, bring your craft project and a snack to share. Come to loan or borrow tools or supplies, teach or learn a new craft, get some ideas, or just to hang out with the girls. This fellowship group might be just the place to introduce yourself or a friend to HSBC.

Those on our Service Team have been busy organizing our participation in the local Food 4 Kids program which prepares and serves prepackaged lunches to those in need during the summer. Thank you to all of the many volunteers who are participating in that project. HSBCer's will be serving lunches at JC Park, Memorial Park and PC Mills Park, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

The Service Team is also the backbone of the Public Servants of the

Month project. We'll be Treating the Kirksville Fire Department Well in August. Sign up in the foyer to bring treats for delivery on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The other half of this project is prayer support. Please put the Kirksville Fire Dept. on your prayer list for August.

Do you have a Bible Study Buddy? If not, this fall would be a good time to grab a girlfriend and get involved in one of four Women's Bible Studies. We'll be announcing the details at the Girlfriend Gala, so don't miss out on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Come prepared to sign up for your study so we can have enough material on hand when our studies begin in September.

At our Girlfriend Gala, we will also be introducing a new women's ministry project in honor of Tony & Stacy Tucker-Potter, called *Love, Lily*. Please join us as this new endeavor is launched.

And finally, but perhaps more importantly, our Prayer Team anchors all these aspects of our ministry to Christ. These women lift up our leaders, workers, activities, and events in prayer.

As you can see there is much to do and be involved in HSBC's Women's Ministry. Aside from participating in one or more of these events, would you like to be involved on one of these teams? Sign up in the foyer at the Women's Ministry Table or contact me.

**Kay Shelby**, Women's Ministry Director  
kayshelby@sbcglobal.net



## Girlfriend Gala

### August 26th

#### 7:00 pm

This year we are so excited about our women's ministry fall kick-off....., "The Girlfriend Gala"! This event is intended to bring women closer together in friendship and fellowship. The Girlfriend Gala will be an event you don't want to miss! Come, bring your best girlfriends, and shop our "Magnificent Mile".

Shopping booths will be set up for each area of our women's ministry and the idea is for you to browse all of the opportunities we offer in Bible study, fellowships, conferences, and service.

Don't forget to drop by the "death by chocolate bar" and taste our unique, chocolate treats. We will end the evening with some great giveaways.

We hope that you will attend, bring a friend, and find that "perfect fit" for you in our ministry for women. This event is intended for women of all ages!! Please come and bring a friend!

For more information contact:  
Sarah Mack, Jeda Kerby, or Kay Shelby,.



**Tuesday**  
**August 31st**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Invite a friend or two to join us!  
See you here!

### Vital Signs

#### Year to Date (07/21/2010):

Budgeted Offering:	\$145,205.62
Received Offering:	\$147,523.10
Budget Expenses:	\$141,262.61

#### YTD Average Attendance:

8:30 a.m. Worship:	94
11:00 a.m. Worship:	123
Worship Total:	219
Sunday School:	134



# Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is beginning the 2011 budget process with requests being asked for from the ministry leaders by September 26<sup>th</sup>. Presentation and discussion is scheduled at the November 14<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Voting without discussion is scheduled at special-called business meetings during regular morning services on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

During these difficult economic times we could very well be very stressed, as many are, in dealing with financial matters. God's grace has continued to bless HSBC, even through the summer months, in all ways, including financial, so that "crunching numbers" has not been a huge challenge. Praise Him!!

"Word crunching", however, is a completely different matter. We are devoting much time to the development of the Financial Policy, in an attempt to complete a statement compliant with legal requirements and, at the same time, understandable and acceptable to all. Please pray that His thoughts will become our final writing of this document.

*Flo Borger,*  
Finance Committee Chair,

II Chronicles 15:7 says "Be strong and let not your hands be slack; for your work will be rewarded." I believe we all get a little weak or slack in our work for the Lord but with His promises, we can't go wrong if we but continue to follow His loving instructions to each of us. As we seek to minister through Women on Missions / WMU, I am so grateful for His Word and available leadership to each of us.

On that note, we praise the Lord for the nearly 10,000 pennies we have thus far collected for Pure Water, Pure Love. August 15<sup>th</sup> is the last Sunday we will be collecting for this ministry. We are reaching for a 'mile of pennies' or approximately 85,000! (You can give other monies than pennies if you desire!) Where to put your gifts? In the blue milk can in the foyer. We thank you for all you've given as of this writing.

At the WMU Quarterly Association meeting on July 13<sup>th</sup>, our Josh Smith furnished the special music at FBC, Kirksville. It was a blessing. We heard about the mission field of Chile and learned much.

Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m., we will be practicing our program to present at the Manor Care Birthday Party. The party is to be held Tuesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 3 p.m. at Manor Care. We invite anyone from our church to join and participate if you wish, as we seek to minister to these with special needs.

We praise the Lord for the good number of ladies at our July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Come to our next meeting, August 20<sup>th</sup>, and bring someone with you as we share and learn together. See you then!

*Sharon Schesvold,*  
Women On Mission Director,



**RESPONSIBILITIES** include assistance in morning services, and substitutes. 1-2 people needed minimum. Experience with computers, PowerPoint, sound board not necessary. Will Train.

**CONTACT :**  
Cory Landon

## From the Desk of the Music Minister



Summer is wrapping up, and the music ministry here at Hamilton Street is beginning to get back in the groove of the fall and the anticipation of the Christmas season. I recently returned from the Missouri Baptist Worship Academy conference in Hannibal. During this time over a dozen music ministers from around the state took time off to pour into a group of forty young & beginning worship leaders. Over the course of two and a half days I attended several different seminars on choir and instrumental music basics, how to improve your praise band, and worship planning. It was a very encouraging, refreshing weekend, and I came back from it with many new ideas on what to work on to improve the music ministry in our church. Much of this is tentative right now, but I endeavor to expand the musical spectrum in our worship services. Right now this means implementing brass and woodwinds, instruments we typically reserve for “specials”, in our weekly worship services, at least to a more frequent degree. I am also beginning a “recruiting drive” of sorts for the choir.

As we begin looking at music for the fall and Christmas, we are looking for more singers. This is a great time to join

choir, at the start of the fall season and learning new music. Even more than these things, I hope that the ministry may be expanded to encompass not simply musical arts, but dramatic and visual arts as well. I am not gifted in these areas, so I’m praying that I may be able to develop an informal arts ministry team. This team would meet with me for creative brainstorming specifically for special events, such as Worship in the Park and the Christmas program, as well as functioning as a consulting body for me to bounce ideas off of for the regular services. Together I hope we can create art that edifies the church, enriches our worship, and gives glory to God. I am always open to new ideas and welcome any questions about where the ministry is at and where it is headed. And if you have a heart and gift for the arts and for worship, I would love for you to join the ministry with us.

*Joshua T. Smith,*  
Hebrews 13:20-21

### **The Mission of HSBC**

**Honor God’s Truth**  
**Share the Gospel**  
**Build Believers**  
**Care for Others**

The Sunday Morning College class will meet with Strength Training for the summer, which is located across from the bathrooms in the Education Wing.

Students will be moving back soon! Freshmen will be coming up on August 21, while classes for all students will begin August 26.



We are looking for families who would like to participate in our Philos ministry. What’s that? It is a ministry

**Coming September 25**  
**THE BIGGER**  
**BREAKFAST**  
The international men’s breakfast day

Southern Baptist Men in the United States and Canada will be joining Baptist Men in Europe and Africa on September 25, 2010, for a “somewhat” simultaneous men’s breakfast.

Begun in the United Kingdom in 2008, Baptist Men from across England gathered for breakfast and more. Besides sharing a meal, The Bigger Breakfast became the forum for challenging men to focus on their role as spiritual leaders.

For Southern Baptists, The Bigger Breakfast 2010 theme is “Grasp the Vision.” The Bigger Breakfast’s primary objective is to gather men across the Southern Baptist Convention to launch a 40-day prayer plan for spiritual awakening among men in North America.

“Our churches need the time, commitment, and passion that men bring to the local church,” said Jim Burton, the North American Mission Board’s Mission Education Team Leader. “Many churches want to launch or re-launch ministry with and to men. Our hope is that The Bigger Breakfast will be the gathering event for launching that vision and a united time of prayer.

“I would encourage churches to make this an occasion where men feel free to bring their friends, sons, grandsons, or other boys. Guests and children need to see Christian men gathering for the priority of connecting with God’s mission.”

where we match up students at Hamilton Street who would like to be paired up with a family that can be a point of contact here in Kirksville.

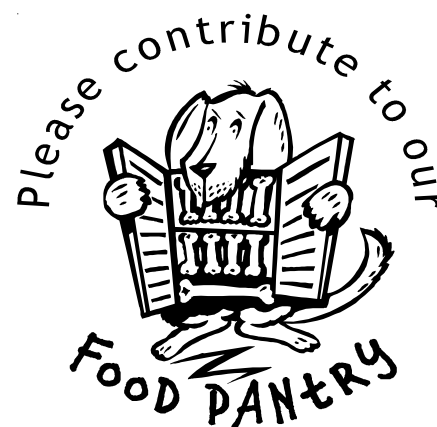
You can invite them over to eat, or invite them over to participate in other events that are going on with your family. See the sign up sheet in the foyer if interested.

# AUGUST CALENDAR

August 2 - 6	12:00 p.m.	Food 4 Kids Lunch Program, JC, Memorial & PC Mills Parks
August 2		Book of Reports Submissions Due
	9:30 a.m.	Highland Crest
August 3	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	7:00 p.m.	Youth & Family Ministry Support Team
August 4	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study / Youth
August 8	6:00 p.m.	Business Meeting
August 10	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	6:00 p.m.	Church Outreach & Visitation
August 11	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study / Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
August 13		Treating the Kirksville Fire Department Well
August 14	10:00 a.m.	VBS Round Up, Rotary Park
	6:45 p.m.	A Very Veggie Drive-In Family Theater, Rehoboth
August 17	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
August 18	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study / Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Church Council
August 19		Newsletter Items Due
August 20	1:30 p.m.	Women on Mission (WMU)
August 21	5:00 p.m.	Strength Training Class Fellowship
August 22	2:30 p.m.	Twin Pines
August 24	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	3:00 p.m.	50 Year Anniversary Committee
	6:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
August 25	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study / Youth
	7:30 p.m.	Nominating
August 26	7:00 p.m.	Girlfriend Gala – Women’s Ministry Fall Kick Off
August 28	7:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast, Rosie’s Northtown Café
	TBA	BSU TailGate Party
August 29	11:00 a.m.	Worship in the Park, Rotary Park Amphitheater
	w/lunch following	Rotary Park Lower Shelter
August 31	9:30 a.m.	Twin Pines
	3:00 p.m.	Manor Care Birthday Party
	6:30 p.m.	Ladies’ Craft Night, HSBC



Whenever you see an elephant, please remember to pray for Josh, Kimbre & the girls. You will find one (or more) pictures of an elephant in each newsletter.



The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by fulfilling the Great Commandment

*(<sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>Jesus replied: “ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup>This is the first and greatest commandment. <sup>39</sup>And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup>All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” Matthew 22:36-40)*

and the Great Commission

*(<sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” Matthew 28:18-20).*



## Thanks to all who helped in VBS!

We would not have had the yip hollarin' time without y'all!  
We are also glad to have started a Youth VBS, which was a great addition to VBS! Thank you for letting us serve you in this capacity as directors!

*David Cook & Jill Sayre*

The stats: (what you really want to know!)

Enrollment: 97

Average attendance: 69

Average workers: 40

Offering Collected: \$ 350.09

Money collected is being sent to "Sweet Sleep," which provides bedding for children who have no beds to sleep on in countries like Haiti and Moldova.

## Vacation Bible School Family Roundup



August 14, 2010  
10 am to 12 noon

At Kirksville's Rotary Park Amphitheater

Featuring music and testimonies from children who attended Saddle Ridge Ranch VBS this year!!!

Will serve hot dogs, drinks and desserts. Bring your family, friends, lawn chairs and spirit of fellowship!!!

For more information, contact David Cook

Hosted by Kirksville's Fellowship Baptist Church, First Baptist Church, Hamilton Street Baptist Church, and Rehoboth Baptist Church



At Wednesday night Bible study, we talked about Christians who are spiritually isolated from other Christians. Our discussion led to the conclusion that the connections that count are made in small groups. That's where the real relationships happen; where you find support, caring people, and accountability.

Joining a new group of people can be a little intimidating, but it has terrific rewards. And if you want to get in on the ground floor of a Sunday School group, a new adult class will begin September 5 with Joe Schesvold leading. Let Joe or me know if you are interested, and we'll get you a study guide.

The new members class curriculum will run again starting September 12. This 4-5 week study gives a clear view of what we believe as Baptists and as Hamilton Streeters, and provides a bit of history as well. It is open to anyone who would like to know more about our church. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer. Pastor Charles will lead that group.

Remember that we also have the Wednesday night studies and the women's Bible studies as well. If you are not already involved in a small group, please consider joining.

Let me know if you I can help you find the group that's waiting for you!

*Elsie Rudd*, Sunday School Director,  
627-4182, erudd@kvmo.net

## Strength Training Bible Study Fellowship



Saturday, August 21  
@ 5pm

*This is for our class and their children. Bring a meal dish and we'll share it together!*

# Random Conversation About Church Planting part 3....

Elmore Gilfish was about to leave the church after the worship service had ended, when he saw a member of the missions committee.

“Hey, I haven’t heard anything about the Refuge Church up north. What’s going on with that?” asked Elmore.

“Well, I’m glad you asked. We haven’t forgotten about it. In fact, we’re in the process of making some plans, and may need your help!” said the committee member.

“Oh, so what are the big plans?” asked Elmore.

“The upkeep of the Refuge Church Building is the responsibility of the cemetery board. We discussed with them our desires to see about if there would be interest of a church in that location. We asked if we could hold a Christian concert there on a Saturday night, so we could invite people from the area. The Refuge Church needs some repairs on the roof, so we will take a love offering at that time to help repair the roof. At that time we will have information cards for people to fill out and see the amount of interest there would be a church,” answered the missions committee member.

“So, what do you need help with?” asked Elmore.

“First of all, your prayer support is greatly needed. The motto of “Operation World”, which is a guide to pray for the world, is

‘When we pray God works’. It doesn’t mean that God can’t work without our prayers, but God desires that we work together with Him, so that we understand that what we are doing is not on our own effort, but something that He Himself is doing.” said the committee member.

“I can do that. What should I pray about?” asked Elmore.

“Pray that God will bring people to the concert who may not know Him, as well as people who might be interested in starting a church that would speak the heart language of the people who live in the area. Also, pray for the musical groups who will be performing, that their message in music will encourage people. Also, we know that God desires that His kingdom expand, so share with Him that if it is His desire for expansion in this area at this time that it will happen,” said the committee member.

“Ok, sounds good to me!” affirmed Elmore.

“Next, the week before the concert we will need to canvass the area and invite people personally to the event. We plan to have a mail out, but there is nothing better than a good ol’ personal contact,” explained the committee member.

“Why can’t you just place an advertisement at the store or in the newspaper?” asked Elmore.

“Our purpose is not to bring people from Kirksville out to that location. Our goal is to reach people who live near the church.”

“Oh, well that makes sense.”

“Then, the day of the concert we will need a few volunteers to help clean the building to make sure it is clean.”

“Oh, so when will this all take place?” asked Elmore.

“The dates are almost nailed down. We are looking at the end of September.”

“I’d love to help canvass the area – who do I need to let know?”

“You can talk to anyone on our committee. Our members include David Cook, Ben Gockel, Julia Owings, Jill Sayre and Tanya Tatro.”

“Hmmm, that’s sort of exciting to think what God could possibly do!” pondered Elmore.

“Exactly! It is always exciting to see God at work!” said the missions committee member.

To be continued.....

## BSU TAILGATE PARTY.....SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

The BSU is going to have a Tailgate Party (actually a sports night since the football team plays an away game) on Saturday night, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

They have asked us to participate by providing food for the event and would even like some of us to wander

over and meet the incoming and returning Truman students.

There will also be lots of sports-related activities. You’ll find a sign-up sheet in the foyer for hot dogs & buns and more—including, of course, homemade cookies!

# Worship in the Park

## Sunday, August 29th

### Rotary Park

The blended-style music worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. Following worship, the church will provide a free cookout luncheon. From one to three p.m., there will be swimming at the Aquatic Center for a cost of only \$1.00 per person. The entire community is invited to this special event.

To better assist Truman students, transportation will be provided from campus to Rotary Park. Shuttle busses will run from the front of the Student Union to the park beginning at 10:30 a.m. Return transportation will also be provided. If others need a ride, call the church office at 665-4633.

Following worship, at noon we will host a free cookout lunch of grilled hamburgers and hotdogs, baked beans, coleslaw, chips and homemade cake. Sign up in the foyer if you would be willing to donate a 9 x 13 cake.

The last event will be a swim party between one to three p.m. at the Aquatic Center. If someone has a season pass, swimming will be at no extra cost. Otherwise, swimming will be available for all attendees for a reduced cost of \$1.00 per person. Just take a worship

bulletin you will receive at the park that day, and present it at the Aquatic Center. The Aquatic Center reminds participants that children under the age of eight must be accompanied in the water by an adult.

Handicapped parking will be available within easy access of the amphitheater, and parking attendants will be stationed at each of the parking areas to direct parking. Chairs will be available, but you might want to bring lawn chairs or a blanket to sit on the grass.

Nursery for babies and toddlers will be provided during worship. Look for a canopied area near the amphitheater.

Invite someone to come with you.

For more information, contact the church at 660-665-4633 or [hsbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsbc@sbcglobal.net).



Wednesday Night activities will start with a Bash on September 1<sup>st</sup> as the Youth have their annual Back to School Bash at 6 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be hotdogs, games, and an intro to the fall children's and youth activities.

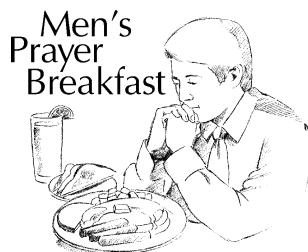
Adults will continue their summer schedule on September 1st, meeting at 6 p.m. for prayer, followed by Bible Study at 6:30 p.m. led by the Pastor.

Our full Wednesday Evening Programming begins the following week, September 8<sup>th</sup>, with dinner beginning at 5:45 p.m.

Here's a preview of what is being planned for 6:30 for the adults:

- ◆ Pastor Charles will lead a David Jeremiah co-ed adult study, *Living with Confidence in a Chaotic World*
- ◆ Lorri Landon will lead a women's study, *Choosing Gratitude*, by Nancy Leigh DeMoss
- ◆ Mark Taylor will lead a men's study, to be announced.
- ◆ Prayer Group

Plan now on making Wednesday nights at church part of your fall schedule.



Saturday, August 28  
7:00 a.m.

Rosie's Northtown Cafe  
Contact Doug Athon



NEEDED FOR  
WORSHIP  
IN THE PARK

Would you like to volunteer to go to Jefferson City on Thursday, August 26th to pick up the tent for Worship in the Park? A vehicle has been offered, but a driver is needed. The tent will need to be returned on Monday the 30th.

If you have yet to be asked to help with Worship in the Park, and you'd like to lend a hand, call the church office, at 665-4633, and we'll connect you with an area of service.



**Hamilton Street Baptist Church**  
802 W. Hamilton  
Kirksville, MO 63501  
665-4633    [hsbc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hsbc@sbcglobal.net)  
<http://www.hamiltonstreet.org/>

Charles Jackson - Pastor  
Josh Smith - Minister of Music  
Cheryl Flaim - Minister of Youth & Family  
Kay Shelby - Administrative Secretary

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
Kirksville, MO  
PERMIT NO. 145

**Return Service Requested**

# SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

## ROTARY PARK AMPITHEATRE

11:00 A.M. Worship

Noon - Free Lunch



**WORSHIP**  
IN THE  
**PARK**

1 - 3 P.M.  
Swimming

at the  
Aquatic Center  
\$1 charge  
per person

### SERVICE TIMES

Sunday:	8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:00 a.m.	Contemporary Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Worship
Wednesday:	6:00 p.m.	Prayer
	6:30 p.m.	Co-ed Adult Study/ Youth

### Looking Forward

September 1	Back to School Bash
September 6	Labor Day, Office Closed
September 8	Wednesday Night Programming Begins
September 12	Back to Church Sunday
September 25	The Bigger Men's Breakfast
September 26	Budget Requests Due
October 5	Leadership Appreciation Banquet, Rehoboth
October 10	Kirksville Manor Care Service
October 11 -13	Church Secretary's Conference, Jefferson City
October 25-27	Missouri Baptist Convention