

**New Beginnings Baptist Church will be holding a revival beginning this Sunday, the 31st. Morris Anderson will be the evangelist and NBBC band will provide the music. There will be a Special guest appearance by the southern gospel group Cross Harmony on Sunday evening. Sunday morning worship begins at 10:00 then nightly through Wednesday at 6:30.**

**Pastor Birthdays**

**April 4 – David “Buck” Siere, Brookport 1st**

**April 13 – Bill Gholson, New Salem**

**April 26 – Jim Shipley, Mt. Zion**

**Pastor Anniversary**

**April 2 – Terry & Linda Mathis, D.O.M.**

**April 4 – Frank & Sara Forthman, New Hope**

**April 5 – Jim & Debbie Shipley, Mt. Zion**

**April 23 – Chris & Tina Sielbeck, New Beginnings**

**Pastor Church Anniversary**

**Brian Anderson, Eastland (2005)**

**Trad York, Waldo (2011)**

**Chris Sielbeck, New Beginnings (2012)**

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**Saturday, May 18th**

**Gambit Golf Course– Vienna, IL**

**Get your team together and register at the UBA Office.**

**Cost is $45 per person, $180 per team**

**Includes: scramble green fee, cart, light noon meal and prizes**

**Deadline to register is May 10th**

We would like to welcome Stephen Williams to the UBA. He is serving as pastor of Simpson Baptist and is also the Dean of the James Cecil College of the Bible at Mid-Continent University.

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in February)***

Brookport First $ 378.00

County Line $ 200.00

Cypress First $ 0.00

Dixon Springs $ 182.00

Eastland $ 253.00

Hillerman $ 401.86

Immanuel $ 218.37

Joppa Missionary $ 719.39

Karnak First $ 526.24

Metropolis First $ 1,978.25

Mt. Zion $ 748.55

New Beginnings $ 0.00

New Hope $ 0.00

New Salem $ 25.00

Oak Grove $ 78.96

Seven Mile $ 0.00

Simpson $ 208.00

Vienna First $ 0.00

Waldo $ 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00

At our March Executive Board Meeting, we voted to hire a summer intern to work in and through the association. We have called Charles Harner, who is a member and is the Children’s Minister of Joppa Missionary Baptist. His role will begin on May 20th and run until August 2nd.

Since Charles is the Children’s Minister at Joppa Missionary, he will be there on Sunday mornings, but will be available to speak in your churches on Sunday evenings and Wednesday nights. He will also be available to help your church on a first come, first served basis as a Recreational Leader for your VBS. We hope you will use him in this role. He works very well with kids and youth.

Since Charles will be involved in several activities within the association, I will be doing his scheduling. During his eleven weeks of service, he will serve at World Changers (June 22-29) and Camp Mac (July 7-13). He will have the week of July 1-5 off.

Charles is an energetic young man who has answered the call to ministry. He is also attending college at Southeast Missouri State, studying and majoring in cyber security. He will be a valuable addition to the mission work of the Union Baptist Association. I hope you will help us invest in this young man’s life and ministry by involving him in your VBS this summer.

Please call the UBA Office if you would like to schedule him to serve in your VBS.

Serving the Lord Together,

Terry Mathis, Director of Missions

**Secretary’s office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Matthew 25:34-40**

***If you have information that you would like to have included in our monthly newsletter, please call or email the UBA office by the 20th of the month. We would be happy to promote any special events (revival, singing group, special programs/ministries, etc.)***

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