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**UBA’S FIRST SUMMER INTERN!**

Charles Harner, the Children’s Minister at Joppa Missionary Baptist, will be serving as our summer intern. Charles is also attending S.E.M.O. where he is majoring in Cyber Security. He already has a busy schedule of helping with 8 VBS’s and some Sunday and Wednesday night speaking engagements. If you have not already scheduled him to help in a project your church might be doing, call the UBA Office to see if he is available. We want our churches to invest in this young man’s life as he plans to be a bi-vocational pastor one day.

“At the River Ministries”

“At the River Ministries” has begun here in Metropolis. It ministers to the homeless and underprivileged by providing a hot meal. The event is held at Dorothy Miller Park at 5:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of each month. Dan Haun and Chris Rogers have organized this, along with several churches being involved. Meetings for this ministry are on Monday nights at Eastland Baptist. They have needs of setting up and tearing down, food preparation, serving, and providing paper products. They also are looking for speakers to share at the dinner, musicians, and people to share their testimonies. This will be a great opportunity for all of our churches to be involved in a local ministry. If your church is interested in helping out, please contact Dan Haun at 618-638-6901.

**VBS DATES:**

**June 3-7: Seven Mile**

**June 10-14: Metropolis 1st**

**June 10-14: Brookport 1st**

**June 24-28: Joppa Missionary**

**July 21-26: Karnak 1st**

**July 29-August 2: Dixon Springs**

**August 3: Cypress**

**August 5-9: Immanuel**

***July 14, 2013***

***First Baptist Church of Karnak will be celebrating their 100th Anniversary with an all day service! An exciting day is planned! Sons of the Father will be singing and there will also be preaching.***

***Sunday School – 10:00 a.m.***

***Worship – 11:00 a.m.***

***Lunch and afternoon services – 1:15 p.m.***

***Everyone is invited to come and join in the celebration!***

**Association Council and Executive Board Meeting**

**Mon., June 3rd at Oak Grove Baptist Church in W. Vienna**

**6:00pm: Council Meeting, 7:00pm: Exec. Board Meeting**

***All Board Members, Department Leaders and Pastors are asked to attend.***

**BCHFS Representatives Meeting**

**July 1, 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel Baptist**

All reps are asked to attend. It’s time to work on craft items and quilts for the Fall Festival in September. Also, cottages are in need of paper towels, laundry detergent, cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, and toilet paper. Contact Faye Bowman at 618-771-7637 if you collect items to send.

The New Beginnings Clothes Closet is open the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month, 9:00 a.m.-noon. If you know of anyone who is in need of clothing, please send them to this great ministry. The location is 720 E. 12th in Metropolis (2 doors down from UBA).

**Saturday, October 5, 2013**

**Fort Massac Park in Metropolis**

All proceeds from the 5k run will be split amongst the top 3 groups to register and will be divided as follows:

Group 1 – 50% of proceeds to the charity of their choice

Group 2 - 30% of proceeds to the charity of their choice

Group 3 – 20% of proceeds to the charity of their choice

The run will be sponsored by Waldo Baptist Church and, in conjunction with the 5K, Waldo will be starting a 12 week training program called “Run for God”. This program will start June 26 and run through October 5th. The class will be on Wednesday nights from 6:30-8:00. The Run for God program offers a practical guide to running and a 12-week training plan aimed at completing a 5K while maintaining a Christian focus. All ages and fitness levels are welcome… there will even be classes for children! If your church feels led to start a Run for God challenge class of your own, all of the info and instruction manuals can be found at www.runforgod.com. For more information, please contact Miranda Campbell at 618-564-9089, Greta Anderson at 618-638-6368, or Holly Turner at 618-645-0179.

***Run for God 5k/Fun Run-“This Little Light of Mine”***

***Last year, you helped us provide funds for eighteen people to participate in missions both at home and abroad!***

***Annual***

***UBA Love Offering Sunday!***

***July 7, 2012***

***Materials will be sent out soon!***

**The UBA Bowling League is looking for bowlers. This is a couples or co-ed league. The league has been going on for four years and takes place at Bob’s Bowl in Metropolis on Friday nights. League begins in August. If interested in participating, please call Ed Hollis at 618-771-0442 by August 1st.**

**Southern Baptist Convention**

**June 10-12, 2013, Houston, TX**

**Messengers can register online at sbc.net**

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Has God called you into a ministry that requires you to attend college in order to prepare for it? The Union Baptist Association will be taking applications for its first ever scholarship. Applications are for the fall semester and can be picked up at the UBA Office. Deadline to have it filled out and returned to the office is August 5th. This is for any person that is a member of one of our association churches. The scholarship is being made available by the UBA Men’s Ministry.

**WORLD CHANGERS MISSION TRIP**

**JOPLIN, MO – JUNE 22-29**

If you remember, in May of 2011, Joplin was hit by a terrible tornado that destroyed hundreds of homes.

This year we have a group of 20 from our association going to Joplin, MO for World Changers. The group will be working on houses. In preparation for going, this crew has had 3 Bible Studies and has completed a local project of putting vinyl siding on a home in Brookport. They will also be going door to door in Joplin and sharing Jesus as they work. Please remember in prayer those attending:

Terry and Linda Mathis, MacKenzie Easter (Metropolis 1st), Barbara Bovial (Karnak 1st), Ralph Steel (Sharon Baptist in Mayfield), Ryan Stafford (Vienna 1st), Brittany McFall and Kristina Miller (Eastland), Shelby Wilson (Oak Grove), Hondo and Adam Ragsdale (Hillerman), and David “Buck” Sierre, Larry Fugate, Dale Jensen, Brandon Land, Gary Moore, Jeremy Clark, Scottie Vowell, Jeff Windhorst and Eli Windhorst (Brookport 1st).

Pictured below: some of the World Changers group working on a home in Brookport.

**16th Annual Golf Scramble Results**

1st Place –Metropolis 1st Team #1

Terry Foster, J.R. Conkle, Steve Cromeenes, Lucas Cromeenes

2nd Place – Metropolis 1st Team #2

Jake Glass, Carl Stewart, Chad Brown, Price Coakley

3rd Place – Ralph Steel Team

Ralph Steel, John Steel, John Burkhead, Bill Burkhead

**MISSION SPECTACULAR**

**COMING TO UBA SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH**

This is a 1 day local mission project. We have 8 projects listed on the IBSA.org website. At this time, only 4 projects have been filled. You would start the day with orientation at 8:45 a.m. at Metropolis 1st. Then, a leader will take you to your project for the day and you will return to Metropolis 1st for a Celebration Banquet at 4:00 p.m. You must register online at IBSA.org. The cost is $25.00 per person. Projects still available online are Superman Festival (Blood Pressure Tent), thrift store in Vienna, Loads of Love Laundromat Ministry. A description of each project is online. Sign up and get involved!

**UBA June Mission Projects:**

**June 9th Local mission projects. Workers are still needed. You can sign up at ibsa.org or by calling the IBSA. We still have several projects available in our area. Team Leader: Terry Mathis**

**Recycle Literature for Love Packages: Please bring your used Sunday School literature to the UBA Office by June 13th. Team Leader: Terry Mathis**

***Please pray for our travelling missionaries:***

***Haiti, June 7th-14th: Metropolis 1st will be taking a large group for a medical mission trip.***

***Mexico, July 20th-27th: Life Church Eastland will be sending a group to work with church planters and hold VBS.***