

**This quarter’s featured church is: Simpson Missionary Baptist Church**

***UPCOMING EVENTS...***



**I.B.S.A. Mid-State Leadership Summit**

January 21-23 at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Springfield. More information coming soon.

**PASTOR/WIFE/CHURCH STAFF BIRTHDAYS**

**Nov. 1 – Dawn York, Weaver Creek**

**Nov. 11 – Kay Wright, Joppa Missionary**

**Nov. 24 – Karen Faulkner, County Line**

**Nov. 27 – Michele Easter, Metropolis First**

**Dec. 1 – John Larrison, Legacy**

**Dec. 1 – Trad York, Waldo Missionary**

**Dec. 5 – Janine Williams, Simpson Missionary**

**Dec. 12 – Holly Blankenbaker, New Beginnings**

**Dec. 12 – John Windings, Metropolis First**

**Dec. 17 – Ben Hottel, Hillerman Missionary**

**Dec. 24 – Sara Forthman, New Hope**

**Jan. 3 – Terry Mathis, D.O.M.**

**Jan. 8 – John Yeo, Sr., Mt. Zion Missionary**

**Jan. 26 – Matt Snell, Dixon Springs**

**Pastor Church Anniversaries**

**DECEMBER:**

**David Siere – Brookport First, 2003**

**Frank Forthman, Jr. – New Hope, 2005**

**John Yeo, Sr. – Mt. Zion, 2017**

**JANUARY:**

**Terry Mathis – D.O.M., 1997**

**David Wright – Joppa Missionary, 2001**

**David Atwell – Waldo, 2001**

**PASTOR & WIFE ANNIVERSARIES**

**Jan. 21 – Marvin & Jill Ballard, Seven Mile**

**Jan. 31 – David & Dawn York, Weaver Creek**

**World Changers**

We are looking for people

to serve on our World Changers Mission Team.

If you are an adult who loves to work with young people, and are willing to go on a mission trip, please call the UBA Office. Also, we are looking for high school and college students to serve. This year the team will be going to Henderson, KY, June 22-27, 2020. The registration dates are December 1st through January 7th and we have 25 spots reserved for our team. Call our office for more information!

**The UBA Office will be closed on the following dates:**

**November 11th – Veteran’s Day**

**November 27-29th – Thanksgiving**

**December 23rd-January 3rd – Christmas & New Year’s**

**January 22nd – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

**I.B.S.A. Pastor’s Conference & Annual Meeting**

**Theme: “Refocus”**

**Location: Cornerstone Church in Marion, IL**

**Date: November 5-7**

**CHURCH LEADERSHIP TRAINING EVENTS**

January, February, March

Be watching for further info on the topics and dates. These events are for anyone in leadership in our churches.

**ASSOCIATION VOLLEYBALL!**

Get your teams together and call the UBA Office by December 16th. You’ll need 6 -8 people per team. The UBA Volleyball season begins the 2nd Saturday in January 2020!

In 1876, Bro. J. Tucker began preaching monthly in the Old McKee School. The congregation was organized into a church in 1886 with a total of 7 members. During this period of time, the church name was Pleasant Hill Baptist. In 1891, the church moved to Simpson and held services in the school there until1896 when the church building was built. Services were held on the first and second Sundays of each month until 1949. The old church records were destroyed by a fire.

Construction began on the present building and services began on November 26, 1972. In 1977, the church purchased the adjoining property of 7 acres for a parsonage. A Fellowship Hall was added to the church in 1981 and then in the early 2,000’s a new Fellowship Hall and a gym were added to the north side of the church while the existing Fellowship Hall was converted into Sunday School classrooms. The church is presently in the process of remodeling the worship area with a new roof.

In all of this, we see a church of only 7 people in 1886 grow to be a thriving church today. This is a witness of the Lord in the community of Simpson. We are so thankful for Simpson Missionary Baptist, under the leadership of their current pastor, Bro. Stephen Williams, for being a vital part of the Union Baptist Association.

**Pastor: Stephen Williams**

***Church Contributions for Budget***

***(rec’d & deposited in April, May, June, 2019)***

**JULY** **AUG. SEPT.**

Brookport First $ 712.17 498.57 622.27

County Line $ 200.00 200.00 200.00

Cypress First $ 122.00 51.00 0.00

Dixon Springs $ 216.00 183.00 136.00

Eastland Life Church $ 0.00 0.00 0.00

Grace Church $ 0.00 0.00 0.00

Hillerman Missionary $ 757.80 528.04 544.81

Immanuel $ 0.00 0.00 171.50

Joppa Missionary $ 1,184.18 926.78 937.90

Karnak First $ 785.75 872.15 591.17

Legacy Baptist $ 0.00 0.00 0.00

Metropolis First $ 0.00 4,444.01 1,858.28

Mt. Zion $ 407.59 330.66 476.97

New Beginnings $ 577.65 0.00 0.00

New Hope $ 2,987.33 0.00 0.00

New Salem $ 150.00 0.00 0.00

Oak Grove $ 42.56 40.95 38.50

Revelation Road $ 26.00 15.00 23.00

Seven Mile $ 300.92 0.00 0.00

Simpson $ 100.00 100.00 100.00

Vienna First $ 433.33 433.33 433.33

Waldo $ 466.67 466.67 466.67

Weaver Creek $ 0.00 50.00 0.00