
VISION

Webster County Baptist Association

Thank You Lord...For Another Year!

Lamentations 3:22-23

²²The Lord's loving kindnesses^[a] indeed never cease,

For His compassions never fail.

²³They are new every morning;

Great is Your faithfulness.

Greetings once again from the office of Webster County Baptist Association...And I hope 2026 is starting off well. We had another great year of serving our Lord, and the many ways you all impacted the world for His kingdom is beyond measure. As you reflect on the last year, and look forward to the coming, let us not forget the gift of God's deep love and compassion. I am thankful for the many opportunities 2025 gave me to as the Director of WCBA. I am thankful for each church and the unique ministry they provide for our community. I am thankful for each pastor as they stand before their congregations week after week, proclaiming the gospel. I am thankful for each teacher and leader as they faithfully serve their church. I am thankful for each family represented in the churches of WCBA. These families faithfully participate and engage our community with the gospel. And last, as we start another year, I am thankful that our God's love and compassion for us NEVER FAILS!

A quick look at this passage gives us hope that God's love for us is not conditional. He never ceases to love us! God knows our weaknesses and still loves without condition. Not only is His love never ending, but His compassion never fails. Too often our culture reminds us how harsh and unforgiving our world is. I am thankful that we serve The God, whose Love is Steadfast, and whose Compassion Never Fails.

As you go into this coming year, take time to thank God for His love and Compassion, and be an agent of that love to those whom you encounter.

With a Thankful Heart,

Mitch

Mission Trip Highlight

We are very excited to announce our first mission trip of 2026. We will be traveling to **Tepic Mexico** and partnering with a local church there that hosts an annual youth camp. Racism between the Mexicans and indigenous village people is prevalent in Mexico so this church's youth host a camp for the indigenous Huichol people to help reach their hearts and share the love of Jesus. Around 200 campers between the ages of 13 and early 20s attend this camp. Our goal is to help be the hands and feet of this camp, helping with set-up, activities during the week, and taking down at the end of camp. There will be opportunity to help with recreation (sports) and even teach a skill such as plumbing, construction, medical, cutting hair, etc. A big need is someone with technical skills to take pictures and create a video of the week's activities to show at the end of camp. During my visit with the director of this camp, she shared the cost for each camper is 700 pesos or \$35. Many of the children attending camp will be working in the crop fields or small jobs to raise their own money as money is tight for these families. The camp will not turn away a child who does not have the full cost, and they do offer scholarships. My heart would love to help these children attend camp without the financial aspect being a concern. You can help in several ways:

1. Physically go on the trip,
2. Pray,
3. Donate money towards a scholarship (please give donations to Mitch or Leann at the associational office).

If each church in the association gave just \$300, we could fully fund all 200 campers!!! Wouldn't that be great! Please see the included flyers to learn more about the next planning meeting and this trip. How is the Lord calling you to help?

Tepic, Mexico
Mission Trip Planning Meeting

WHO ARE HUICHOL PEOPLE?

The Huichol, or Wixárika, are an Indigenous people who mainly inhabit the states of Jalisco, Nayarit, and Durango, Mex. Today, they preserve their traditions of mysticism, traditional medicine, art, and cultural practices. They believe in several gods, to whom they owe respect and worship. The Gospel has reached this people, and an increasing number of Wixárika believe in Jesus as their Savior. The complete Bible has been translated into their language, but there are still several regions where the message of Jesus has not yet been preached.

TRIP DETAILS

- Destination: Campamento Wixarica Contra Corriente
- Camp Dates with additional days for travel: March 29th-April 2nd, 2026
- Purpose: help set-up/tear down camp, outreach, education, share the Gospel
- This is an annual youth camp with around 200 campers ages 13-20s
- Check out this camp on fb with the link provided under more info

MORE INFO

- Estimated Cost: \$1000 per person
- Meeting Location: Associational Office
- <https://www.facebook.com/share/1Fr42tZ8fV/>

Meeting Date

January 29th
@ 6:30 pm

Our vision

REACH HUICHOL YOUTH WITH THE GOSPEL AND ENCOURAGE HUICHOL BELIEVERS TO STAY FIRM IN THE FAITH



Last year at camp 12 young people decided to follow Jesus and start a new life in Christ

To allow the greatest number of attendees as possible we only charge a small fee of \$35 to cover, t-shirts, gas, games materials, etc. However, we also provide scholarships as many cannot afford even this amount. We depend on donations to fund the rest of the expenses for this ministry.



2026 calendar**Church News****February**

- 3 Outdoor Sportsman Planning Meeting @ noon
- 5 Church Development

March

- 3 Bible Trivia Game Night
- 22-25 Revival @ **BORN AGAIN CHURCH**
- 29- April 2 Mission Trip in Mexico

April

- 9 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Newsletter Deadline

May

- 1 Camp Registration Opens
- 5 Outdoor Sportsman planning meeting@ noon
- 26-29 Mission trip (In state)

June

- 6 Kids Fishing Day
- 21 Camp Registration Closes

July

- 1 Outdoor Sportsman planning, noon
- 5-11 Camp Week
- 16 Executive Board Meeting
- 20 Newsletter Deadline
- 27-31 Mission trip (out of state)

August

- 11 Outdoor Sportsman Event Trng
- 15 Family Swim Party 9:30-11:30
- 22 Outdoor Sportsman Event Camp Arrowhead, 7am

September

- 10-12 Seymour Apple Festival
- 22 Church Development
- 23 ACP Deadline

October

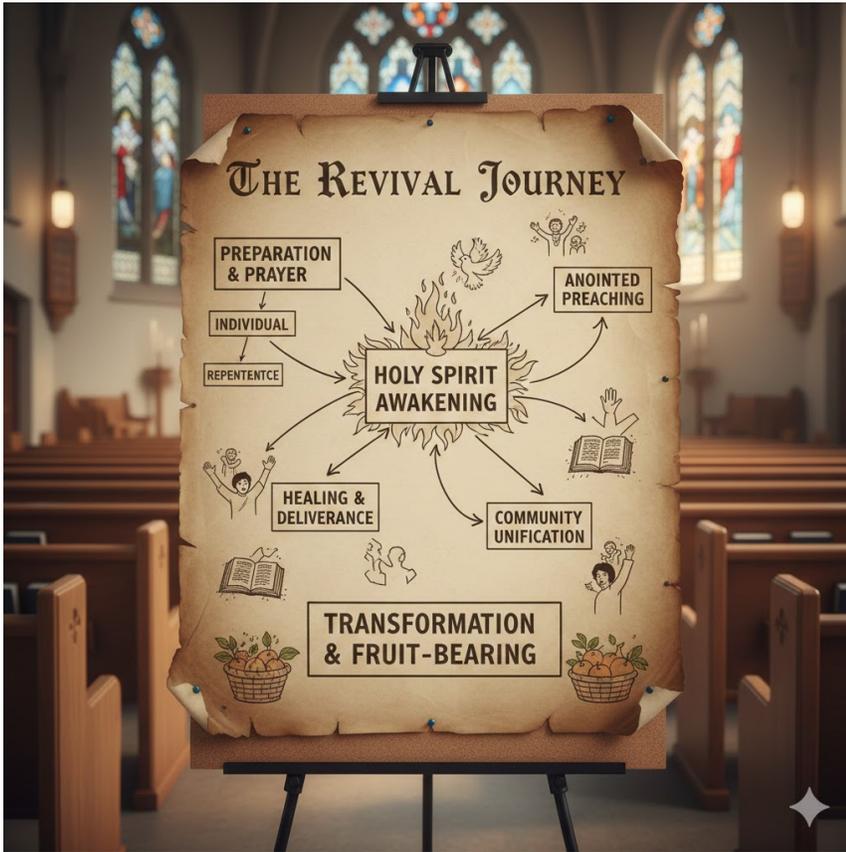
- 1 Church report deadline
- 8 Annual Meeting @6pm @ ???
- 19 Newsletter Deadline
- +12 Thankful For You Banquet

Dates are tentative. Changes will be posted as soon as they become available.

Mission Chapel

We have been busy the past couple of months and thankful for a season of Thanksgiving and celebrating the birth of our Savior. Our Thanksgiving dinner after church was full of delicious food and fellowship. We had 7 kids attend our annual Parent's Night Out which was filled with crafts, games, a movie, and homemade pizzas. Our Christmas program was such a joy with a live nativity outside followed by indoor music, nativity scene, and candlelight service. The evening ended with goodies, fellowship, and a gift exchange. 9 adults and youth attended Xtreme Winter in Branson with fantastic speakers, live music (Crowder was the favorite), Snowflexing, and lots of laughs. We rang in the New Year with games and potato bar with a couple of families actually making it to midnight! We continue to have our monthly Men's Prayer Breakfast the first Saturday of the month with several young boys coming with their dads. We are looking forward to our Valentine's Day Banquet on Valentine's Day. We are gearing up with Bible Trivia! Thanks so much. **Cassie**

At FBC Rogersville, We finished 2025 in a great way. We had our third annual Live Drive-Through Nativity, which we saw several fellow WCBA brothers & sisters attend, and were grateful for your support in attending. We had around 750 people come through this year, with opportunities to pray over almost every family that drove through at the end of the drive through. We were also able to collect several boxes of food for SafeHavenNow, as well as cash donation to SafeHavenNow. The very next weekend was the Rogersville Christmas parade, which we were able to hand out several hundred cups of hot chocolate providing the opportunity for conversations to take place. The community has been so receptive to what we have done as a church and we are praying for continued opportunities to reach our community with the love of Jesus. Looking ahead in the next few months at FBC, we are continuing to partner with SafeHavenNow, but we also are working on establishing a food pantry inside our building with a focus on helping any within our church family that may have a urgent need. We are also looking at putting some backpacks together with some basic items in there for anyone that comes by and is possibly homeless or just in a rough situation currently. We are excited to see how the Lord will use this ministry and how we might be able to reach more people with the love of Jesus. Our theme this year as a church family is Spiritual Breakthrough. Our prayer is that we will see Spiritual Breakthroughs take place in our own lives, in the life of God's church, in our homes, and in our WCBA churches. We are excited & expectant of what God is going to do in 2026. With His love, **Pastor Aaron Ipock**



**WEBSTER COUNTY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
will be having our **REVIVAL**
MARCH 22-25, 2026 AT
BORN AGAIN CHURCH
8386 State Hwy FF
Marshfield, Mo
Please Be In Prayer !!!

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