



ARVBA Calendar

He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; Acts 1:7

But it is perfectly okay to know what's coming up in the Association!

- ◆ **May 16th - Camp Committee Meeting**
- ◆ **May 18th - Big Camp Meeting**
- ◆ **May 23rd - Last Day to Register for camp without late fee**
- ◆ **May 30th - Last Day to Register for camp with \$25 late fee**
- ◆ **June 6th - Camp Directors Cabin Assignments**
- ◆ **June 10-14 - CHURCH CAMP!!!**

Please Pray For Our Pastor-less Churches

Jeremiah 3:15 (KJV)

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding.

- Ard Community Baptist Church
- 1st Baptist Church, Centerville
- Calvary Baptist Church, Dardanelle
- Crestview Baptist Church
- 1st Baptist Church, Hector
- 1st Baptist Church, Scranton




Church Camp Is Only Weeks Away!!!

June 10-14

“Churches Doing More Together!”



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Can you believe how quickly time flies?

On June 10th, 2019 the ARVBA will embark on another epic adventure as we ‘Return To The Wild’ at Spring Lake Baptist Assembly in Lonsdale Arkansas. All three Camp Directors have assembled remarkably talented and passionate teams whose only desire is to please the Father by providing the absolute best, and most Spirit-led, Church Camp experience anywhere.

As noted in the box, the last day to register is going to be here before you know it. In order to make sure every camper is able to stay with his/her church, we need to finalize our bed count and cabin assignments by June 6th.

Therefore, we cannot accept any additional campers after the May 30th deadline. Please help us out by getting your campers registered as soon as possible.

As always, we pray that our annual ARVBA Church Camp will be used to bring children and students to the point where they choose to enter into a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus. With that said, we

hope all of our churches will make a special effort to get as many unchurched, unsaved, kids as is humanly possible to Camp this year.

We may not be able to teach all the kids how to live for Jesus in the short time we have but we can give each one his/her shot at spiritual redemption. After that we have the privilege to send them back to their home church where they can be ‘taught to observe all that I (Jesus) have commanded you’. (Matt. 28:20)

Please remember to pray everyday for your Camp Team and all the kids in their care.

Camp Is Going To Be Awesome This Year!

- **DATES: JUNE 10TH - 14TH**
- **COST: \$130 PER CAMPER**
 - **\$85 PER PRESCHOOLER (SUPERVISOR'S CHILDREN ONLY)**
- **LAST DAY TO REGISTER WITHOUT LATE FEE - MAY 23RD**
- **LAST DAY TO REGISTER WITH \$25 LATE FEE - MAY 30TH (BY 9 A.M.)**

DOWNLOAD CAMP FORMS FROM ARVBA WEBSITE (WWW.THEARVNA.COM) OR CALL THE OFFICE AND WE WILL MAIL THE FORMS TO YOU.



Missionary's Heart

After more than thirty years in the ministry, I am stilled amazed at how quickly ministry plans can change. You will remember that in last month's newsletter I mentioned how well the ARVBA Day planning was progressing. Projects were coming in, Bro. Johnathan was coordinating extraordinarily well, and the big day was all but in the bag.

Then... It wasn't. The weather forecast called for 100% bad weather so we postponed the event. Of course, the rain didn't start until late that afternoon which left us feeling pretty foolish (and a little lacking in the faith department on my behalf!) And, if that were not bad enough, I ended up with another hospital stay which I enjoy ever so much. Needless to say, I am looking forward to a re-boot. And, wouldn't you know it, The Lord has some pretty cool re-boot stuff ready to go!

I was feeling pretty low at having canceled ARVBA Day and I guess the Lord could sense that. So He decided to step in and take matters out of my hands. One of our State Missions Team guys called to meet with myself and our ARVBA Missions Teams guys to discuss the possibility of bringing the Annual ACTS 1:8 One Day Mission Trip to Our Association in October, 2020. We were excited about the possibility, the Executive Board voted to make it happen, and the

planning stage has already begun. I am amazed at all the steps the Lord took to help me feel better about canceling ARVBA Day 2019! We are still a little over a year away but you will be getting more information soon as we begin to call on some of you to serve on various teams.

On the next page, you will note the "Who's Your One?" and Kansas City Mission Trip boxes. Please read those and share the information with friends and/or fellow church members who may not get this publication. These two 'big things' will follow **Church Camp** and are other examples of the Lord moving in and through the Association's partnership with our churches to continually push His kingdom agenda forward. A great deal of excitement is being generated about these two events/campaigns and I can't wait to see what our Savior has in mind for His ARVBA churches. I suspect that whatever it is, it will be "exceedingly, abundantly, above all that we could ask or think".

Remember to pray for our pastor-less churches, the unreached in our Association, and the ministries both Church and Association are engaged in. Pray for the future but do not neglect the present. The work of the church is not something we do someday...

Bro. Danny

2019 Week of Prayer *for*

Baptist Associations

"Helping Churches Make Disciples, Who Make Disciples"

October 20-26, 2019



Every year the ARVBA tries to discover new ways to partner with your church in reaching the lost and discipling the saved. One year we bought a number of inflatables to help make your outreach more appealing. In another year we created 'The Learning Center' and filled it with material that you can use to equip your leaders and teachers to change lives for the better. We held training seminars and safety seminars and VBS Clinics and the world's greatest Church Camps. In the recent past, we have seen ARVBA Day and the annual Kansas City Mission trip literally change lives and embolden churches and church planters. In the coming year we will be presenting Teach 28:20 (2020) with Allan Taylor as our guest speaker as well as beginning the process to form an updated version of a tried-and-true Baptist discipleship tool known as the A.S.S.I.S.T Team. Please remember to pray for and financially support your Baptist Association in 2019!

who's your ONE?

"Imagine if every believer could answer that question with the name of a person who is far from God—a person for whom they're praying and with whom they're seeking to share the gospel. That's the intention behind Who's Your One. We believe God's people don't merely need another method for evangelism— what they need is a white-hot passion to see people who are far from God experience the new life He offers through Jesus Christ.

Over the coming days, our churches and countless others will prioritize personal ownership of the Great Commission as we each intentionally pursue one person with the hope of the gospel. At times, it seems the mission is simply too complex and too vast for churches like ours and people like us. While we can't do everything, we can do something. We can all take responsibility for one. And, because of God's power and the work of His Spirit, each of our ones can add up to make a significant impact for God's kingdom."

Excerpt from the 'Who's Your One' bulletin insert.

In our last Executive Board meeting Bro. Danny handed out copies of the 'Who's Your One?' campaign kits. The simplicity of the process and the ease with which a church can implement and adapt the material, schedule, focus, etc. impressed the board members more than anything has in a very long while. Those who were not able to attend that last meeting will be receiving their kits very soon and we hope to see an Association-wide embrace of the 'Who's Your One?' strategy.

'Who's Your One?' is designed as an individual church project and should be used as such. In addition, many Executive Board members want to partner together as The Association to help promote the initiative, support one another with prayers and ideas, and even highlight a non-binding official kick-off date. More info is coming so check the website!



New Dates! July 21st - 27th

Last year's team grew from the original 8 members from three churches to an awesome 19 members from 5 churches with additional churches providing transportation, finances, game prizes and more. We provided 5 events in 4 different locations with at least 4 different church-planting groups and helped our church planters engage many, many different people groups. Some are mentioned on our webpage but because of the diversity in any given neighborhood, we could not name them all.

This year, (2019) we have added at least two 'build projects' to the standard block-party events and know of at least two additional churches who are planning to join the ARVBA Missions team! More opportunities are sure to present themselves and will only be limited by the number of 'missionaries' who go with us.

We have a dedicated kitchen staff for our morning and evening meals and have all the hot-dogs and popcorn we can eat while working the events. This missions event is open to all ARVBA churches, their members, and any guests they might invite. The cost is only \$75.00 per person and the destination is only 6 or 7 hours away!

It is easy to join the ARVBA/Kansas City Missions Team. Simply go to Association's website (<http://www.thearvba.com/kcmissions.htm>) and click the "Sign up Now" button. Fill in the Google Docs form and you will be added to our team.

The trip is only two months away and we have transportation to figure out, Sleeping arrangements to make, food to order, projects to schedule and other important plans to make. Two months seems like a long time but when planning a trip like ours it really isn't so it would be great if everyone could register as soon as you know you are coming.

Churches can donate prizes, water, candy, etc as well. See you in K.C.!